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Whereas, I/we

(1) Brent Hodges of Raleigh County of Wake and State of NC  
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Signed and sealed:

(1) at: 5 JUNE 2008 ; on: 5 JUNE , 2008; Brent Hodges  
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