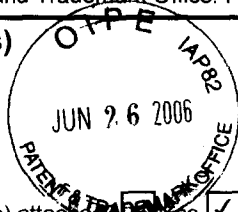


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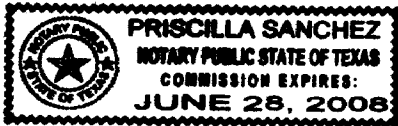
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 Name: Rudolphus Johannes Cornelis de Grood

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 Name: Perry D. Baycroft

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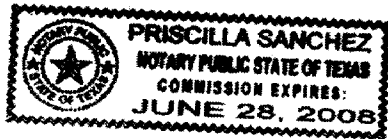
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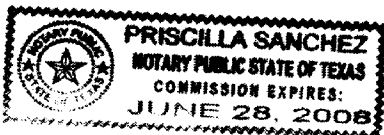
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