SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That We, JESSIE BARNES and ROSIA LEE BARNES, Husband and 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 19, 20, and 21 in Block 6, Reissig's addition as shown in Plat Book 3, page 99 in Lake County, Indiana.

Tax Key No. 46-402-21, 22.

More Commonly known as 4277 - 79 Adams Street, Gary, Indiana 46408.

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

WITNESS MY HAND this 1997. JESSIE BARNES ROSIA LEE BARNES

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF LAKE

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

> ARNOLD KREVITZ, Notary Public Resident of Lake County

My Commission Expires:

01/24/2001

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

SS:

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