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(Signature) WJ Koros  
Name: William J. Koros

Date: 25 July 2005

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 25 day of July, 2004,  
personally appeared William J. Koros, known to me to be the person whose name is  
subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he executed the same of  
his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Brenda J. Mattox  
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(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Ryan L. Burns

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004,  
personally appeared Ryan L. Burns, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed  
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Name: William J. Koros

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, personally appeared William J. Koros, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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(Signature) Ryan L Burns  
Name: Ryan L. Burns

Date: 5/14/2004

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 14 day of may, 2004, personally appeared Ryan L. Burns, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Jennifer Gonzalez  
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