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ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

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Date of signing

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Date:

Andrea Bass  
Signature of ASSIGNOR(S) Andrea Bass

Date:

Date:

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(if ASSIGNOR is a legal entity, complete the following information)

Andrea Bass  
(type or print the name of the above person  
authorized to sign on behalf of ASSIGNOR)

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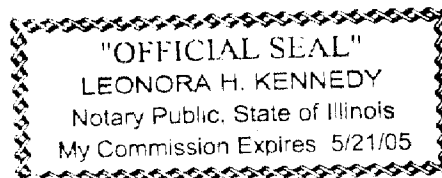
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(Notarization or Legalization Accompanying Assignment [16-4])