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March 22, 2005

William R. Giese
WILLIAM R. GIESE

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This 22nd day of March, 2005, before me personally came the above-named **William R. Giese**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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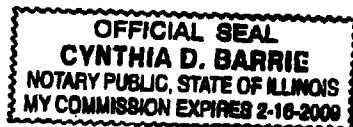
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