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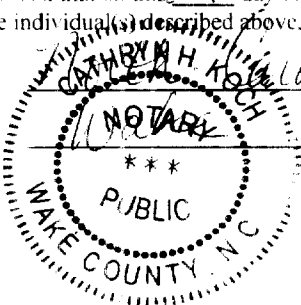
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BE IT KNOWN, that on this 29th day of November, 1999, personally appeared the above individuals, to me known and known to me to be the individual(s) described above, who in my presence executed or acknowledged to me the execution of the foregoing assignment.

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