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Hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **Siemens Building Technologies, Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, having its principal place of business at **1000 Deerfield Parkway, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089**,


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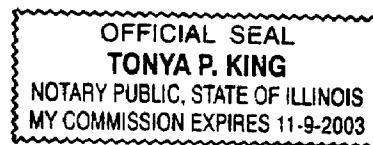
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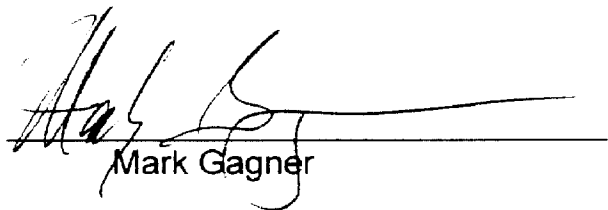
Robert Johnson
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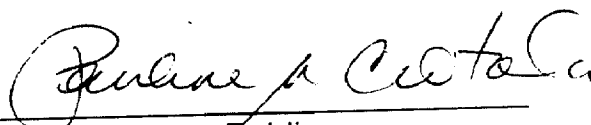

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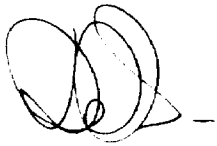

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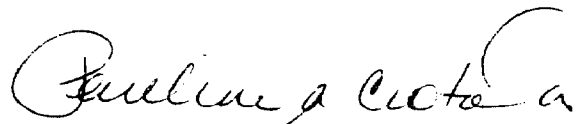

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