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TAX DEED

MICHAEL A. BROWN RECORDER

WHEREAS CLAVEN-CLIFFORD, INC. did the 17TH day of January, 2006 produce to the undersigned, Peggy Katona Auditor of the County of Lake in the State of Indiana, a certificate of sale dated the 02ND 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 CLAVEN-CLIFFORD, INC on the 02ND day of February, 2005, purchased at public auction, held pursuant to law, the real property described in this indenture for the sum of \$2,600.00 (Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars and 00/100), being the amount due on the following tracts of land returned delinquent in the name Jane M Metz for 2002 and prior years, namely:

26-36-0228-0018 COMMON ADDRESS: 253 CONDIT ST. HAMMOND, IN. 46320 TOWLE & YOUNGS ADD.E.37 FT.8 IN.L.23 BL4, IN LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

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 CLAVEN-CLIFFORD, INC 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 CLAVEN-CLIFFORD, INC 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 17TH day of January, 2006 between the State of Indiana by Peggy Katona, Auditor of Lake County, of the first part, and CLAVEN-CLIFFORD, INC 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.

Attest: John PetalasTreasurer: Lake County

State OF INDIANA

County OF Lake

PEGGY KATONA, Auditor of Lake County

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

This instrument prepared by

PEGGY KATONA, Auditor

Post Office address of grantee:

CLAVEN-CLIFFORD, INC 4141 CALUMET AVE. HAMMOND, IN. 46320 THOMAS R. PHILPOT, Clerk of Lake County

DULY ENTERED FOR TAXATION SUBJECT TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR TRANSFER

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PEGGY HOLINGA KATONA LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR 006532

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County form 170

Declaration

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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). ment is the property of

I, the undersigned preparer of the attached document, in accordance with IC 36-2-7.5, do herby 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.

Signature of Declarant

GEORGE J. LONGS

Printed Name of Declarant