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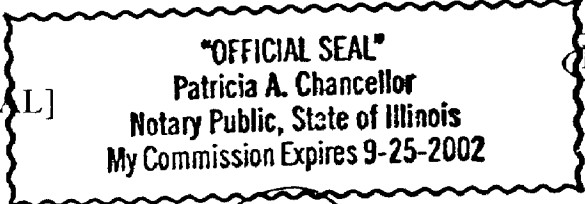
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Signature: *Song Luo*
Name: Song Luo

Date: 8/27/01

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 27th day of August, 2001 personally appeared Song Luo, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

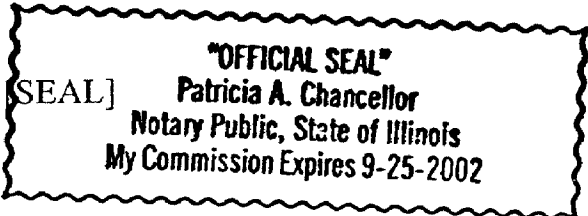
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Name: Gregory Copenhaver

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 27th day of August, 2001 personally appeared Gregory Copenhaver, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

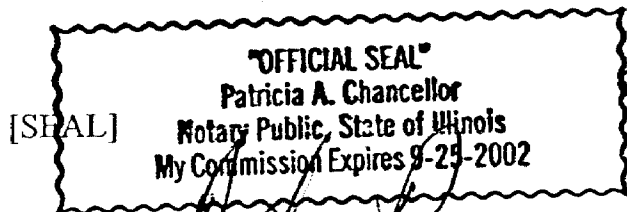
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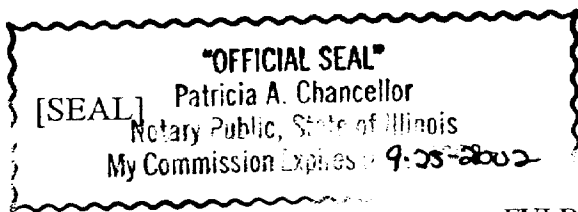
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Name: Daphne Preuss

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