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19\_\_\_\_, and I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereunto set my hand and seal  
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Shirou Wakahara

Commonwealth [State] of \_\_\_\_\_ ss.  
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Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, personally appeared  
\_\_\_\_\_, who is to me personally known, and acknowledged  
the foregoing instrument of assignment to be [her] his free act and deed.

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