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Sheryl Samson

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
__5___ day of March, 2015.

ATTEST:

Lorraine Haight

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WALKER LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE
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By: Lance Wilson, Clerk of Court

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Sheryl Samson

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ATTEST:

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