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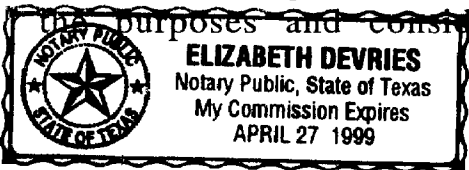
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Christopher Alan Neighbors
Christopher Alan Neighbors

17 Sept 98
Date

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 17th day of ~~August~~^{September}, 1998, personally appeared Christopher Alan Neighbors, 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.



Elizabeth Devries
Notary or Consular Officer

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Mike Maples
Mike Maples

16 Sept 1998
Date

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 16th day of ~~August~~^{September}, 1998, personally appeared Mike Maples, 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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