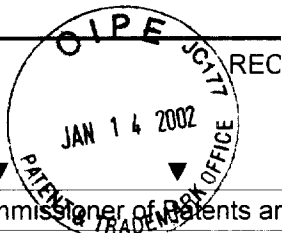


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NAME: SANDRA S. WEBB

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I, Shanda Steer, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that SANDRA S. WEBB, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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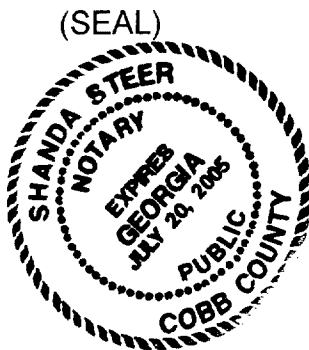
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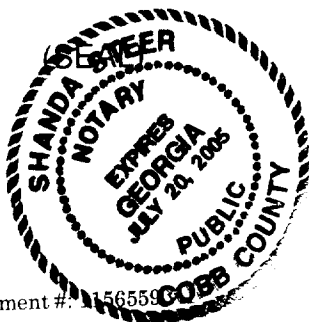
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