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James Michael Broughman
JAMES MICHAEL BROUGHMAN

11/20/2014
Date

State of North Carolina
County of Mecklenburg

On this 20 day of November, 2014, before me personally appeared **JAMES MICHAEL BROUGHMAN**, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

JENNIFER F HORNBECK
Notary Public
Mecklenburg Co., North Carolina
My Commission Expires Feb. 24, 2018

Jennifer F Hornbeck
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DANA LYNN JODICE

Date

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County of _____

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Dana Lynn Jodice
DANA LYNN JODICE
11/10/14
Date

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On this 10th day of November, 2014, before me personally appeared DANA LYNN JODICE, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Lisa Harbeston
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My Commission Expires: 01/10/2016



JASON LU

Date

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