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I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number PCT/JP2005/007542 and Confirmation number _____, filed April 20, 2005) the application number, confirmation number and filing date of said application when known.

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