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I/We hereby authorize and request my attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3202 to insert here in parentheses (Application number 10043327, filed Jan. 14, 2002) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

Date : 07/01/02 S/   
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