
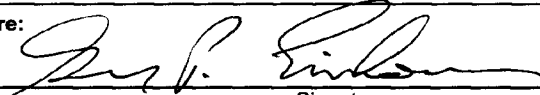


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Hofwijkstraat 69, 4834 EK BREDA , The Netherlands
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, respectively, witnesseth:

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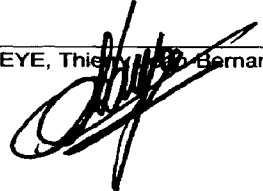
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