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- (b) U.S. patent application filed herewith
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13th day of February, 2002

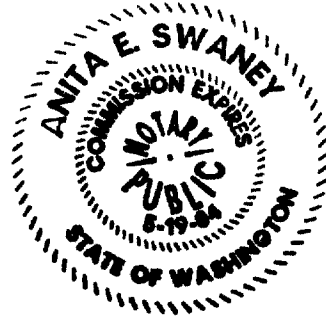


Bruce A. Linker

STATE OF Washington)
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On Feb. 13, 2002, before me, Anita E. Swaney, a Notary Public for the State of Washington, personally appeared Bruce A. Linker, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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Frank Rubino

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County of _____) ss.

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