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On Feb. 28, 2001, before me, Misti D. Fantozzi-Anduiza, personally appeared R. King Nelson personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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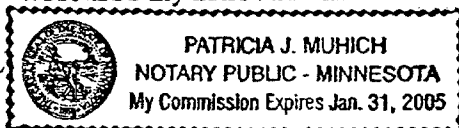
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