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Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my(our) signature(s).

1) Masahiro Endo Date: March 6, 2007  
Name: Masahiro ENDO

Witness: Akinari Okada Date: March 6, 2007

Witness: Yasuhisa Akatsuka Date: March 6, 2007