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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Gehrden,
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MICHAEL DRÖSSLER

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Kronberg,
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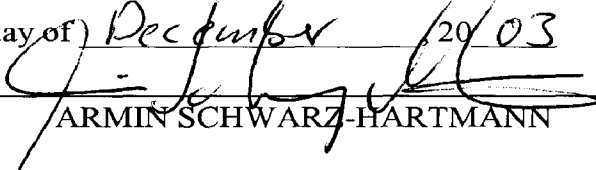
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