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- (i) United States Letters Patent No. 5,411,797, filed April 1, 1993, entitled "NANOPHASE DIAMOND FILMS," invented by Farzin Davanloo and Carl B. Collins;
- (ii) United States Letters Patent No. 5,478,650, filed May 2, 1995, entitled "NANOPHASE DIAMOND FILMS," invented by Farzin Davanloo and Carl B. Collins; and
- (iii) United States Letters Patent No. 5,098,737, filed May 9, 1990, entitled, "AMORPHIC DIAMOND MATERIAL PRODUCED BY LASER PLASMA DEPOSITION," invented by Farzin Davanloo and Carl B. Collins.

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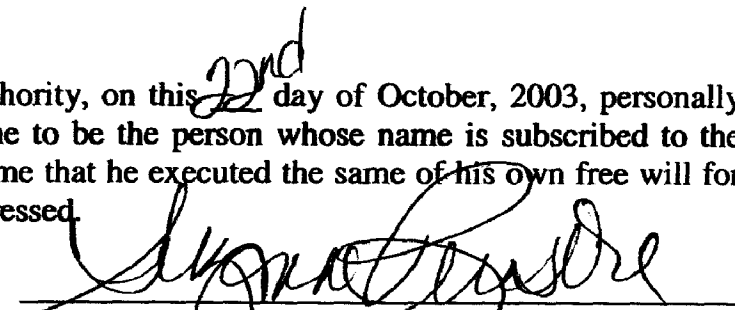
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Cullen M. Godfrey

Vice Chancellor and General Counsel

10/22/03  
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