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- (a) [] U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
- (b) [] U.S. patent application executed on _____
- (c) [x] U.S. application serial no. 08/911,205 filed on August 14, 1997.
- (d) [] U.S. patent no. _____ issued _____
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State of Connecticut)
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Before me this 30th day of January 1998,
personally appeared Dominick L. Mastri to me personally
known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and
acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the
purposes therein set forth.

Mary P. [Signature]
Notary Public

August 24, 1999

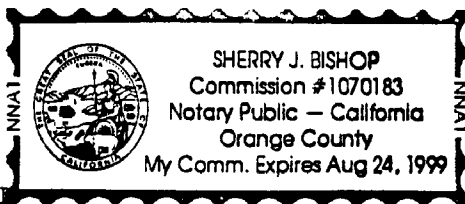
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Before me this 16 day of February 1998,
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