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09/166,206	October 2, 1998

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ASSIGNEE: 3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY  
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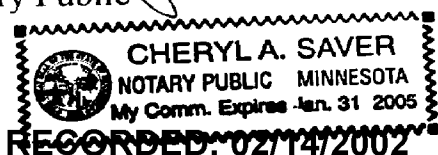
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At St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427  
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By: Carolyn A. Bates  
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Its: Assistant Chief Intellectual  
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