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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying documents, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.

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Form W-3SS Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements

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Contact person

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