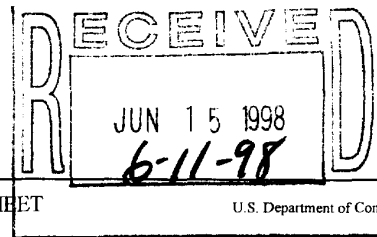


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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: David L. Pringle Date: 5/29/98
Name: David L. Pringle

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF St. Louis)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 29th day of May, 1998, personally appeared David L. Pringle, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: Joseph T. Gierer Date: 5/21/98
Name: Joseph T. Gierer

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 21st day of May, 1998, personally appeared Joseph T. Gierer, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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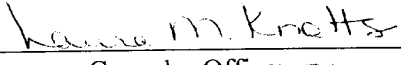
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Signature: 
Name: Kiyo Hoshino

Date: 5/21/98

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