

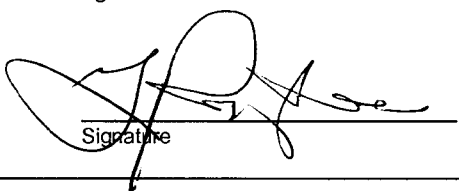
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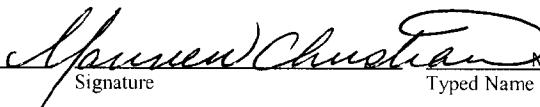
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Michael M. Szimtenings 9/10/03
MICHAEL M. SZIMTENINGS

State of New York)
County of New York) ss

Before me this 10th day of September, 2003 personally appeared MICHAEL M. SZIMTENINGS to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

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