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AGREEMENT TO CONVEY INTEREST IN WALL FOR USE AS A PARTY WALL PLUS MAINTENANCE AND USE OF SAID PARTY WALL

This Agreement, made in Griffith, Lake County, Indiana this

5th day of December, 1985 between Laurence D. Brew and Beryl D.

Brew, husband and wife, (hereinafter "Grantors") and George B.

Lesnick and Joan F. Lesnick, husband and wife, (hereinafter "Grantees"):

Whereas the Grantors are the owners of real property, and the improvements located thereon, more particularly described as follows:

The South 1/2 of Lot 5 in Oman's Addition to the Town of Griffith, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 49 page 89, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

and

The North 1/2 of Lot 5 in Oman's Addition to the Town of Griffith, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 49 page 89, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

Whereas, the Grantors are to remain the owners of that DEC 20 1985 property described as follows:

The South 1/2 of Lot 5 in Oman's Addition to the Town LAKE COUNTY Griffith, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 49 page 89, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

Whereas the Grantors have sold to the Grantees that property described as follows:

The North 1/2 of Lot 5 in Oman's Addition to the Town of Griffith, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 49 page 89, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

Whereas, there exists a center wall, dividing the improvements on said respective properties, it is the desire and intent of both parties that said center wall becomes a party wall.

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That simultaneously with, and in consideration of, the execution of the agreement, the Grantees shall pay Grantors the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.
  - 2. That the center wall dividing the building located on The North 1/2 of Lot 5 in Oman's Addition to the Town of Griffith, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 49 page 89, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

being conveyed to the Grantees, and

The South 1/2 of Lot 5 in Oman's Addition to the Town of Griffith, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 49 page 89, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

being retained by the Grantors shall be a party wall for the joint benefit and use of both parties.

- 3. That the parties agree to pay for the routine, normal and day-to-day care, repair, maintenance and upkeep of their respective side of the party wall without reimbursement from the other party.
- 4. The parties agree that should party wall at any time while in use by both parties as aforesaid be injured, or destroyed, by other cause than the act or negligence of either party, the same shall be repaired or rebuilt at their joint expense provided that any sum received from insurance against such injury or destruction shall be first applied to such restoration. Said wall to be built in a substantial and workmanlike manner of like durability, strength and fire-resisting qualities as the party wall, and shall conform in all respects to the laws and ordinances regulating the construction of buildings in force at the time.

6. That this agreement is binding on the Grantors and Grantees, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

**GRANTORS:** 

GRANTEES:

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BERVI. D. BREW

GEORGE B. LESNICK

JOAN F. LESNICE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 5th day of December 198 5.

My Commission Expires: 10/24/88

Gloria Anderson

Notary Public

Resident of Lake

This instrument was prepared by Joseph M. Skozen, Attorney at Law