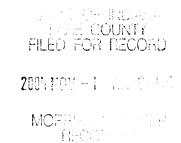
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## AFFIDAVIT OF NEVILLE GOUGH

NEVILLE GOUGH, being duly sworn, deposes and says that:

- 1. He is a competent adult over the age of 18, who has personal knowledge of all of the facts set forth herein.
- 2. He was a principal in S.G.S. Development Corporation, an Indiana corporation which was formed on December 19, 1977 and which was dissolved on July 31, 1989.
- 3. S.G.S Development Corporation developed land commonly known as La Galleria located in East Chicago, Indiana, which land is legally described as follows:

Lots 30 to 32, both inclusive, Block 3, First Addition to Indiana Harbor, in the City of East Chicago, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 5 page 14, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana (the "Real Estate").

- 4. On July 17, 1979, S.G.S. Development Corporation executed a promissory note and executed a mortgage on the Real Estate in favor of the City of East Chicago, Indiana in the amount of \$400,000.00. This mortgage was recorded in the office of the Lake County Recorder on November 27, 1979 as document number 561720 (the "Mortgage").
- 5. The City of East Chicago never asked nor required that S.G.S. Development Corporation make a payment pursuant to the Mortgage.
- 6. S.G.S. Development Corporation never made a single payment in regard to
- 7. More than 25 years have passed since the Mortgage was executed, and the City of East Chicago has never declared the Mortgage in default.
- 8. The Mortgage did not set forth the date that the last payment under the Mortgage was due.
- 9. Pursuant to Indiana Code 32-28-4-2, the Mortgage has expired because twenty years have passed since the date of the execution of the Mortgage.

DULY ENTERED FOR TAXATION SUBJECT TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR TRANSFER

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STEPHEN R. STIGLICH LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

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I affirm under the penalty of perjury that the statements set forth in this Affidavit are true and accurate.

October 4, 2004

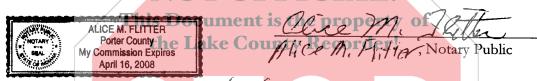
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STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF LAKE Porter) SS:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Neville Gough, who being duly sworn, stated that the matters stated in this Affidavit are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WITNESS my hand and Notatial Scal this 1/7/2 day of October 2004.



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 4/16/08
MY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: Porter

