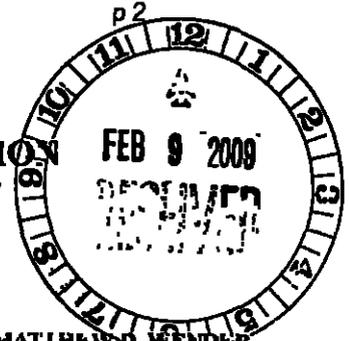


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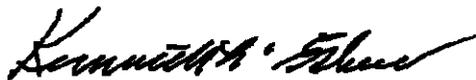
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301 W. Bay Street, J-915, Jacksonville, Florida 32202

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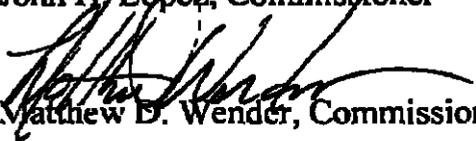
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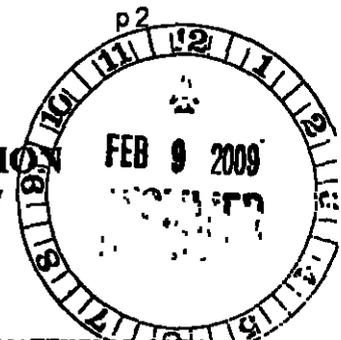
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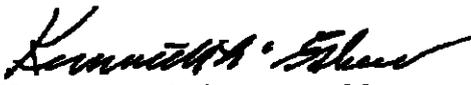
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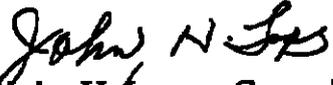
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