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(2) Scott A. Thomas
County of Santa Clara

of Monte Sereno,
and State of California,

of San Jose,
and State of California,

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APPLICATION

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