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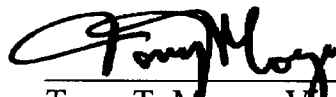
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Executed April 14, 1999, at Spartanburg, South Carolina.

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