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BE IT ACKNOWLEDGED, that WE, MIGUEL A. MENDEZ, SS#304-48-0051, and EFIGENIA MENDEZ, Husband and Wife, of East Chicago, Lake County, Indiana, by these presents do make, constitute and appoint FELICIANO F. MENDEZ true and lawful attorney-in fact for us, granting our said attorney-in-fact a limited and specific power of attorney to do the following acts and things in our name place and stead.

To lease, manage, maintain, sell, convey, insure, grant an option to purchase, or otherwise transfer, for such consideration and upon such terms as our said attorney-in-fact shall deem advisable, including a contract for conditional sale; to execute and deliver any receipt, deed, sales agreement, lease, or contract or any other document in such manner or form as may be necessary for our attorney-in-fact to do all things necessary in connection with the following real property in Lake County, Indiana:

- 1st Addition to Indiana Harbor, Lot eight (8), block 5.
- Key no. 30-0324-0008, Commonly known as:
- 1905 Broadway, East Chicago, IN 46312

Giving and granting unto our said attorney-in-fact full power to do every act necessary to be done about the premises as fully as we might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that our said attorney-in-fact, or his lawful substitute, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said MIGUEL A. MENDEZ and EFIGENIA MENDEZ have hereunto set their hands and seals this 25th day of August, 1999.

Miguel A. Mendez
MIGUEL A. MENDEZ

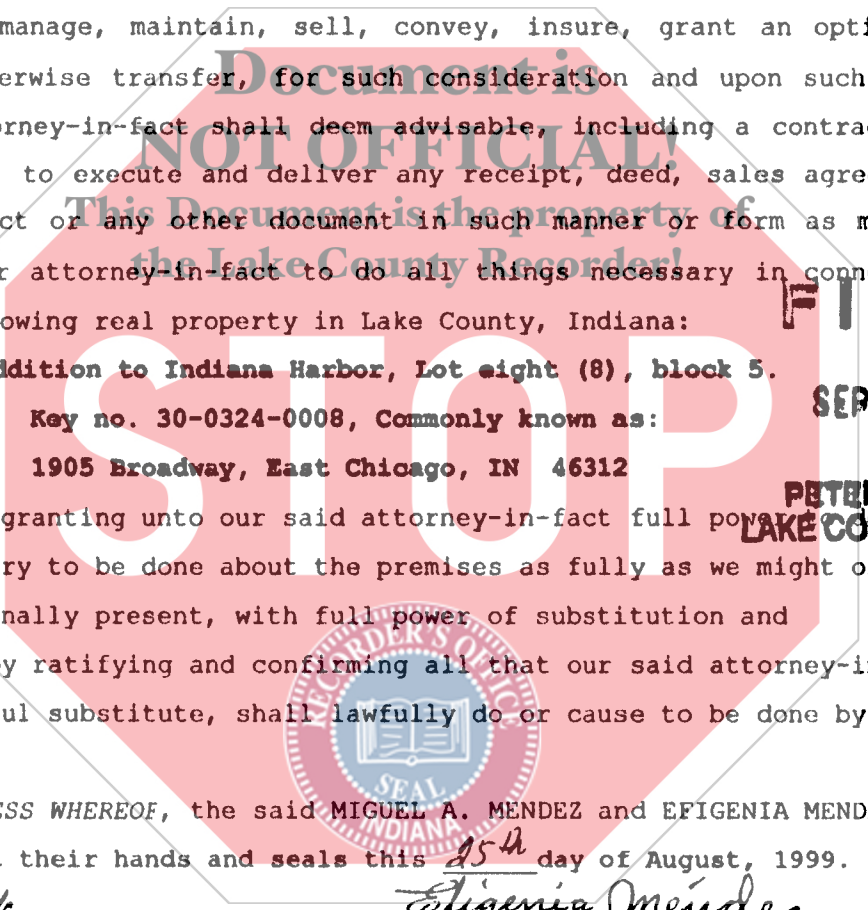
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STATE OF INDIANA) ss:
COUNTY OF LAKE)

On August 25th, 1999 before me personally appeared MIGUEL A. MENDEZ and EFIGENIA MENDEZ, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged the execution thereof. WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Luvonnie Person
Luvonnie Person, Notary, Commission expires 2-1-00

This instrument prepared by Carmen A. Fernandez, Attorney at Law, Indiana Bar No. 6815-45. 7207 Indpls. Blvd., Hammond, IN 46324. PH: 219.845.9540.



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