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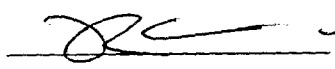
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AND WE HEREBY covenant that WE have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that WE have not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

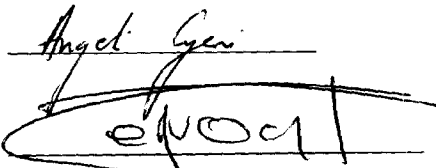
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Dated:


Ian Ralph COLLINS

7th Jan 2002

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Isabelle VERVOORT

Dated

8th / 01 / 2002

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