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Dated: February<sup>15</sup>, 2001

By:

Kim A. Reynolds, its President

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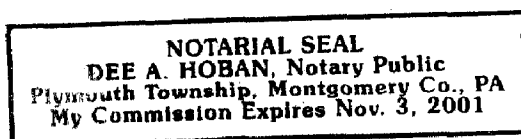
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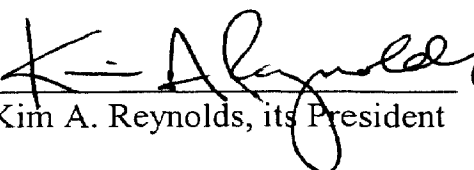
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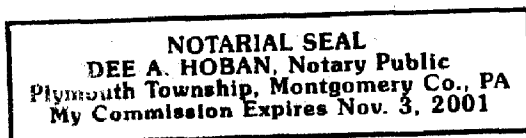
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