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SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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That We, JESSE BARNES and ROSIA LEE BARNES, Australia COUNTY Wife, residing at 74 Highway 48 West, Tylertown, Walthall County, Mississippi, hereby appoint MAXINE RUTH BARNES of 3553 Tyler Street, Gary, Lake County, Indiana, 46408 as my true and lawful Attorney-In-Fact for me and in my place and stead, and for my use and benefit:

To exercise, do and perform any act, right or power, duty or obligation whatsoever concerning the following-described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 13 and the North 5 feet of Lot 14 in Block 12, in Jackson Park South Broadway Addition to Gary, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 7, page 35, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

Tax Key No. 45-138-10.

More Commonly known as 3828 Adams Street, Gary, Indiana 46408.

I grant to my said Attorney-In-Fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing what soever necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted as fully to all intental purposes as I might or could do if personally present.

WITNESS MY HAND this 1997.

JESSE BARNES

ROSIA LEE BARNES

STATE OF INDIANA

SS:

COUNTY OF LAKE

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, this ______ day of ______ MAY ______ 1997, personally appeared JESSE BARNES and ROSIA LEE BARNES, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Special Power of Attorney as their voluntary act and deed.

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My Commission Expires:

01/24/2001

This Instrument Prepared By: ARNOLD KREVITZ (#5347-45)

Attorney At Law

500 East 86th Avenue Merrillville, IN 46410

ARNOLD KREVITZ, Notary Public

Resident of Lake County

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