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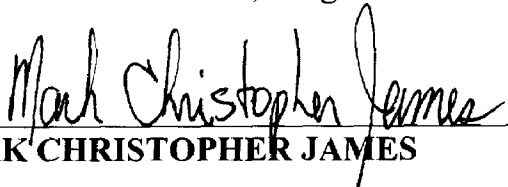
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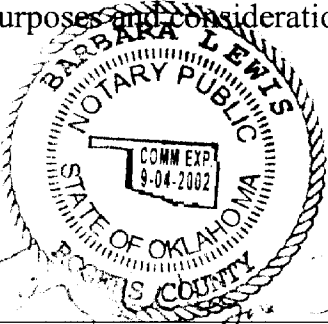
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 5th day of March, 2002, personally appeared **MARK CHRISTOPHER JAMES** known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing ASSIGNMENT and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Barbara Lewis
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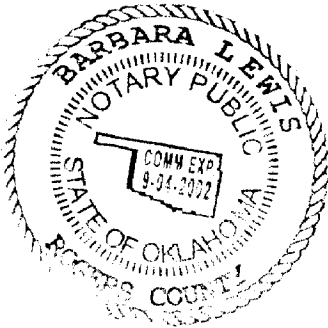
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 5th day of March, 2002, personally appeared **TERRY WAYNE SHAFER** known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing ASSIGNMENT and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



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