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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title identified above; and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignor. The undersigned is empowered to sign this Assignment on behalf of the Assignor.

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This Assignment is effective as of the 25 day of August, 2004.

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