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Name: Auto Meter Products, Inc.  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 413 West Elm Street  
City: Sycamore State: IL 60178 Country: U.S.A.

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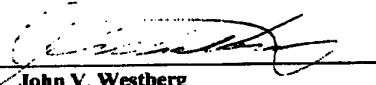
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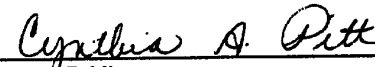
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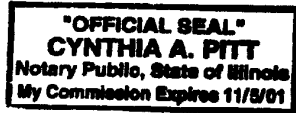
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John V. Westberg

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 31 day of January, <sup>2000</sup>~~1999~~, personally appeared John V. Westberg 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.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

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(Signature) Brian S. Martens Date Feb 15, 2000  
Brian S. Martens

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2000,  
personally appeared Brian S. Martens known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing  
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