
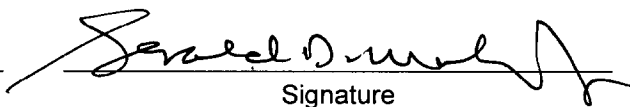


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In consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned person(s) named above, (hereinafter referred to as UNDERSIGNED) hereby agree(s) as follows:

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