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2. Bruce K. Jankowski
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1. Keith L. Milliman
Keith L. Milliman

11/13/06
Date

2. Bruce K. Jankowski
Bruce K. Jankowski

11/13/06
Date

3. _____
Douglas J. Cuny

Date

4. _____
Kevin Sniffin

Date

State of Connecticut)
) ss: North Haven
County of New Haven)

Before me this _____ day of _____ 2006,
personally appeared Keith L. Milliman to me personally known to be the person described in and
who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own
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Notary Public

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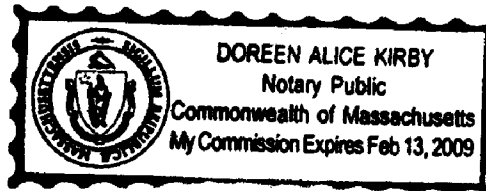
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State of Massachusetts
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Before me this 13th day of November 2006,
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Doreen Alice Kirby
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3.

State of Connecticut)
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Notary Public

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4.

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Before me this _____ day of _____ 2006,
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Before me this _____ day of _____ 2006,
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Susan S. Rickard
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County of Bristol } ss.

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Name of Notary Public

personally appeared Bruce Janowski,
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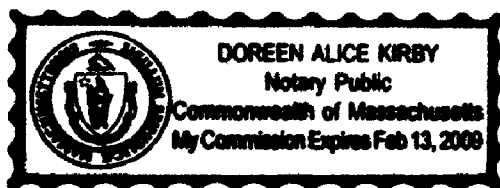
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