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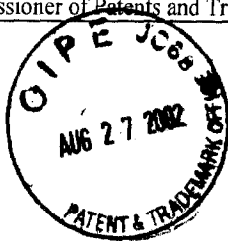
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Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number 10/179286 and Confirmation number \_\_\_\_\_, filed June 26, 2002) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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