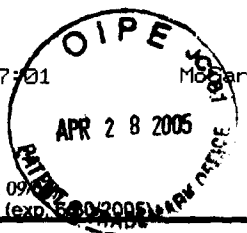


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On this 23 day of March, 2005, personally appeared before me the above-named Douglas J. Medema, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument

[Signature]
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NAME: Kevin T. Downey

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