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hereby sell, assign and transfer to

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**Retractable Syringe with Reduced Retraction Force**

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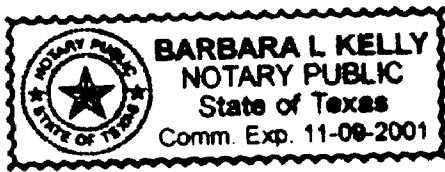
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