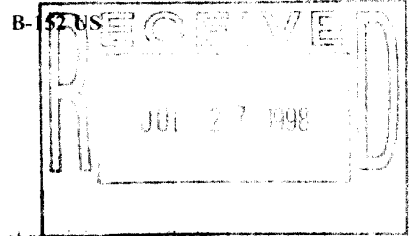


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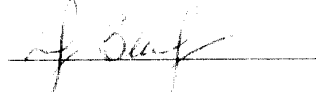
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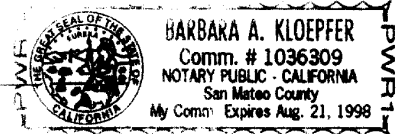
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On this 30<sup>th</sup> of June, 1998, personally appeared before me Donna Beals who executed this instrument of assignment as her free act and deed

  
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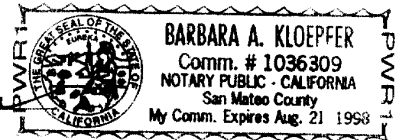
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