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Street Address: 2929 Allen Parkway, Suite 2100City: HoustonState: TexasCountry: US Zip: 77019Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No**4. Application or patent number(s):**

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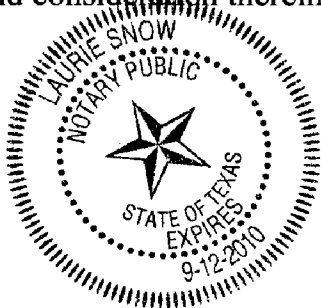
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JAMES C. DOANE

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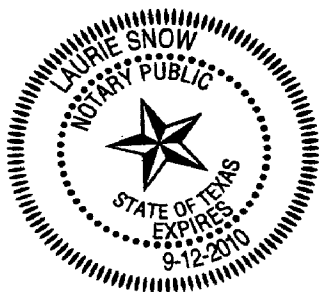
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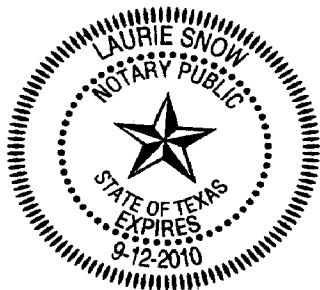
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