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LAKE COUNTY
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TAX DEED

WHEREAS HENRY & DECMUS LEMONS did the 7th day of AUGUST, 1997 produce to the undersigned, Sam Orlich Auditor of the County of Lake in the State of Indiana, a certificate of sale dated the 5th day of OCTOBER, 1995, signed by Sam Orlich who, at the date of sale, was Auditor of the County, from which it appears that HENRY & DECMUS LEMONS on the 5th day of OCTOBER 1995, purchased at public auction, held pursuant to law, the real property described in this indenture for the sum of 3001 dollars and NO cents, being the amount due on the following tracts of land returned delinquent in the name STEPHENS MATTIE M for 1994 and prior years, namely:

25-46-0225-0002
2ND OAK PARK ADD. L.2 BL.70
SUBJ. TO 4-W GRANT L.3 BL.70

Such real property has been recorded in the Office of the Lake County Auditor as delinquent for the nonpayment of taxes and proper notice of the sale has been given. It appearing that HENRY & DECMUS LEMONS are the owners of the certificate of sale, that the time for redeeming such real property has expired, that the property has not been redeemed, that HENRY & DECMUS LEMONS have demanded a deed for the real property described in the certificate of sale, that the records of the Lake County Auditor's Office State that the real property was legally liable for taxation, and the real property has been duly assessed and properly charged on the duplicate with the taxes and special assessments for 1994 and prior years:

THEREFORE, this indenture, made this 7th day of AUGUST, 1997, between the State of Indiana by Sam Orlich, Auditor of Lake County, of the first part, and HENRY & DECMUS LEMONS of the second part, witnesseth; That the party of the first part, for and in consideration of the premises, has granted and bargained and sold to the party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, the real property described in the certificate of sale, situated in the County of Lake, and State of Indiana, namely and more particularly described as follows:

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to have and to hold such real property, with the appurtenances belonging thereto, in as full and ample a manner as the Auditor of said County is empowered by law to convey the same.

In testimony whereof, Sam Orlich, Auditor of Lake County, has hereunto set his/her hand, and affixed the seal of the Board of County Commissioners, the day and year last above mentioned.

Witness: _____ (L.S.)
Sam Orlich , Auditor of Lake County

Attest: Irene Holinga
Treasurer: Lake County

State OF INDIANA }
} SS.
County OF Lake }

Before me, the undersigned, Anna N Anton, in and for said County, this day, personally came the above named Sam Orlich, Auditor of said County, and acknowledged that he/she signed and sealed the foregoing deed for the users and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16 day of October 1997

Anna N Anton, Clerk of Lake County

This instrument prepared by Sam Orlich, County Auditor.

Tax mail
Post Office address of grantee: 2664 Van Buren St.
Gary, IN 46407

Mail To
Robert L. Lawis
2148 W. 11th Ave
Gary, In. 46404

DULY ENTERED FOR TAXATION SUBJECT
FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR TRANSFER

OCT 27 1997

SAM ORLICH
AUDITOR LAKE COUNTY

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