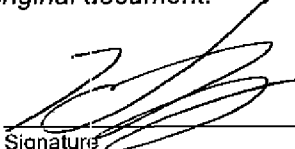


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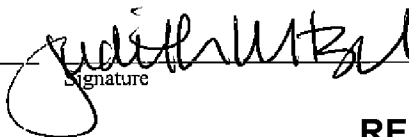
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at 12:50 pm
this 20th day of August, 2004
Michael A. Contos L.S.

MICHAEL A. CONTOS

State of Minnesota :

: ss.

County of Ramsey :

Before me this 20th day of August, 2004, personally
appeared MICHAEL A. CONTOS known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to
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Eileen J. Biernat

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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

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MICHAEL J. BOURDEAU

L.S.

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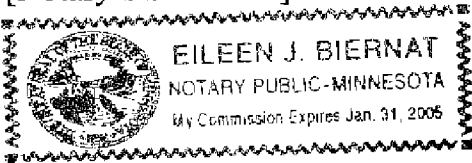
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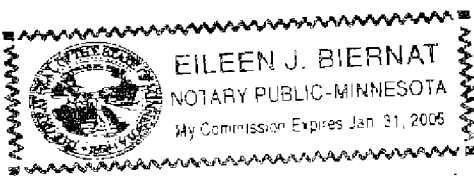
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at 10:00 a.m.,
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Lonnie L. Pillar L.S.
LONNIE L. PILLAR

State of Minnesota :
: SS.
County of U.S.A. :

Before me this 3rd day of August, 2004, personally
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
this _____ day of _____, 20_____

MICHAEL A. CONTOS L.S.

State of _____ :
: ss.
County of _____ :

Before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____, personally
appeared MICHAEL A. CONTOS known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to
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L.S.

MICHAEL J. BOURDEAU

State of _____ :

: ss.

County of _____ :

Before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____, personally
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L.S.
LONNIE L. PILLAR

State of _____ :

: ss.

County of _____ :

Before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, personally
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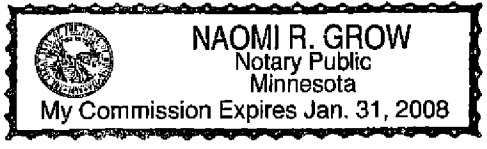
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
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Robert A. Sailer L.S.
ROBERT A. SAILER

State of Minnesota :
: ss.
County of Anoka :

Before me this 12 day of August, 2004, personally
appeared ROBERT A. SAILER known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
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Naomi R. Grow
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