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ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER OF MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST

Know All Men By These Presents;

That FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("Fannie Mae"), Assignor, (13455 Noel Road, Suite #600, Dallas, Texas 75240), for legally and sufficient consideration, does hereby grant, sell, assign, transfer, set over, and convey unto:

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, whose address is 470 L'Enfant Plaza East, Ste. #3113, Washington, DC 20410) its successors and assigns, all assignor's right, title and interest in and to one certain Mortgage or Deed of Trust dated MAY 28, 1997, executed by VERONICA M. BATES (hereinafter referred to as "Mortgagor") in favor of EMPIRE FUNDING CORP., recorded in Volume/Book 97045982, on 7-16-97, OFFICIAL Records, of LAKE County, INDIANA and securing payment of that certain debt instrument executed by Mortgagor on even date therewith, in the original principal amount of \$15,836.00 and encumbering the real property described below, to-wit:

LOT 18 IN BLOCK LIN ROBERT R. CEMEK'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GARY, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 17, PAGE 27, IN LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA. PARCEL #25-42-0056-0018.

the Lake County Recorder!

Executed on March 26, 1998. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION Attest (Witness): "Fannie Mae" By: Randi L. Anderson DeeDee M. Bolton Name: **Assistant Secretary** Vice President By: Name: Courtney C. Clarke VIRGINIA State of County of FAIR FAX The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 26th day of MARCH Vice

1998, by Randi L. Anderson, acting in her individual capacity as the duly appointed President for FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("Fannie Mae").

PREPARED BY & RETURN TO:

EMPIRE FUNDING CORP. 9737 Great Hills Trail Austin, TX 78759 (800) 206-9004 SUSAN GOTTSCHALK 200-250 HDIN.DOC 822494 Loan No.

THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH Notary Public Commonwealth of Virginia SMy Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2002

(Notary Public)

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