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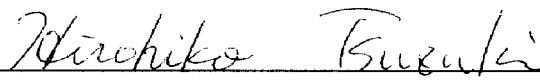
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Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number 10/384,651 and Confirmation number 3633, filed March 11, 2003) the application number and filing date of said application when known.

Date: May 27, 2003



s/Hirohiko TSUZUKI

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