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SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

"OFFICIAL SEAL" Lori L. Shelby Notary Public, State of Indiana County of Porter My Commission Expires Nov. 11, 2007

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I/we, I

have made, constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Adolph Battista Ir.

my/our true and lawful attorney for me/us and in my/our name, place and stead and for use and benefit to purchase the following described real property:

The North 50 feet of the South 175 feet of Lot 16 in Oak Park Addition to Hammond, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plan Book 16, page 10, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana

Parcel Number: 26-35-192-29

to sign, execute and deliver and acknowledge any and all documents necessary to purchase the above described property, including, but not limited to, the signing of real estate purchase contracts, HUD-1 forms, Affidavits, Closing Statements, Notes, Mortgages, or inspection reports.

Giving and granting unto my/our said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsvever requirite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully to all intents and purposes as I/we might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming that my/our said attorney

Adolph Battista Jr.

shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of these presents.

This Document is the property of This Power of Attorney shall not be affected by disability of the principals. Recorder!

IN WITNESS WHEREO, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand(s) this 25th day of September

STATE OF INCIDENCE

County of Lake

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this

and for said state, personally came John F. Conteur

25 day of Sept 2003

who acknowledged the signing thereof to be His voluntary act and deed, for the purposes therein setforth

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal on the day and year last

This Instrument was prepared by John F. Conle

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Lori L. Shelby
Notary Public, State of Indiana
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