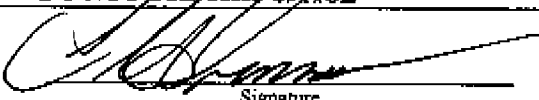


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Application No. 10/950,321

Filed September 23, 2004

Insert Name(s)
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WHEREAS,	Zhihong COOK	Yiwen FANG
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(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in

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Insert Name
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WHEREAS, CERES, INC

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of 1535 Rancho Conejo Blvd., Thousand Oaks, CA 91320

its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent(s) that may be granted therefor in the United States of America and

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to the undersigned in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned has (have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent(s) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and if the box above is designated, in any and all foreign countries;

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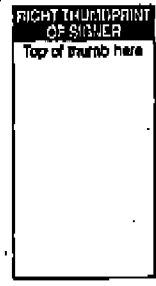
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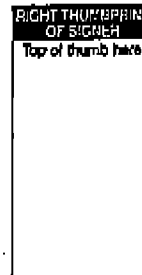
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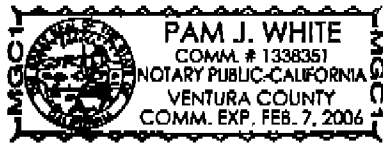
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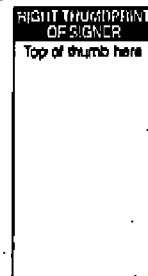
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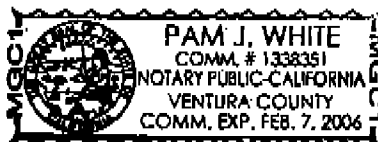
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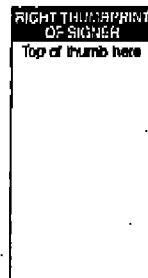
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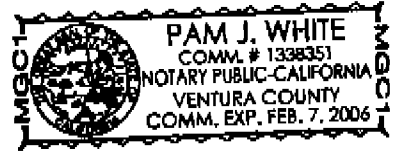
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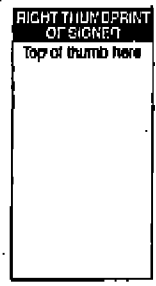
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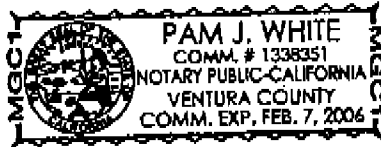
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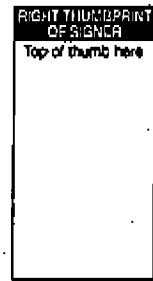
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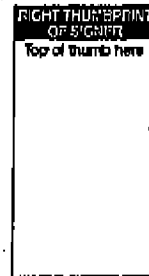
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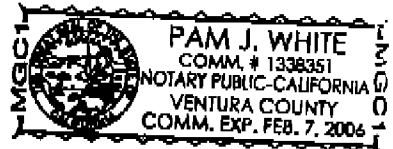
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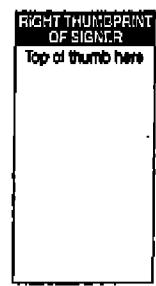
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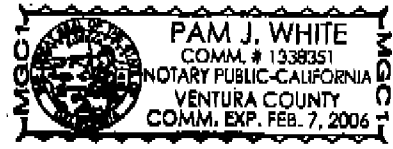
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