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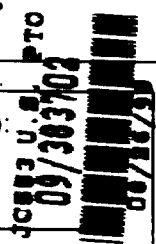
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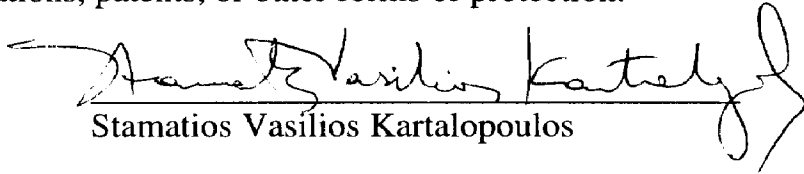
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Stamatios Vasilios Kartalopoulos


Date: 8/26/99

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On this 26th day of August, 19 99, before me personally came Stamatios Vasilios Kartalopoulos, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.


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