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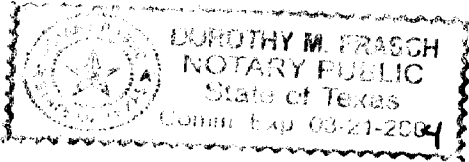
John T. McDevitt

Date:

12-18-00

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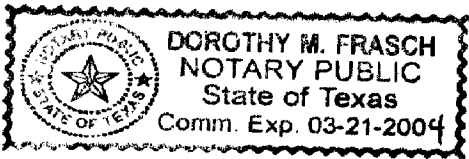
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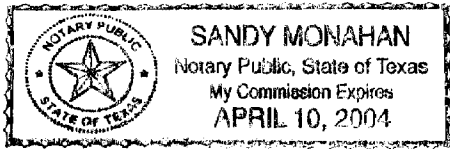
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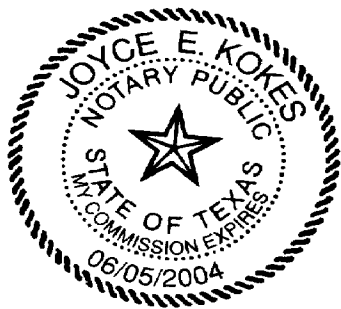
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