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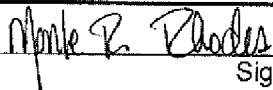
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Signature:  Date: 1/3/06  
Name: Thomas R. Berger

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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