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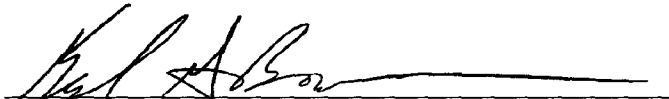
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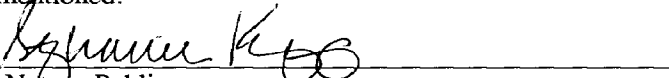
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Date: 5/11, 2004

  
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KEITH BOYER

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On this 11 day of May, 2004, personally appeared before me KEITH BOYER, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

  
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