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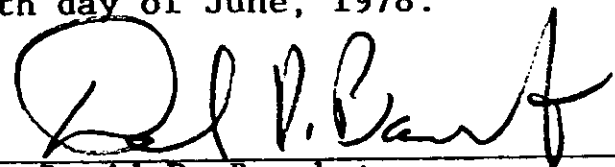
STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

Personally appeared before me the undersigned witness and made oath that he saw the within named Federated Department Stores, Inc., acting through James B. Selonick and Harold P. Rosenberg, its Senior Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, sign, seal and as its act and deed deliver the within Agreement and that he, together with Nancy Maroiano, whose name is also subscribed above, witnessed the execution thereof.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1978.


Rosemary Alexander
Notary Public, State of Ohio


David P. Beurket

My Commission Expires:

ROSEMARY ALEXANDER
Notary Public, State of Ohio

My Commission Expires Dec. 1, 1982

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