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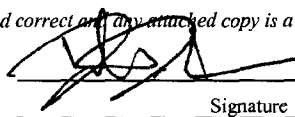
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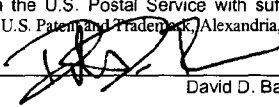
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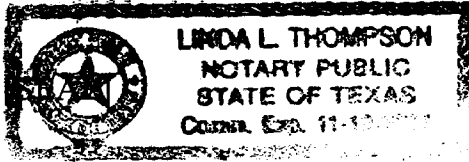
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Name: Jingfei Ma

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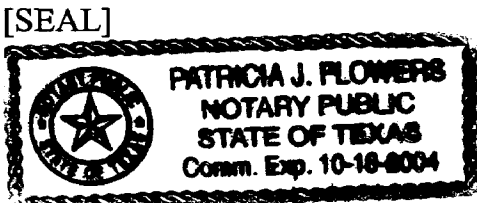
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Signature: Haesun Choi Date: 8/25/04  
Name: Haesun Choi

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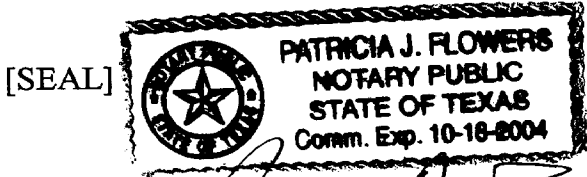
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Date: 8/26/04

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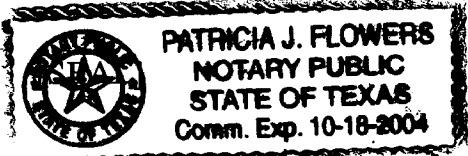
Signature: James A. Bankson  
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