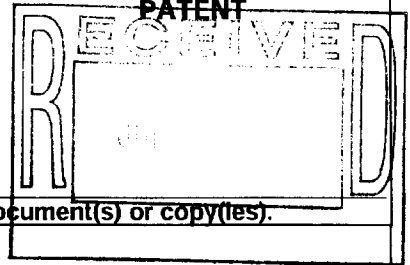


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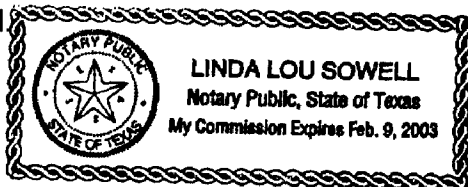
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(Signature) *W. H. Dragoset, Jr.* Date 7/1/99
 Name: William Henry Dragoset, Jr.

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 1st day of July, 1999 personally appeared the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Linda Lou Sowell
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