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(1) WITNESS my hand this _	24 day	of May, 2005.
	,	Timothy D. Killinger
State of Illinois	} } SS	
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On this	day of	, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for the
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		cknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and
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			Melanie Lyn Conklin
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On this 14 day of 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for the
County and State aforesaid, appeared Melanie Lyn Conklin, to me personally known to be the same person whose
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On this day of, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for the
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