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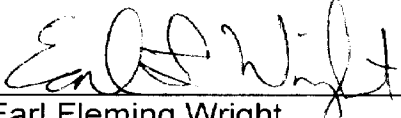
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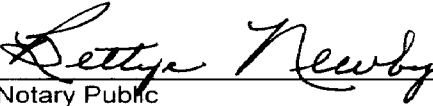
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 _____ Date signed application 4 March 02
Earl Fleming Wright of Farragut, Tennessee

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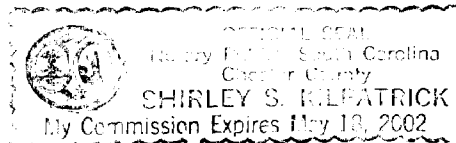
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Donald Rodney Flatau Date signed application 12 Mar 2002
Donald Rodney Flatau of Oak Ridge, Tennessee

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