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MICHAEL A. BROWN
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TAX DEED

WHEREAS MAHMUD ELABED did the 19th day of April, 2005 produce to the undersigned, STEPHEN R. STIGLICH Auditor of the County of Lake in the State of Indiana, a certificate of sale dated the 4Th day of August, 2004, signed by STEPHEN R. STIGLICH who, at the date of sale, was Auditor of the County, from which it appears that **MAHMUD ELABED** on the 4Th day of August, 2004, purchased at public auction, held pursuant to law, the real property described in this indenture for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and 00/100 ($500.00) being the amount due on the following tracts of land returned delinquent in the name Michael W Ward for 2002 and prior years, namely:

26-36-0118-0012
COMMON ADDRESS: 4825 CEDAR AVE. HAMMOND, IN. 46327
STAFFORD & TRANKLES ADD.L.17 B.4

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 **MAHMUD ELABED** 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 **MAHMUD ELABED** 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 2002 and prior years.

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THEREFORE, this indenture made this 19th day of April, 2005 between the State of Indiana by STEPHEN R. STIGLICH Auditor of Lake County, of the first part, and **MAHMUD ELABED** 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.

Witness: _____(L.S.)
STEPHEN R. STIGLICH, Auditor of Lake County

Attest: PEGGY KATONA
Treasurer: Lake County

State OF INDIANA }
} SS.
County OF Lake }

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 31 day of MAY, 2005.

Thomas R. Philpot
THOMAS R. PHILPOT, Clerk of Lake County

This instrument prepared by STEPHEN R. STIGLICH, Auditor

Post Office address of grantee: **MAHMUD ELABED**
PO BOX 16122 HAMMOND IN 46325

DULY ENTERED FOR TAXATION SUBJECT TO
FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR TRANSFER

JUN - 8 2005

STEPHEN R. STIGLICH
LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

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