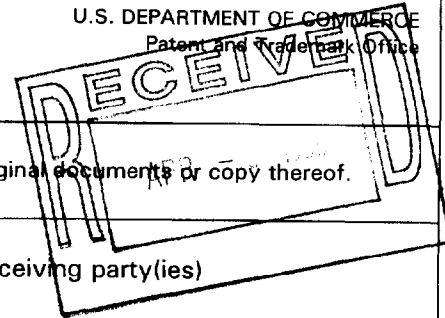


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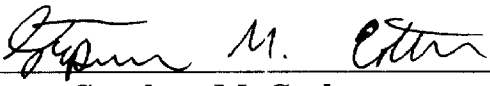
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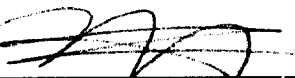
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Stephen M. Cothran

2-8-99

Date



Thomas H. Peay

2/10/99

Date

STATE OF Tennessee
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Before me, Emily H. Carmichael, a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas H. Peay, with whom I am personally acquainted, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, and who upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the within named joint Assignor, and that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

This 10th day of February, 1999.

Emily H. Carmichael
Notary Public

My commission expires: My Commission Expires MAR 23, 2002

STATE OF Tennessee
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Before me, Emily R. Amick, a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Stephen M. Cothran, with whom I am personally acquainted, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, and who upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the within named joint Assignor, and that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

This 8th day of February, 1999.

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