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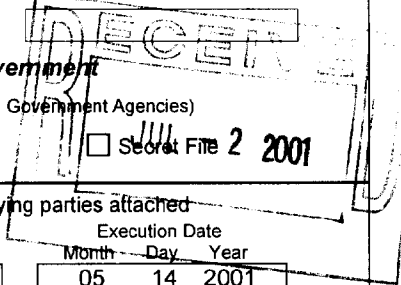
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14 day of MAY, 2001.

  
Raymond Hauser (signature)

**NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE**

State of: Illinois )  
County of: Macoupin ) SS.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of MAY, 2001.

Notary Public:   
(signature)

My commission expires: 3-11-2002.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11 day of June, 2001.

John Schreier  
John Schreier

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State of:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of June, 2001.

Notary Public: Barbara Hersberger My commission expires: 2-10-02

