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This the 2/5t day of June, 2005.

IAN D. KOVACEVICH

NOTARIZATION State of $\underline{Achth} Catolina$ County of $\underline{Mecklenburg}$ United States of America On this $\underline{2ISt}$ day of \underline{Jure} , $\underline{2505}$, personally appeared IAN D. KOVACEVICH before me, to me known and known to me to be the person described as Assignor in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth above. <u>Auchset</u> \underline{Me} (all Notary Public My Commission Expires: $\underline{Lug} 23$, 2025 $\underline{SURG} COMMING$

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KEVIN J. DAHLQUIST 1225 Estates Ave. Apt. 3006 Charlotte, NC 28209

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State of April Carolina)
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United States of America
On this <u>2152</u> day of <u>June</u> , <u>2005</u> , personally appeared
TOM J. PHILPOTT before me, to me known and known to me to be the person described as Assignor in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and
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