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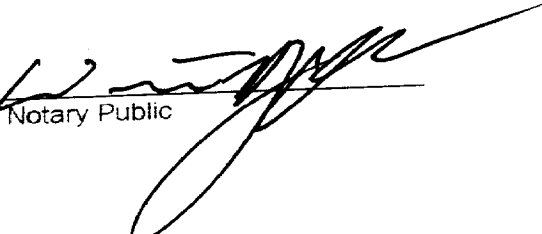

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This instrument was acknowledged before me this 2 day of June, 2000, by
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