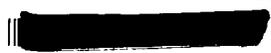


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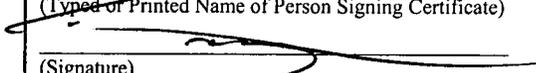
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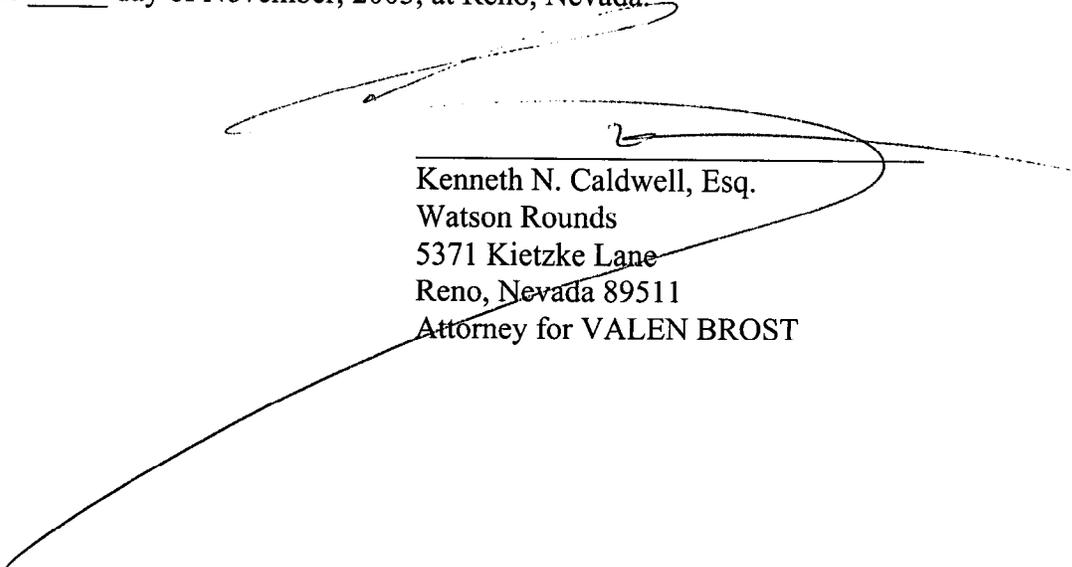
**EXPLANATION FOR LATE FILING OF ANSWER; MOTION TO ALLOW LATE FILING OF ANSWER**

In its decision dated October 15, 2003 the Board requested an explanation for the late filing of his answer. The Applicant received the Notice of Opposition at an address at which he only picks up mail periodically and then had to find a law firm to accept the representation. (See Declaration of Valen Brost attached hereto as Exhibit A. ) The undersigned received the Notice of Opposition on or about January 16, 2003 and prepared and mailed the Opposition on or about January 17, 2003. The undersigned made every effort to file the answer as soon as it possibly could.

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Based on the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the late filed answer be accepted for filing.

Executed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003, at Reno, Nevada.



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**DECLARATION OF VALEN BROST**

I, Valen Brost, hereby declare:

1. I am the Applicant in this proceeding. I make this declaration on the basis of my own personal knowledge and in explanation for the late-filed answer to the Notice of Opposition.
2. That the mail receptacle where I received the Notice of Opposition is not one that I check everyday. This caused me some delay in receiving the Notice of Opposition. Additional time was also required to locate and retain attorneys who could represent me in this proceeding.
3. I acted diligently in retaining counsel and submitting an answer and I believe good cause exists for any delay.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 12th day of November, 2003, at Auburn, California.

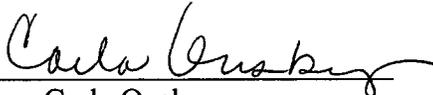
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 14, 2003, I served the foregoing **Explanation for Late Filing of Answer; Motion to Allow Late Filing of Answer**, on the applicant by mailing a true copy thereof by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to Opposer's counsel as follows:

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Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

  
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