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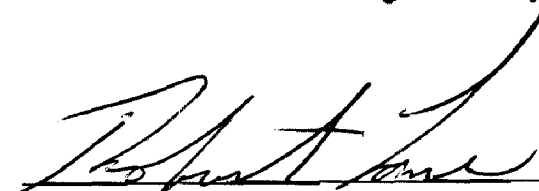
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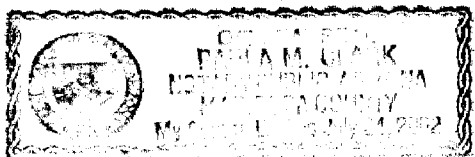
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On this 17 day of Oct, 2000, personally appeared before me Robert G. Lane, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.



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