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12/15/2000  
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COUNTY OF TULSA :

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2000.

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