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a corporation of the state of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 205 South Center Street, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said

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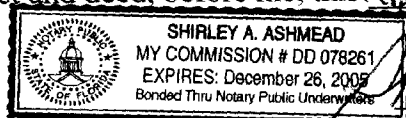
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By: [Signature]  
Hans D. Baumann

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Then personally appeared the above named Hans D. Baumann and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his/her free act and deed, before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.



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