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WHEREAS, We, Xiaoding Ma of 33894 Cassio Circle, Fremont, CA 94555 (citizenship – China), Michael Joseph Stirniman of 2801 Clymer Lane, Fremont, CA 94538 (citizenship – USA), and Jing Gui of 380 Pine Street, Fremont, CA 94538 (citizenship – USA), are the inventors of an invention entitled Method for Making Zone-Bonded Lubricant Layer for Magnetic Hard Discs and are the subject matter of: (check all that apply)

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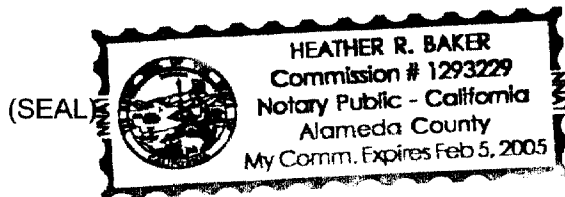
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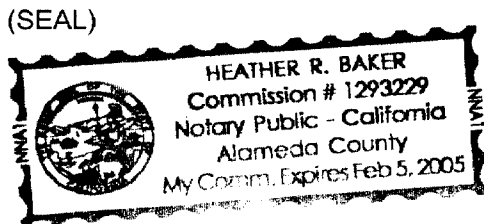


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