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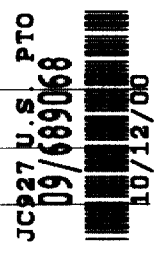
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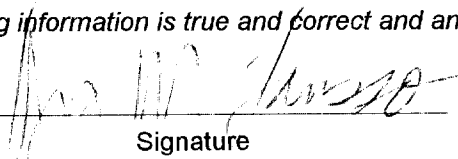
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Truth Hardware
(type or print name of ASSIGNEE)

700 West Bridge Street
Address

USA
Nationality

Owatonna, MN 55060

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

(complete one of the following)

- the entire right, title and interest
 an undivided _____ percent (____ %) interest

for the United States and its territorial possessions

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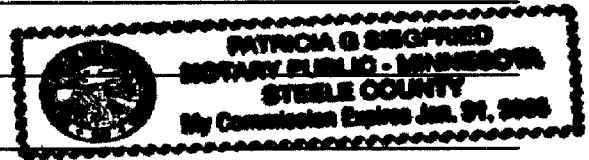
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Anthony J. Rotondi
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Patricia A. Siegfried 9/14/00
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