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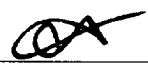
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Neville E. Andrews

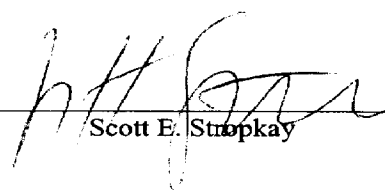
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On this 4th day of November, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Neville E. Andrews, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the same day and year last above given.

My Commission Expires: Audrey P. Stetson (08/09/03)  
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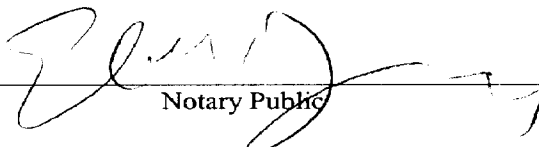
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On this 13TH day of NOVEMBER, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Scott E. Stropkay, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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