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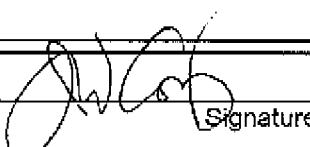
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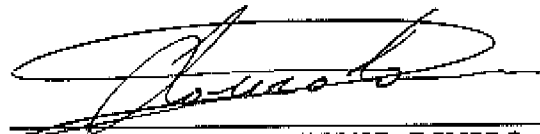
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IN TESTIMONY whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this 4  
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