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- 3) CLARENCE T. TEGREENE
- 4) LOWELL L. WOOD, JR.
- 5)
- 6)

Additional names of conveying parties attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: SEARETE LLC

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 1756 - 114TH AVE. S.E., # 110

City: BELLEVUE State WA

Zip: 98004

Additional names & addresses attached? Yes No

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11/355,493

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Name: SEARETE LLC

Internal Address: CLARENCE T. TEGREENE

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City: Bellevue State: WA ZIP: 98004

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Date

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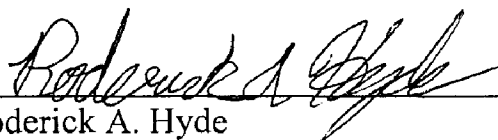
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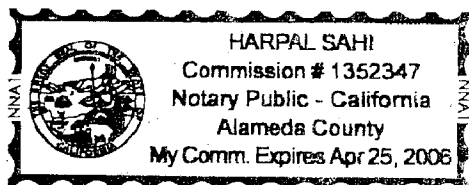
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ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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County of ALAMEDA } SS.

On MARCH 17, 2006 before me, HARPAL SAHI NOTARY PUBLIC,
(DATE) (NOTARY)
personally appeared RODERICK A. HYDE
SIGNER(S)

personally known to me - OR - proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she/they~~ executed the same in his/~~her/their~~ authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/~~her/their~~ signatures(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



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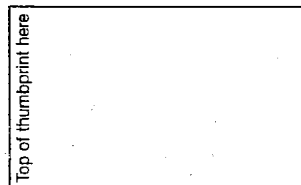
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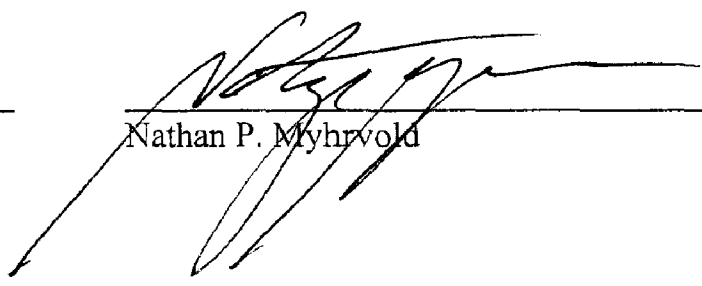
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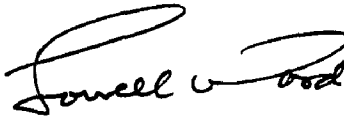
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