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Lowell, Indiana 46256

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STATE OF INDIANA  
LAKE COUNTY  
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NORTHWEST INDIANA TITLE SERVICES, INC.  
2000 MAY -9 PM 02:00  
Washington Street  
Lowell, Indiana 46356  
MORRIS W. (704) 0727 or 696-0100  
RECORDER

**DEED IN TRUST**

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that the Grantor, Lillian L. Clawson, of Lake County, Indiana, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten (\$10.00) dollars and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, conveys and warrants to Lillian L. Clawson as Trustee, under the provisions of the LILLIAN L. CLAWSON TRUST dated December 15, 1999, the following described real estate in Lake County, Indiana, to-wit:

Lot 18 in Indian Heights, in the Town of Lowell as per plat thereof recorded for PLATON SUBJECT TO Book 33, page 4, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana. FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR TRANSFER

**Grantors reserve a life estate in and to the above real estate.**

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to have and to hold the said real estate with all improvements, upon the trusts, and for **PETER BENJAMIN** purposes set forth herein and in the Trust Agreement. **LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR**

The Trustee shall have full power and authority to the Trustee to improve, manage, protect and subdivide the real estate or any part thereof, to dedicate parks, streets, highways or alleys and to vacate any subdivision or part thereof, and to resubdivide the real estate as often as desired, to contract to sell, to grant options to purchase, to sell on any terms, to convey either with or without consideration, to convey the real estate or any part thereof to a successor or successors in trust and to grant to the successor or successors in trust all of the title, estate, powers and authorities vested in the Trustee, to donate, to dedicate, to mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber the real estate, or any part thereof, to lease the real estate, or any part thereof, from time to time, in possession or reversion, by leases to commence in prassenti or in futuro, and upon any terms and for any period or periods of time, not exceeding in the case of any dingle demise, the term of 198 years, and to renew or extend leases upon any terms and for any period or periods of time and to amend, change or modify leases and the terms and provisions thereof at any time or times hereafter, to contract to make leases and to grant options to renew leases and options to purchase the whole or any part of the reversion, to contract respecting the manner of fixing the amount of present or future rent, to partition or to exchange the real estate, or any part thereof, for other real or personal property, to grant easements or charges of any kind, to release, convey or assign any right, title or interest in or about or easement appurtenant to the real estate or any part thereof, and to deal with the real estate and every part thereof in all other ways and for such other considerations as it would be lawful for any person owning the same to deal with the same, whether similar to or different from the ways above specified, at any time or times hereafter.

In no case shall any party dealing with the Trustee or any successor in trust, in relation to the real estate, or to whom the real estate or any part thereof shall be conveyed, contracted to be sold, leased or mortgaged by the Trustee, or any successor in trust, be obligated to see to the application of any purchase money, rent or money borrowed or advanced on the real estate, or be obliged to see that the terms of this Trust have been compiled with, or be obliged to inquire into the authority, necessity or expendency of any act of the Trustee, or be obliged or privileged to inquire into any of the terms of the Trust Agreement, and every deed, trust deed, mortgage, lease or other instrument

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executed by the Trustee, or any successor in trust in relation to the real estate shall be conclusive evidence in favor of every person relying upon or claiming under any such conveyance, lease or other instrument, (a) that at the time of the delivery thereof, the Trust created by this Indenture and by the Trust Agreement was in full force and effect, (b) that the conveyance or other instrument was executed in accordance with the trusts, conditions and limitations contained in this Indenture and in the Trust Agreement or all amendments thereof, if any, and is binding upon all beneficiaries thereunder, (c) that the Trustee, or any successor in trust, was duly authorized and empowered to execute and deliver every such deed, trust deed, lease, mortgage or other instrument and (d) if the conveyance is made to a successor or successors in trust, that the successor or successors in trust have been properly appointed and are fully vested with all the title, estate, rights, powers, authorities, duties and obligations of its, his or their predecessor in trust.

The conveyance is made upon the express understanding and condition that Lillian L. Clawson, individually, or as Trustee, nor her successor or successors in trust shall incur any personal liability or be subjected to any claim, judgment or decree for anything they or their agents or attorneys may do or omit to do in or about the real estate or under the provisions of this deed or the Trust Agreement or any amendment thereto, or for injury to person or property happening in or about the real estate, any and all such liability being hereby expressly waived and released. Any contract obligation or indebtedness incurred or entered into by the then beneficiaries under the Trust Agreement as their attorney-in-fact, hereby irrevocably appointed for such purposes, or at the election of the Trustee, in his own name, as Trustee of an express trust and not individually and the Trustee shall have no obligation whatsoever, with respect to any such contract, obligation or indebtedness, except only so far as the Trust Property and funds in the actual possession of the Trustee shall be applicable for the payment and discharge thereof; persons and corporations whomsoever and whatsoever shall be charged with notice of this condition from the date of filing for record of this deed.

The interest of each and every beneficiary hereunder and under the Trust Agreement and of all persons claiming under them or any of them shall be only in the earnings, avails and proceeds arising from the sale or any other disposition of the real estate and such interest is hereby declared to be personal property, and no beneficiary hereunder shall have any title or interest, legal or equitable, in or to the real estate as such, but only an interest in the earnings, avails and proceeds thereof as aforesaid, the intention hereof being to vest in Lillian L. Clawson, as Trustee, the entire legal and equitable title in fee simple, in and to all of the real estate above described.

In the event Lillian L. Clawson is unable or refuse to act as Trustee, for any reason, then Christopher E. Clawson shall serve as Successor Trustee. In the event that Christopher E. Clawson is unable or refuse to act as Trustee, for any reason, then William R. Clawson and Thomas P. Clawson shall serve as Co-Successor Trustees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Party hereto has set his hand and seal on December 15, 1999.

*Lillian L. Clawson*  
Lillian L. Clawson

STATE OF INDIANA )  
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COUNTY OF LAKE )

I, Paul A. Rossi, a Notary Public in and for said County and State do hereby certify that Lillian L. Clawson, personally known to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes set forth therein.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal on December 15, 1999.

*Paul A. Rossi*  
Paul A. Rossi, Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/13/08  
County of Residence: Lake

This instrument prepared by PAUL A. ROSSI #20346-98, Attorney at Law

