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

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City/State/ZIP: WAUKEGAN IL 60087
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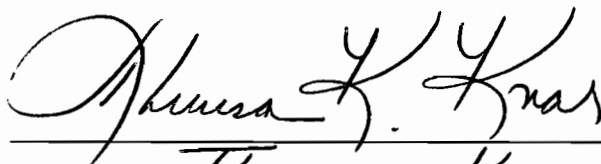
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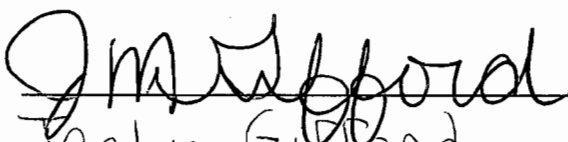
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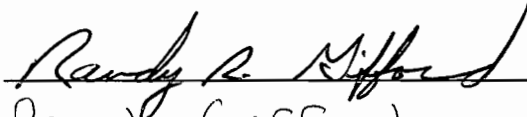
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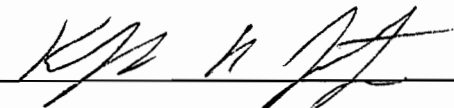
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Printed Name:

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Address:

2440 Adams Drive

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Lindenhurst, IL 60046

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Address:

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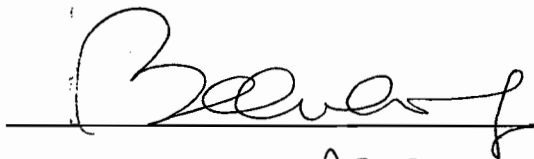
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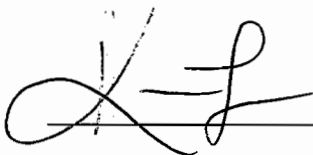
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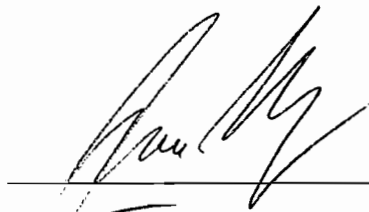
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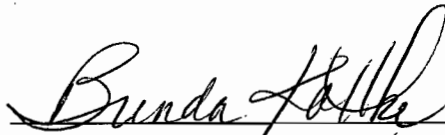
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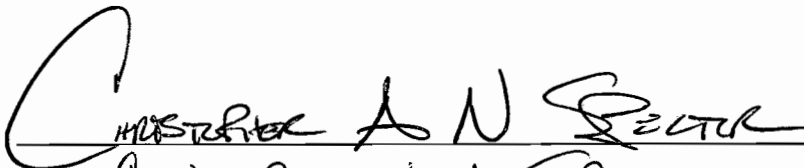
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