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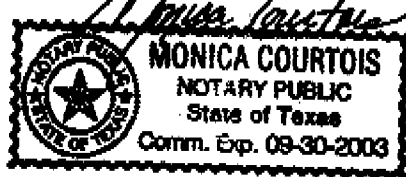
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Name: James Edward Goodson, Jr.

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 21st day of September, 2001, personally appeared, James Edward Goodson, Jr., the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



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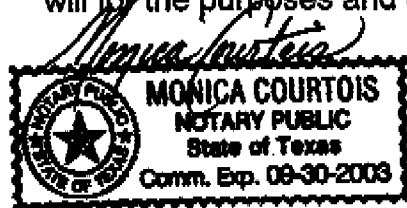
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