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For other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

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Christopher Alan Adkins
Signature of Christopher Alan Adkins

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Signature of Michael Anthony Marra III

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Signature of John Thomas Writt

Date: 10/28/03

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Lori A. Woods
Notary Public

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