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**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned authority, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1999, personally appeared Frank C. Kohn, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Maria L. Miller  
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**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned authority, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1999, personally appeared Maria L. Miller, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Janet L. A. Reed  
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