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MICHAEL A. BROWN RECORDINA

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## TAX DEED

WHEREAS MYRA SURNEY did the 30th day of November, 2004 produce to the undersigned, STEPHEN R. STIGLICH Auditor of the County of Lake in the State of Indiana, a certificate of sale dated the 17h day of March, 2004, signed by STEPHEN R. STIGLICH who, at the date of sale, was Auditor of the County, from which it appears that MYRA SURNEY on the 17th day of MARCH, 2004, purchased at public auction, held pursuant to law, the real property described in this indenture for the sum of Three Hundred Twelvel Dollars and 90/100 (\$312.90) being the amount due on the following tracts of land returned delinquent in the name Jones, Dorothy Junaita & Erwin C. for 2002 and prior years, namely:

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Such real property has been recorded in the Office of the Lake County Auditor as delinquent for the nonpayment of taxes and proper notice of the sale has been given. It appearing that MYRA SURNEY the owner of the certificate of sale, that the time for redeeming such real property has expired, that the property has not been redeemed, that MYRA SURNEY demanded a deed for the real property described in the certificate of sale, that the records of the Lake County Auditor's Office state that the real property was legally liable for taxation, and the real property has been duly assessed and properly charged on the duplicate with the taxes and special assessments for 2001 and prior years.

THEREFORE, this indenture, made this 6th day of December, 2004 between the State of Indiana by STEPHEN R. STIGLICH Auditor of Lake County, of the first part, and MYRA SURNEY of the second part, witnesseth; That the party of the first part, for and in consideration of the premises, has granted and bargained and sold to the party of the second part, their heirs and assigns, the real property described in the certificate of sale, situated in the County of Lake, and State of Indiana, namely and more particularly described as follows:

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to have and to hold such real property, with the appurtenances belonging thereto, in as full and ample a manner as the Auditor of said County is empowered by law to convey the same.

In testimony whereof, STEPHEN R. STIGLICH, Auditor of Lake County, has hereunto set his/her hand, and affixed the seal of the Board of County Commissioners, the day and year last above mentioned.

Attest: PEGGY RAPONA Treasurer: Lake County

State OF INDIANA

County OF Lake

Witness: At Stay & Market of Lake County

IANA

Before me, the undersigned, THOMAS R. PHILPOT, in and for said County, this day, personally came the above named STEPHEN R. STIGLICH, Auditor of said County, and acknowledged that he/she signed and sealed the foregoing deed for the users and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1 day of Feb , 2005

SS.

THOMAS R. PHILPOT, Clerk of Lake Gototy

DULY ENTERED THE THAT ICH SUBJECT TO THANSFER

This instrument prepared by

STEPHEN R. STIGLICH, Auditor

Post Office address of grantee:

MYRA SURNEY PO BOX 11064 MERRILLVILLE IN 46410

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FEB 10 2005

STEPHEN R. STIGLICH LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

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