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Internal Address: 2901 South Loop Drive, Suite 3300

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10/681,568

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ASSIGNMENT

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2/27/04
Date

Daniel Buttry
Daniel BUTTRY

Albany County)
State of Wyoming)

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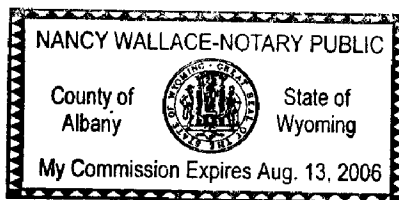
I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Daniel BUTTRY is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 2-27-04

Signature of
Notary Public Nancy Wallace

Printed Name Nancy Wallace

My appointment expires August 13, 2006



Date

Angie M. OPPEDAHL

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Angie M. OPPEDAHL is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated _____

Signature of
Notary Public _____

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My appointment expires _____

Date

Steven J. LASKY

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Steven J. LASKY is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated _____

Signature of
Notary Public _____

Printed Name _____

My appointment expires _____

Date

Edward A. ORR

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Signature of
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My appointment expires _____

3-10-04

Date

Angie M. OPPEDahl
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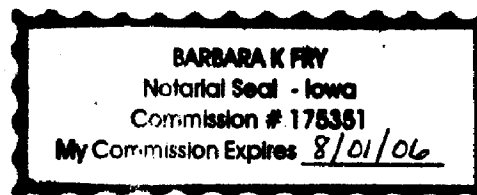
I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Angie M. OPPEDahl is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated March 3, 2004

Signature of
Notary Public Barbara K Fry

Printed Name BARBARA K Fry

My appointment expires 08-01-2006



Date

Steven J. LASKY

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Steven J. LASKY is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated _____

Signature of
Notary Public _____

Printed Name _____

My appointment expires _____

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Edward A. ORR

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Notary Public _____

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Signature of _____

Notary Public _____

Printed Name _____

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Angie M. OPPEDAHN

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Angie M. OPPEDAHN is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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Signature of
Notary Public _____

Printed Name _____

My appointment expires _____

3/9/04
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Steven J. LASKY

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Steven J. LASKY is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated March 09, 2004

Signature of
Notary Public Margaret E. Rutter

Printed Name Margaret E. Rutter

My appointment expires 12-02-2008

State of Iowa
Story County

Date

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Edward A. ORR

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Signature of
Notary Public _____

Printed Name _____

My appointment expires _____

Date

Angie M. OPPEDAHL

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Dated _____

Signature of
Notary Public _____

Printed Name _____

My appointment expires _____

Date

Steven J. LASKY

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Signature of
Notary Public _____

Printed Name _____

My appointment expires _____

3/15/04
Date

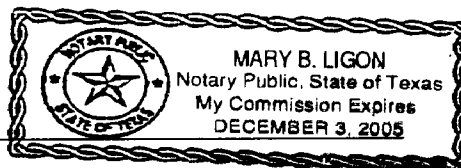

Edward A. ORR

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Edward A. ORR is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 03-15-04



Signature of
Notary Public Mary B Ligon

Printed Name MARY B Ligon

My appointment expires 12-03-05