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Street Address: 20 Campus Road

City: Totowa State: NJ Zip: 07512

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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned, Leroy D. Geist of 11487 South Regency Place, Parker, CO 80138,

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Dated: October 7, 2002



 Leroy D. Geist