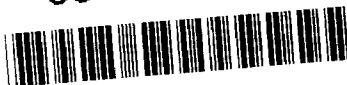


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Signed at Cleveland Ohio on August 30 2005.

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