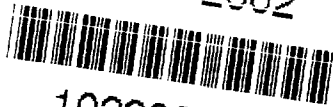


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*R. Streeter* 7/10/2002  
Richard B. Streeter

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