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NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF JACKSON }

I, KAREN J. MAY, RMR, CRR, Certified Shorthand Court Reporter, do hereby certify that, pursuant to the foregoing stipulation, at the offices of RASMUSSEN, WILLIS, DICKEY & MOORE, L.L.C., 9200 Ward Parkway, Suite 310, in the City of Kansas City, in the County of Jackson, and State of Missouri,

CHARLES WILLIAM ALLEN

came before me, was by me duly sworn to testify the whole truth of his knowledge of the matters in controversy aforesaid, was examined and his examination then written in shorthand by me and afterwards typed, presentment of the deposition to the witness being expressly waived by counsel and the witness, as hereinbefore set forth, on the day in that behalf aforesaid; that the deposition is hereafter, by the witness, to be read over, signed and sworn to; and thereafter, said deposition to be returned.

I further certify that I am not counsel, attorney or relative of either party, or clerk or stenographer of either party or of the attorney of either party, or otherwise interested in the event of this suit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at my office in said County and State, this 20th day of April, 2004.

KAREN J. MAY, RMR, CRR
Registered Merit Reporter
Missouri CCR No. 816