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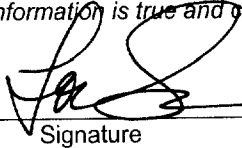
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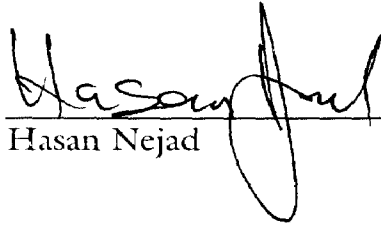
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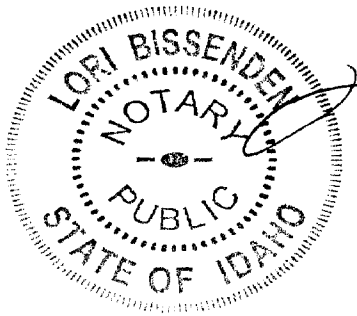



Hasan Nejad

Date: April 29, 2002

United States of America)
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On this 29th day of April, 2002, before me personally came Hasan Nejad, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.



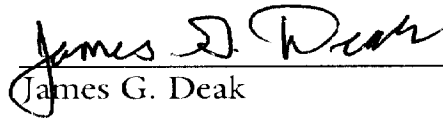


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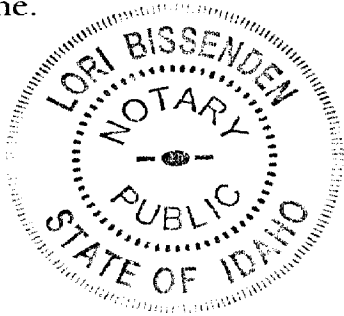
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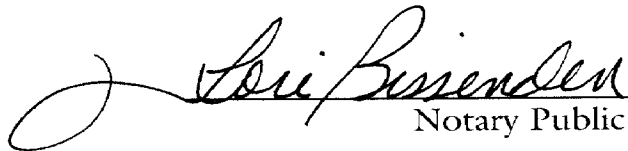

James G. Deak

Date: 4/30/2002

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On this 30th day of April, 2002, before me
personally came James G. Deak, to me known to be the individual
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution
of the same.




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