
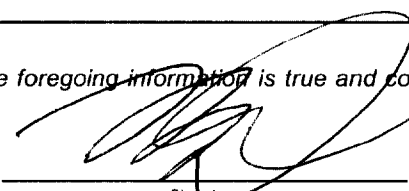


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Date: 10. Dec. 2002


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