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Date: 8/7/2006

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This 7th day of August, 2006 before me personally came the above-named **Yuri Alexeyevich Plotnikov**, 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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