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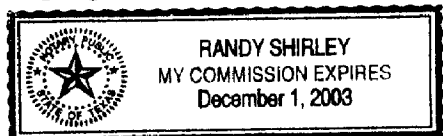
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Date: 03/05/01

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  ) ss.  
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 3rd day of May, 2001, personally appeared A. John Appleby, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



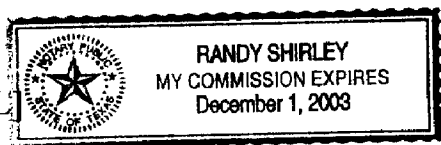
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 3rd day of May, 2001, personally appeared Sergei Gamburzev, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



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