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	In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned,				
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