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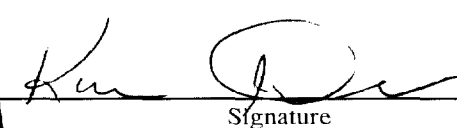
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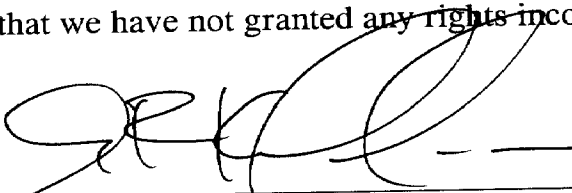
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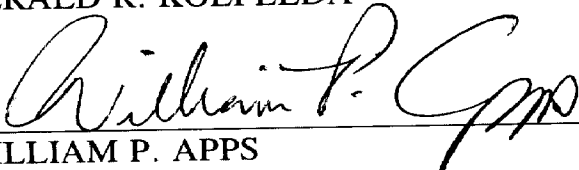
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Date: 10-23, 2000

  
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 GERALD R. KOEFELDA

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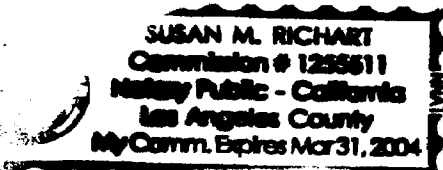
  
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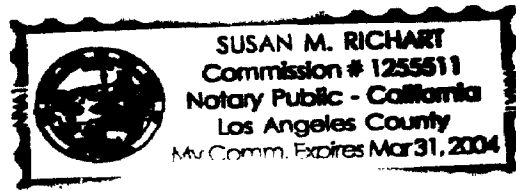
On this 23rd day of Oct., 2000, personally appeared before me GERALD R. KOEFELDA,  personally known to me - OR -  proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000 personally appeared before me WILLIAM P. APPS, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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On this 23rd day of Oct., 2000, personally appeared before me William P. AppS, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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