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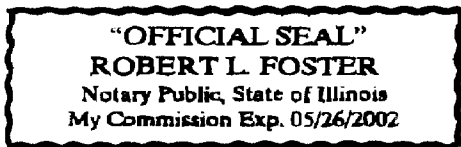
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This 23rd day of NOVEMBER, 1999, before me personally came the above-named **ROBERT D. BARNES**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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