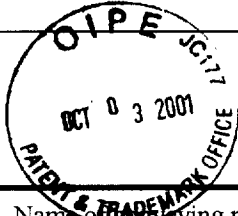


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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date _____, 2001 SUMIR KAPUR _____ L.S.

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS.:

On _____, 2001, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared Sumir Kapur, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Date _____, 2001 _____ L.S.

SCOTT KOURI

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS.:

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ALVIN CHARLES SKAT, JR.

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JOSHUA PAUL GOLDFARB

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On _____, 2001, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared **Joshua Paul Goldfarb**, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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SCOTT S. WOLFF

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Date 8/15/2001, 2001

[Signature]
STEPHAN PETER JAMES PFANNER

L.S.

State of Illinois }
County of Lake } SS.:

On 8/15, 2001, before me, [Signature], Notary Public, personally appeared Stephan Peter James Pfanner, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



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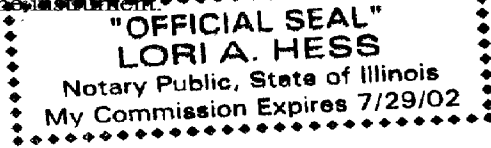
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[Signature]
JAMES CARUSO

L.S.

State of Illinois }
County of Lake } SS.:

On 8/15, 2001, before me, Lori A. Hess, Notary Public, personally appeared James Caruso, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



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[Signature]

Date _____, 2001

BART MASSEE

L.S.

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS.:

On _____, 2001, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared Bart Massee, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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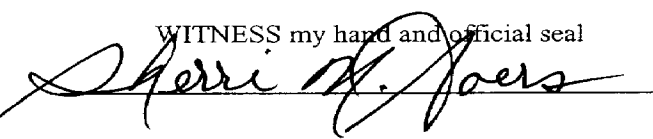
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date 6.4.01, 2001,  L.S.
SUMIR KAPUR

State of Illinois }
County of Cook } SS.:

On 4-June, 2001, before me, Sherri M. Avers, Notary Public, personally appeared Sumir Kapur, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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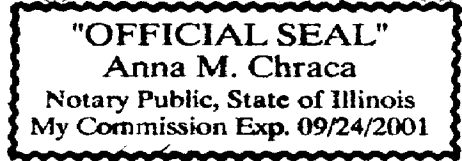
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SHERRI M. AVERS
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
My Commission Expires October 18, 2004

Date 13 AUG 01, 2001, [Signature] L.S.
SCOTT KOURI

State of Illinois }
County of Cook } SS.:

On August 13, 2001, before me, Anna M. Chraca, Notary Public, personally appeared Scott Kouri, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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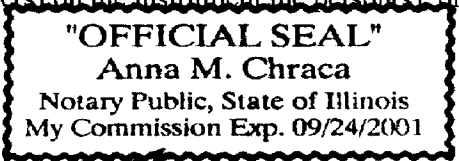


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State of Illinois }
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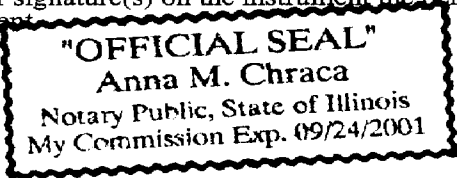


Date AUG. 13, 01, 2001, [Signature] L.S.
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Date _____, 2001 _____ L.S.
SUMIR KAPUR

State of _____ }
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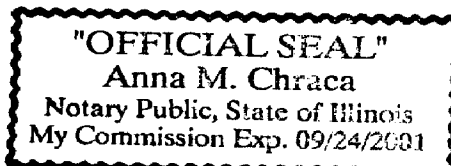
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Date _____, 2001 _____ L.S.

BART MASSEE

State of _____)
County of _____) SS.:

On _____, 2001, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared **Bart Massee**, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Date _____, 2001 SCOTT KOURI L.S.

State of _____)
County of _____) SS.:

On _____, 2001, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared Scott Kouri, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Date _____, 2001 ALVIN CHARLES SKAT, JR. L.S.

State of _____)
County of _____) SS.:

On _____, 2001, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared Alvin Charles Skat, Jr., personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Date _____, 2001 JOSHUA PAUL GOLDFARB L.S.

State of _____)
County of _____) SS.:

On _____, 2001, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared Joshua Paul Goldfarb, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Date _____, 2001 SCOTT S. WOLFF L.S.

State of _____)
County of _____) SS.:

On _____, 2001, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared Scott S. Wolff, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Date _____, 2001 STEPHAN PETER JAMES PFANNER L.S.

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS.:

On _____, 2001, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared Stephan Peter James Pfanner, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Date _____, 2001 JAMES CARUSSO L.S.

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS.:

On _____, 2001, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared James Carusso, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Date 08 29, 2001 BART MASSEE  L.S.
MASSEE

State of _____ }
County of _____ } SS.:

On Aug. 29, 2001, before me, Anna Chraca, Notary Public, personally appeared Bart Massee, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Anna M. Chraca

