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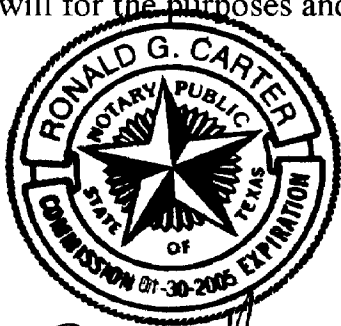
Signature: Ronald D. Macfarlane  
Name: Ronald D. Macfarlane

Date: May 16, 2002

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF Brazos ) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 16 day of May, 2002, personally appeared **Ronald D. Macfarlane**, known to me to be 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.

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Ronald G. Carter  
Notary or Consular Officer  
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Ronald G. Carter

Signature: Brian D. Hosken  
Name: Brian D. Hosken

Date: MAY 16, 2002

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF BRAZOS ) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 16 day of MAY, 2002, personally appeared **Brian D. Hosken**, known to me to be 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.

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