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I, Anne Giordano, an adult, of Lake County, State of Indiana, do hereby make, constitute and appoint Catherine Sartoris, an adult, of Lake County, State of Indiana, my true and lawful attorney in fact for me and in my name, place and stead to execute and deliver a Warranty Deed, Vendor's Affidavit, closing affidavits, closing statements and all other necessary documents in connection with the sale of real estate by me commonly known as 1047 - 170th Place, Hammond, Lake County, Indiana, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Birdview Addition to the City of Hammond, Lot 13, as recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana, in Plat Book 20 page 26.

and to do and perform each and every act and thing whatsoever required and necessary or proper to be done in all matters affecting the sale of said property, and with the same force and effect as though I was personally present and acting for myself; and I hereby ratify and confirm all that my said attorney in fact shall do by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this day of December, 1996.

ANNE GIORDANO

306-/0-/073 Social Security Number

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Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Anne Giordano, an adult, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Special Power of Attorney, and who, having been duly sworn, stated that any representations therein contained are true.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal, this 23rd day of December, 1996.

Notary Public, Theresa A. Foller Resident of Vermillion County

My Commission

Expires: 8-22-97

Prepared by Patricia A. Rees

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