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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal as of the date(s) listed below.

William Paul Cook
Signature of William Paul Cook

4/12/99
Date

Gary Allen Denton
Signature of Gary Allen Denton

4/12/99
Date

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Details of Country USA
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Before me this 12th day of April 1999, personally appeared the above named individuals, to me known to be the persons who are described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

Frank Keulds
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