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Mr. Derrick Corbit

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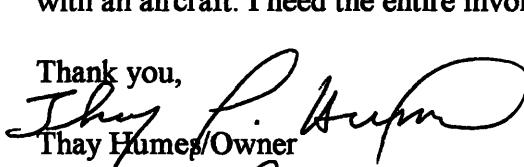
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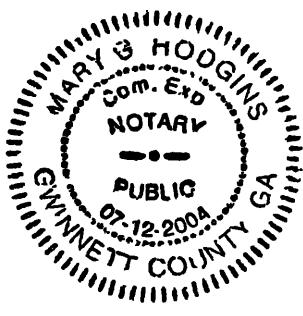
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Thank you,


Thay Humes/Owner
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Attest: 3/22/04
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