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2000 HARTBORNEYS TITLE GUARANTY FUND, INC.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

MORRIS W. PETER

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that THOMAS J. BELL of the Village of Orland Park, County of Cook in the State of Illinois has made, constituted and appointed, and **BY THESE PRESENTS** do hereby make, constitute and appoint JOSEPH T. BELL of the Village of Tinley Park, County of Cook and State of Illinois as my true and lawful ATTORNEY for me and in my name, place and stead to sign my name to and execute on my behalf, any and all documents or forms including, but not limited to, the following: A.L.T.A. Statements, HUD-1 Settlement Statement; Closing Statements; Possession Escrow Agreements; Tax Reporting Documents; FHA, VA, FNMA and Private Insurance Documents all of which may be necessary to complete the purchase of real estate and closing transaction on the property commonly known as **814 Hoffman Avenue, Hammond, Indiana**. JOSEPH T. BELL also has the right to sign a note and a mortgage and to encumber the above-named property with a mortgage.

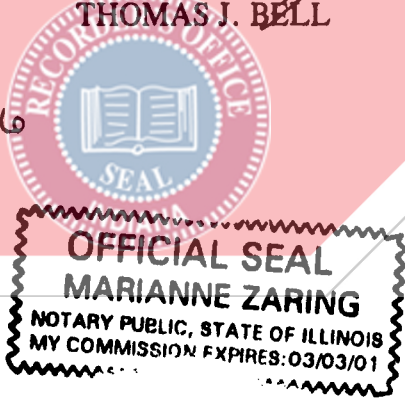
I HEREBY GIVE AND GRANT unto JOSEPH T. BELL as said ATTORNEY, full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever, requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully, to all intents and purposes, as I might or could do if personally present at the doing thereof, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that he as said ATTORNEY shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this 10 day of March, 2000.

Thomas J. Bell
THOMAS J. BELL

DIN# 26-36-0119-0006
SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to
before me this 10th day of March, 2000.

Marianne Zaring
Notary Public



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