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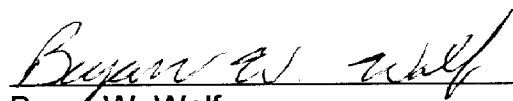
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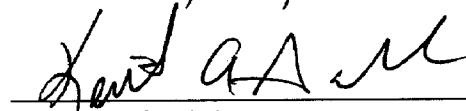
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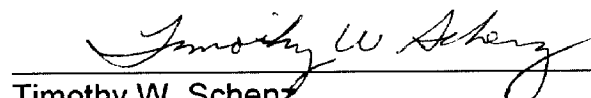
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal this 29th of JULY, 2002, at Columbus, Ohio.

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My commission expires on:

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