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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto subscribed his name on the date set opposite his signature.

(Signature) *Dave Lilly*  
Name: **Dave Lilly**

Date 9/29/2003

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 29 day of SEPT., 2003, personally appeared, **Dave Lilly**, the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

*Angela M. Pogson*  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto subscribed his name on the date set opposite his signature.

(Signature) Paul Cairns  
Name: **Paul Cairns**

Date 10/2/03

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[Signature]  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto subscribed his name on the date set opposite his signature.

(Signature) John Moore  
Name: **John Moore**

Date 9/30/03

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BEFORE ME, undersigned authority, on this 30 day of SEPT, 2003, personally appeared, **John Moore**, the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[Signature]  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto subscribed his name on the date set opposite his signature.

(Signature) *Ken Shorck*  
Name: **Ken Shorck**

Date 9-29-2003

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