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For other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

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**ASSIGNEE:**

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal as of the date(s) listed below.

Ronald Willard Baker  
Signature of Ronald Willard Baker

Date: 4/20/06

Ligia Aura Bejat  
Signature of Ligia Aura Bejat

Date: 4/20/06

Michael Craig Leemhuis  
Signature of Michael Craig Leemhuis

Date: 4/20/06

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Details of Country

USA

and place of signing of assignment

Lexington, Kentucky

Before me as of the date(s) indicated above, personally appeared the above named individuals, to me known to be the persons who are described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

Lori A. Woods  
Notary Public

March 25, 2007  
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