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SOUTHEAST PAPER MANUFACTURING CO.

[Corporate Seal]

By: Gary R. Peters  
Gary R. Peters, Vice President

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Before me, the undersigned attesting officer duly authorized to administer oaths, a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 18th day of November, 1998, personally appeared Gary R. Peters, to me known personally, and who, being by me duly sworn,

deposes and says that he is the Vice President of SOUTHEAST PAPER MANUFACTURING CO., and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and said Gary R. Peters acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

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