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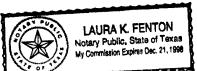
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 28 day of 37, 1978, personally appeared Stephanie A. Grahn known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.	
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(Signature) Name:	Toby V. Win	ters ters	Date: 5 28	<u>} </u>
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 28 day of May, 1998, personally appeared Toby J. Winters known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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