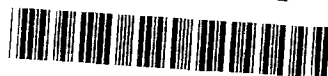


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STATE OF _____)
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This _____ day of _____, 2005, before
me personally came the above-named **HOWARD
DANIEL DRIVER**, to me personally known as the
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