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**Witness is present and duly sworn on 20.01.2024.**

**Examination in chief for the defendant : by Sri. SRR counsel for defendant :**

I have filed my affidavit in lieu of my chief examination in chief and whatever I stated in my affidavit is true and correct. The affidavit contains my signature.

I am producing the Special Power of Attorney executed by Smt. B.N.Ramadevi on 07.12.2017 and appointed me as her lawful attorney and it is marked as **Ex.D.1.**

(Plaintiff counsel prays time for cross examination. Time granted).

(Computerized to my dictation in the open court as deposed by the witness.)

**R. O. I. & A. C.,**

**(MAMTAZ)**

**IX Addl. C.C. & S.J., Bengaluru.**