THE LAKE CIRCUIT COURT STATE OF INDIANA SS: LAKE COUNTY FCAUSE NO (45C01-9802-CP-00401 **COUNTY OF LAKE** 98 JUN 18 AH BOLY ENTERED FOR TAXATION SUBJECT TO 98045682 FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR TRANSFER KATL PROPERTIES, L.L.C. MORRIS W. CARTER RECORDER JUN 16 1993 Plaintiff, SAM ORLICH VS. AUDITOR LAKE COUNTY MELVIN GRANT, LORENE GRANT, HASIM SARIC, HASNIA SARIC, and all their husbands or wives, widowers or widows, heirs or devisees, APR 28 1998 or successors or assigns, and all other persons claiming by and through them, the names of all of whom are unknown to the Plaintiff.

QUIET TITLE DECREE

the Lake County Recorder!

The Plaintiff, KATL Properties, L.L.C., having heretofore moved the Court to enter a Quiet Title Decree, and the Court upon reviewing said Motion, and being otherwise properly advised, does now find as follows:

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action and jurisdiction over the parties and real property herein.
- 2. The Defendants, Hasim Saric and Hasnia Saric, and the unknown heirs and devisees of Hasim Saric and Hasnia Saric, and all their husbands or wives, widowers or widows, heirs or devisees, successors or assigns, the names of all of whom are unknown, were notified of the pendency of this action by service of summons by publication in Northwest Indiana Newspapers on March 9, 1998, March 16, 1998, and March 23, 1998, and are in default for failing to plead or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint.

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- 3. On March 26, 1998, Melvin Grant and Lorene Grant appeared by counsel and disclaimed any interest as a party in this action.
- 4. On October 5, 1995, the Lake County Treasurer sold at tax sale the following described real property located in Lake County, Indiana:

Lot 40 in Block 2 in Pleitner's First Addition to Gary, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 29, in the Office of Recorder of Lake County, Indiana,

and more commonly known as 4149 Connecticut Street, Gary, Indiana.

- 5. KATL Properties, L.L.C., received a tax deed to the above-described real estate on August 7, 1997, following the statutory period of redemption.
- 6. Said tax deed was recorded November 3, 1997, as Instrument Number This Document is the property of 97074494 in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.
- 7. Plaintiff's tax deed is, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-25-4, prima facie evidence of the regularity of the tax sale, the regularity of all proper proceedings; and, valid title in fee simple in the grantee of the deed.
- 8. Plaintiff's tax deed, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-25-4(d), vests in Plaintiff an estate in fee simple absolute, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances created or suffered before or after the tax sale, except those liens granted priority under federal law and the lien of the state for taxes and special assessments which accrue subsequent to the sale.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that:

1. Title to the following described real estate is hereby quieted in and to the Plaintiff, KATL Properties, L.L.C., and Plaintiff is vested with an estate in fee simple, absolute, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances of any other person or entity,

except for the lien of the State of Indiana for real property and special assessments regarding the subject real property which is more specifically described as follows:

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- 2. The equity and right of redemption and claims of the Defendants, and all persons who claim by, under and through them, in and to said real property, are hereby forever barred and foreclosed.
- 3. The Defendants, or any occupants claiming by, under and through them, shall forthwith surrender said real estate to the Plaintiff, and in the event that such person or persons so in possession of the real estate shall refuse to fully and peaceably surrender possession, a certified copy of this Quiet Title Decree, shall be sufficient authority to the Sheriff of Lake County, Indiana, to remove such person or persons from the real estate and give full and peaceful possession to the Plaintiff.

Apr. 28 1998 Dated

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Judge, Lake Circuit Court

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Mark A. Smith Attorney at Law 201 W. Main Street Plainfield, IN 46168

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CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

As legal custodian I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of the original on file with this office in the cause stated thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of the court this 19th day of _______,199_8.

Clerk of the Lake Circuit and Superior Courts

By. Deputy Clerk

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