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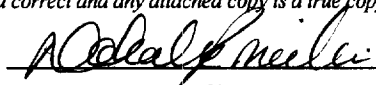
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Name: Juan G. Guevara, Jr.

STATE OF TEXAS)
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 1998, personally appeared Juan G. Guevara, Jr., 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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Signature: _____ Date: 10/27/98
Name: Ron C. Hoogeveen

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 27th day of October, 1998, personally appeared Ron C. Hoogeveen, 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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