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CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

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IN CONSIDERATION of payment of a premium of \$100.00,

THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY hereby continues in force to

12/31/00 it's bond No. 3-354-972-12, effective 12/31/96, on behalf of

First Metropolitan Builders of America, Inc., Principal, in favor of

All Cities, Towns and Municipalities of Lake County, Indiana, Obligee, subject to all its terms conditions and limitations as set forth and expressed in said bond.

This certificate is executed upon the express condition that the Company's liability under said bond and this and all continuation certificates issued in connection therewith shall not be cumulative, and shall not in any event exceed the amount set forth in said bond, or said amount as it may have been increased or decreased by any rider(s) or endorsement(s) properly issued by the Company.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1999

THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

By: Paula Sue Christ, Attorney-in-Fact

General Contractor

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