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**MAIL TAX BILLS TO:**  
Donald L. Houskeeper  
5612 Washington St.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

**RETURN TO:** JAMES W. MARTIN  
8585 Broadway, Suite 660  
Merrillville, IN 46410

### DEED IN TRUST

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that the **Grantors, DONALD L. HOUSKEEPER and EVELYN V. HOUSKEEPER, husband and wife**, of Lake County, Indiana, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, conveys to **DONALD L. HOUSKEEPER, as Trustee**, of Lake County, Indiana, under the provisions of the **Donald L. Houskeeper Trust Agreement dated May 24, 2004**, following described real estate in Lake County, Indiana, to-wit:

PARCEL 1:

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 4, in Southlands Subdivision, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 19, page 2, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

**Tax Key Number:** 15-90-3

**Common Address:** 5612 Washington St., Merrillville, Indiana 46410

PARCEL 2:

Lots 5 and 6 in Block 4 in Southlands Subdivision, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 19, page 2, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana

**Tax Key Number:** 15-90-5 & 6

PARCEL 3:

Lots nine and ten, Block sixteen (16) New Brunswick Addition to Gary, Lake County, Indiana

**Tax Key Number:** 46-83-9 & 10

PARCEL 4:

Lots 11 and 12 in Block 16, in New Brunswick Addition to Gary, being a subdivision of that part of the North Half of the Southeast ¼ of Section 1, Township 36 North, Range 9 West of the 2<sup>nd</sup> P.M., lying south of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Lake County, Indiana.

**Tax Key Number:** 46-83-11 & 12

Subject to:

1. All unpaid taxes and assessments
2. All covenants, easements and restrictions of record
3. All legal highways of record

to have and to hold the said real estate with the appurtenances, upon the trust, and for the uses and purposes herein and in said Trust Agreement set forth.

Full power and authority is hereby granted to the Trustee to improve, manage, protect, and subdivide the real estate or any part thereof, to dedicate parks, streets, highways, or alleys and to vacate any subdivision or part thereof, and to resubdivide the real estate as often as desired, to contract to sell, to grant options to purchase, to sell on any terms, to convey either with or without consideration, to convey the real estate or any part thereof to a successor or successors in trust and to grant such successor or successors in trust all of the title, estate, powers, and authorities vested in the Trustee, to donate, to dedicate, to mortgage, pledge, or otherwise encumber the real estate, or in any part thereof, to lease the real estate, or any part thereof, from time to time. In possession or reversion, by leases to commence in the present or in the future, and upon any terms and for any period or periods of time, not exceeding in the case of any single demise, the term of 99 years, and to renew or extend leases upon any terms and for any period or periods of time and to amend, change or modify leases and the terms and provisions thereof at any time or times hereafter, to contract, to make leases and to grant options to renew leases and options to purchase the whole or any part of the reversion, to contract

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respecting the manner of fixing the amount of present or future rentals, to partition or to exchange the real estate or any part thereof, for other real or personal property, to grant easements or charges of any kind, to release, convey or assign any right, title or interest in or about or easement appurtenant to the real estate or any part thereof, and to deal with the real estate and every part thereof in all other ways and for such other considerations as it would be lawful for any person owning the same to deal with the same, whether similar to or different from the ways above specified, at any time or times hereafter.

In no case shall any party dealing with the Trustee or any successor in trust, in relation to the real estate, or to whom the real estate or any part thereof shall be conveyed, contracted to be sold, leased or mortgaged by the Trustee, or any successor in trust, be obliged to see to the application of any purchase money, rent or money borrowed or advanced on the real estate, or be obliged to see that the terms of this Trust have been complied with, or be obliged to inquire into the authority, necessity or expediency of any act of the Trustee, or be obliged or privileged to inquire into any of the terms of the Trust Agreement; and every deed, trust deed, mortgage, lease, or other instrument executed by the Trustee, or any successor in trust in relation to the real estate shall be conclusive evidence in favor of every person (including the Recorder of the County) relying upon or claiming under any such conveyance, lease or other instrument, (a) that at the time of delivery thereof, the Trust created by this Indenture and by the Trust Agreement was in full force and effect, (b) that such conveyance or other instrument was executed in accordance with the trusts, conditions and limitations contained in this Indenture and in the Trust Agreement or in all amendments thereof, if any, and binding upon all beneficiaries thereunder, (c) that the Trustee, or any successor in trust, was duly authorized and empowered to execute and deliver every such deed, trust deed, lease, mortgage, or other instrument, and (d) if the conveyance is made to a successor or successors in trust, that such successor or successors in trust have been properly appointed and are fully vested with all the title, estate, rights, powers, authorities, duties, and obligations of its, his, her or their predecessor in trust.

This conveyance is made on the express understanding and condition that **DONALD L. HOUSKEEPER**, individually, as Trustee, or his successor or successors in trust shall not incur any personal liability or be subjected to any claim, judgment or decree for anything they or their agents or attorneys may do or omit to do in or about the real estate or under the provisions of this Deed or the Trust Agreement or any amendment thereto, or for injury to person or property happening in or about the real estate, any and all such liability being hereby expressly waived and released. Any contract obligation or indebtedness incurred or entered into by the Trustee in connection with the real estate may be entered into by the Trustee in the name of the then beneficiaries under the Trust Agreement as their attorney in fact, hereby irrevocably appointed for such purposes, or at the elections of the Trustee, in the Trustee's own name, as Trustee of an express trust and not individually (and the Trustee shall have no obligation whatsoever with respect to any such contract, obligation or indebtedness, except only so far as the Trust Property and funds in the actual possession of the Trustee shall be applicable for the payment and discharge thereof.) All persons and corporations whomsoever and whatsoever shall be charged with notice of this condition from the date of the filing for record of this Deed.

The interest of each and every beneficiary hereunder and under the Trust Agreement and of all persons claiming under them or any of them shall be only in the earnings, avails and proceeds arising from the sale or any other disposition of the real estate, and such interest is hereby declared to be personal property, and no beneficiary hereunder shall have any title or interest, legal or equitable, in or to the real estate as such, but only an interest in the earnings, avails and proceeds thereof as aforesaid, the intention hereof to vest in **DONALD L. HOUSKEEPER**, as Trustee, the entire legal and equitable title in fee simple, in and to all of the real estate above described.

Upon **DONALD L. HOUSKEEPER's** resignation as Trustee, death, legal disability or inability to manage his affairs, **CENTIER BANK** is appointed Trustee of the trusts established under said Trust Agreement. Other than for the legal disability of an individual trustee, which shall be determined by a Court having jurisdiction over that person, the determination as to an individual trustee's inability to manage his or her affairs at any time shall be made in writing by that person's physician, and the successor Trustee may rely upon written notice of that determination. Any successor Trustee shall automatically assume the position of Trustee upon the signing of an oath and acceptance without the necessity of any court order or approval of the same. The Settlor of said Trust Agreement reserves the right to remove the Trustee from the office of Trustee and to serve as successor Trustee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have signed this Deed in Trust this 24 day of May, 2004.

Evelyn V Houskeeper  
EVELYN V. HOUSKEEPER, by Donald L. Houskeeper  
Under Power of Attorney dated March 29, 2004

Donald L Houskeeper  
DONALD L. HOUSKEEPER

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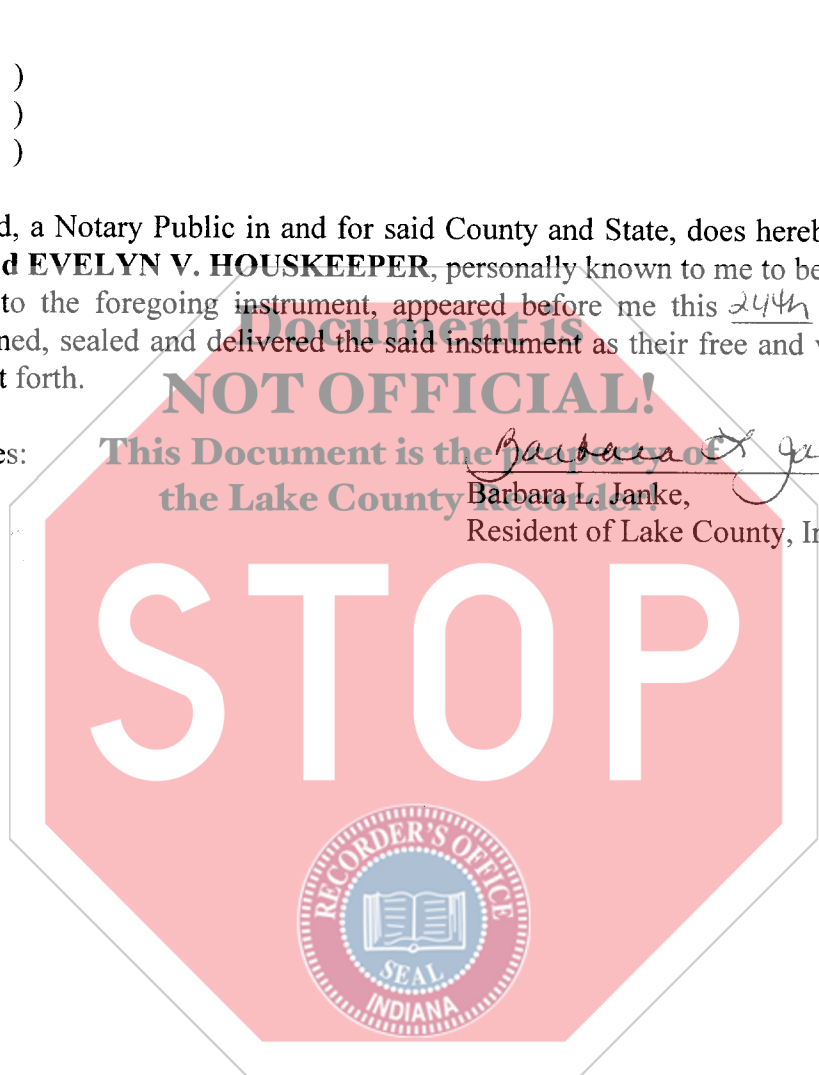
The undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, does hereby certify that **DONALD L. HOUSKEEPER and EVELYN V. HOUSKEEPER**, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this 24th day of May, 2004, and acknowledged they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the use and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires:  
March 13, 2007

This Document is the property of  
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Barbara L. Janke  
Barbara L. Janke,  
Resident of Lake County, Indiana

Notary Public



THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: James W. Martin, Attorney at Law, 8585 Broadway, Suite 660, Merrillville, Indiana 46410.

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