

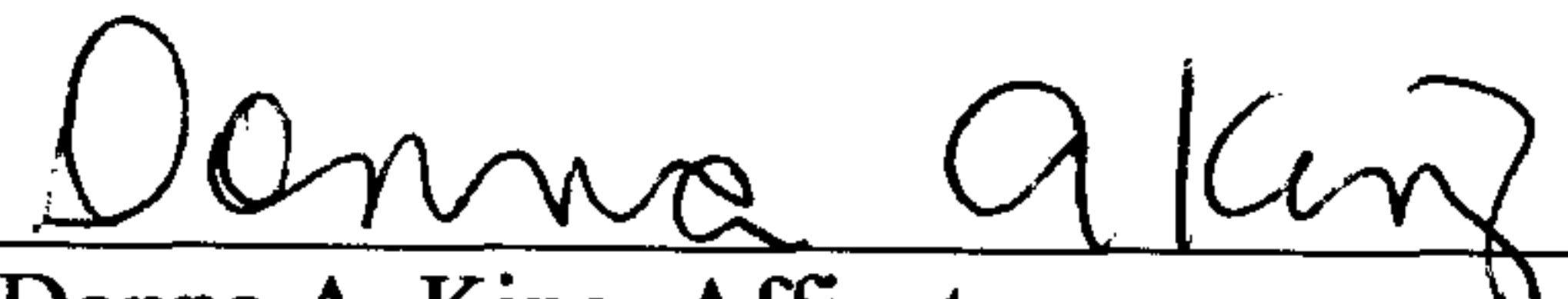
AFFADAVIT RE DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM GEORGE E. HEARD

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Donna A. King, who after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

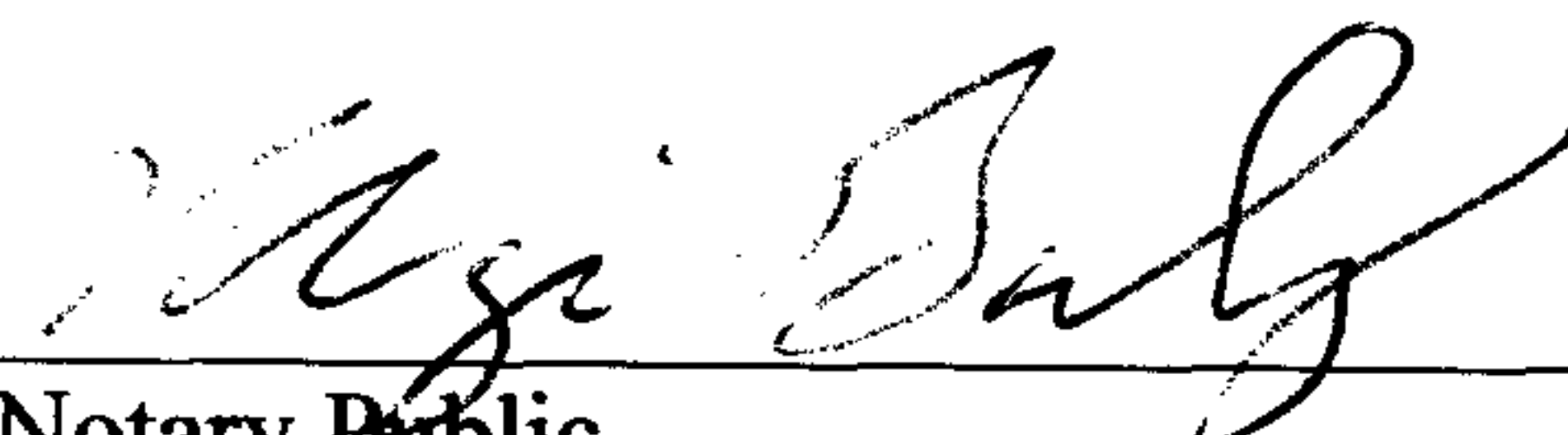
That, on September 25, 2003, George E. Heard, as Principal, executed a Durable Power of Attorney naming his wife, June F. Heard, as his Agent and Attorney-in-Fact.

That, the Notary acknowledgment of said document did not specifically state that the Principal was informed of document's contents and that he signed voluntarily.

That I hereby represent that George E. Heard, was informed of the document's contents prior to his execution thereof; his signature was voluntarily given, and he appeared to be of sound mind at the time of the document's execution.


Donna A. King, Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 15th day of November, 2004.


Notary Public

MAJOR BASHINSKY
Notary Public, Alabama State at Large
My Commission Expires January 30, 2008