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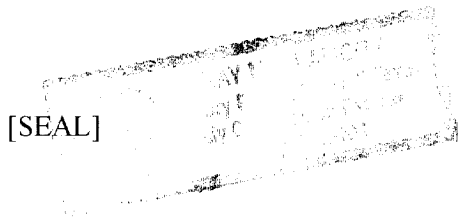
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COVENANT AND AGREE that the above is and will be binding on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assigns.

(Signature) *John William Aaron III* Date: 13 May 98  
Name: John William Aaron III

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 13 day of May, 1998 personally appeared John William Aaron III known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



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