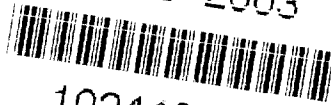


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Midland, Michigan 48674  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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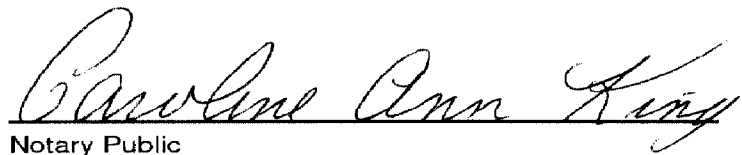
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