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and which is found in

- (a)  U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_, entitled as above, listing the above named persons as Inventors.
- (b)  U.S. patent application filed on May 23, 2003  
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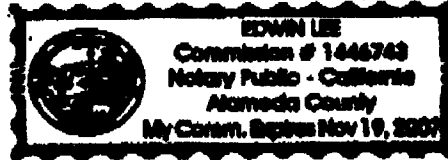
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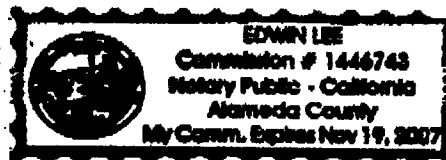
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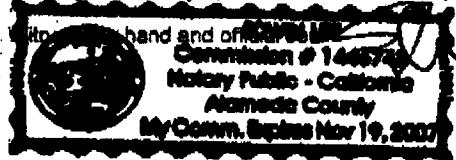
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Samuel Crews  
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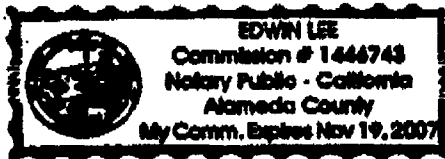
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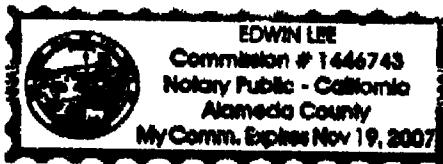
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