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SEND TO: PEOPLES BANK SB  
CONSUMER LOAN DEPT.  
9204 COLUMBIA AVENUE  
MUNSTER, IN 46321

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STATE OF INDIANA  
LAKE COUNTY  
FILED RECORD

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# MORTGAGE

(OPEN END CREDIT - FUTURE ADVANCES ARE SECURED BY THIS MORTGAGE)

THIS MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is given on March 24, 2000  
The mortgagor is IRA L MULLINS AND BOOTSIE C MULLINS HUSBAND AND WIFE  
whose address is  
("Borrower"). This Security Instrument is given to PEOPLES BANK SB  
which is organized and existing under the laws of THE STATE OF INDIANA, and whose address is  
9204 COLUMBIA AVENUE, MUNSTER, IN 46321  
("Lender"). Borrower has entered into a PRIME LINE HOME EQUITY LINE ACCOUNT ("Contract")  
with Lender as of the 24TH day of MARCH, 2000, under the terms of  
which Borrower may, from time to time, obtain advances not to exceed, at any time, a principal amount equal to the Credit Limit of

**\*\*SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS\*\***  
Dollars (U.S. \$ 65,000.00) ("Credit Limit"). Any party interested in the details related to Lender's continuing obligation to make advances  
to Borrower is advised to consult directly with Lender. This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (a) the repayment of the debt under the Contract, with  
interest, including future advances, and all renewals, extensions and modifications of the Contract; (b) the payment of all other sums, with interest,  
advanced under paragraph 5 to protect the security of this Security Instrument; and (c) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this  
Security Instrument and the Contract. For this purpose, Borrower does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to Lender, the following described property  
located in LAKE County, Indiana:

PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 35 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST OF  
THE 2ND PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, IN LAKE COUNTY,  
INDIANA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF  
SAID TRACT WHICH IS 1325.28 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID  
SECTION 33; THENCE EAST 340.90 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THE WITHIN  
DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE EAST 100 FEET; THENCE NORTH 39 DEGREES 57 MINUTES  
EAST, 149 FEET TO THE CENTER OF THE CHICAGO AND JOLIET ROAD; THENCE  
NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID ROAD, 100 FEET; THENCE  
SOUTHWESTERLY IN A STRAIGHT LINE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

which has the address of 9480 JOLIET ST ST JOHN  
[Street] [City]  
Indiana 46373- ("Property Address");  
[Zip Code]

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a  
part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security  
Instrument as the "Property."

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**BORROWER COVENANTS** that Borrower is lawfully seised of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to mortgage, grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

**1. Payment of Principal and Interest; Other Charges.** Borrower shall promptly pay when due the principal of and interest on the debt owed under the Contract and any late charges or any other fees and charges due under the Contract.

**2. Charges; Liens.** Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property which may attain priority over this Security Instrument, and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any. At the request of Lender, Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this paragraph and shall promptly furnish to Lender receipts evidencing the payments.

Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien which has priority over this Security Instrument unless Borrower: (a) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by the lien in a manner acceptable to Lender; (b) contests in good faith the lien by, or defends against enforcement of the lien in, legal proceedings which in the Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien; or (c) secures from the holder of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender subordinating the lien to this Security Instrument. If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien which may attain priority over this Security Instrument, Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the lien. Borrower shall satisfy the lien or take one or more of the actions set forth above within 10 days of the giving of notice.

**3. Hazard or Property Insurance.** Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage" and any other hazards, including floods or flooding, for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts and for the periods that Lender requires. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to Lender's approval which shall not be unreasonably withheld. If Borrower fails to maintain coverage described above, Lender may, at Lender's option, obtain coverage to protect Lender's rights in the Property in accordance with paragraph 5.

All insurance policies and renewals shall be acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard mortgage clause. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals. If Lender requires, Borrower shall promptly give to Lender all receipts of paid premiums and renewal notices. In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, insurance proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property damaged, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower. If Borrower abandons the Property, or does not answer within 30 days a notice from Lender that the insurance carrier has offered to settle a claim, then Lender may collect the insurance proceeds. Lender may use the proceeds to repair or restore the Property or to pay sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due. The 30-day period will begin when the notice is given.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the payments due under the Contract or change the amount of the payments. If under paragraph 17 the Property is acquired by Lender, Borrower's right to any insurance policies and proceeds resulting from damage to the Property prior to the acquisition shall pass to Lender to the extent of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately prior to the acquisition.

**4. Preservation, Maintenance and Protection of the Property.** Borrower shall not destroy, damage or impair the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate, or commit waste on the Property. Borrower shall be in default if any forfeiture action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, is begun that in Lender's good faith judgment could result in forfeiture of the Property or otherwise materially impair the lien created by this Security Instrument or Lender's security interest. Borrower may cure such a default and reinstate, as provided in paragraph 15, by causing the action or proceeding to be dismissed with a ruling that, in Lender's good faith determination, precludes forfeiture of the Borrower's interest in the Property or other material impairment of the lien created by this Security Instrument or Lender's security interest.

**5. Protection of Lender's Rights in the Property.** If Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, or there is a legal proceeding that may significantly affect Lender's rights in the Property (such as a proceeding in bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or forfeiture or to enforce laws or regulations), then Lender may do and pay for whatever is necessary to protect the value of the Property and Lender's rights in the Property. Lender's actions may include paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument, appearing in court, paying reasonable attorneys' fees and entering on the Property to make repairs. Although Lender may take action under this paragraph 5, Lender does not have to do so.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this paragraph 5 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, these amounts shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the same rate assessed on advances under the Contract and shall be payable, with interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

**6. Inspection.** Lender or its agent may make reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property. Lender shall give Borrower notice at the time of or prior to an inspection specifying reasonable cause for the inspection.

**7. Condemnation.** The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking of any part of the Property, or for conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender.

In the event of a total taking of the Property, the proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower. In the event of a partial taking of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking is equal to or greater than the amount of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately before the taking, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall be reduced by the amount of the proceeds multiplied by the following fraction: (a) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the taking, divided by (b) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking. Any balance shall be paid to Borrower. In the event of a partial taking of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking is less than the amount of the sums secured immediately before the taking, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing or unless applicable law otherwise provides, the proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument whether or not the sums are then due.

If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if, after notice by Lender to Borrower that the condemnor offers to make an award or settle a claim for damages, Borrower fails to respond to Lender within 30 days after the date the notice is given, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the proceeds, at its option, either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the payments due under the Contract or change the amount of such payments.

**8. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver.** Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to any successor in interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against any successor in interest or refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

**9. Successors and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers.** The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower, subject to the provisions of paragraph 14. Borrower's covenants and agreements shall be joint and several. Any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but has no personal liability under the Contract: (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey that Borrower's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower may agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Contract without that Borrower's consent.

**10. Loan Charges.** If the loan secured by this Security Instrument is subject to a law which sets maximum loan charges, and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with the loan exceed the permitted limits, then: (a) any such charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) any sums already collected from Borrower which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to Borrower. Lender may choose to make this refund by reducing the principal owed under the Contract or by making a direct payment to Borrower. If a refund reduces principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial prepayment under the Contract.

**11. Notices.** Any notice to Borrower provided for in this Security Instrument shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail unless applicable law requires use of another method. The notice shall be directed to the Property Address or any other address Borrower designates by notice to Lender. Any notice to Lender shall be given by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein or any other address Lender designates by notice to Borrower. Any notice provided for in this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given as provided in this paragraph.

**12. Governing Law; Severability.** This Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Contract conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Contract which can be given effect without the conflicting provision. To this end the provisions of this Security Instrument and the Contract are declared to be severable.

**13. Borrower's Copy.** Borrower shall be given one conformed copy of this Security Instrument.

**14. Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower.** If all or any part of the Property or any interest in it is sold or transferred (or if a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred and Borrower is not a natural person) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may, at its option, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if exercise is prohibited by federal law as of the date of this Security Instrument.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is delivered or mailed within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

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BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument.

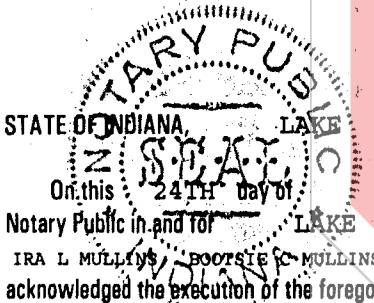
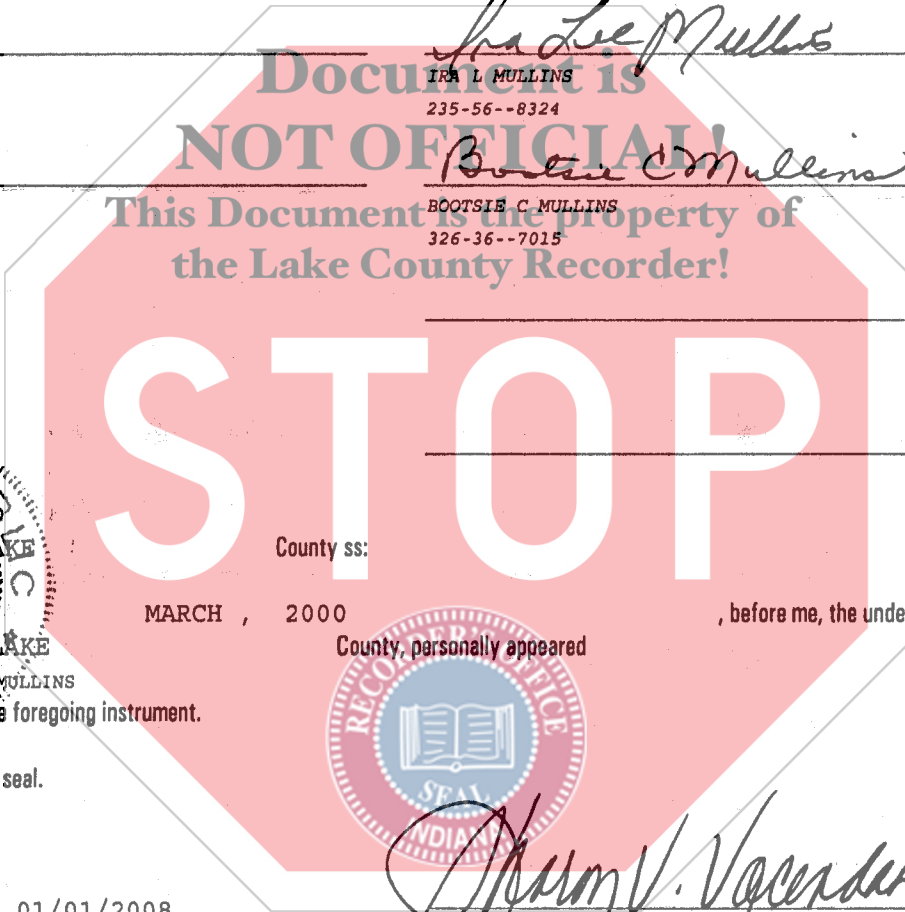
Witnesses:

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 (Seal) Ira L Mullins  
 IRA L MULLINS  
 235-56--8324  
 Borrower

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 (Seal) Bootsie C Mullins  
 BOOTSIE C MULLINS  
 326-36--7015  
 Borrower

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County ss:

MARCH , 2000

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County, personally appeared

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Witness my hand and official seal.



My Commission expires: 01/01/2008

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 SHARON V VACENDAK  
 Notary Public

This instrument was prepared by: JAMES P LEHR,  
 ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT, CONSUMER LENDI