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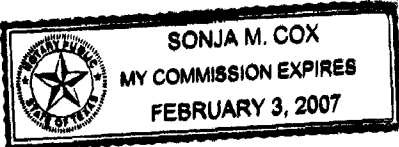
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Signature: Gary Lee Scott  
Name: Gary Lee Scott

Date: October 14, 2003

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of **October 2003**, personally appeared **Gary Lee Scott**, known to me to be 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.



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