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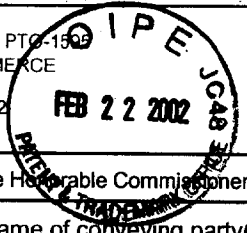
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DATE: Jan. 10, 2002

Ali-Reza Bani-Hashemi
ALI-REZA BANI-HASHEMI

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal at:

Date: January 10, 2002

City of Concord
County of Contra Costa
State of California

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Before me personally appeared **Ali-Reza Bani-Hashemi** known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution and delivery thereof, under his seal, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid

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