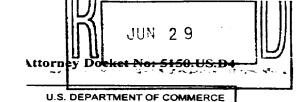
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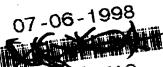
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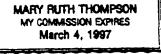
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Paul R. Shrew	Date: 2/22/94
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<u>Edna S. Walker</u>	Date ************************************
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On MARCH 21, 1994, before me known to be the person named in and acknowledged that he executed the same a	e me personally appeared Edna S. Walker to who executed the foregoing instrument and as his free act and deed.
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Donny Ray Walker	Date: 1/25/94
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STATE OF TEXAS)	NOT TRY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS
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Gary E. Winter	Date: 3-14-94
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Kevin M. Cloonan STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAME ss.	Date: 3 21 99
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David A. Yost STATE OF MARYLAND)	Date:
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John M. Clemens	Date: 3/21/94 **OFFICIAL SEAL**
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Date: _ William J. Kanewske, III STATE OF TEXAS) ss. COUNTY OF_ _____, 1994, before me personally appeared William J. Kanewske, III to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed. My Commission Expires: _ Notary Public "OFFICIAL SEAL" SHIRLEY A. BERC STATE OF ILLINOIS Notary Public, State of Illinois My Commission Expires 9/22/97 COUNTY OF LAKE On ARCH 21, 1994, before me personally appeared Douglas D. McDowell to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed. My Commission Expires: 7/22 Date: 1-25-94 STATE OF TEXAS 03/03/97

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B. Jane Smith STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE ss.	Date: "OFFICIAL SEAL" SHIRLEY A. BERO Notary Public, State of Illinois My Commission Expires 9/22/97
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Robert A. Wohlford	Date: 1/25/94
STATE OF TEXAS) ss.	ANCELA STERLING
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Notary Public	My Commission Expires: $\frac{3/3/97}{}$
James E. Mitchell	Date:
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Peter A. Lagocki	Date: 3/>//94 *OFFICIAL SEAL*
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Charles D. Pennington	Date: 3-21-9 Y
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Linda S. Schmidt STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF SS.	Date: Cofficial
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Frederick L. Clark	
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Richard R. Martin	
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Notary Public	

	Date:
Edna S. Walker	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
COUNTY OF) ss.	
	efore me personally appeared Edna S. Walker to and who executed the foregoing instrument and ame as her free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
Donny Ray Walker	
STATE OF TEXAS) ss. COUNTY OF)	
	efore me personally appeared Donny Ray Walker in and who executed the foregoing instrument and me as his free act and deed.
Notary Public	My Commission Expires:
Gary E. Winter	Date:
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
COUNTY OF) ss.	
	efore me personally appeared Gary E. Winter to and who executed the foregoing instrument and me as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	

	Date:
Kevin M. Cloonan	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
COUNTY OF) ss.	
On, 1994, before me known to be the person named in and acknowledged that he executed the same a	me personally appeared Kevin M. Cloonan to who executed the foregoing instrument and as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
known to be the person named in and who acknowledged that he executed the same a	
John M. Clemens	Date:
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
COUNTY OF) ss.	
On, 1994, before me known to be the person named in and acknowledged that he executed the same a	e me personally appeared John M. Clemens to who executed the foregoing instrument and as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:

	Date:
William J. Kanewske, III	
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)	
) ss.	
On, 1994, before Kanewske, III to me known to be the person instrument and acknowledged that he execution	named in and who executed the foregoing
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	•
	Date:
Douglas D. McDowell	
STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss.	
COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before a McDowell to me known to be the person nar instrument and acknowledged that he execute	
Notary Public	My Commission Expires:
	Date:
Carl M. Oleksak	
STATE OF TEXAS	
COUNTY OF) ss.	
On, 1994, before reme known to be the person named in and wacknowledged that he executed the same as	me personally appeared Carl M. Oleksak to the choice the foregoing instrument and his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	

	Date:
William D. Rumbaugh	
STATE OF TEXAS)	
) ss.	
Rumbaugh to me known to be the perso	fore me personally appeared William D. on named in and who executed the foregoing executed the same as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
B. Jane Smith	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)) ss. COUNTY OF)	
On, 1994, before the person named in and sacknowledged that she executed the sail	ore me personally appeared B. Jane Smith to me who executed the foregoing instrument and me as her free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	•
	Date:
James A. Vaught	
STATE OF TEXAS)	
STATE OF TEXAS)) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, bef me known to be the person named in a acknowledged that he executed the same	ore me personally appeared James A. Vaught to and who executed the foregoing instrument and he as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:

	Date:
Apparao Tayi	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
COUNTY OF	ss.
On known to be the person acknowledged that he ex	, 1994, before me personally appeared Apparao Tayi to me named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and ecuted the same as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
Robert A. Wohlford	
STATE OF TEXAS)	
STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF	SS.
to me known to be the p	, 1994, before me personally appeared Robert A. Wohlford erson named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and ecuted the same as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
James E. Mitchell	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
COUNTY OF)	SS.
to me known to be the p	, 1994, before me personally appeared James E. Mitchell erson named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and ecuted the same as his free act and deed.
	Mr. Commission Expired:

Robert B. Hance	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)) ss. COUNTY OF)	
On, 1994, to me known to be the person named is acknowledged that he executed the s	personally appeared Robert B. Hance to in and who executed the foregoing instrument and same as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	•
	Date
Peter A. Lagocki	Date:
STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss.	
On, 1994, I	before me personally appeared Peter A. Lagocki to in and who executed the foregoing instrument and same as his free act and deed.
Notary Public	My Commission Expires:
<u> </u>	Date:
Richard A. Merriam	
STATE OF TEXAS) ss.	
COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, to me known to be the person name acknowledged that he executed the s	before me personally appeared Richard A. Merriamed in and who executed the foregoing instrument and same as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	

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		Date:
Charles D. Pennington	1 -	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
COUNTY OF) ss. _)	
Pennington to me know	wn to be the person nam	e personally appeared Charles D. ned in and who executed the foregoing d the same as his free act and deed.
		My Commission Expires:
Notary Public		,
		Date:
Linda S. Schmidt		<i></i>
STATE OF ILLINOIS	}	
COUNTY OF) ss. _)	
me known to be the pe		e personally appeared Linda S. Schmidt to executed the foregoing instrument and ner free act and deed.
		My Commission Expires:
Notary Public		
		Date:
Adrian M. Spronk		
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
COUNTY OF) ss. _)	
		e personally appeared Adrian M. Spronk to
	erson named in and who executed the same as hi	o executed the foregoing instrument and is free act and deed.
		My Commission Expires:

Date:
Richard L. Vickstrom
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
On, 1994, before me personally appeared Richard L. Vickstrom to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.
My Commission Expires:
Notary Public
Date:
William E. Watkins, III
STATE OF TEXAS)
STATE OF TEXAS)) ss. COUNTY OF
On, 1994, before me personally appeared William E. Watkins, III to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.
My Commission Expires:
Notary Public
Date:
Gilbert Clift
STATE OF TEXAS)
STATE OF TEXAS) ss. COUNTY OF
On, 1994, before me personally appeared Gilbert Clift to me
known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.
My Commission Expires:

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Notary Public

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		Date:
Alyn K. Stanton	•	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)		
COUNTY OF	SS.	
On	son named in and wh	e personally appeared Alyn K. Stanton to concept of the control of
		My Commission Expires:
Notary Public		
		Date:
David B. Hills		
STATE OF TEXAS)		
COUNTY OF)	SS.	
	named in and who ex	e personally appeared David B. Hills to me xecuted the foregoing instrument and is free act and deed.
		My Commission Expires:
Notary Public		,
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Daniel W. Collins	Date	_

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ASSIGNMENT

For One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration received from Abbott Laboratories, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and having an office and place of business at Abbott Park, County of Lake, State of Illinois, United States of America, Frederick L. Clark of Plano, Texas; Kendall B. Hendrick of Southlake, Texas; Richard R. Martin of Irving, Texas; Larry W. Moore of Plano, Texas; William J. Raymoure of Lake Bluff, Illinois; Paul R. Schrier of Carrollton, Texas; Edna S. Walker of Chicago, Illinois; Donny Ray Walker of Coppell. Texas; Gary E. Winter of Hanover Park, Illinois; Kevin M. Cloonan of Round Lake, Illinois; David A. Yost of Poolesville, Maryland; John M. Clemens of Wadsworth, Illinois; William J. Kanewske, III of Pleasanton, California; Douglas D. McDowell of Wildwood, Illinois; Carl M. Oleksak of Fort Worth, Texas; William D. Rumbaugh of Carrollton, Texas; B. Jane Smith of Vernon Hills, Illinois; James A. Vaught of Euless, Texas; Apparao Tayi of Grayslake, Illinois; Robert A. Wohlford of Irving, Texas; James E. Mitchell of Lake Barrington, Illinois; Robert B. Hance of Evanston, Illinois; Peter A. Lagocki of Park Ridge, Illinois; Richard A. Merriam of Dallas, Texas; Charles D. Pennington of Lake Zurich, Illinois; Linda S. Schmidt of Mundelein, Illinois; Adrian M. Spronk of Lindenhurst, Illinois; Richard L. Vickstrom of Algonquin, Illinois; William E. Watkins, III of Cedar Hill, Texas; Gilbert Clift of Mesquite, Texas; Alyn K. Stanton of Barrington. Illinois; David B. Hills of Plano, Texas in the United States of America, inventors and owners of an invention entitled SAMPLE CONTAINER SEGMENT ASSEMBLY which has been assigned Attorney's docket number 5150.US.P28 as set forth in the application signed by us, do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Abbott Laboratories, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America and the Territories thereof and for all foreign countries and territories, in and to said invention (including the abovereferenced patent application and any foreign equivalents thereof, any continuation. continuation-in-part, or division thereof, and any patent, reissue, extension or reexamination based thereon); and we do authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent issuing on said invention to Abbott Laboratories in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant that we have full power to make the same, and also that such assigned right is not encumbered by any grant, license or other right heretofore given, and that we will do any further lawful act desired by this assignee in the prosecution of such application, and any and all other applications, United States or foreign, which may be filed on said invention by us or on our behalf.

We hereby authorize and request the attorneys appointed by us in said application to record on this assignment the Serial No. and filing date of said application when such are ascertained.

Signed by us on the dates hereinafter set forth.

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	Date:
Frederick L. Clark	
STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF) ss.)
Onto be the control of the con	, 1994, before me personally appeared Frederick L. Clark e person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and executed the same as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	•
	Date:
Kendall B. Hendrick	
STATE OF TEXAS)
STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF) ss.
to me known to be th	, 1994, before me personally appeared Kendall B. Hendrick e person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and executed the same as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
Richard R. Martin	
STATE OF TEXAS	
COUNTY OF) ss.)
to me known to be th	, 1994, before me personally appeared Richard R. Martin e person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and executed the same as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:

	Date:
Larry W. Moore	
STATE OF TEXAS)	
) ss.	
On, 1994, bet me known to be the person named in a acknowledged that he executed the sam	fore me personally appeared Larry W. Moore to and who executed the foregoing instrument and see as his free act and deed.
Notary Public	My Commission Expires:
	Date:
William J. Raymoure	
STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss.	
) ss.	
On, 1994, be	fore me personally appeared William J.
instrument and acknowledged that he ex	on named in and who executed the foregoing executed the same as his free act and deed.
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instrument and acknowledged that he ex	on named in and who executed the foregoing executed the same as his free act and deed. My Commission Expires:
instrument and acknowledged that he ex	on named in and who executed the foregoing executed the same as his free act and deed.
Notary Public Paul R. Schrier STATE OF TEXAS	on named in and who executed the foregoing executed the same as his free act and deed. My Commission Expires:
Notary Public Paul R. Schrier	on named in and who executed the foregoing executed the same as his free act and deed. My Commission Expires:
Notary Public Paul R. Schrier STATE OF TEXAS)) ss. COUNTY OF, 1994, bef	n named in and who executed the foregoing xecuted the same as his free act and deed. My Commission Expires: Date: Date: Ore me personally appeared Paul R. Schrier to and who executed the foregoing instrument and

Date:
)
) ss.
, 1994, before me personally appeared Edna S. Walker to person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and e executed the same as her free act and deed.
My Commission Expires:
Date:
)
) ss.
, 1994, before me personally appeared Donny Ray Walker e person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and executed the same as his free act and deed.
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	Date:
Kevin M. Cloonan	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
) ss.	
	ne personally appeared Kevin M. Cloonan to no executed the foregoing instrument and nis free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
David A. Yost	
STATE OF MARYLAND) > ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before makenown to be the person named in and who e acknowledged that he executed the same as h	e personally appeared David A. Yost to me xecuted the foregoing instrument and his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
John M. Clemens	
STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss. COUNTY OF	
COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before m me known to be the person named in and whacknowledged that he executed the same as h	
Notary Public	My Commission Expires:

	Date:
William J. Kanewske, III	
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)	
COUNTY OF) ss.	
On, 1994, before Kanewske, III to me known to be the person instrument and acknowledged that he executions are supplied to the supplied	on named in and who executed the foregoing
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
Douglas D. McDowell	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
COUNTY OF) ss.	
On, 1994, before McDowell to me known to be the person na instrument and acknowledged that he executive the second	amed in and who executed the foregoing
Notary Public	My Commission Expires:
	Date:
Carl M. Oleksak	
STATE OF TEXAS	
STATE OF TEXAS)) ss. COUNTY OF)	
On, 1994, before	me personally appeared Carl M. Oleksak to
me known to be the person named in and acknowledged that he executed the same as	who executed the foregoing instrument and
	My Commission Expires:

	Date:
William D. Rumbaugh	
STATE OF TEXAS)	
) ss.	
On, 1994, before Rumbaugh to me known to be the person na instrument and acknowledged that he execut	med in and who executed the foregoing
Notary Public	My Commission Expires:
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	Date:
B. Jane Smith	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before maked in and who eacknowledged that she executed the same as	
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	•
	Date:
James A. Vaught	
STATE OF TEXAS	
STATE OF TEXAS) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before m	ne personally appeared James A. Vaught to
me known to be the person named in and water acknowledged that he executed the same as	ho executed the foregoing instrument and
	My Commission Expires:

	Date:
Apparao Tayi	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
) ss.	
	e me personally appeared Apparao Tayi to me to executed the foregoing instrument and as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
Robert A. Wohlford	
STATE OF TEXAS) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before	e me personally appeared Robert A. Wohlford and who executed the foregoing instrument and as his free act and deed.
Notary Public	My Commission Expires:
	Date:
James E. Mitchell	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before to me known to be the person named in a acknowledged that he executed the same is	re me personally appeared James E. Mitchell and who executed the foregoing instrument and as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	

<u>-</u>	Date:
Robert B. Hance	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
) ss.	
On, 1994, befo	ore me personally appeared Robert B. Hance to not who executed the foregoing instrument and e as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
Peter A. Lagocki	Date:
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
) ss.	
On, 1994, befo	ore me personally appeared Peter A. Lagocki to nd who executed the foregoing instrument and e as his free act and deed.
Notary Public	My Commission Expires:
	Date:
Richard A. Merriam	
STATE OF TEXAS)	
STATE OF TEXAS) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, bef to me known to be the person named in acknowledged that he executed the sam	fore me personally appeared Richard A. Merriam and who executed the foregoing instrument and e as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:

	Date:
Charles D. Pennington	<u>-</u>
STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss.	
) ss.	
On, 1994, before me Pennington to me known to be the person naminstrument and acknowledged that he executed	ed in and who executed the foregoing
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
Linda S. Schmidt	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before me me known to be the person named in and who acknowledged that she executed the same as h	executed the foregoing instrument and
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
Adrian M. Spronk	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)) ss. COUNTY OF)	
On, 1994, before me known to be the person named in and who acknowledged that he executed the same as his	
	My Commission Expires:

Notary Public

Richard L. Vickstrom	Date: 3.28,94
STATE OF ILLINOIS) OUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before Vickstrom to me known to be the person n instrument and acknowledged that he exec	named in and who executed the foregoing
Notary Public	My Commission Expires:
William E. Watkins, III	Date:
STATE OF TEXAS)) ss. COUNTY OF)	
On, 1994, before Watkins, III to me known to be the person instrument and acknowledged that he exec	named in and who executed the foregoing
Notary Public	My Commission Expires:
Gilbert Clift	Date:
STATE OF TEXAS)) ss. COUNTY OF)	
On, 1994, before known to be the person named in and who acknowledged that he executed the same a	e me personally appeared Gilbert Clift to me executed the foregoing instrument and s his free act and deed.
	Mr. Commission Funiture

Notary Public

Alyn K. Stanton STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF On March 28, 1994, before the known to be the person named in an acknowledged that he executed the same Notary Public	Date: "OFFICIAL SEAL" DEBRA S. DENNY Notary Public, State of Illinois My Commission Expires May 1, 1996 Te me personally appeared Alyn K. Stanton to d who executed the foregoing instrument and as his free act and deed. My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires:
David B. Hills	Date:
STATE OF TEXAS) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before known to be the person named in and we acknowledged that he executed the same	re me personally appeared David B. Hills to me ho executed the foregoing instrument and as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
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We hereby authorize and request the attorneys appointed by us in said application to record on this assignment the Serial No. and filing date of said application when such are ascertained.

Signed by us on the dates hereinafter set forth.

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	Date:
Frederick L. Clark	
STATE OF TEXAS)	
COUNTY OF	
	before me personally appeared Frederick L. Clark d in and who executed the foregoing instrument and ame as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
Kendall B. Hendrick	
STATE OF TEXAS)	
STATE OF TEXAS) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, i	before me personally appeared Kendall B. Hendrick d in and who executed the foregoing instrument and ame as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
Richard R. Martin	
STATE OF TEXAS) ss. COUNTY OF	
COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, Ito me known to be the person name acknowledged that he executed the sa	before me personally appeared Richard R. Martin d in and who executed the foregoing instrument and ame as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	

	Date:
Larry W. Moore	
STATE OF TEXAS)	
STATE OF TEXAS) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before me known to be the person named in and vacknowledged that he executed the same as	me personally appeared Larry W. Moore to who executed the foregoing instrument and his free act and deed.
·	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
William J. Raymoure	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before Raymoure to me known to be the person na instrument and acknowledged that he executions	amed in and who executed the foregoing
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	•
	Date:
Paul R. Schrier	
STATE OF TEXAS)	
STATE OF TEXAS) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before me known to be the person named in and vacknowledged that he executed the same as	
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	

	Date:
Edna S. Walker	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
) ss.	
	me personally appeared Edna S. Walker to who executed the foregoing instrument and is her free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
Donny Ray Walker	Date:
Donny Hay Walker	
STATE OF TEXAS)	
STATE OF TEXAS) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before	me personally appeared Donny Ray Walker d who executed the foregoing instrument and his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
Gary E. Winter	Date.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss. COUNTY OF	
COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before me known to be the person named in and vacknowledged that he executed the same as	me personally appeared Gary E. Winter to who executed the foregoing instrument and his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	

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	de:
Kevin M. Cloonan	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before me perme known to be the person named in and who exacknowledged that he executed the same as his free	ersonally appeared Kevin M. Cloonan to ecuted the foregoing instrument and see act and deed.
My	Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
Dat	e:
David A. Yost	
STATE OF MARYLAND) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before me pe known to be the person named in and who execu acknowledged that he executed the same as his free	ted the foregoing instrument and
My	Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
Dat	e:
John M. Clemens	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before me perme known to be the person named in and who ex acknowledged that he executed the same as his free	ecuted the foregoing instrument and
My Notary Public	Commission Expires:

William J. Kanewske, III Date: 3/24/94	
STATE OF CALIFORNIA) COUNTY OF 5.C.	
On March 24, 1994, before me personally appeared William J. Kanewske, III to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed. My Commission Expires: On My Commission	<u> 24</u>
Douglas D. McDowell	
STATE OF ILLINOIS) > ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before me personally appeared Douglas D. McDowell to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.	
My Commission Expires: Notary Public	
Date:	
STATE OF TEXAS) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before me personally appeared Carl M. Oleksak me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.	c to
My Commission Expires: Notary Public	

	Date:
William D. Rumbaugh	
STATE OF TEXAS)	
) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before m Rumbaugh to me known to be the person naminstrument and acknowledged that he executed	ed in and who executed the foregoing
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
B. Jane Smith	
STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss.	
On, 1994, before me known to be the person named in and who ex acknowledged that she executed the same as h	e personally appeared B. Jane Smith to me secuted the foregoing instrument and ner free act and deed.
Notary Public	My Commission Expires:
	Data
James A. Vaught	Date:
STATE OF TEXAS) ss. COUNTY OF)	
COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before me me known to be the person named in and who acknowledged that he executed the same as his	o executed the foregoing instrument and
Notary Public	My Commission Expires:

	Date:
Apparao Tayi	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, be known to be the person named in and acknowledged that he executed the sa	efore me personally appeared Apparao Tayi to me I who executed the foregoing instrument and me as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	_ Date:
Robert A. Wohlford	
STATE OF TEXAS)) ss. COUNTY OF)	
On, 1994, be	efore me personally appeared Robert A. Wohlford in and who executed the foregoing instrument and me as his free act and deed.
Notary Public	My Commission Expires:
	Date:
James E. Mitchell	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss. COUNTY OF	
	efore me personally appeared James E. Mitchell in and who executed the foregoing instrument and me as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	•

	Date:
Robert B. Hance	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
COUNTY OF) ss.	
On, 1994, be me known to be the person named in acknowledged that he executed the sa	efore me personally appeared Robert B. Hance to and who executed the foregoing instrument and ame as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	•
	Date:
Peter A. Lagocki	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
COUNTY OF) ss.	
On, 1994, be me known to be the person named in acknowledged that he executed the sa	efore me personally appeared Peter A. Lagocki to and who executed the foregoing instrument and time as his free act and deed.
Notary Public	My Commission Expires:
	Date:
Richard A. Merriam	
STATE OF TEXAS)	
STATE OF TEXAS) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, b	pefore me personally appeared Richard A. Merriam in and who executed the foregoing instrument and ame as his free act and deed.
Notary Public	My Commission Expires:

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	Date:
Charles D. Pennington	· · · · · ·
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF) ss.)
On	, 1994, before me personally appeared Charles D. on to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing ledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
Linda S. Schmidt	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF) ss.)
me known to be the pe	, 1994, before me personally appeared Linda S. Schmidt to erson named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and executed the same as her free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	•
	Date:
Adrian M. Spronk	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF) ss.)
me known to be the pe	, 1994, before me personally appeared Adrian M. Spronk to erson named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and executed the same as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	

	Date:
Richard L. Vickstrom	
STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
COUNTY OF) ss.	
Vickstrom to me known to be th	94, before me personally appeared Richard L. e person named in and who executed the foregoing nat he executed the same as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
William E. Watkins, III	
STATE OF TEXAS)	
STATE OF TEXAS) ss. COUNTY OF)	
watkins, iii to me known to be t	194, before me personally appeared William E. the person named in and who executed the foregoing that he executed the same as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
Gilbert Clift	
STATEOFTEXAS)	
STATE OF TEXAS) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 19	94, before me personally appeared Gilbert Clift to me.
known to be the person named	in and who executed the foregoing instrument and the same as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:

Notary Public

Date:
Alyn K. Stanton
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
STATE OF ILLINOIS)) ss. COUNTY OF
On, 1994, before me personally appeared Alyn K. Stanton to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.
My Commission Expires:
Notary Public
Date:
David B. Hills
STATE OF TEXAS)
STATE OF TEXAS)) ss. COUNTY OF
On, 1994, before me personally appeared David B. Hills to m known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.
My Commission Expires:
Notary Public
I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the:
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Daniel W. Collins Date