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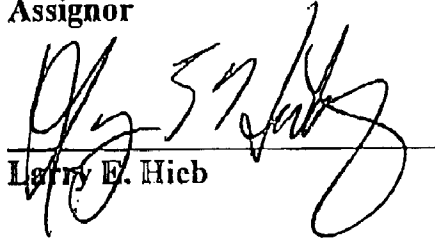
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 25 day of October, 2007.

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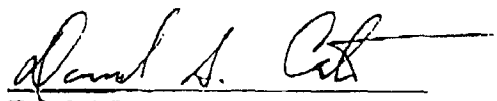
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