TAX DEED

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Lake County, Indiana did on the 23rd day of June, 1998, produce to the undersigned Sam Orlich, Auditor of Lake County, a Certificate of Sale dated the 11th day of February, 1998, signed by Sam Orlich who at the date of sale was Auditor of the County, from which it appears that the Board of Commissioners of Lake County, Indiana on the 11th day of February 1998 acquired pursuant to the law, the real property described in this indenture returned delinquent for 1997 and prior years, namely: C.T.L.&I. Co.'s 6th Addition All Lot 36 Block 1, more commonly known as: 2247 Madison Street Gary, Indiana.

Such real property has been recorded in the Office of the Lake County Auditor as delinquent for the nonpayment of taxes and proper notice of the sale has been given. It appearing that the Board of Commissioners of Lake County, Indiana are the owner of the Certificate of Sale, that each person or party with a substantial interest in this property has been provided with notice, that the Board of Commissioners of Lake County, Indiana have petitioned for a deed to the real property described in the Certificate of Sale, that the records of the Lake County Auditor's Office state that the real property was legally liable for taxation and that the real property has been duly assessed and properly charged on the duplicate with the taxes and special assessments for 1997 and prior years.

THEREFORE, this indenture, made this 23rd day of June, 1998 between the State of Indiana by Sam Orlich, Auditor of Lake County, of the first part, and the Board of Commissioners of Lake County, Indiana of the second part, witnesseth; That the party of the first part for and in consideration of the premises, has granted and bargained and sold to the party of the second part, their heirs and assigns, the real property described in the Certificate of Sale, situated in the County of Lake, and State of Indiana, namely and more particularly described as follows: C.T.L.&I. Co.'s 6th Addition All Lot 36 Block 1 to have and to hold such real property, with the appurtenances belonging thereto, in as full and ample a manner as the Auditor of said County is empowered by law to convey the same.

In testimony whereof, Sam Orlich, Auditor of Lake County, has hereunto set his hand and affixed the seal of the board of County Commissioners, the day and year last above mentioned.

Witness: (L.S.)
Sam Orlich, Auditor of Lake County

Attest Irene Holinga Treasurer, Lake County

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF LAKE

Before me, the undersigned Anna N. Anton, in and for said County, this day, personally came the above named Sam Orlich. Auditor of Lake County, and acknowledged that he signed and sealed the foregoing deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of June, 1998.

Anna N. Anton, Clerk of Lake County

This instrument prepared by Sam Orlich, County Auditor

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Crown Point, Indiana 46307

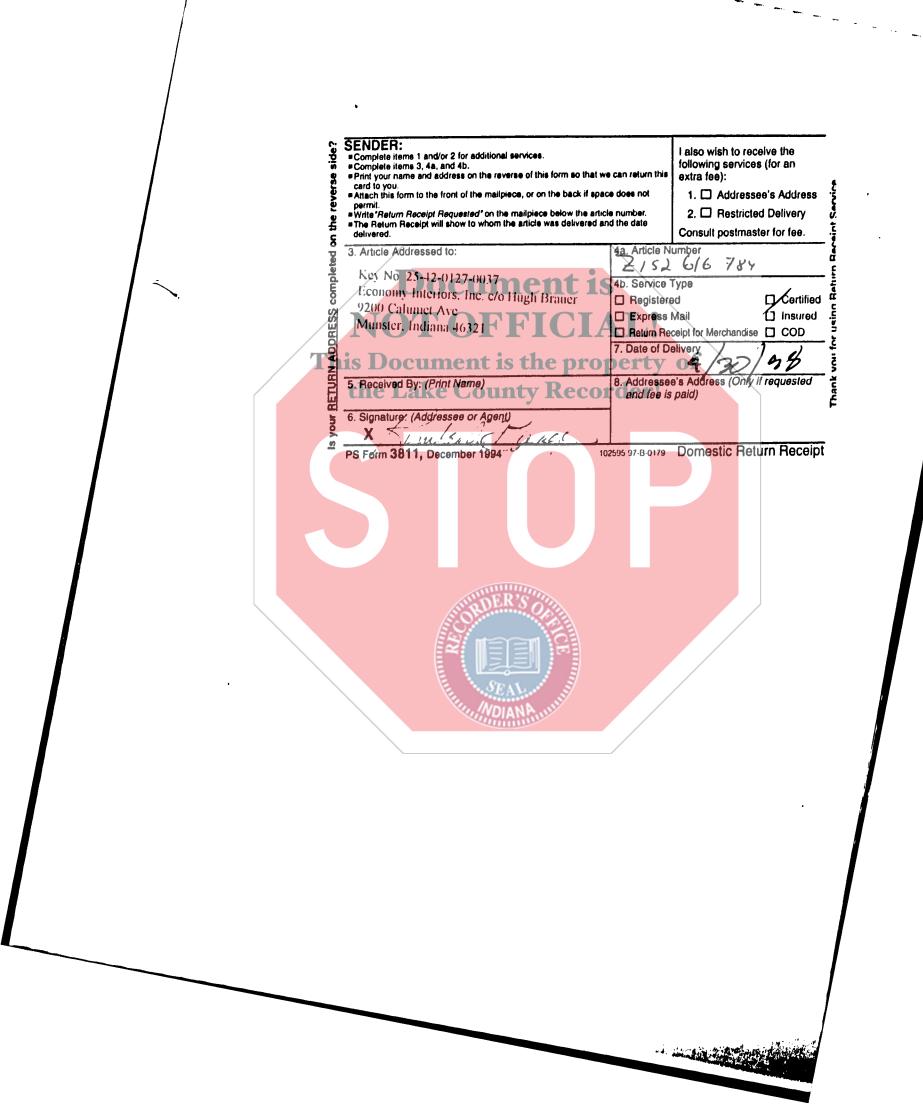
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PETITION TO THE AUDITOR OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA TO ISSUE TAX DEED

Comes now the Lake County Board of Commissioners, by counsel, and shows and represents to the Auditor of Lake County, Indiana:

- 1. That the Lake County Board of Commissioners received Tax Sale Certificate
 4505206 for the following real estate at the tax sale of February 11, 1998, to wit:
 C.T.L.&I. Co.'s 6th Addition All Lot 36 Block 1
 Common address: 2247 Madison Street Gary, Indiana
- 2. The period of redemption expired June 11, 1998.
- 3. That the real property set out above has not been redeemed from the sale.
- 4. All taxes and special assessments, penalties, and costs have been removed.
- 5. The notices required by law have been given as evidenced by Exhibit "A" attached hereto.
- 6. The Petitioner has complied with all of the provisions of law entitling the Petitioner to a deed.
- 7. WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests the Auditor of Lake County to issue a Tax Deed for the real estate herein in the name of the Board of Commissioners, of Lake County, Indiana.

Respectfully submitted,

David M. Dabertin

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