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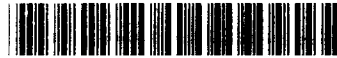
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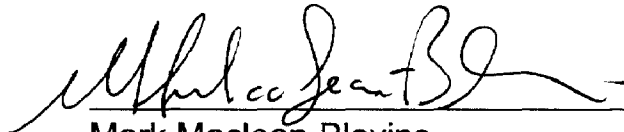
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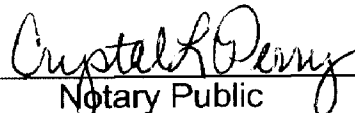
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WITNESS the due execution hereof as of the 28<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2000.

  
Mark Maclean-Blevins

Sworn to and subscribed  
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of April, 2000.

  
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My commission expires July 1, 2003.