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 Robert J. Haerberle

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Before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2004, personally appeared Robert J. Haerberle, to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

  
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 Notary Public

My Commission Expires November 30, 2005