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### DEFINITIONS

Words used in multiple sections of this document are defined below and other words are defined in Sections 3, 11, 13, 18, 20 and 21. Certain rules regarding the usage of words used in this document are also provided in Section 16.

(A) "Security Instrument" means this document, which is dated **May 21, 2004**, together with all Riders to this document.

(B) "Borrower" is **BRIAN A BERKOWITCH AND MIRIAM C BERKOWITCH, HUSBAND AND WIFE**

Borrower is the mortgagor under this Security Instrument.

(C) "Lender" is **Peoples Bank SB**

Lender is a **Corporation** the laws of

organized and existing under Lender's address is

State of Indiana  
9204 Columbia Avenue, Munster, IN 46321

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INDIANA—Single Family—Fannie Mae/Freddie Mac **UNIFORM INSTRUMENT**  
ITEM 1879L1 (0107)

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BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully seized of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to mortgage, grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower instruments now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property."

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property."

MERRILLVILLE, Indiana (City)  
46410 (Zip Code)  
19 W 71ST PLACE, [Street]  
which currently has the address of

RECORDED BY THE LAKE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE ON THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, 2001.  
LOT #XIN SWENY'S COURT, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 28 PAGE 40, IN THE OFFICE OF THE LAKE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, IN THE STATE OF INDIANA.  
[Name of Recording Jurisdiction] County of [Type of Recording Jurisdiction]  
described property located in the  
This Note: and (iii) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and assigns the following  
this purpose. Borrower does hereby mortgagor Lender and Lender's successors and assigns the Note. For  
the Note; and (ii) the repayment of the loan and all renewals, extensions and modifications of  
This Security Instrument secures to Lender (i) the principal of the loan, and (ii) the interest on the loan, and  
restrictions that are imposed in regard to a "related mortgage loan" even if the loan does not qualify as a "federally  
regulated insurance subject matter. As used in this Security Instrument, "RESPA" refers to all regulations and  
Regulation X (24 C.F.R. Part 3500), as they might be amended from time to time, or any additional or successor legislation or  
(O) "RESPA", means the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (12 U.S.C. §2601 et seq.) and its implementing regulation,  
assumed Borrower's obligations under the Note and/or this Security Instrument.  
(P) "Successor in Interest of Borrower" means any party that has taken title to the Property, whether or not that party has  
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any amounts under Section 3 of this Security Instrument.  
(N) "Periodic Payment" means the regularly scheduled amount due for (i) principal and interest under the Note, plus  
(M) "Mortgage Insurance" means insurance proceeds paid against the nonpayment of, or default on, the Loan.  
(L) "Miscellaneous Proceeds" means any compensation, settlement, award of damages, or proceeds paid by any third party  
(K) "Errors" means those items that are described in Section 3.  
(J) "Electronic Funds Transfer" means any transfer of funds, other than a transaction originated by check, draft, or similar  
clearinghouse transfers.  
(I) "Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments" means all dues, fees, assessments and other charges that are  
imposed on Borrower or the Property by a condominium association, homeowners association or similar organization.  
(H) "Applicable Law" means all controlling applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations, ordinances and  
administrative rules and orders (that have the effect of law) as well as all applicable final, non-applicable judicial opinions.

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warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

**UNIFORM COVENANTS.** Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

**1. Payment of Principal, Interest, Escrow Items, Prepayment Charges, and Late Charges.** Borrower shall pay when due the principal of, and interest on, the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note. Borrower shall also pay funds for Escrow Items pursuant to Section 3. Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument shall be made in U.S. currency. However, if any check or other instrument received by Lender as payment under the Note or this Security Instrument is returned to Lender unpaid, Lender may require that any or all subsequent payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument be made in one or more of the following forms, as selected by Lender: (a) cash; (b) money order; (c) certified check, bank check, treasurer's check or cashier's check, provided any such check is drawn upon an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity; or (d) Electronic Funds Transfer.

Payments are deemed received by Lender when received at the location designated in the Note or at such other location as may be designated by Lender in accordance with the notice provisions in Section 15. Lender may return any payment or partial payment if the payment or partial payments are insufficient to bring the Loan current. Lender may accept any payment or partial payment insufficient to bring the Loan current, without waiver of any rights hereunder or prejudice to its rights to refuse such payment or partial payments in the future, but Lender is not obligated to apply such payments at the time such payments are accepted. If each Periodic Payment is applied as of its scheduled due date, then Lender need not pay interest on unapplied funds. Lender may hold such unapplied funds until Borrower makes payment to bring the Loan current. If Borrower does not do so within a reasonable period of time, Lender shall either apply such funds or return them to Borrower. If not applied earlier, such funds will be applied to the outstanding principal balance under the Note immediately prior to foreclosure. No offset or claim which Borrower might have now or in the future against Lender shall relieve Borrower from making payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument or performing the covenants and agreements secured by this Security Instrument.

**2. Application of Payments or Proceeds.** Except as otherwise described in this Section 2, all payments accepted and applied by Lender shall be applied in the following order of priority: (a) interest due under the Note; (b) principal due under the Note; (c) amounts due under Section 3. Such payments shall be applied to each Periodic Payment in the order in which it became due. Any remaining amounts shall be applied first to late charges, second to any other amounts due under this Security Instrument, and then to reduce the principal balance of the Note.

If Lender receives a payment from Borrower for a delinquent Periodic Payment which includes a sufficient amount to pay any late charge due, the payment may be applied to the delinquent payment and the late charge. If more than one Periodic Payment is outstanding, Lender may apply any payment received from Borrower to the repayment of the Periodic Payments if, and to the extent that, each payment can be paid in full. To the extent that any excess exists after the payment is applied to the full payment of one or more Periodic Payments, such excess may be applied to any late charges due. Voluntary prepayments shall be applied first to any prepayment charges and then as described in the Note.

Any application of payments, insurance proceeds, or Miscellaneous Proceeds to principal due under the Note shall not extend or postpone the due date, or change the amount, of the Periodic Payments.

**3. Funds for Escrow Items.** Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day Periodic Payments are due under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum (the "Funds") to provide for payment of amounts due for: (a) taxes and assessments and other items which can attain priority over this Security Instrument as a lien or encumbrance on the Property; (b) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (c) premiums for any and all insurance required by Lender under Section 5; and (d) Mortgage Insurance premiums, if any, or any sums payable by Borrower to Lender in lieu of the payment of Mortgage Insurance premiums in accordance with the provisions of Section 10. These items are called "Escrow Items." At origination or at any time during the term of the Loan, Lender may require that Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any, be escrowed by Borrower, and such dues, fees and assessments shall be an Escrow Item. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this Section. Borrower shall pay Lender the Funds for Escrow Items unless Lender waives Borrower's obligation to pay the Funds for any or all Escrow Items. Lender may waive Borrower's obligation to pay to Lender Funds for any or all Escrow Items at any time. Any such waiver may only be in writing. In the event of such waiver, Borrower shall pay directly, when and where payable, the amounts due for any Escrow Items for which payment of Funds has been waived by Lender and, if Lender requires, shall furnish to Lender receipts evidencing such payment within

option and Borrower's expenses. Lender is under no obligation to purchase any particular type or amount of coverage. If Borrower fails to maintain any of the coverages described above, Lender may obtain insurance coverage, at Lender's review of any flood zone determination resulting from an objection by Borrower.

If Borrower fails to pay the payment of any fees imposed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in connection with time renewals or similar changes occur which reasonably might affect such determination or certification. Borrower shall track services; or (b) a one-time charge for flood zone determination and certification subsequent charges each Borrower to pay, in connection with this Loan, either: (a) a one-time charge for flood zone determination, certification and subject to Lender's right to disapprove Borrower's choice, which right shall not be exercised unreasonably. Lender may require semences can change during the term of the Loan. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower limited to, earthquakes and floods, for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage," and any other hazards including, but not 5. **Property Insurance.** Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property under in connection with this Loan.

Lender may require Borrower to pay a one-time charge for a real estate tax verification and/or reporting service used by Section 4.

Borrower shall notify Lender that notice is given, Borrower shall satisfy the lien or take one or more of the actions set forth above in this date on which Borrower may give Borrower a notice identifying the lien. Within 10 days of the can attain priority over this Security Instrument, Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the lien. Within 10 days of the subordination the lien to this Security Instrument. If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien which only until such proceedings are concluded; or (c) secures from the holder of the lien an agreement those proceedings, but proceeding which in Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien while those proceedings, but is performing such agreements, (b) constitutes the lien in good faith by, or defends against enforcement of the lien in, legal in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by the lien in a manner acceptable to Lender, but only so long as Borrower in writing held by Lender.

4. **Charges; Liens.** Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines and impositions attributable to the property which can attain priority over this Security Instrument, unless Borrower: (a) agrees to the payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument unless Borrower shall pay them in the manner provided in Section 3.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any make up the deficiency in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 months. Lender shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower if there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA. If there is a shortage of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall account to Borrower for the excess funds held by Lender.

If there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall accounting of the Funds as required by RESPA. Lender shall pay without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds, Lender shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 months. Lender shall notify Borrower if there is a shortage of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall account to Borrower for the excess funds held by Lender.

Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount (a) sufficient to permit Lender to apply the Funds at the time specified under RESPA, and (b) not to exceed the maximum amount a Lender can require under RESPA. Lender shall estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of expenditures of future Escrow Items to Lender all Funds, and in such amounts, that are then required under this Section 3.

Lender may be liable for all Escrow Items at any time by a notice given in accordance with Section 15 and, upon such revocation, Borrower shall pay or all Escrow Items due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its rights under Section 9 and pay such amount and Borrower shall then be obligated under Section 9 to repay to Lender any such amount. Lender may revoke the waiver as to any failure to pay the amount due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its rights under Section 9 and pay such amount and fails to pay the amount due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its rights under Section 9 and pay such amount and "agreement" is used in Section 9. If Borrower is obligated to pay Escrow Items directly, pursuant to a waiver, and Borrower purposes be deemed to be a covenant and agreement contained in this Security Instrument, as the phrase "covenant and such time period as Lender may require. Borrower's obligation to make such payments and to provide receipts shall for all

Therefore, such coverage shall cover Lender, but might or might not protect Borrower, Borrower's equity in the Property, or the contents of the Property, against any risk, hazard or liability and might provide greater or lesser coverage than was previously in effect. Borrower acknowledges that the cost of the insurance coverage so obtained might significantly exceed the cost of insurance that Borrower could have obtained. Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 5 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

All insurance policies required by Lender and renewals of such policies shall be subject to Lender's right to disapprove such policies, shall include a standard mortgage clause, and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewal certificates. If Lender requires, Borrower shall promptly give to Lender all receipts of paid premiums and renewal notices. If Borrower obtains any form of insurance coverage, not otherwise required by Lender, for damage to, or destruction of, the Property, such policy shall include a standard mortgage clause and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee.

In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower. Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any insurance proceeds, whether or not the underlying insurance was required by Lender, shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. During such repair and restoration period, Lender shall have the right to hold such insurance proceeds until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect such Property to ensure the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction, provided that such inspection shall be undertaken promptly. Lender may disburse proceeds for the repairs and restoration in a single payment or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such insurance proceeds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such proceeds. Fees for public adjusters, or other third parties, retained by Borrower shall not be paid out of the insurance proceeds and shall be the sole obligation of Borrower. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower. Such insurance proceeds shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

If Borrower abandons the Property, Lender may file, negotiate and settle any available insurance claim and related matters. If Borrower does not respond within 30 days to a notice from Lender that the insurance carrier has offered to settle a claim, then Lender may negotiate and settle the claim. The 30-day period will begin when the notice is given. In either event, or if Lender acquires the Property under Section 22 or otherwise, Borrower hereby assigns to Lender (a) Borrower's rights to any insurance proceeds in an amount not to exceed the amounts unpaid under the Note or this Security Instrument, and (b) any other of Borrower's rights (other than the right to any refund of unearned premiums paid by Borrower) under all insurance policies covering the Property, insofar as such rights are applicable to the coverage of the Property. Lender may use the insurance proceeds either to repair or restore the Property or to pay amounts unpaid under the Note or this Security Instrument, whether or not then due.

**6. Occupancy.** Borrower shall occupy, establish, and use the Property as Borrower's principal residence within 60 days after the execution of this Security Instrument and shall continue to occupy the Property as Borrower's principal residence for at least one year after the date of occupancy, unless Lender otherwise agrees in writing, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, or unless extenuating circumstances exist which are beyond Borrower's control.

**7. Preservation, Maintenance and Protection of the Property; Inspections.** Borrower shall not destroy, damage or impair the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate or commit waste on the Property. Whether or not Borrower is residing in the Property, Borrower shall maintain the Property in order to prevent the Property from deteriorating or decreasing in value due to its condition. Unless it is determined pursuant to Section 5 that repair or restoration is not economically feasible, Borrower shall promptly repair the Property if damaged to avoid further deterioration or damage. If insurance or condemnation proceeds are paid in connection with damage to, or the taking of, the Property, Borrower shall be responsible for repairing or restoring the Property only if Lender has released proceeds for such purposes. Lender may disburse proceeds for the repairs and restoration in a single payment or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed. If the insurance or condemnation proceeds are not sufficient to repair or restore the Property, Borrower is not relieved of Borrower's obligation for the completion of such repair or restoration.

Lender or its agent may make reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property. If it has reasonable cause, Lender may inspect the interior of the improvements on the Property. Lender shall give Borrower notice at the time of or prior to such an interior inspection specifying such reasonable cause.

**8. Borrower's Loan Application.** Borrower shall be in default if, during the Loan application process, Borrower or any persons or entities acting at the direction of Borrower or with Borrower's knowledge or consent gave materially false, misleading, or inaccurate information or statements to Lender (or failed to provide Lender with material information) in

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(a) Any such arrangements will not affect the amounts due by the Borrower to any other lender, and they will not entitle Borrower to any refund.

(a) Any such agreements will not affect the amounts that Borrower has agreed to pay for Mortgage Insurance, or any result of these arrangements, Lender, any purchaser of the Note, any other insurer, any reinsurer, any other entity, or any affiliate of the foregoing, may receive (directly or indirectly) amounts that derive from (or might be characterized as) premiums paid to the insurer, the arrangement is often termed "capitive reinsurance." Further, if such arrangement provides that an affiliate of Lender takes a share of the insurer's risk in exchange for a share of the premiums paid to the insurer, the arrangement is often termed "captive reinsurance."

include funds obtained from Mortgage Insurance premiums.

Mortgage insurance reimburses Lender (or any entity that Purchases the Note) for certain losses it may incur if Borrower does not repay the Loan as agreed. Borrower is not a party to the Mortgage Insurance.

termination is required by Applicable Law. Nothing in this Section 10 affects Borrower's obligation to pay interest at the rate provided in the Note.

This insurance ends in accordance with any written agreement between Borrower and Lender providing for such termination or until

10. **Mortgage Insurance.** If Lender required Mortgage Insurance as a condition of making the Loan, Borrower shall acquire less title to the Property, the lessee shall not merge unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower, to request such payment.

Lender incurs no liability for non-taking any or all actions authorized under this Section 9.

concerning the Loan. Material representations include, but are not limited to, representations concerning Borrower's occupancy of the Property as Borrower's principal residence.

(b) Any such agreements will not affect the rights Borrower has—if any—with respect to the Mortgage Insurance under the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 or any other law. These rights may include the right to receive certain disclosures, to request and obtain cancellation of the Mortgage Insurance, to have the Mortgage Insurance terminated automatically, and/or to receive a refund of any Mortgage Insurance premiums that were unearned at the time of such cancellation or termination.

**11. Assignment of Miscellaneous Proceeds; Forfeiture.** All Miscellaneous Proceeds are hereby assigned to and shall be paid to Lender.

If the Property is damaged, such Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. During such repair and restoration period, Lender shall have the right to hold such Miscellaneous Proceeds until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect such Property to ensure the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction, provided that such inspection shall be undertaken promptly. Lender may pay for the repairs and restoration in a single disbursement or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such Miscellaneous Proceeds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such Miscellaneous Proceeds. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower. Such Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

In the event of a total taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower.

In the event of a partial taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value is equal to or greater than the amount of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall be reduced by the amount of the Miscellaneous Proceeds multiplied by the following fraction: (a) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value divided by (b) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value. Any balance shall be paid to Borrower.

In the event of a partial taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value is less than the amount of the sums secured immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument whether or not the sums are then due.

If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if, after notice by Lender to Borrower that the Opposing Party (as defined in the next sentence) offers to make an award to settle a claim for damages, Borrower fails to respond to Lender within 30 days after the date the notice is given, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the Miscellaneous Proceeds either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due. "Opposing Party" means the third party that owes Borrower Miscellaneous Proceeds or the party against whom Borrower has a right of action in regard to Miscellaneous Proceeds.

Borrower shall be in default if any action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, is begun that, in Lender's judgment, could result in forfeiture of the Property or other material impairment of Lender's interest in the Property or rights under this Security Instrument. Borrower can cure such a default and, if acceleration has occurred, reinstate as provided in Section 19, by causing the action or proceeding to be dismissed with a ruling that, in Lender's judgment, precludes forfeiture of the Property or other material impairment of Lender's interest in the Property or rights under this Security Instrument. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages that are attributable to the impairment of Lender's interest in the Property are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender.

All Miscellaneous Proceeds that are not applied to restoration or repair of the Property shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

**12. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver.** Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to Borrower or any Successor in Interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of Borrower or any Successors in Interest of Borrower. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against any Successor in Interest of Borrower or to refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or any Successors in Interest of Borrower. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy including, without limitation, Lender's acceptance of payments from third persons, entities or Successors in Interest of Borrower or in amounts less than the amount then due, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

and a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may require transfer of title by Borrower at a future date to a purchaser.

18. Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in the Property means any legal or beneficial interest in the Property in a bond for deed, contract for deed, installment sales contract or escrow agreement, the intent of which is the transferred to another limited to, those beneficial interests.

17. Borrower's Copy. Borrower shall be given one copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.

16. Security Instrument. (a) words of the masculine gender shall mean and include corresponding neuter words or words of the feminine gender; (b) words in the singular shall mean and include the plural and vice versa; and (c) the word "may" gives sole discretion without any obligation to take any action.

As used in this Security Instrument: (a) words of the masculine gender shall mean and include corresponding neuter contrasting provisions.

15. Notices. All notices given by Borrower or Lender in connection with this Security Instrument must be in writing. Applicable Law requiring delivery of such notices will satisfy the correspondence requirement under this Security Instrument. Any notice received by Borrower or Lender in connection with this Security Instrument is also required under Applicable Law, the actual notice received by Lender. If any notice required by this Security Instrument shall not be deemed to have been given to Lender until Borrower, Any notice in connection with this Security Instrument shall not be deemed to have been given to Lender unless Borrower has addressed hereto unless Lender has designated another address by notice to Lender by mailing it by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein unless Lender shall be given by delivering it despatched notice under this Security Instrument at any one time. Any notice to Lender shall be given by delivering it address, then Borrower shall only report a change of address through the specific procedure for reporting Borrower's change of address, promptly notify Lender of Borrower's change of address. If Lender specifies a substitute notice address by notice to Lender, Borrower shall constitute notice to all Borrowers unless otherwise specified. Notice to any one Borrower shall be given by first class mail or when reasonably delivered to Borrower's address if sent by other means. Notice to Borrower when mailed by first class mail with this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower when notice to Borrower in connection with this Security Instrument given to Borrower in writing.

14. Loan Charges. Lender may charge Borrower fees for services performed in connection with Borrower's default, for

the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, property inspection and valuation fees. In regard to any other fees, the absence of express authority in this

Security Instrument to charge a specific fee to Borrower shall not be construed as a prohibition on the charging of such fee.

13. Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers; Successors and Assigns Bound. Borrower who assumes Borrower's obligations under

this Security Instrument in writing, and is approved by Lender, shall obtain all of Borrower's rights and benefits under this Security Instrument, Borrower shall not be released from Borrower's obligations and liability under this Security Instrument unless Lender agrees to such release in writing. The covariance of this Security Instrument shall bind Lender as provided in Section 20) and benefit the successors of Lender.

12. Co-signer's Consent. Lender may not make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without the co-signer's consent.

11. Modifying Note. Lender may not make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without the co-signer's consent.

10. Assignment. Lender may not assign the Note or any interest in the Property under this Security Instrument except as

provided in Section 20) and release in writing. The covariance of this Security Instrument shall bind Lender as provided in

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immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if such exercise is prohibited by Applicable Law.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given in accordance with Section 15 within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

**19. Borrower's Right to Reinstate After Acceleration.** If Borrower meets certain conditions, Borrower shall have the right to have enforcement of this Security Instrument discontinued at any time prior to the earliest of: (a) five days before sale of the Property pursuant to Section 22 of this Security Instrument; (b) such other period as Applicable Law might specify for the termination of Borrower's right to reinstate; or (c) entry of a judgment enforcing this Security Instrument. Those conditions are that Borrower: (a) pays Lender all sums which then would be due under this Security Instrument and the Note as if no acceleration had occurred; (b) cures any default of any other covenants or agreements; (c) pays all expenses incurred in enforcing this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, property inspection and valuation fees, and other fees incurred for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument; and (d) takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument, shall continue unchanged. Lender may require that Borrower pay such reinstatement sums and expenses in one or more of the following forms, as selected by Lender: (a) cash; (b) money order; (c) certified check, bank check, treasurer's check or cashier's check, provided any such check is drawn upon an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality or entity; or (d) Electronic Funds Transfer. Upon reinstatement by Borrower, this Security Instrument and obligations secured hereby shall remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred. However, this right to reinstate shall not apply in the case of acceleration under Section 18.

**20. Sale of Note; Change of Loan Servicer; Notice of Grievance.** The Note or a partial interest in the Note (together with this Security Instrument) can be sold one or more times without prior notice to Borrower. A sale might result in a change in the entity (known as the "Loan Servicer") that collects Periodic Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument and performs other mortgage loan servicing obligations under the Note, this Security Instrument, and Applicable Law. There also might be one or more changes of the Loan Servicer unrelated to a sale of the Note. If there is a change of the Loan Servicer, Borrower will be given written notice of the change which will state the name and address of the new Loan Servicer, the address to which payments should be made and any other information RESPA requires in connection with a notice of transfer of servicing. If the Note is sold and thereafter the Loan is serviced by a Loan Servicer other than the purchaser of the Note, the mortgage loan servicing obligations to Borrower will remain with the Loan Servicer or be transferred to a successor Loan Servicer and are not assumed by the Note purchaser unless otherwise provided by the Note purchaser.

Neither Borrower nor Lender may commence, join, or be joined to any judicial action (as either an individual litigant or the member of a class) that arises from the other party's actions pursuant to this Security Instrument or that alleges that the other party has breached any provision of, or any duty owed by reason of, this Security Instrument, until such Borrower or Lender has notified the other party (with such notice given in compliance with the requirements of Section 15) of such alleged breach and afforded the other party hereto a reasonable period after the giving of such notice to take corrective action. If Applicable Law provides a time period which must elapse before certain action can be taken, that time period will be deemed to be reasonable for purposes of this paragraph. The notice of acceleration and opportunity to cure given to Borrower pursuant to Section 22 and the notice of acceleration given to Borrower pursuant to Section 18 shall be deemed to satisfy the notice and opportunity to take corrective action provisions of this Section 20.

**21. Hazardous Substances.** As used in this Section 21: (a) "Hazardous Substances" are those substances defined as toxic or hazardous substances, pollutants, or wastes by Environmental Law and the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, and radioactive materials; (b) "Environmental Law" means federal laws and laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located that relate to health, safety or environmental protection; (c) "Environmental Cleanup" includes any response action, remedial action, or removal action, as defined in Environmental Law; and (d) an "Environmental Condition" means a condition that can cause, contribute to, or otherwise trigger an Environmental Cleanup.

Borrower shall not cause or permit the presence, use, disposal, storage, or release of any Hazardous Substances, or threaten to release any Hazardous Substances, on or in the Property. Borrower shall not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property (a) that is in violation of any Environmental Law, (b) which creates an Environmental Condition, or (c) which, due to the presence, use, or release of a Hazardous Substance, creates a condition that adversely affects the value of the Property. The preceding two sentences shall not apply to the presence, use, or storage on the Property of small quantities of Hazardous Substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate to normal residential uses and to maintenance of the Property (including, but not limited to, hazardous substances in consumer products).

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22. Acceleration; Remedies. Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument (but not prior to acceleration under Section 8-101 of the Uniform Commercial Code). The notice shall specify: (a) the date required to cure the deficiency; (b) the date the notice is given to Borrower; (c) the action required to cure the deficiency; and (d) the date failure to cure the deficiency on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the debt. (e) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the debt must be paid in full. (f) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the debt must be paid in full. (g) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the debt must be paid in full. (h) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the debt must be paid in full. (i) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the debt must be paid in full. (j) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the debt must be paid in full. (k) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the debt must be paid in full. (l) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the debt must be paid in full. (m) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the debt must be paid in full. (n) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the debt must be paid in full. (o) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the debt must be paid in full. (p) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the debt must be paid in full. (q) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the debt must be paid in full. (r) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the debt must be paid in full. (s) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the debt must be paid in full. (t) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the debt must be paid in full. (u) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the debt must be paid in full. (v) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the debt must be paid in full. (w) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the debt must be paid in full. (x) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the debt must be paid in full. (y) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the debt must be paid in full. (z) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the debt must be paid in full.

Borrower shall promptly give Lender written notice of (a) any investigation, claim, demand, lawsuit or other action by any government or regulatory agency or private party involving the Property and any Hazardous Substance or Environmental Law of which Borrower has actual knowledge, (b) any Environmental Condition, including but not limited to, any spilling, leaking, discharge, release or threat of release of any Hazardous Substance, and (c) any condition caused by the presence, use or release of a Hazardous Substance which adversely affects the value of the Property. If Borrower learns, or receives notice from any government or regulatory authority, or any private party, that any removal or remedial action is necessary or prudent under applicable law, Borrower shall promptly take all necessary remedial actions in accordance with applicable law. Noticing hereinafter shall create any obligation on Lender for an Environmental Cleanup.

**YOU ARE NOT OBLIGATED TO PAY ANY MONEY UNLESS YOU SIGN THIS CONTRACT AND RETURN IT TO THE SELLER/LENDER.**

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in pages 1 through 12 of this Security Instrument and in any Rider executed by Borrower and recorded with it.

*Brian A. Berkowitch*  
BRIAN A BERKOWITCH

(Seal)  
-Borrower

*Miriam C. Berkowitch*  
MIRIAM C BERKOWITCH

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Munster, IN 46321

9204 Columbia Avenue

Peoples Bank SB

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Name] [Name]

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My commission expires: 10-2-09

County of residence: Lake

Notary Public

(name[s] of signer[s])

Brian A Berkowitch and Miriam C Berkowitch  
came and personally appeared and  
acknowledged the execution of the annexed mortgage.

Before me, Paula Barrick

May, 2004

a Notary Public) this

21st day of

County of Lake

State of Indiana



# STOP

This instrument was prepared by: CECELIA ZEPLAKAY

After Recording Return To: Peoples Bank SB

9204 Columbia Avenue

Munster, IN 46321

Name] [Name]

## ADJUSTABLE RATE RIDER

**NOTICE: THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT SECURES A NOTE WHICH CONTAINS A PROVISION ALLOWING FOR CHANGES IN THE INTEREST RATE AND THE PAYMENT. INCREASES IN THE INTEREST RATE WILL RESULT IN HIGHER PAYMENTS. DECREASES IN THE INTEREST RATE WILL RESULT IN LOWER PAYMENTS.**

*Words, numbers or phrases preceded by a  are applicable only if the  is marked, e.g. .*

This Adjustable Rate Rider is made this **21st** day of **May, 2004**, and is incorporated into and shall be deemed to amend and supplement the Mortgage, Deed of Trust, or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument") of the same date given by the undersigned (the "Borrower") to secure Borrower's Adjustable Rate Note (the "Note") to

**Peoples Bank SB**

(the "Lender") of the same date and covering the Property described in the Security Instrument and located at:

**19 W 71ST PLACE, MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410**

[Property Address]

**ADDITIONAL COVENANTS.** In addition to the covenants and agreements made in the Security Instrument, Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

**A. INTEREST RATE AND SCHEDULED PAYMENT CHANGES**

The Note provides for an "Initial Interest Rate" of **6.250 %**. The Note provides for changes in the interest rate and the scheduled payments.

**4. INTEREST RATE AND SCHEDULED PAYMENT CHANGES**

**(A) Change Dates**

Each date on which my interest rate could change is called a "Change Date."

*(You must check one box and fill in the appropriate information)*

- The Note interest rate may change on the first day of the month beginning on **June 1, 2009** and on the first day of the month every **12** months thereafter.
- The Note interest rate may change on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the month beginning on \_\_\_\_\_ and on that day of the month every \_\_\_\_\_ months thereafter.
- The Note interest rate may change \_\_\_\_\_



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The Note Holder will deliver or mail to me a notice of any changes in my interest rate and the amount of my scheduled payment before the effective date of any change. The notice will include information

(E) **Notice of Changes**

of my scheduled payment changes again.

My new interest rate will become effective on each Change Date. I will pay the amount of my new scheduled payment beginning on the first scheduled payment date after the Change Date until the amount of

(E) **Effective Date of Changes**

My interest rate will never be greater than **11.250 % or less than 5.250 %.**

My interest rate will never be greater than **%.**

(You must check one box and fill in the appropriate line(s))

2.000 %) from the rate of interest I have been paying for the preceding period.

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or less than **5.250 %.** Thereafter, my interest rate will never increase or decrease on any single Change Date interest rate I am required to pay at the first Change Date will not be greater than **8.250 %**

(D) **Limits on Interest Rate Changes**

The Note Holder will then determine the amount of the scheduled payment that would be sufficient to repay the unpaid principal that I am expected to owe at the Change Date in full on the maturity date at my

new interest rate in substantially equal payments. The result of this calculation will be the new amount of my scheduled payment.

Subject to the limits stated in Section 4(D) below this rounded amount will be my new interest rate until the next Change Date.

of one percentage point (**%**).

one-eighth of one percentage point (0.125%).

(You must check one box and fill in any appropriate rounding value)

Four and One Eighth  
percentage points (**4.125 %**) to the Current Index. The Note Holder will then round the result of this addition to the nearest

Before each Change Date, the Note Holder will calculate my new interest rate by adding

(C) **Calculation of Changes**

If the Index is no longer available, the Note Holder will give me notice of this choice.

Comparable Information. The Note Holder will choose a new index which is based upon Change Date is called the "Current Index".

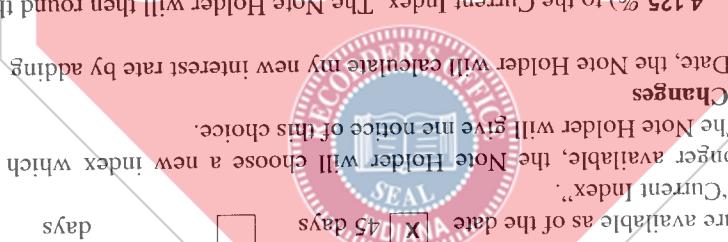
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Index is:

Changes in the interest rate are governed by changes in an interest rate index called the "Index". The

(B) **The Index**

required by law to be given me and also the title and telephone number of a person who will answer any question I may have regarding the notice.

**B. TRANSFER OF THE PROPERTY OR A BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN BORROWER**

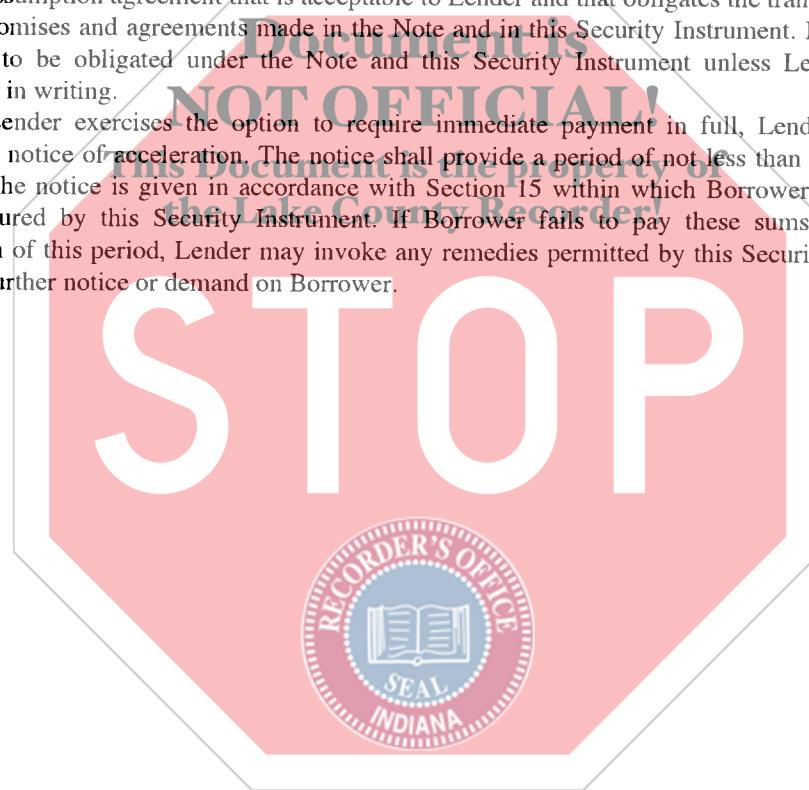
Section 18 of the Security Instrument is amended to read as follows:

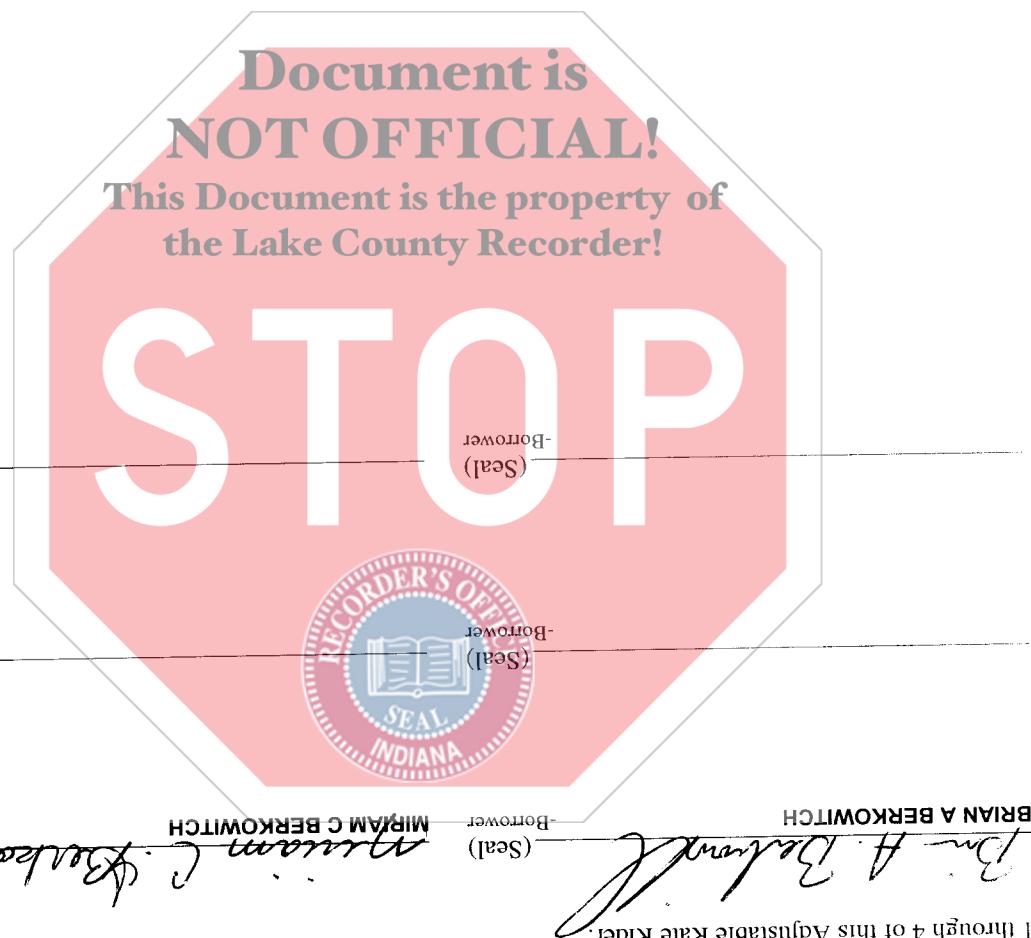
**Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower.** As used in this Section 18, "Interest in the Property" means any legal or beneficial interest in the Property, including, but not limited to, those beneficial interests transferred in a bond for deed, contract for deed, installment sales contract or escrow agreement, the intent of which is the transfer of title by Borrower at a future date to a purchaser.

If all or any part of the Property or any Interest in the Property is sold or transferred (or if Borrower is not a natural person and a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if such exercise is prohibited by Applicable Law. Lender also shall not exercise this option if: (a) Borrower causes to be submitted to Lender information required by Lender to evaluate the intended transferee as if a new loan were being made to the transferee; and (b) Lender reasonably determines that Lender's security will not be impaired by the loan assumption and that the risk of a breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument is acceptable to Lender.

To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, Lender may charge a reasonable fee as a condition to Lender's consent to the loan assumption. Lender may also require the transferee to sign an assumption agreement that is acceptable to Lender and that obligates the transferee to keep all the promises and agreements made in the Note and in this Security Instrument. Borrower will continue to be obligated under the Note and this Security Instrument unless Lender releases Borrower in writing.

If Lender exercises the option to require immediate payment in full, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given in accordance with Section 15 within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.





BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and provisions contained in pages 1 through 4 of this Adjustable Rate Rider.

MIRIAM C BERKOWITZ  
*Miriam C Berkowitz* (Seal) BRIAN A BERKOWITZ  
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