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4. Jeffrey Brukley	Jeffrey Bucklay	1416 E 108 th St KCMD	1902/21
5. /M/	Delaney Hall-Keefer	3324 NE SSTUST KC40	10/2/21
6.	HARRA TO TO	1300 Danbrack Ave	10/2/21
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8. W	Molgan Swederigen	8009 NEI134 ST KC, MO 64157	10/2/21
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1. Ja 0 P	Sonathan O Barnet	5513 N Virginia Nee Kl mo 64118	09-12-21
2. Chal WW	Hannah L. Woofhe	4501 JOBAL St MOUGH	9/12/21
3. Ku Sr	Keiran Speirs	4515 Walnut St MOLYIM	9/12/21
4. Heele Murey	Hecther Massey	4527 N. White 64117	9/30/2
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6. May J. Man		8228 NW 3rd food Ct.	Q,30.2,
7. 19 00	Lau Bostick	8317 Oak	10/1/21
8. Su / Ma	Shaun Van Hoesey	3612 NW Chapman Ct.	\$10/1
9. Judilyn	Landon Jamson	920May 14	10/1/21
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Subscribed affirmed before me this 3 day of October 202

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2.	Jacob Hamilton	5225 NF 57 St 453W 10445 St- Unit At	10/2/21
3. Pincly Gode	Cindy Yoder	453W 10445- Und 1	10/2/21
4. alisfail McCoy	Abigail McCoy	9416 N Robinhood Ave	10/01/21
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3. Shorting	Sheila Sturan	32 W Dartmouth Rd	16/2/2/
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7.	Jordan Hernan	433 E. 73rd Ter.	10/2/21
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CONNOR J TOTH Notary Public - Notary Seal St Louis County - State of Missouri Commission Number 21696464 My Commission Expires Aug 17, 2025

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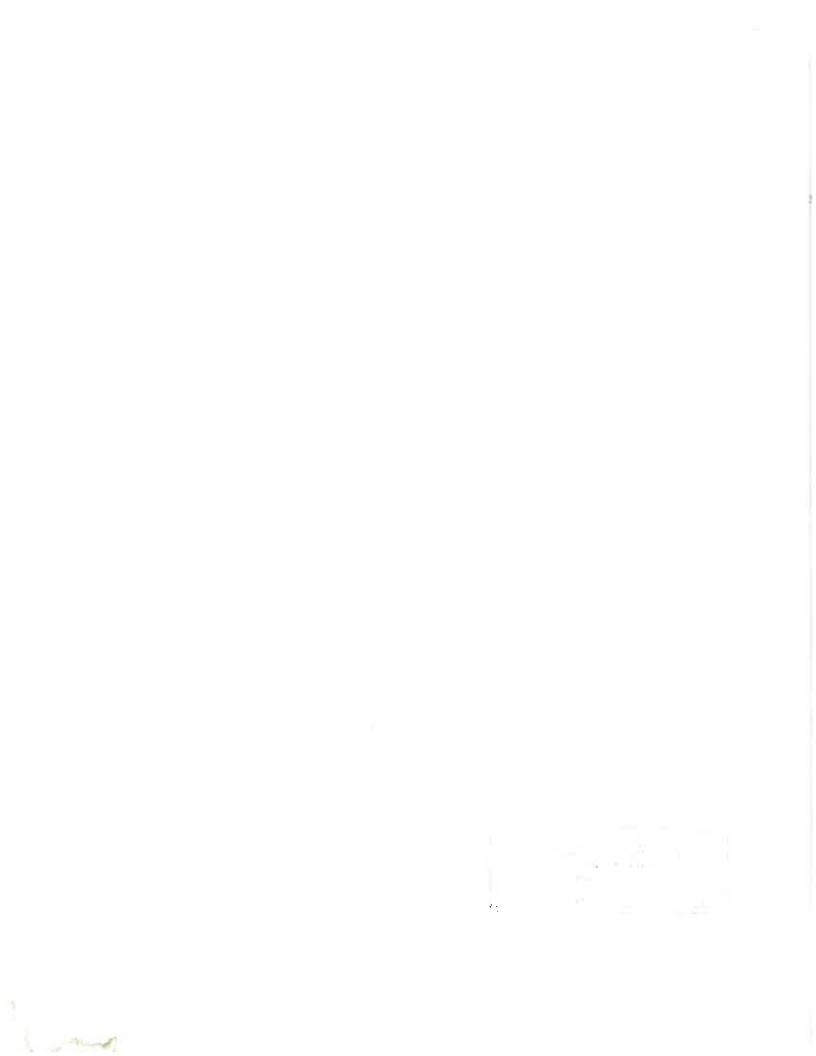
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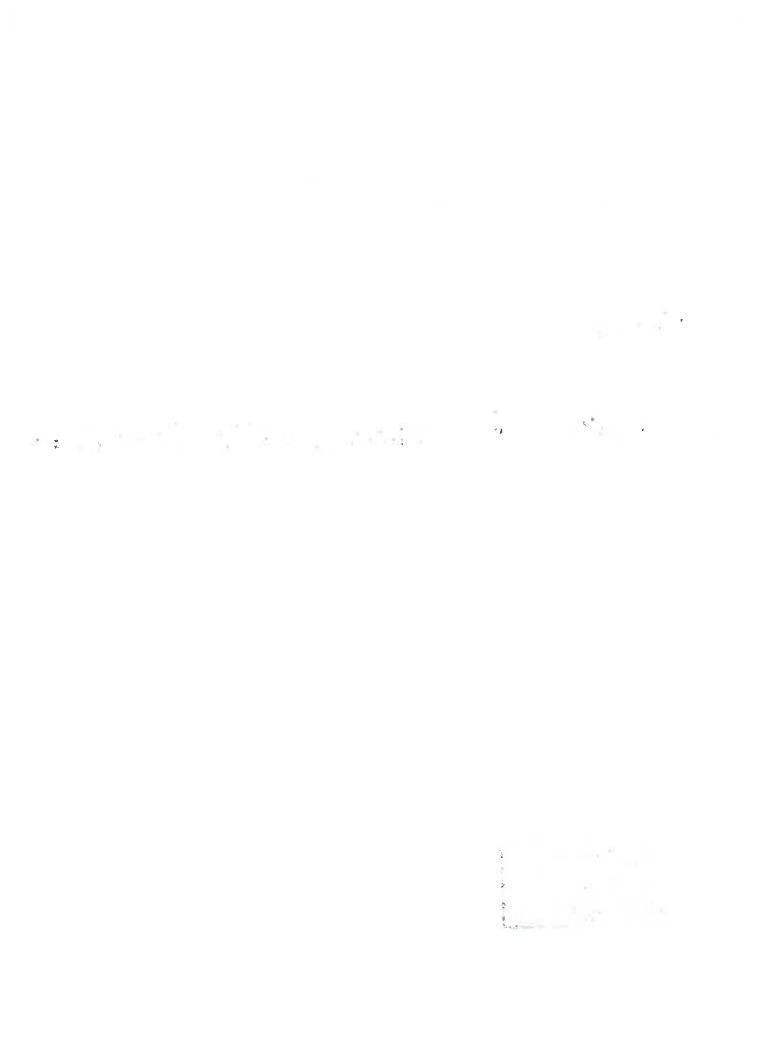
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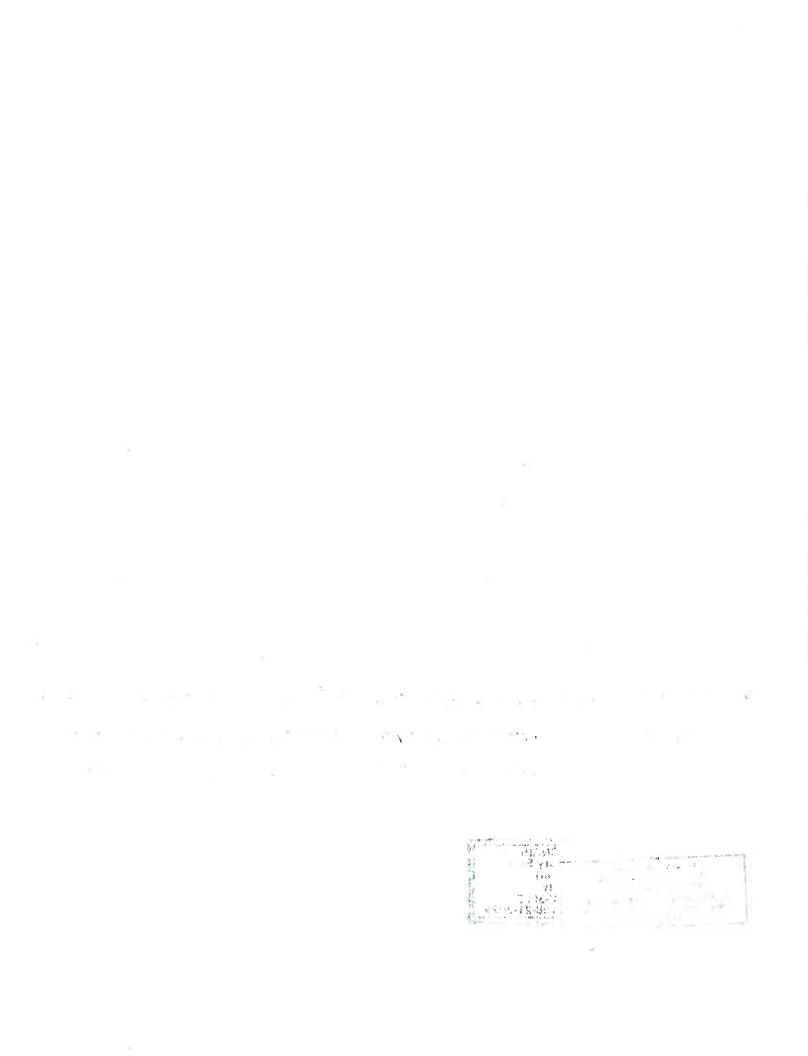
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