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# TAX DEED

MICHAEL A. BROWN  
RECORDER

WHEREAS Edward Pickett did the 31<sup>ST</sup> day of October, 2005 produce to the undersigned, Peggy Katona, Auditor of the County of Lake in the State of Indiana, a certificate of sale dated the 2<sup>ND</sup> day of February, 2005, signed by STEPHEN R. STIGLICH who, at the date of sale, was Auditor of the County, from which it appears that Edward Pickett on the 2<sup>ND</sup> day of February, 2005, purchased at public auction, held pursuant to law, the real property described in this indenture for the sum of \$260.00(Two Hundred Sixty Dollars and 00/100), being the amount due on the following tracts of land returned delinquent in the name Wanda Stack 1/3 life interest & 2/3 life interest Gerald Stack, Thomas D. Stack & Edward P. Stack for 2002 and prior years, namely:

03-08-0153-0004  
COMMON ADDRESS: 5507 W. 148<sup>TH</sup> AVE. CROWN POINT IN. 46307  
SHADES ADD. CEDAR LAKE PLAT J ALL L.4 BL.12

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 Edward Pickett 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 Edward Pickett 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.

THEREFORE, this indenture, made this the 31<sup>ST</sup> day of October, 2005 between the State of Indiana by Peggy Katona, Auditor of Lake County, of the first part, and Edward Pickett 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, PEGGY KATONA, 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.

*John E. Petalas*  
Attest: John Petalas Treasurer: Lake County  
State OF INDIANA  
County OF Lake



Witness: *Peggy Katona* (L.S.)  
PEGGY KATONA, Auditor of Lake County

} SS.  
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Before me, the undersigned, THOMAS R. PHILPOT, in and for said County, this day, personally came the above named PEGGY KATONA, 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006

*Thomas R. Philpot*  
THOMAS R. PHILPOT, Clerk of Lake County  
By: *Paula Anderson*  
Deputy Clerk

This instrument prepared by PEGGY KATONA, Auditor  
Post Office address of grantee: Edward Pickett  
14606 COLFAX PL.  
CROWN POINT IN 46307

DULY ENTERED FOR TAXATION SUBJECT TO  
FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR TRANSFER

FEB 08 2006

PEGGY HOLMES KATONA  
LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

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*[Handwritten initials]*

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County form 170

Declaration

This form is to be signed by the preparer of a document and recorded with each document in accordance with IC 36-2-7.5-5(a).

I, the undersigned preparer of the attached document, in accordance with IC 36-2-7.5, do hereby affirm under the penalties of perjury:

1. I have reviewed the attached document for the purpose of identifying and, to the extent permitted by law, redacting all Social Security number in attached document.
2. I have redacted, to the extent permitted by law, each Social Security number in the attached document.

I, undersigned, affirm under the penalties of perjury, that the foregoing declarations are true.



*Edward Clay Pickett*  
Signature of Declarant

EDWARD CLAY PICKETT  
Printed Name of Declarant