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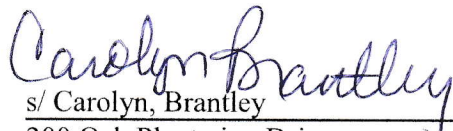
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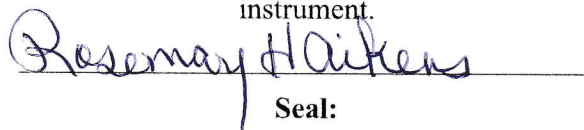
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*NOTARY VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE

State of South Carolina County of Jasper

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 12th day of November, 2025, by **Carolyn Brantley**, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument.


Seal:

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11/14/30

Rosemary H Aikens
Notary Public State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires 04/14/2030



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
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WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 81-6756121. This EIN will identify your estate or trust. If you are not the applicant, please contact the individual who is handling the estate or trust for you. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

When filing tax documents, payments, and related correspondence, it is very important that you use your EIN and complete name and address exactly as shown above. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account, or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information is not correct as shown above, please make the correction using the attached tear off stub and return it to us.

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Form 1041

04/15/2017

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DECLARATION OF POLITICAL STATUS & ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER PURSUANT TO 12USC 95a §2 FOR CAROLYN BRANTLEY

a correct copy of which is attached to this affidavit, was published in the said *Ajo Copper News* every week in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement for

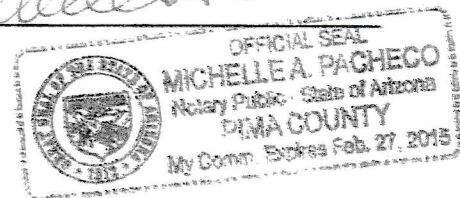
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Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Pima, Arizona, this 5 day of January, 2015.

Notary Public



LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE, DECLARATION OF POLITICAL STATUS & ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER PURSUANT TO 12USC 95a §2 FOR CAROLYN BRANTLEY

I, Brantley, Carolyn, competent to speak, of sound mind comes to peace and give notice and declare my POLITICAL STATUS as a living woman standing on the land within the UNITED STATES and that I am rebutting all false presumptions that I am a INFANT Citizen of the United States or surety / trustee for any trust called CAROLYN BRANTLEY and on any variation thereof and cannot be identified by that coded name which is property of the UNITED STATES. This notice serves as my claim over my mind, body and soul. I Brantley, Carolyn will be doing business around the world for the benefit of the UNITED STATES, who made an offer pursuant to 12 USC 95a(2) that I, Brantley, Carolyn 'Accept' the offer in good faith and give consideration by pledging the Reversionary Interest and everything in the name of the infant CAROLYN BRANTLEY for the beneficial interest of the UNITED STATES who agreed to perform and indemnify Brantley, Carolyn and hold him harmless in accord with 12 USC 95a(2) which completes the usufruct contract between the parties. Anyone with any proof, knowledge or claim to rebut any claim in this Declaration, including but not limited to the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA or the UNITED STATES have 30 days to bring forth their claim or this Declaration stands as Law. Please notify CATHELEEN H. MERVIN, NOTARY PUBLIC, in care of: P.O. BOX 1402 Ridgeland, SC 29936.

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CAROLYN BRANTLEY

Reg. No. 7,923,447

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Service Mark

Principal Register

Brantley, Carolyn (UNITED STATES INDIVIDUAL)
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FIRST USE 01-31-1957 ; IN COMMERCE 01-31-1975

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