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On this 16th day of 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, appeared DALE A. CHRISTENSEN, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

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