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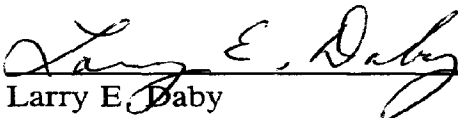
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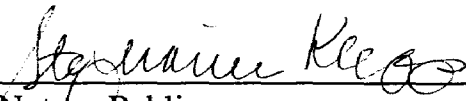

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Mar. 2, 2005
DATE


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On this 24 day of March, 2005, personally appeared before me John P. Biesecker, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

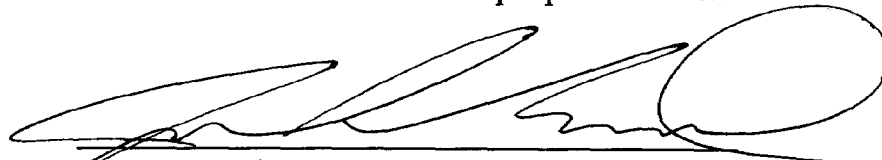


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