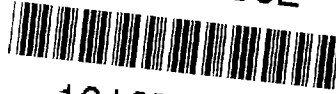


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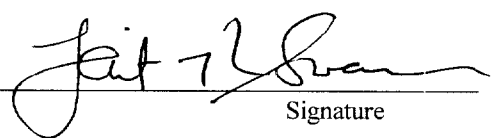
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Jan 28, 2002

Gopal B. Avinash  
GOPAL B. AVINASH

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