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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has (have) hereunto subscribed his/her (their) name(s) on the date set opposite his/her (their) signature(s)

(Signature) William S. Halliday
Name: William S. Halliday

Date 1-21-02

STATE OF : _____ §
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BEFORE ME, **William S. Halliday**, on this 21 day of JANUARY, 2002, personally appeared and acknowledged to me that (he/she) executed the same of (his/her) own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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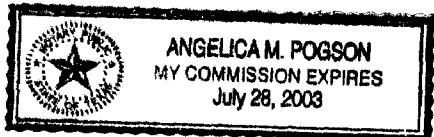
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(Signature) *Michelle Carr*
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