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RELEASE OF MECHANICS LIEN

The undersigned, J. E. Stone Tree Service, Inc., does hereby release and discharge a certain Notice of Intention to Hold Mechanic's Lien, dated October 28, 1997 and recorded on October 30, 1997, as Document 97-074037, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana, against Rueth Development Co., L.L.C., 1006 165th Avenue, Hammond, Indiana, 46320, for the following described real estate, to-wit:

Part of the South 157.89 feet of the West 144 feet of the North 997.38 feet of the East Half and of the Southwest Half of Section 20, Township 35 North, Range 9 of the Second Principal Meridian in Lake County, containing 0.522 Acres, more or less.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1997.

J. E. Stone Tree Service, Inc.
1553 Clifford Road
Valparaiso, IN 46383
Telephone: (219) 464-9939

By: J. E. Stone
J. E. Stone, President

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STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF PORTER) SS:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this 2nd day of December, 1997, personally appeared J. E. Stone, known to me to be the President of J. E. Stone Tree Service, Inc., and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Release of Mechanics Lien to be his free and voluntary act and deed for the purposes contained therein.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

Luana R. Douthitt
Luana R. Douthitt, Notary Public
Resident of Porter County, Indiana



My Commission Expires:
3-9-01

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