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KEY NO. 27-203-4

Mrs. Ruth E. Strauch  
8819 Kleinman Road  
Highland, Indiana 46322

**DEED IN TRUST**

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH That RUTH STRAUCH a/k/a RUTH E. STRAUCH of Highland, Lake County, in the State of Indiana CONVEYS AND WARRANTS to RUTH E. STRAUCH, as Trustee, under the provisions of a trust agreement dated the 29th day of May, 1998, and known as the RUTH E. STRAUCH TRUST, hereinafter referred to as "said Trustee," of Lake County, in the State of Indiana, for and in consideration of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the following described real estate in Lake County, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

Lot No. Four (4), in Block No. Three (3), as marked and laid down on the recorded plat of East End Addition, to the Town of Highland, Lake County, Indiana, as the same appears of record in Plat Book 28, page 87, in the Recorder's Office of Lake County, Indiana. (Key No. 27-203-4)

Commonly known as: 8819 Kleinman Road - Highland, IN 46322

This instrument is made for the sole purpose of funding the Grantor's Living Trust and is therefore exempt from the disclosure of sales information under item seven (7) of State Form 46021, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-5.5.

The Grantor herein reserves a life estate in the above described real estate.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said premises with appurtenances upon the trusts, and for the uses and purposes herein and in said Trust set forth:

Full power and authority is hereby granted to said Trustee to lease, mortgage, sell and convey said real estate and also to encumber same with easements and/or restrictions.

In no case shall any party dealing with said Trustee in relation to said premises or to whom said real estate or any part thereof shall be sold or conveyed be obliged to see that the terms of this trust have been complied with, or be obliged to inquire into the necessity or expediency of any act of said Trustee or be obliged or privileged to inquire into any of the terms of said trust agreement; and every deed, trust deed, or other instrument executed by said Trustee in relation to said real estate shall be conclusive evidence in favor of every person relying upon or claiming under any such conveyance or other instrument:

- a. that at the time of the delivery thereof the trust created by this indenture and by said trust agreement was in full force and effect;
- b. that such conveyance or other instrument was executed in accordance with the trusts, conditions and limitations contained in this indenture and in said trust agreement or in some amendment thereof and binding upon all beneficiaries thereunder;
- c. that said Trustee was duly authorized and empowered to execute and deliver every such deed, trust deed, or other instrument; and,
- d. if the conveyance is made to a successor or successors in trust, that such successor or successors in trust have been properly appointed and are fully vested with all the title, estate, rights, powers, authorities, duties, and obligations of its, his or their predecessor in trust.

DULY ENTERED FOR TAXATION SUBJECT TO  
FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR TRANSFER.

JUN 03 1998

SAM ORLICH  
AUDITOR LAKE COUNTY

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The interest of each and every beneficiary hereunder and of all persons claiming under them or any of them shall be only in the earnings avails and proceeds arising from the sale or other disposition of said real estate, and such interest is hereby declared to be personal property, and no beneficiary hereunder shall have any title or interest, legal or equitable in or to said real estate as such but only an interest in the earnings, avails and proceeds thereof as aforesaid.

My duly named Successor Trustee shall have all of the powers herein granted to said Trustee in the absence, death or inability to act on the part of said Trustee and any lease, conveyance or mortgage by such Successor Trustee shall be conclusive evidence of his authority to execute the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said RUTH STRAUCH a/k/a RUTH E. STRAUCH has hereunto set her hand and seal this 29th day of May, 1998.

Ruth E. Strauch  
RUTH STRAUCH a/k/a RUTH E. STRAUCH

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

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Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for Lake County, State of Indiana, personally appeared RUTH STRAUCH a/k/a RUTH E. STRAUCH and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Deed in Trust for the uses and purposes herein set forth.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 29th day of May, 1998.

My Commission Expires  
09/13/2001



Jessica A. Pavlakis  
Jessica A. Pavlakis - Notary Public  
Resident of Lake County

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:  
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