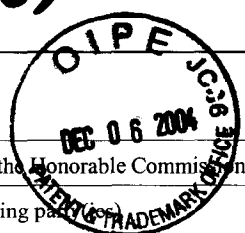


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AND WHEREAS, **Young Sik KIM**, an individual, with an address at 517-7, Taejeon-Dong, Gwengju-City, Gyonggi-Do, Korea; AND

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