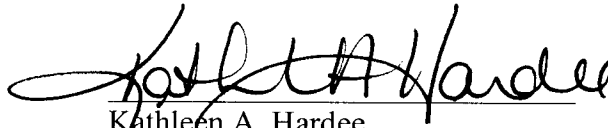


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State of Missouri)
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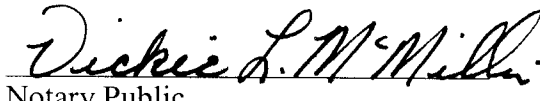
The above and foregoing Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, and the factual statements relating to Shughart Thomson & Kilroy P.C., contained therein, are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Further affiant sayeth not.



Kathleen A. Hardee
Shughart Thomson & Kilroy P.C.

The foregoing was subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2005.



Notary Public

My commission expires:

**VICKIE L. McMILLIN, NOTARY PUBLIC
JACKSON COUNTY, STATE OF MISSOURI
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