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this day of	EREOF, this assignment is executed by Gerhard KOTITSCHKE 1999, at (address):
First Witness:	
(Name)	
(Date)	
	Gerhard KOTITSCHKE
Second Witness:	
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IN TESTIMONY WHE	REOF, this assignment is executed by Wolfgang MAYER, this
day of	REOF, this assignment is executed by Wolfgang MAYER, this _ 1999, at (address):
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First Witness:	
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IN TESTIMONY WHER	REOF, this assignment is executed by Hans-Peter SOLLINGER, 1999, at (address):
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First Witness:	
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	Klaus ESSLINGER
Second Witness:	
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, t MESCHENMOSER, this day of	this assignment is executed by Andreas 1999, at (address):
First Witness:	
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	Andreas MESCHENMOSER
Second Witness:	
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(Date)	

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	Günther MOHRHARDT
Second Witness:	
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF	F, this assignment is executed by Peter MIRSBERGER, this 99, at (address):
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREO day of Mai 199	19, at (address): Urach Way 10 89577 Heidenlung.
First Witness: Welle Sustance (Name)	
99-05-20 (Date)	Wolfgang MAYER
Second Witness:	
Name)	
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREON this 10 day of 100 SY POCHEUR ST. 43, D.S.	F, this assignment is executed by Hans-Peter SOLLINGER , 1999, at (address): SCI HEIDER
First Witness: (Name)	
99-65-20 (Date)	Solmey
	Hans-Peter SOLLINGER
Second Witness: (Name)	
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assign day of Mai 1999, at (address	B9 564 Nattheim
First Witness:	
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Second Witness:	
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this	assignment is executed by Andreas
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First Witness:	
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First Witness:	
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	Gerhard KOTITSCHKE
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First Witness:	:					
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Second Witness: (Name)	,
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	Gerhard KOTITSCHKE
Second Witness:	
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	Wolfgang MAYER
Second Witness:	
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IN TESTIMONY WHE	REOF, this assignment is executed by Hans-Peter SOLLINGER, 1999, at (address):
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Second Witness:	
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this day of 1999, at (a	assignment is executed by Klaus ESSLINGER, this address):
First Witness:	
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	Klaus ESSLINGER
Second Witness:	
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, MESCHENMOSER, this 19. day of	this assignment is executed by Andreas Mai 1999, at (address):
First Witness: Warne)	
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	Andreas MESCHENMOSER
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IN TESTIMONY WHEN	REOF, this assignment is executed by Peter MIRSBERGER, this
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