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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned,  
Hui Zhou,

who have created a certain invention for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed on April 3, 2008, Serial No. 12/062,297 and entitled:

**THRESHOLDING GRAY-SCALE IMAGES TO PRODUCE BITONAL IMAGES**

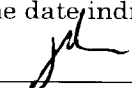
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my signature on the date indicated below.

Date: 04/15/2008  
Month/Day/Year

  
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Hui Zhou