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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal.

INVENTORS:

Adam Lehman
Adam Lehman

Dated: Nov 21, 2002

State of Connecticut)
County of New Haven) ss: North Haven

Before me this 21st day of November 2002,
personally appeared **Adam Lehman** to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Gene Stellon

Dated: 21 Nov 02

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Samuel Kikosieki
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