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By: *Gerhard Fuchs*  
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On this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, before me personally appeared, Gerhard Fuchs to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his free act and deed.

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