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*John Wendt*  
*John Wendt*, ASSIGNOR

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Before me personally appeared **John Wendt**, to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same, of his own free will and for the purposes set forth.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 25 day of April, 2001.

**AMY M. WALCUTT**  
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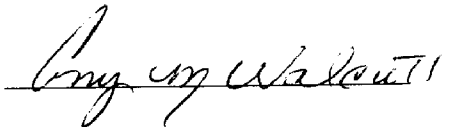
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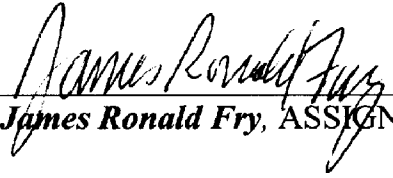
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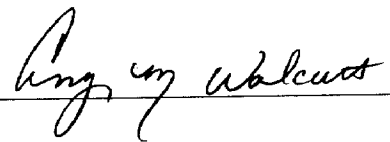
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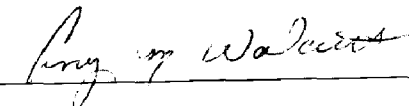
  
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