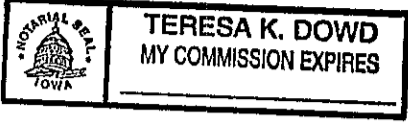


On this 5th day of October, 1998, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Robert D. Ellingson, being by me personally known, and duly sworn, did say that he/she is Assistant Vice President of the corporation executing the foregoing instrument; that the seal affixed to the instrument is the seal of the corporation; that the instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of the corporation by authority of its board of directors; as agent and attorney-in-fact for, and on behalf of, AgAmerica, FCB, as principal; and acknowledged the execution of the instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of the principal, the agent and attorney-in-fact, and him/her.

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Teresa K. Dowd

Notary Public in and for Said County and State

My commission expires 1-8-99

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