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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, Kenneth S. McElvain, Benoit Lemonnier, and William Halpin,

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a corporation of Delaware,

(Type of Assignee: e g., corporation, company, partnership, university, etc.)

having a principal place of business at 700 E. Middlefield Road, Mountain View, CA 94043,

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United States Patent Application Number 12/177,869 filed 07/22/2008,

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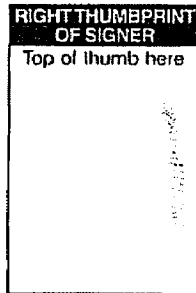
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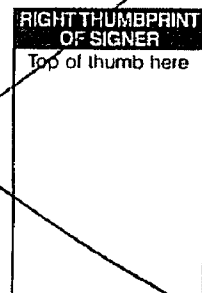
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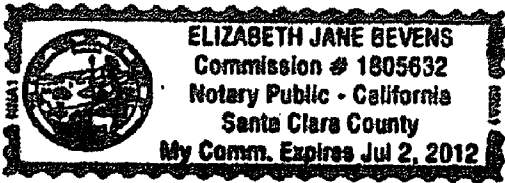
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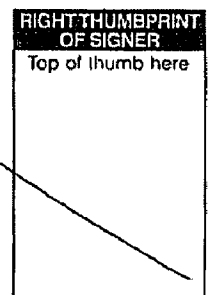
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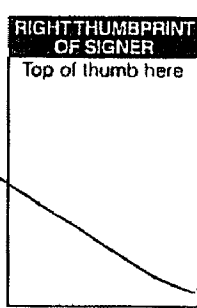
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