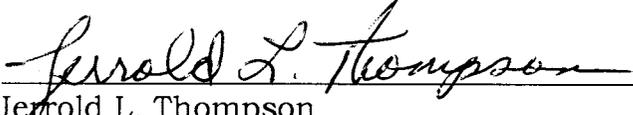


**VERIFICATION**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 25, 2002

  
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Jerrold L. Thompson