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BERORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared Ronald S. Johns a person of the full age of majority and a resident of and domiciled in the Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, who, after being first duly sworn, did depose and say:

1. That he/she is a duly elected member of the House of Representatives of the Legislature in the State of Louisiana, representing District 33 thereof:
2. That he /she was requested by the Louisiana Finance Association to make a public speech before its members at its annual convention July 6, 7 & 8, 2003, and to also participate in a seminar discussion dealing with legislative matters;
3. Affiant attended the convention, which was held in Destin, Florida, and participated in speaking and also in the seminar discussions;
4. The Louisiana Finance Association is an organization that is comprised of financial institutions throughout the State of Louisiana and provides to it members educational materials and information with regard to the laws of the State as well as legislative matters;
5. The amount expended on lodging, meals and transportation for the affiant is estimated at $1,500.00.

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Ronald S. Johns

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 11TH **DAY OF** July, **2003.**

Karen L. Couch
NOTARY PUBLIC