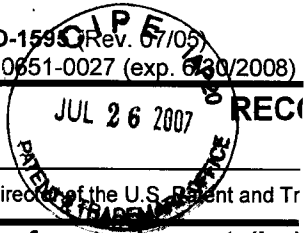


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Daniel E. Alesi

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John F. Klinger

Dated: 3/16/98

Robert J. Geiste
Robert J. Geiste

Dated: 3/19/98

Steven R. Day
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Dated: _____

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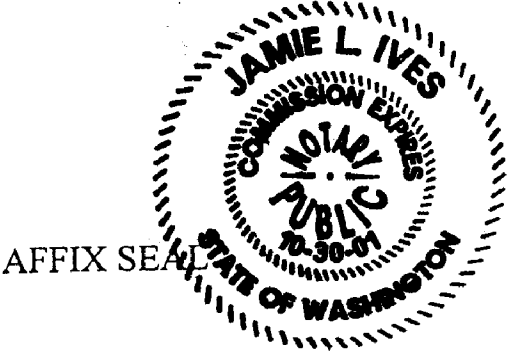
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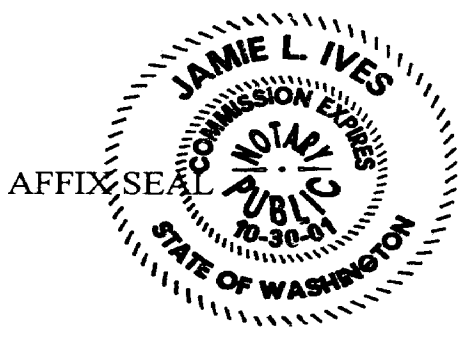


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