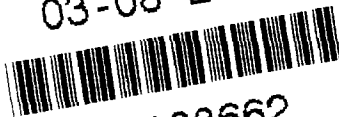


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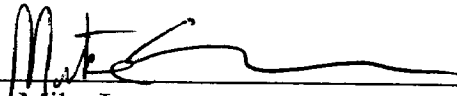
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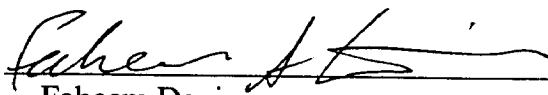
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By: 
Mike Lee

Date: 12/16/05

By: 
Faheem Dani

Date: 1/20/06

By: 
Don Brunnett

Date: _____

By: _____
Prokash Sinha

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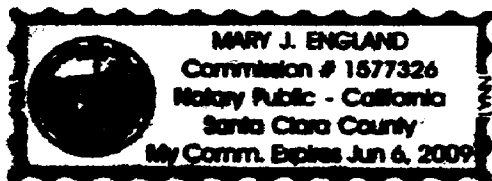
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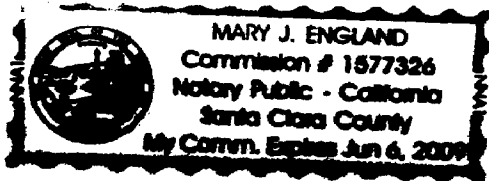
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Mike Lee

Date: _____


By: _____
Faheem Dani

Date: _____

By: _____

Don Brunnett

Date: 2/21/2006

By:  _____

Prokash Sinha

STATE OF WA)
) ss.
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Prokash Sinha, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 21st day of February, 2006.

Stacy R. Herman
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 8-2-06

