

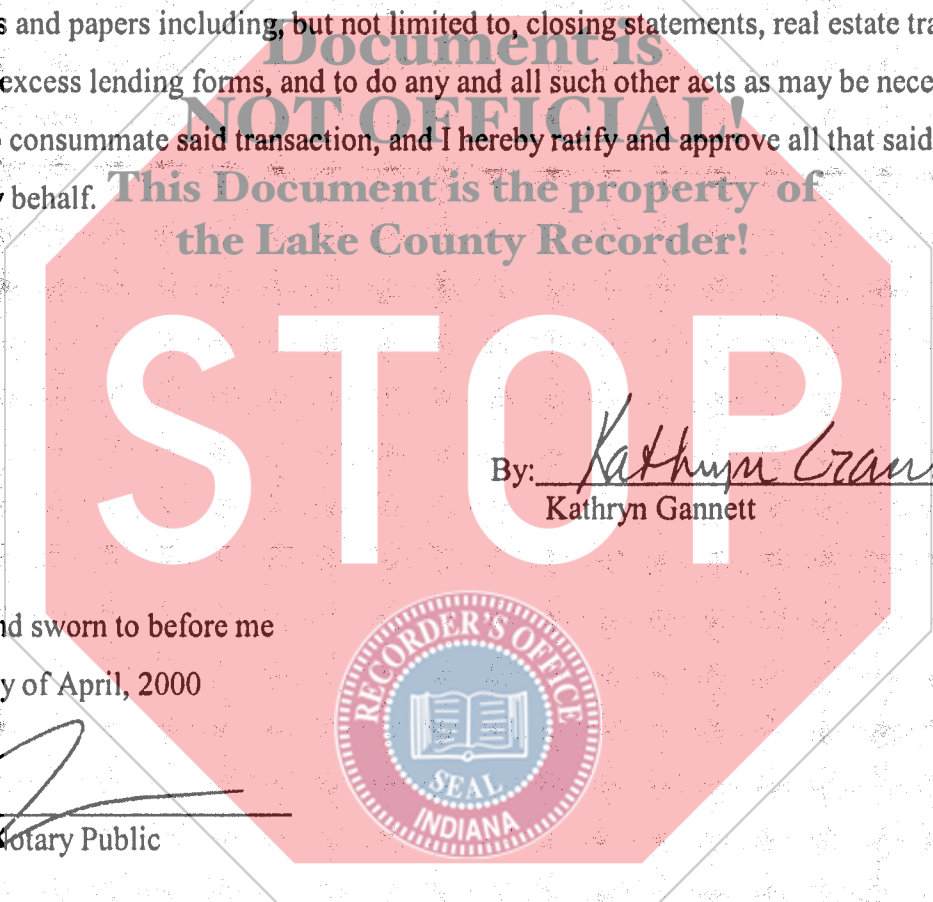
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Being unable to attend the closing of the purchase of the real property commonly known as 5.79 acres of real property located at the Southwest corner of U.S. Highway 41 and Main Street, Schererville, Indiana on or about April 5, 2000, from Gas City, Ltd., I hereby designate and appoint, Douglas Gannett, as my agent and attorney to act in my name, place and stead at the said closing and to receive (and issue receipt for) funds or to direct the dispersal of same, to execute all documents and papers including, but not limited to, closing statements, real estate transfer declarations, excess lending forms, and to do any and all such other acts as may be necessary or convenient to consummate said transaction, and I hereby ratify and approve all that said attorney may do in my behalf.



By: Kathryn Gannett
Kathryn Gannett

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5th day of April, 2000

[Signature]
Notary Public

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
John F. Argoudelis
Notary Public, State Of Illinois
My Commission Expires 8-2-02

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