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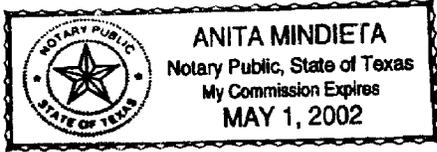
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 13 day of October, 2000, personally appeared ALLEN B. CHILDRESS, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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