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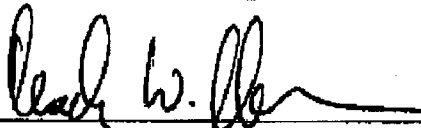
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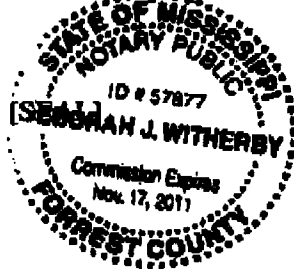
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Name: Marek W. Urban

Date: 04/02/2008

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2008, personally appeared Marek W. Urban, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



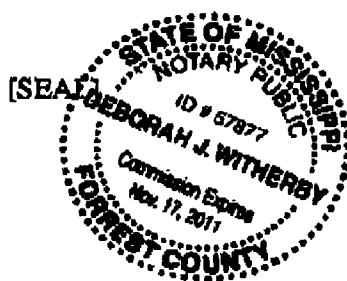
  
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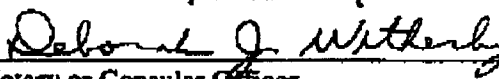
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2008, personally appeared Natharika Aumsuwan, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



  
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