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ASSIGNEE: 3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY
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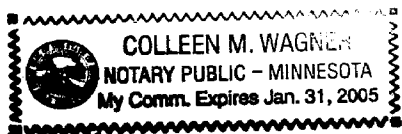
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Its: Assistant Chief Intellectual Property
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