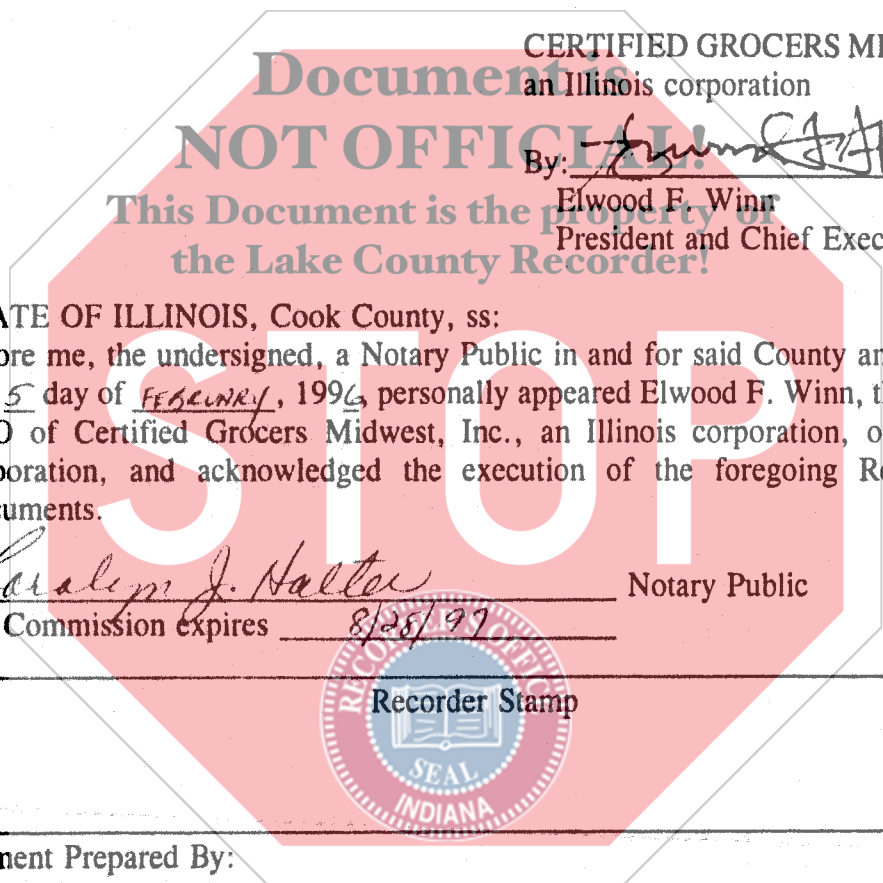


RELEASE OF LOAN DOCUMENTS

THIS CERTIFIES, That a certain Mortgage executed by Dick J. Sterk in favor of Certified Midwest Grocers, Inc., an Illinois corporation, on the 1st day of March, 1993, recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, ~~York~~^{Lake} County, State of Indiana, as Document No. 93017104, is hereby released.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 5 day of FEBRUARY, 1996.

CERTIFIED GROCERS MIDWEST, INC. **96026259**
an Illinois corporation
By: [Signature]
Elwood F. Winn
President and Chief Executive Officer



STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, ss:
Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this 5 day of FEBRUARY, 1996 personally appeared Elwood F. Winn, the President and CEO of Certified Grocers Midwest, Inc., an Illinois corporation, on behalf of the corporation, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Release of Loan Documents.

[Signature] Notary Public
My Commission expires 8/28/97

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