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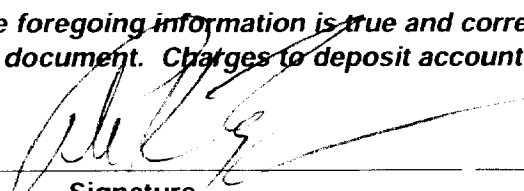
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S I R :

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I respectively hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year set opposite my signatures.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15th day of Aug 19 96
at Skokie, County of Cook, State of Illinois.

Notary Public: Joseph T. ...

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Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 12/31/97

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On this 15th day of August,
1996, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and
County aforesaid, personally appeared Daniel Marks
3116 Mary Kay Lane Glenview, IL to me known and known to me to be
the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing
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