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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersion the date set opposite their signatures.	igned have hereunto subscribed their names
(Signature) (M) Elez- Name: Carl M. Edwards	Date 3/18/02
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 18 day of March 2002 2002 personally appeared Carl M. Edwards the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.	
Carolyn C. Marrero Notary Public State of Texas My Commission Expires July 27, 2003	Carolyn Marrero Notary Public

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