



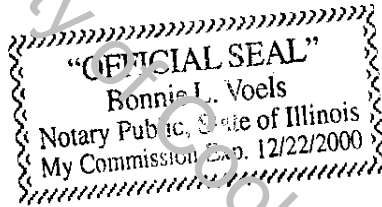
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STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
  ) SS.  
COUNTY OF DU PAGE        )

I, Bonnie L. Voels, a notary public in and for the county in the state aforesaid, do hereby certify that Gerald R. Wille, as Vice-President of Edward Hines Lumber Co., a corp., is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as said officer of said corporation, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and official seal this 3rd day of May, 1999.



Bonnie L. Voels  
Notary Public



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