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Signature: Nancy J. Moore
Printed Name: NANCY J. MOORE
Address: 660 Portree Lane
City/State/ZIP: Lake Zurich, IL 60047
Date: 12/18/2012

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Printed Name: MICHAEL TEIGLAND
Address: 13196 WEST NEMISS
City/State/ZIP: WAUKEGAN IL 60087
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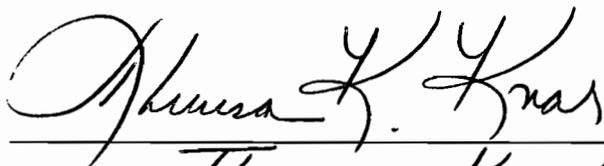
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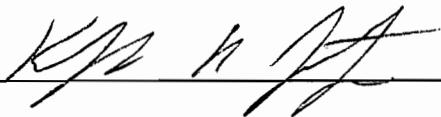
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Printed Name: Mirjana Todorovich
Address: 2440 Adams Drive
City/State/ZIP: Lindenhurst, IL 60046
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Signature:

Jennifer L. Madhani

Printed Name:

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Address:

402 White Deer Trail

City/State/ZIP:

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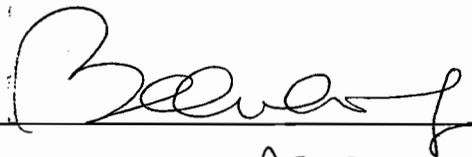
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801 S. Milwaukee, Ste

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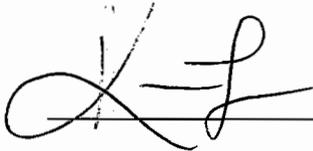
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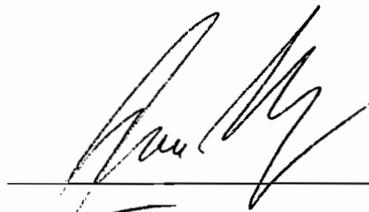
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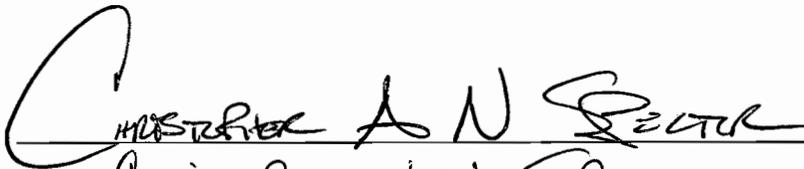
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