

**EXHIBIT 2**

**REPUBLIC AIRLINES**

**AFFIDAVIT OF CITIZENSHIP**

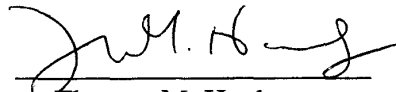
*14 C.F.R. Section 204.3 (e) – Sworn affidavit confirming citizenship*

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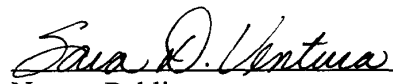
STATE OF Maryland            )  
                                          ) ss:  
COUNTY OF Montgomery    )

Thomas M. Hanley, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That he is duly elected, qualified and serving as President and Chief Operating Officer of Republic Airline, Inc., and that he is authorized to and does make this affidavit for it.
2. That Republic Airline, Inc. is a citizen of the United States within the meaning of 49 U.S.C. §40102(a)(15).

  
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Thomas M. Hanley

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 20 day of February, 2003.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 7-23-10