STATE OF INDIAMA LAKE COUNTY FILED FOR RECORD Prepared By: MERCANTILE MORTGAGE COMPANY 246 EAST JANATA BOULEVARD, STE. 262 LOMBARD, IL 60148 2003 OCT -9 AM 9: 22 108714 2003 **DEVIKA BUSTILLOS** Record and Return to: LAMONT RD. URST, IL 60126 30-617-7000 MERCANTILE MORTGAGE COMPANY 246 EAST JANATA BOULEVARD, STE. 262 LOMBARD, IL 60148 WHEN RECORDED, MAIL AND RETURN TO: HOUSEHOLD MORTGAGE SERVICES **577 LAMONT ROAD** ELMHURST, IL 60126 ASSIGNMENT OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby grants, assigns and transfers to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026 all the rights, title and interest of undersigned in and to that certain Real Estate Mortgage dated 05/20/02 executed by: BENJAMIN J. PEARSON, AN UNMARRIED MAN, IN SOLE TENANCY to MERCANTILE MORTGAGE COMPANY organized under the laws of ILLINOIS and whose principal place of business is 246 EAST JANATA BOULEVARD, STE. 262 LOMBARD, IL 60148 page(s) , as Document No. and recorded in Book/Volume No. County Records, State of IN COUNTY RECORDS OF THE TOWN OF THE TOWN OF THE TOWN OF described hereinafter as follows: LOT 114, IN BARCLAY VILLAGE UNIT 2, MERRILLVILLE, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 49 PAGE 125, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA. Rec 5-24 - Zeo 2 ocument is the property of County Recorder Inst # 2002-04817 MERS #: 1000460-000 PH #: 1-888-679-6377 Commonly known as: 6025 TYLER PLACE MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410 TOGETHER with the note or notes therein described or referred to, the money due and to become due thereon with interest, and all rights accrued or to accrue under said Real Estate Mortgage. MERCANTILE RTGAGE I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

personally known to me to be the duly sworn authorized agent(s) of the ASSIGNOR and personally known to me to be the same person(s) whose name(s) subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that as such duly authorized agent(s), signed and delivered the same instrument as duly authorized agent(s) of the ASSIGNOR as a free and voluntary act, and as a free and voluntary act and assignment of said ASSIGNOR, for the uses and purposes therein set forth. Witness

Given under my hand and official seal May Notary Public Count Coor

Witness:

My Commission Expires

OFFICIAL SEAL TRACEY M RUGLIO NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS COMMISSION EXPIRES: 09/17/05