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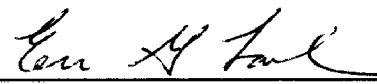
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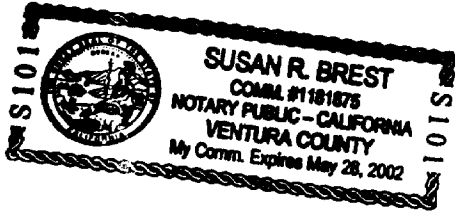
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By: 
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On June 6, 2000, ERIC G. LARDIERE appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, and acknowledged that ~~(s)~~he freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing assignment for the purposes and uses therein expressed.

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Susan R. Brest
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