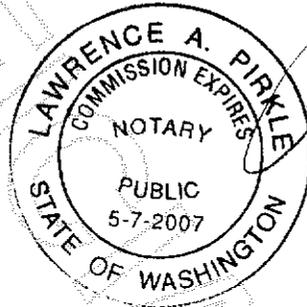




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On this day personally appeared before me MORRIS R. NILSON to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the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

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 30 day of November, 2004



*Lawrence A. Pirkle*  
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LAWRENCE A. PIRKLE

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington  
Residing at: Mt. Vernon  
My Commission Expires: 5/7/07



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