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Execution Date: 03/20/08; 03/20/08; 03/20/08
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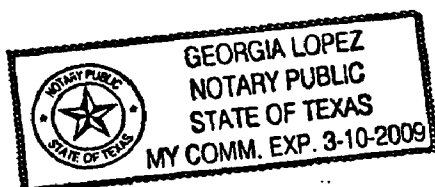
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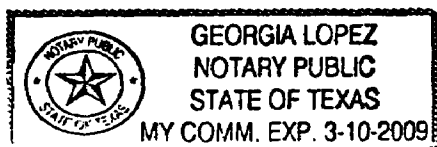
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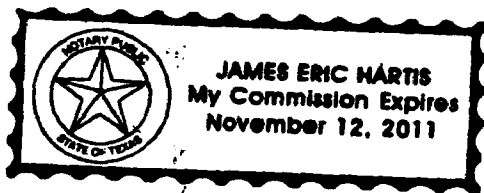
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