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Signed and witnessed this 10 day of July, 1998

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Bradford G. Staehle

In the presence of:

Linda K. Newton
(Witness as to Applicant)


Linda K. Newton

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