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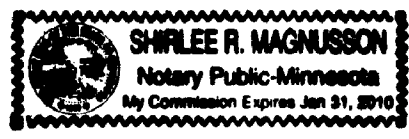
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Date: 03/30/05

Haso Peljto
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Before me this 30 day of March, 2005, personally appeared before me, **HASO PELJTO**, known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.



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