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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at WEST CHESTER, PA,

this 23rd day of JUNE, 1999

Robert D. Ross L.S.
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STATE OF Pennsylvania:

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Before me this 23rd day of June, 1999, personally appeared Robert D. Ross, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

F. Kristine Skulski
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