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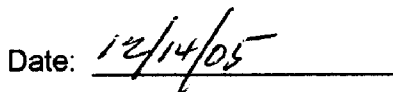
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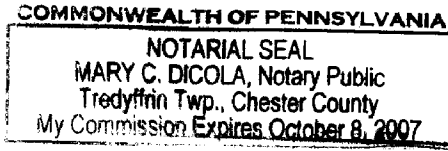


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This 14<sup>TH</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2005, before me personally came the above named Thomas B. Breen to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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