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2000 055 SPECZIAL WARRANTY DEED

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, THAT TOGO D. WEST, JR., SECRETARY of Veterans Affairs, an Officer of the United States of America, whose address is Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20420, CONVEYS AND WARRANTS TO FRED STRATTON and LEONARD STRATTON, 6337 Portage Ave., Portage, IN 46368 of PORTER County, Indiana, for the sum of ten dollars (\$10) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the following-described property in LAKE County, Indiana, to wit:

Lot 56 in Robert Bartlett's Marquette Park Estates, as per plat thereof, Recorded in Plat Book 27, Page 29, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

Subject to the November installment of the 1999 taxes due and payable on or before the 10th day of November 2000, and all subsequent taxes; also subject to all public improvement assessments, if any, and also subject to all sewer use or sewer service charges if any.

Subject also to all limitations, conditions, covenants, and restrictions, if any in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed and also subject to all highways, easements, rights-of-way, use, building, building line, plat and zoning restrictions, if any.

Grantor certifies that no Indiana Gross Income Tax is due or payable with respect to the transfer made by this deed.

Grantor warrants the title to said property against the lawful claims of any and all persons claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof by, through or under Grantor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor, on this the 19 day of July 2000, has caused this instrument to be signed and sealed in his/her name and on his/her behalf by the undersigned Officer, being thereunto duly appointed, qualified, and acting pursuant to sections 512 and 3720 of title 38 U.S.Code, and sections 36:4342 and 36:4520 of title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, and who is authorized to execute this instrument.

SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

by ____

ROBERT J. AMT,

Assistant Loan Guaranty Officer of the

Department of Veterans Affairs VA Regional Office

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Telephone Number: (317) 226-7811

DULY ENTERED FOR TAXATION SUBJECT TO
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STATE OF INDIANA

ss:

County of MARION

PETER BENJAMIN LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

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Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this date personally appeared ROBERT J. AMT, Assistant Loan Guaranty Officer of the Department of Veterans Affairs, an agency of the United States Government, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing deed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 19 day of (July, 2000.

My Commission Expires August 15, 2006

PEGGY DOZIER Notary Public

A resident of Marion County

THIS DEED WAS PREPARED BY RANGAL E. PRICE

ATTORNEY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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