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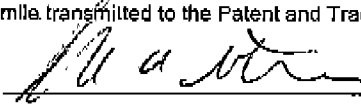
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Title: Battery Cartridge

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Sole Inventor

(1) WITNESS my hand this 12 day of August, 2004.

Li H. Liu
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On this 12 day of August, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Li H. Liu, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the same day and year last above given.

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