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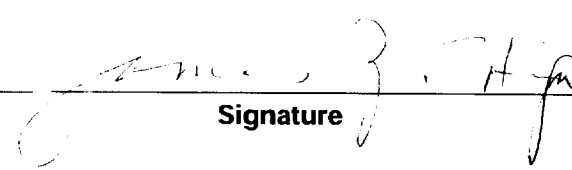
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Whereas, James Z. Higa, and his successors, as trustee of the James Z. Higa Trust dated 10/20/1999 of Glencoe, Illinois

hereinafter referred to as "assignee" whose post office address is 272 Sylvan Road

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