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Whereas, Joseph M. Little, (also known as Joseph Little) and Doris K. Little, husband and wife, hereinafter called the Mortgagor, executed a certain mortgage to METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, New York dated July 1, 1994 to secure the payment of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$250,000.00) said mortgage being of record in the office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana as Instr. #94048227; and

Whereas said Mortgagor has requested METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY to release a tract of 80 acres of the premises described in said mortgage from the lien thereof;

Now, Therefore, Know All Men by These Presents, that in consideration of the sum of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States of America, unto it paid at the execution and delivery hereof, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY has remised, released and quit-claimed, and by these presents does remise, and quit-claim unto the said Mortgagor, his heirs and assigns, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Lake and State of Indiana, to wit:

The South one half of the northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 32 North, Range 7 West of the Second P.M., containing 80 acres, more or less.

To Have and To Hold the Same With the Appurtenances, unto the said Mortgagor, his heirs and assigns, forever freed, exonerated and discharged of and from the lien of said mortgage, and of every part thereof, provided always, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall in any wise affect, alter or diminish the lien or encumbrance of the aforesaid mortgage on the remaining part of said real estate described in said mortgage, or the remedies at law for recovering from the said Mortgagor, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, the balance of said indebtedness with interest.

In Witness Whereof, METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its VICE-PRESIDENT and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 12th day of May, 2000.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

By Kenneth L. Kollar
KENNETH L. KOLLAR VICE-PRESIDENT

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STATE OF KANSAS)
)SS:
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

Be it remembered, that on this 12th day of May, 2000, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared KENNETH L. KOLLAR, VICE-PRESIDENT of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a New York corporation, who is personally known to me to be the VICE-PRESIDENT of said corporation, and the same person who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged the execution of the same for and on behalf of and as the act and deed of said corporation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.



Helaine S. Reed

NOTARY PUBLIC

Loan No. 16 99 30 LITTLE - Lake County, Indiana



This instrument was prepared by: Kenneth L. Kollar