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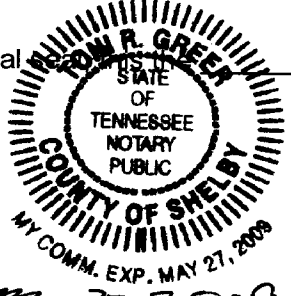
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I, Toni R. Greer, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that **Michael S. Veldman** personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

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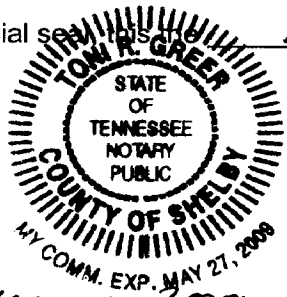
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