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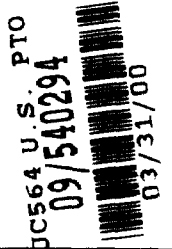
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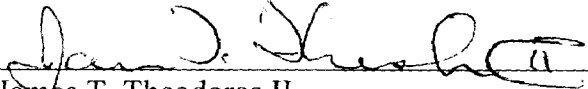
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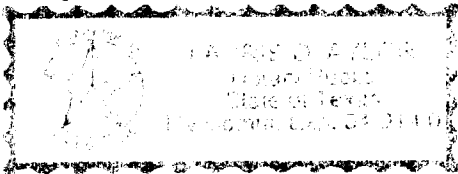
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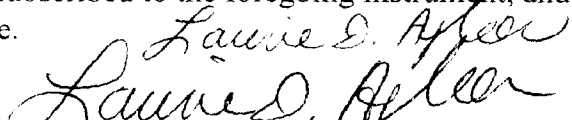

James T. Theodoras II

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On this 28th day of March, 2000, before me personally appeared James T. Theodoras II, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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