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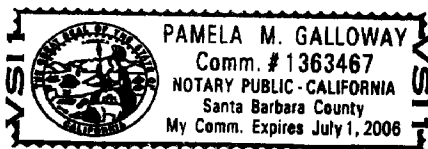
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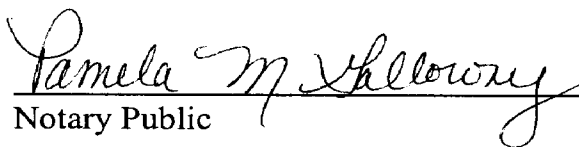


Nihat Okulan L.S.

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Before me this 10th day of May, 2004, personally appeared
Nihat Okulan, residing in Santa Barbara, California, known to me to be the person whose name
is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that s/he executed the same as his
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