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Date	STEPHEN H. BLENDERMANN
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BLENDERMANN, to me known	, 1998, personally appeared before me STEPHEN H. to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.
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