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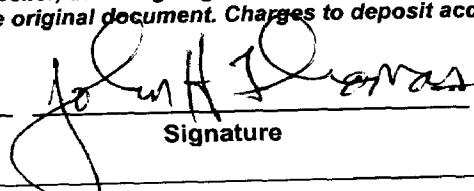
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, I, Brian Williamson, County of Henrico, State of Virginia, I, Roy Bates, County of Henrico, State of Virginia, and John Robert Bohannon, County of Henrico, State of Virginia.

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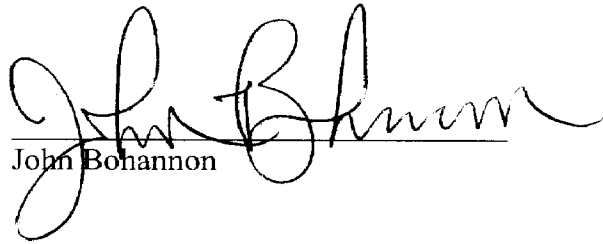
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John Bohannon

STATE OF VIRGINIA :  
 COUNTY OF Henrico : ss.  
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Before me, this 14 day of AUGUST, 2001, personally appeared John Bohannon, to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Stephanie B. Walter  
 Notary Public

**My Commission Expires November 30, 2001**