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MICHAEL A. BROWN
RECORDER

Prescribed by the State Board of Accounts

TAX DEED

WHEREAS WALLS, JAKE did the 14th day of November, 2003 produce to the undersigned, STEPHEN R. STIGLICH Auditor of the County of LAKE in the State of Indiana, a certificate of sale dated the 19th day of March, 2003, signed by PETER BENJAMIN who, at the date of sale, was Auditor of the County, from which it appears that WALLS, JAKE on the 19th day of March, 2003, purchased at public auction, held pursuant to law, the real property described in this indenture for the sum of \$2,139.84 TWO THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED, THIRTY-NINE AND 84/100, being the amount due on the following tracts of land returned delinquent in the name Deborah Abram, Fredrick Walls, Jeffery Walls, Nadine Moore, Jake Walls, Thomas Jr. & Towanda Walls for 2001 and prior years, namely:

25-43-0333-0036
COMMON ADDRESS: 2140 Pierce St., Gary, IN 46407
GRANT MANOR L.36 BL.4 S. 7.5FT. L.37 BL.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 WALLS, JAKE 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 WALLS, JAKE 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 14th day of November, 2003 between the State of Indiana by STEPHEN R. STIGLICH Auditor of LAKE County, of the first part, and WALLS, JAKE 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.

Peggy Ratona
Attest: PEGGY RATONA
Treasurer: LAKE County



Witness: *Stephen R. Stiglich* (L.S.)
STEPHEN R. STIGLICH, Auditor of LAKE County

State OF INDIANA }
County OF LAKE } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, ANNA N. ANTON, 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 24 day of December 2003

Anna N. Anton
ANNA N. ANTON, Clerk of LAKE County

This instrument prepared by STEPHEN R. STIGLICH, Auditor

Post Office address of grantee: 6900 JUNIPER AVE
GARY, IN 46403

DULY ENTERED FOR TAXATION SUBJECT TO
FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR TRANSFER

JUN 27 2005

STEPHEN R. STIGLICH
LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

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