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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, I, Lynn Stewart Johnson, residing at 726 Oak Avenue, Aurora, Illinois 60506 USA; hereafter referred to as "Assignor";

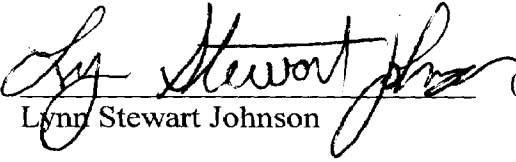
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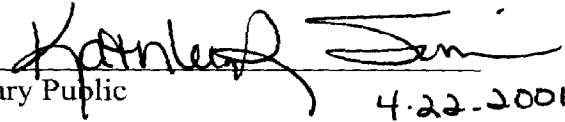
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 (L.S.)
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Before me this 20 day of June, 2000 personally appeared Lynn Stewart Johnson to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

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