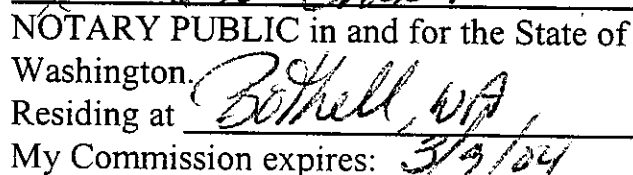




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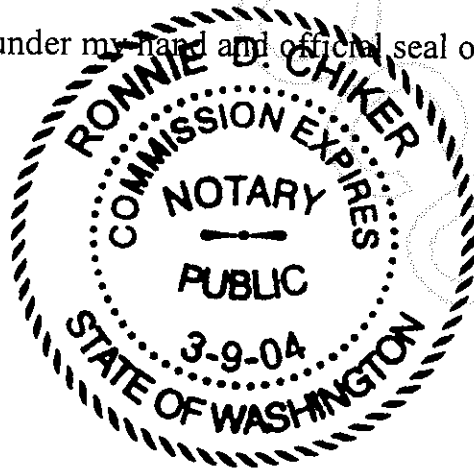
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State of Washington)
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County of King)

On this day personally appeared before me Ronald J. Meltzer, to me know to be the individual described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal on this 12th day of April, 2000.



Ronnie D. Chiker
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of
Washington.
Residing at Bothell, WA
My Commission expires: 3/9/04



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Kathy Hill, Skagit County Auditor
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