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In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,  
**ASSIGNORS:**

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2. Stanislaw Marczyk
3. Peter Hathaway
4. Brian Creston
5. Gregory G. Okoniewski

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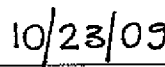
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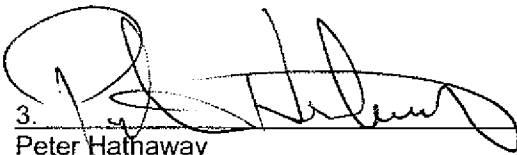
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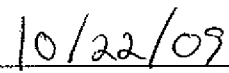
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1.

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Before me this 22 day of October 2009, personally appeared Michael Davis to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

  
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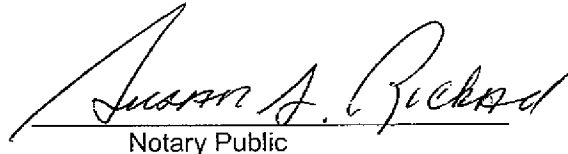
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