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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 27TH day of SEPTEMBER 2002

Date: James T. Ligon
Signature of James T. Ligon, Sr.

County of MACOMA)
State of Michigan)

Before me this 27 day of SEPTEMBER 2002, personally appeared the above named individual, to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

Robert C. Trombley
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 27 day of SEPTEMBER 2002.

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