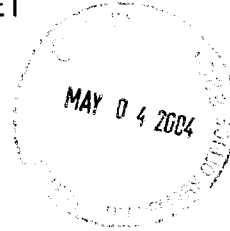
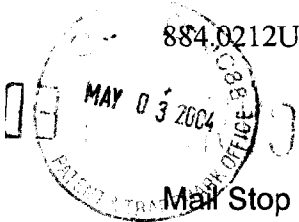


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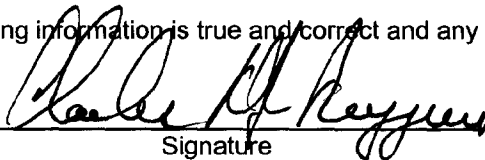
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Date: 1-12, 200~~4~~  
By: Vito James Carlucci

STATE OF Connecticut )  
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Sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 200~~3~~<sup>4</sup>.

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