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### DEFINITIONS

Words used in multiple sections of this document are defined below and other words are defined in Sections 3, 11, 13, 18, 20 and 21. Certain rules regarding the usage of words used in this document are also provided in Section 16.

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- (A) "Security Instrument" means this document, which is dated July 14, 2006, together with all Riders to this document.  
(B) "Borrower" is Joseph Johnston and Brenda Johnston, Husband and Wife

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Borrower is the mortgagor under this Security Instrument.

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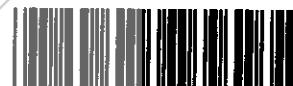
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(O) "RESPA" means the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (12 U.S.C. Section 2601 et seq.) and its implementing regulation, Regulation X (24 C.F.R. Part 3500), as they might be amended from time to time, or any additional or successor legislation that governs the same subject matter. As used (N) "Periodic Payment" means the regularly scheduled amount due for (i) principal and interest under the Note, plus (ii) any amounts under Section 3 of this Security Instrument.

(M) "Mortgage Insurance" means insurance protecting Lender against the nonpayment of, or default on, the Loan.

(L) "Miscellaneous Proceeds" means any compensation, settlement, award of damages, or proceeds paid by any third party (other than insurance proceeds paid under the coverage described in Section 5) for: (i) damage to, or destruction of, the Property; (ii) condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property; (iii) conveyance in lieu of condemnation; or (iv) misrepresentations of, or omissions as to, the value and/or condition of the Property.

(K) "Escrow Items" means those items that are described in Section 3.

(J) "Electronic Funds Transfer" means any transfer of funds, other than a transaction originated by machine transactions, transfers initiated by telephone, wire transfers, and automated clearinghouse transfers.

(I) "Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments" means all dues, fees, assessments and other charges that are imposed on Borrower or the Property by a condominium association, homeowners associations or similar organizations.

(H) "Applicable Law" means all controlling applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations, ordinances and administrative rules and orders (that have the effect of law) as well as all applicable final, non-appellable judgments.

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Riders are to be executed by Borrower [check box as applicable]:

(G) "Riders" means all Riders to this Security Instrument that are executed by Borrower. The following due under the Note, and all sums due under this Security Instrument, plus interest.

(F) "Loan" means the debt evidenced by the Note, plus interest, any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note.

(E) "Property" means the property that is described below under the heading "Transfer of Rights in the Property".

(U.S. \$110,000.00 ) plus interest. Borrower has promised to pay this debt in regular Periodic Payments and to pay the debt in full not later than July 14, 2016

The Note states that Borrower owes Lender One Hundred Ten Thousand and no/100 Dollars. (D) "Note" means the promissory note signed by Borrower and dated July 14, 2006.

Lender is the mortgagee under this Security Instrument. Lender's address is 707 Ridge Road, Munster, IN 46321

(C) "Lender" is Citizens Financial Bank

in this Security Instrument, "RESPA" refers to all requirements and restrictions that are imposed in regard to a "federally related mortgage loan" even if the Loan does not qualify as a "federally related mortgage loan" under RESPA.

(P) "Successor in Interest of Borrower" means any party that has taken title to the Property, whether or not that party has assumed Borrower's obligations under the Note and/or this Security Instrument.

#### TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY

This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (i) the repayment of the Loan, and all renewals, extensions and modifications of the Note; and (ii) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to Lender and Lender's successors and assigns, the following described property located in the

of

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LOT 132, SOMERSET ADDITION, TO THE TOWN OF MUNSTER, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 68, PAGE 12 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF LAKE COUNTY INDIANA.

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Parcel ID Number: 28-540-89  
1516 Somerset Dr  
Munter  
("Property Address"):

which currently has the address of

[Street]

[City], Indiana 46321 [Zip Code]

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property."

BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully seised of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to mortgage, grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

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lien or encumbrance on the Property; (b) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; for: (a) taxes and assessments and other items which can attain priority over this Security Instrument as a under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum (the "Funds") to provide for payment of amounts due 3. Funds for Escrow Items. Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day Periodic Payments are due the Note shall not extend or postpone the due date, or change the amount, of the Periodic Payments.

Any application of payments, insurance proceeds, or Miscellaneous Proceeds to principal due under be applied first to any prepayment charges and then as described in the Note.

more Periodic Payments, such excess may be applied to any late charges due. Voluntary prepayments shall paid in full. To the extent that any excess exists after the payment is applied to the full payment of one or from Borrower to the repayment of the Periodic Payments, it, and to the extent that, each payment can be the late charge. If more than one Periodic Payment is outstanding, Lender may apply any payment received sufficient amount to pay any late charge due, the payment may be applied to the delinquent payment and if Lender receives a payment from Borrower for a delinquent Periodic Payment which includes a

then to reduce the principal balance of the Note.

shall be applied first to late charges, second to any other amounts due under this Security Instrument, and shall be applied to each Periodic Payment in the order in which it became due. Any remaining amounts due under the Note; (b) principal due under the Note; (c) amounts due under Section 3. Such payments payments accepted and applied by Lender shall be applied in the following order of priority: (a) interest

2. Application of Payments or Proceeds. Except as otherwise described in this Section 2, all

Interest and this Security Instrument or pertaining the covenants and agreements secured by this Security

might have now or in the future against Lender shall relieve Borrower from making payments due under principal balance immediately prior to foreclosure. No offset or claim which Borrower such funds or return them to Borrower if not applied earlier, such funds will be applied to the outstanding the Loan current. If Borrower does not do so within a reasonable period of time, Lender shall either apply interest on unpaid funds. Lender may hold such unpaid funds until Borrower makes payment to bring accepted. If each Periodic Payment is applied as of its scheduled due date, then Lender need not pay payments in the future, but Lender is not obligated to apply such payments at the time such payments are current, without waiver of any rights he may have under or predicated to its rights to receive such payment or partial bring the Loan current. Lender may accept any payment or partial payment insufficient to bring the Loan Lender may return any payment or partial payment if the payment or partial payments are insufficient to such other location as may be designated by Lender in accordance with the notice provisions in Section 15. Payments are deemed received by Lender when received at the location designated in the Note or at

Federal agency, instrumentality, or entity; or (d) Electronic Funds Transfer.

selected by Lender: (a) cash; (b) money order; (c) certified check, bank check, treasurer's check or cashier's check, provided any such check is drawn upon an institution whose deposits are insured by a Security Instrument is returned to Lender unpaid, Lender may require that any or all subsequent payments currenty. However, if any check or other instrument received by Lender as payment under the Note or this pursuant to Section 3. Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument shall be made in U.S. Prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note. Borrower shall also pay funds for Escrow Items Borower shall pay when due the principal of, and interest on, the debt evidenced by the Note and any

UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

1. Payment of Principal, Interest, Escrow Items, Prepayment Charges, and Late Charges.

(c) premiums for any and all insurance required by Lender under Section 5; and (d) Mortgage Insurance premiums, if any, or any sums payable by Borrower to Lender in lieu of the payment of Mortgage Insurance premiums in accordance with the provisions of Section 10. These items are called "Escrow Items." At origination or at any time during the term of the Loan, Lender may require that Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any, be escrowed by Borrower, and such dues, fees and assessments shall be an Escrow Item. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this Section. Borrower shall pay Lender the Funds for Escrow Items unless Lender waives Borrower's obligation to pay the Funds for any or all Escrow Items. Lender may waive Borrower's obligation to pay to Lender Funds for any or all Escrow Items at any time. Any such waiver may only be in writing. In the event of such waiver, Borrower shall pay directly, when and where payable, the amounts due for any Escrow Items for which payment of Funds has been waived by Lender and, if Lender requires, shall furnish to Lender receipts evidencing such payment within such time period as Lender may require. Borrower's obligation to make such payments and to provide receipts shall for all purposes be deemed to be a covenant and agreement contained in this Security Instrument, as the phrase "covenant and agreement" is used in Section 9. If Borrower is obligated to pay Escrow Items directly, pursuant to a waiver, and Borrower fails to pay the amount due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its rights under Section 9 and pay such amount and Borrower shall then be obligated under Section 9 to repay to Lender any such amount. Lender may revoke the waiver as to any or all Escrow Items at any time by a notice given in accordance with Section 15 and, upon such revocation, Borrower shall pay to Lender all Funds, and in such amounts, that are then required under this Section 3.

Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount (a) sufficient to permit Lender to apply the Funds at the time specified under RESPA, and (b) not to exceed the maximum amount a lender can require under RESPA. Lender shall estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of expenditures of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with Applicable Law.

The Funds shall be held in an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity (including Lender, if Lender is an institution whose deposits are so insured) or in any Federal Home Loan Bank. Lender shall apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items no later than the time specified under RESPA. Lender shall not charge Borrower for holding and applying the Funds, annually analyzing the escrow account, or verifying the Escrow Items, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and Applicable Law permits Lender to make such a charge. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on the Funds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Borrower and Lender can agree in writing, however, that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds as required by RESPA.

If there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall account to Borrower for the excess funds in accordance with RESPA. If there is a shortage of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the shortage in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments. If there is a deficiency of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by Lender.

**4. Charges; Liens.** Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines, and impositions attributable to the Property which can attain priority over this Security Instrument, leasehold payments or

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In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower. Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any insurance proceeds, whether or not the underlying insurance was required by Lender, shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and in writing, Borrower shall give additional loss payee.

All insurance policies required by Lender and renewals of such policies shall be subject to Lender's right to disapprove such policies, shall include a standard mortgage clause, and shall name Lender as mortgagor and/or as an additional loss payee. In the event of loss, Borrower shall include a standard mortgage clause and shall name Lender as mortgagor and/or as an additional loss payee.

For damage to, or destruction of, the Property, such policy shall include a standard mortgage clause and renewal notices. If Borrower obtains any form of insurance coverage, not otherwise required by Lender, Borrower shall promptly give to Lender all receipts of paid premiums and certificates. If Lender requires, Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals mortgage and/or as an additional loss payee. Lender shall include a standard mortgage clause, and Lender as mortgagee and/or as such policies, shall include a standard mortgage clause, and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/mortgagor and/or as an additional loss payee. Lender shall be subject to Lender's right to disapprove such policies, shall include a standard mortgage clause, and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/mortgagor and/or as an additional loss payee.

Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

At the Note rate from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with such interest, upon notice from become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower that Borrower could have obtained. Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 5 shall become additional debt of Borrower so obtained might significantly exceed the cost of acknowledging that the cost of the insurance coverage so obtained might significantly exceed the cost of hazard or liability and might provide greater or lesser coverage than was previously in effect. Borrower not protect Borrower, Borrower's equity in the Property, or the contents of the Property, against any risk, particular type or amount of coverage. Therefore, such coverage shall cover Lender, but might or purchase any coverage, at Lender's option and Borrower's expense. Lender is under no obligation to purchase any coverage fails to maintain any of the coverages described above, Lender may obtain insurance review of any flood zone determination resulting from an application by Borrower.

If Borrower fails to pay a one-time charge for flood zone determination, certification services and subsequent charges each time remapping or similar changes occur which reasonably might affect such determination or certification. Borrower shall also be responsible for the determination, certification and tracking services, or (b) a one-time charge for flood zone determination, certification with this Loan, either: (a) a one-time charge for flood zone require Borrower to pay, in connection with this Loan, either: (a) a one-time charge for flood zone right to disapprove Borrower's choice, which right shall not be exercised unreasonably. Lender may the Loan. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to Lender's Lender requires. What Lender requires pursuant to the preceding sentence can change during the term of This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts (including deductible levels) and for the periods that other hazards including, but not limited to, earthquakes and floods, for which Lender requires insurance. The Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage," and any reporting service used by Lender in connection with this Loan.

**5. Property Insurance.** Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on Lender may require Borrower to pay a one-time charge for a real estate tax verification and/or more of the actions set forth above in this Section 4. Within 10 days of the date on which notice is given, Borrower shall satisfy the lien or take the action to this Security Instrument, Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the which can attach priority over this Security Instrument. If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien the lien to this Security Instrument. If the holder of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender subordinating are concluded; or (c) secures from the Lien while those proceedings are pending, but only until such proceedings prevent the enforcement of the Lien while those proceedings are pending, but only until such proceedings by, or defends against enforcement of the Lien in, legal proceedings such as Borrower is performing such agreement; (b) contests the Lien in good faith to Lender, but only so long as Borrower is performing such agreement; (b) contests the Lien in a manner acceptable Borrower: (a) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by the Lien in a manner acceptable the extent that these items are Escrow Items, Borrower shall pay them in the manner provided in Section 3. Ground rents on the Property, if any, and Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any. To

**9. Protection of Lender's Interest in the Property and Rights Under this Security Instrument.** If (a) Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, (b) there is a legal proceeding that might significantly affect Lender's interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument (such as a proceeding in bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or forfeiture, for enforcement of a lien which may attain priority over this Security Instrument or to enforce laws or regulations), or (c) Borrower has abandoned the Property, then Lender may do and pay for whatever is reasonable or appropriate to protect Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, including protecting and/or assessing the value of the Property, and securing and/or repairing the Property. Lender's actions can include, but are not limited to: (a) paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument; (b) appearing in court; and (c) paying reasonable attorneys' fees to protect its interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument, including its secured position in a bankruptcy proceeding. Securing the Property includes, but is not limited to, entering the Property to make repairs, change locks, replace or board up doors and windows, drain water from pipes, eliminate building or other code violations or dangerous conditions, and have utilities turned on or off. Although Lender may take action under this Section 9, Lender does not have to do so and is not under any duty or obligation to do so. It is agreed that Lender incurs no liability for not taking any or all actions authorized under this Section 9.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 9 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

If this Security Instrument is on a leasehold, Borrower shall comply with all the provisions of the lease. If Borrower acquires fee title to the Property, the leasehold and the fee title shall not merge unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

**10. Mortgage Insurance.** If Lender required Mortgage Insurance as a condition of making the Loan, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain the Mortgage Insurance in effect. If, for any reason, the Mortgage Insurance coverage required by Lender ceases to be available from the mortgage insurer that previously provided such insurance and Borrower was required to make separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to obtain coverage substantially equivalent to the Mortgage Insurance previously in effect, at a cost substantially equivalent to the cost to Borrower of the Mortgage Insurance previously in effect, from an alternate mortgage insurer selected by Lender. If substantially equivalent Mortgage Insurance coverage is not available, Borrower shall continue to pay to Lender the amount of the separately designated payments that were due when the insurance coverage ceased to be in effect. Lender will accept, use and retain these payments as a non-refundable loss reserve in lieu of Mortgage Insurance. Such loss reserve shall be non-refundable, notwithstanding the fact that the Loan is ultimately paid in full, and Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such loss reserve. Lender can no longer require loss reserve payments if Mortgage Insurance coverage (in the amount and for the period that Lender requires) provided by any insurer selected by Lender again becomes available, is obtained, and Lender requires separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance. If Lender required Mortgage Insurance as a condition of making the Loan and Borrower was required to make separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain Mortgage Insurance in effect, or to provide a non-refundable loss reserve, until Lender's requirement for Mortgage Insurance ends in accordance with any written agreement between Borrower and Lender providing for such termination or until termination is required by Applicable Law. Nothing in this Section 10 affects Borrower's obligation to pay interest at the rate provided in the Note.

Mortgage Insurance reimburses Lender (or any entity that purchases the Note) for certain losses it may incur if Borrower does not repay the Loan as agreed. Borrower is not a party to the Mortgage Insurance.

Mortgage insurers evaluate their total risk on all such insurance in force from time to time, and may enter into agreements with other parties that share or modify their risk, or reduce losses. These agreements are on terms and conditions that are satisfactory to the mortgage insurer and the other party (or parties) to these agreements. These agreements may require the mortgage insurer to make payments using any source of funds that the mortgage insurer may have available (which may include funds obtained from Mortgage Insurance premiums).

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Property as Borrower's principal residence.  
 representations include, but are not limited to, representations concerning Borrower's occupancy of the  
 (or failed to provide Lender with material information) in connection with the Loan. Material  
 knowledge or consent gave materially false, misleading, or inaccurate information or statements to Lender  
 process, Borrower or any persons or entities acting at the direction of Borrower or with Borrower's  
 8. Borrower's Loan Application. Borrower shall be in default if, during the Loan application  
 Borrower notice at the time of or prior to such an interim inspection specifying such reasonable cause.

Lender may inspect the interior of the improvements on the Property. Lender shall give  
 reasonable cause, Lender may make reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property. If it has  
 Borrower or its agent may make reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property.

Lender may disburse proceeds for the repairs and restoration in a single payment or in a series of  
 to repair or restore the Property, Borrower is not relieved of Borrower's obligation for the completion of  
 progresses payments as the work is completed. If the insurance or condemnation proceeds are not sufficient  
 purposes. Lender may disburse proceeds for the repairs and restoration in a single payment or in a series of  
 shall be responsible for repairing the Property only if Lender has released proceeds for such  
 condominium payment or repairing the damage to, or the taking of, the Property. Borrower  
 promptly repair the Property if damaged to avoid further deterioration or damage. If insurance or  
 determined pursuant to Section 5 that repair or restoration is not economically feasible, Borrower shall  
 order to prevent the Property from deteriorating or decreasing in value due to its condition. Unless it is  
 destroy, damage or impair the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate or commit waste on the  
 Property. Whether or not Borrower is residing in the Property, Borrower shall maintain the Property in  
 7. Reservation, Maintenance and Protection of the Property; Inspections. Borrower shall not  
 circumstances exist which are beyond Borrower's control.

otherwise agrees in writing, which consists shall not be unreasonable withheld, or unless extending  
 Property as Borrower's principal residence for at least one year after the date of occupancy, unless Lender  
 residence within 60 days after the execution of this Security instrument and shall continue to occupy the  
 6. Occupancy. Borrower shall occupy, establish, and use the Borrower's principal  
 to pay amounts unpaid under the Note or this Security instrument, whether or not then due.

coverage of the Property. Lender may use the insurance proceeds either to repair or restore the Property or  
 Borrower) under all insurance policies covering the Property, inssofar as such rights are applicable to the  
 (b) any other of Borrower's rights (other than the right to any refund of unearned premiums paid by  
 proceeds in an amount not to exceed the amounts unpaid under the Note or this Security instrument, and  
 Section 22 or otherwise, Borrower hereby assigns to Lender (a) Borrower's rights to any insurance  
 period will begin when the notice is given. In either event, or if Lender acquires the Property under  
 insurance carrier has offered to settle a claim, then Lender may negotiate and settle the claim. The 30-day  
 If Borrower abandons the Property, Lender may file, negotiate and settle any available insurance  
 Section 2.

If any, paid to Borrower. Such insurance proceeds shall be applied in the order provided for in  
 the excess, the sums secured by this Security instrument, whether or not then due, with  
 proceeds shall be applied to the insurance feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the insurance  
 the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's sole obligation of Borrower. If  
 Borrower shall not be paid out of the insurance proceeds and shall be the sole obligation of Borrower. If  
 interest or earnings on such proceeds. Fees for public adjusters, or other third parties, retained by  
 requires interest to be paid on such insurance proceeds. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law  
 of progress payments as the work is completed. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law  
 promptly. Lender may disburse proceeds for the repairs and restoration in a single payment or in a series  
 work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction, provided that such inspection shall be undertaken  
 hold such insurance proceeds until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect such Property to ensure the  
 Lender's security is not lessened. During such repair and restoration period, Lender shall have the right to

acceleration has occurred, reinstate as provided in Section 19, by causing the action or proceeding to be dismissed with a ruling that, in Lender's judgment, precludes forfeiture of the Property or other material impairment of Lender's interest in the Property or rights under this Security Instrument. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages that are attributable to the impairment of Lender's interest in the Property are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender.

All Miscellaneous Proceeds that are not applied to restoration or repair of the Property shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

**12. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver.** Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to Borrower or any Successor in Interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of Borrower or any Successors in Interest of Borrower. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against any Successor in Interest of Borrower or to refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or any Successors in Interest of Borrower. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy including, without limitation, Lender's acceptance of payments from third persons, entities or Successors in Interest of Borrower or in amounts less than the amount then due, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

**13. Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers; Successors and Assigns Bound.** Borrower covenants and agrees that Borrower's obligations and liability shall be joint and several. However, any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note (a "co-signer"): (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey the co-signer's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower can agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without the co-signer's consent.

Subject to the provisions of Section 18, any Successor in Interest of Borrower who assumes Borrower's obligations under this Security Instrument in writing, and is approved by Lender, shall obtain all of Borrower's rights and benefits under this Security Instrument. Borrower shall not be released from Borrower's obligations and liability under this Security Instrument unless Lender agrees to such release in writing. The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind (except as provided in Section 20) and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender.

**14. Loan Charges.** Lender may charge Borrower fees for services performed in connection with Borrower's default, for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees, property inspection and valuation fees. In regard to any other fees, the absence of express authority in this Security Instrument to charge a specific fee to Borrower shall not be construed as a prohibition on the charging of such fee. Lender may not charge fees that are expressly prohibited by this Security Instrument or by Applicable Law.

If the Loan is subject to a law which sets maximum loan charges, and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with the Loan exceed the permitted limits, then: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) any sums already collected from Borrower which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to Borrower. Lender may choose to make this refund by reducing the principal owed under the Note or by making a direct payment to Borrower. If a refund reduces principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial prepayment without any prepayment charge (whether or not a prepayment charge is provided for under the Note). Borrower's acceptance of any such refund made by direct payment to Borrower will constitute a waiver of any right of action Borrower might have arising out of such overcharge.

**15. Notices.** All notices given by Borrower or Lender in connection with this Security Instrument must be in writing. Any notice to Borrower in connection with this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower when mailed by first class mail or when actually delivered to Borrower's notice address if sent by other means. Notice to any one Borrower shall constitute notice to all Borrowers unless Applicable Law expressly requires otherwise. The notice address shall be the Property Address unless Borrower has designated a substitute notice address by notice to Lender. Borrower shall promptly notify Lender of Borrower's change of address. If Lender specifies a procedure for reporting Borrower's

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Borrower shall be in default if any action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, is begun that, in Lender's judgment, could result in forfeiture of the Property or other material impairment of Lender's interest in the Property or rights under this Security Instrument. Borrower can cure such a default and, if

Borrower fails to respond to Lender within 30 days after the date the notice is given, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the Miscellaneous Proceeds either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due. "Opposing Party" means the third party that owes Borrower Miscellaneous Proceeds or the party against whom Borrower has a right of action in regard to Miscellaneous Proceeds.

If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if, after notice to Lender to Borrower that the Opposing Party (as defined in the next sentence) offers to make an award to settle a claim for damages, Borrower shall be in default if any action or proceeding, whether or not the sums are then due.

Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument whether or not the sums are then due.

In the event of a partial taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss is less than the amount of the sums secured immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property in which the fair market value of a partial taking, destruction, or loss in value, Any balance shall be paid to Borrower.

In the event of a partial taking, destruction, or loss in value (b) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss divided by (a) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss reduced by the amount of the Miscellaneous Proceeds

secured by this Security Instrument shall be reduced by the amount of the sums secured immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the fair market value of the Property in which the fair market

value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value is equal to or greater than the amount of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately before the partial

taking, destruction, or loss in value, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the fair market

value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property in which the fair market

value of the excess, if any, paid to Borrower.

Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with

In the event of a total taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property, the Miscellaneous

Proceeds shall be applied to the excess, if any, paid to Borrower.

Whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower, such Security Instrument would

be lessened, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument,

Miscellaneous Proceeds. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would

Miscellaneous Proceeds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such

Miscellaneous Proceeds. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such

repairs and restoration in a single disbursement or in a series of progress payments as the work is

Lender's satisfaction, provided that such inspection shall be undertaken promptly. Lender may be required to pay for the

until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect such property to ensure the work has been completed to

During such repair and restoration period, Lender shall have the right to hold such Miscellaneous Proceeds

the Property, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened.

If the Property is damaged, such Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of

assigned to and shall be paid to Lender.

11. Assignment of Miscellaneous Proceeds; Forfeiture. All Miscellaneous Proceeds are hereby

reduced of any Mortgage Insurance premiums that were unearned at the time of such cancellation or

Mortgage Insurance, to have the Mortgage Insurance terminated automatically, and/or to receive a

Mortgage Insurance under the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 or any other law. These rights

may include the right to receive certain disclosures, to request and obtain cancellation of the

(b) Any such agreements will not affect the rights Borrower has - if any - with respect to the

Borrower will owe for Mortgage Insurance, and they will not entitle Borrower to any refund.

(a) Any such agreements will affect the amounts that Borrower has agreed to pay for

Mortgage Insurance, or any other terms of the loan. Such agreements will not increase the amount

Mortgage Insurance paid to the insurer, the arrangement is often termed "capitive reinsurance". Further:

provides that an affiliate of Lender takes a share of the insurer's risk in exchange for a share of the

exchange for sharing the mortgage insurance losses. If such agreement

derivative from (or might be characterized as) a portion of Borrower's payments for Mortgage Insurance, in

any other entity, or any affiliate of the foregoing, may receive (directly or indirectly) amounts that

As a result of these agreements, Lender, any purchaser of the Note, another insurer, any reinsurer,

treasurer's check or cashier's check, provided any such check is drawn upon an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality or entity; or (d) Electronic Funds Transfer. Upon reinstatement by Borrower, this Security Instrument and obligations secured hereby shall remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred. However, this right to reinstate shall not apply in the case of acceleration under Section 18.

**20. Sale of Note; Change of Loan Servicer; Notice of Grievance.** The Note or a partial interest in the Note (together with this Security Instrument) can be sold one or more times without prior notice to Borrower. A sale might result in a change in the entity (known as the "Loan Servicer") that collects Periodic Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument and performs other mortgage loan servicing obligations under the Note, this Security Instrument, and Applicable Law. There also might be one or more changes of the Loan Servicer unrelated to a sale of the Note. If there is a change of the Loan Servicer, Borrower will be given written notice of the change which will state the name and address of the new Loan Servicer, the address to which payments should be made and any other information RESPA requires in connection with a notice of transfer of servicing. If the Note is sold and thereafter the Loan is serviced by a Loan Servicer other than the purchaser of the Note, the mortgage loan servicing obligations to Borrower will remain with the Loan Servicer or be transferred to a successor Loan Servicer and are not assumed by the Note purchaser unless otherwise provided by the Note purchaser.

Neither Borrower nor Lender may commence, join, or be joined to any judicial action (as either an individual litigant or the member of a class) that arises from the other party's actions pursuant to this Security Instrument or that alleges that the other party has breached any provision of, or any duty owed by reason of, this Security Instrument, until such Borrower or Lender has notified the other party (with such notice given in compliance with the requirements of Section 15) of such alleged breach and afforded the other party hereto a reasonable period after the giving of such notice to take corrective action. If Applicable Law provides a time period which must elapse before certain action can be taken, that time period will be deemed to be reasonable for purposes of this paragraph. The notice of acceleration and opportunity to cure given to Borrower pursuant to Section 22 and the notice of acceleration given to Borrower pursuant to Section 18 shall be deemed to satisfy the notice and opportunity to take corrective action provisions of this Section 20.

**21. Hazardous Substances.** As used in this Section 21: (a) "Hazardous Substances" are those substances defined as toxic or hazardous substances, pollutants, or wastes by Environmental Law and the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, and radioactive materials; (b) "Environmental Law" means federal laws and laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located that relate to health, safety or environmental protection; (c) "Environmental Cleanup" includes any response action, remedial action, or removal action, as defined in Environmental Law; and (d) an "Environmental Condition" means a condition that can cause, contribute to, or otherwise trigger an Environmental Cleanup.

Borrower shall not cause or permit the presence, use, disposal, storage, or release of any Hazardous Substances, or threaten to release any Hazardous Substances, on or in the Property. Borrower shall not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property (a) that is in violation of any Environmental Law, (b) which creates an Environmental Condition, or (c) which, due to the presence, use, or release of a Hazardous Substance, creates a condition that adversely affects the value of the Property. The preceding two sentences shall not apply to the presence, use, or storage on the Property of small quantities of Hazardous Substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate to normal residential uses and to maintenance of the Property (including, but not limited to, hazardous substances in consumer products).

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the following forms, as selected by Lender: (a) cash; (b) money order; (c) certified check, bank check, uncanceled. Lender may require that Borrower pay such reinstatement sums and expenses in one or more of instruments, and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument, shall continue reasonably require that Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument fees, property inspection and valuation fees, and other fees incurred for the purpose of protecting Lender's interests, provides incurred in enforcing this Security Instrument; and (d) takes such action as Lender may incur in enforcing this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, attorney's fees, and other costs incurred of any other covenants or agreements; (e) pays all as if no acceleration had occurred; (b) curtails any default of the due under this Security Instrument and the Note Borrower; (a) pays Lender all sums which then would be due under this Security Instrument and the Note to reinstate; or (c) entry of a judgment enforcing this Security Instrument and the Note prior to the earliest of: (a) five days before sale of the Property pursuant to Section 22 of this Security instrument; (b) such other period as Applicable Law might specify for the termination of Borrower's right prior to the date of acceleration of this Security instrument of this Security instrument disclosed at any time Borrower shall have the right to have enforcement of this Security instrument after Acceleration. If Borrower meets certain conditions,

**19. Borrower's Right to Remitiate After Acceleration.** If Borrower meets certain conditions, Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given in accordance with Section 15 within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this instrument.

If all or any part of the Property or any interest in the Property is sold or transferred (or if Borrower is not a natural person and a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if such exercise is prohibited by law.

If all or any part of the Property or any interest in the Property is sold or transferred (or if Borrower escrow agreement, the item of which is the transfer title by Borrower to a future date to a purchaser. Interest in the Property means any legal or beneficial interest in the Property, including, but not limited to, those beneficial interests transferred in a bond for deed, contract for deed, installment sales contract or to a purchaser.

As used in this Security instrument, "Interest" means sole discretion without any obligation to take any action.

As used in this Security instrument, (a) the word "may" gives sole discretion without any obligation to include the plural and vice versa; and (c) the word "may" gives sole discretion without any obligation to correspondingly neuter words of the feminine gender; (b) words in the singular shall mean and include given effect without the conflicting provision.

As used in this Security instrument, (a) words of the masculine gender shall mean and include the event that any provision of clause of this Security instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision.

Law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security instrument or the Note which can be applied to Lender. If any notice required by this Security instrument or the Note conflicts with Applicable Law, the event that any provision of clause of this Security instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision.

As used in this Security instrument, (a) words of the masculine gender shall mean and include the event that any provision of clause of this Security instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision.

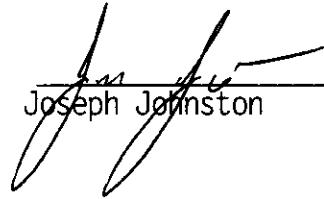
As used in this Security instrument, (a) words of the masculine gender shall mean and include the event that any provision of clause of this Security instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision.

Notice to Lender shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein unless Lender has designated another address by notice to Borrower. Any notice in connection with this Security instrument shall not be deemed to have been given to Lender until actually received by Lender. If any notice required by this Security instrument is also required under Applicable Law, the Applicable Law will satisfy the corresponding requirement under this Security instrument.

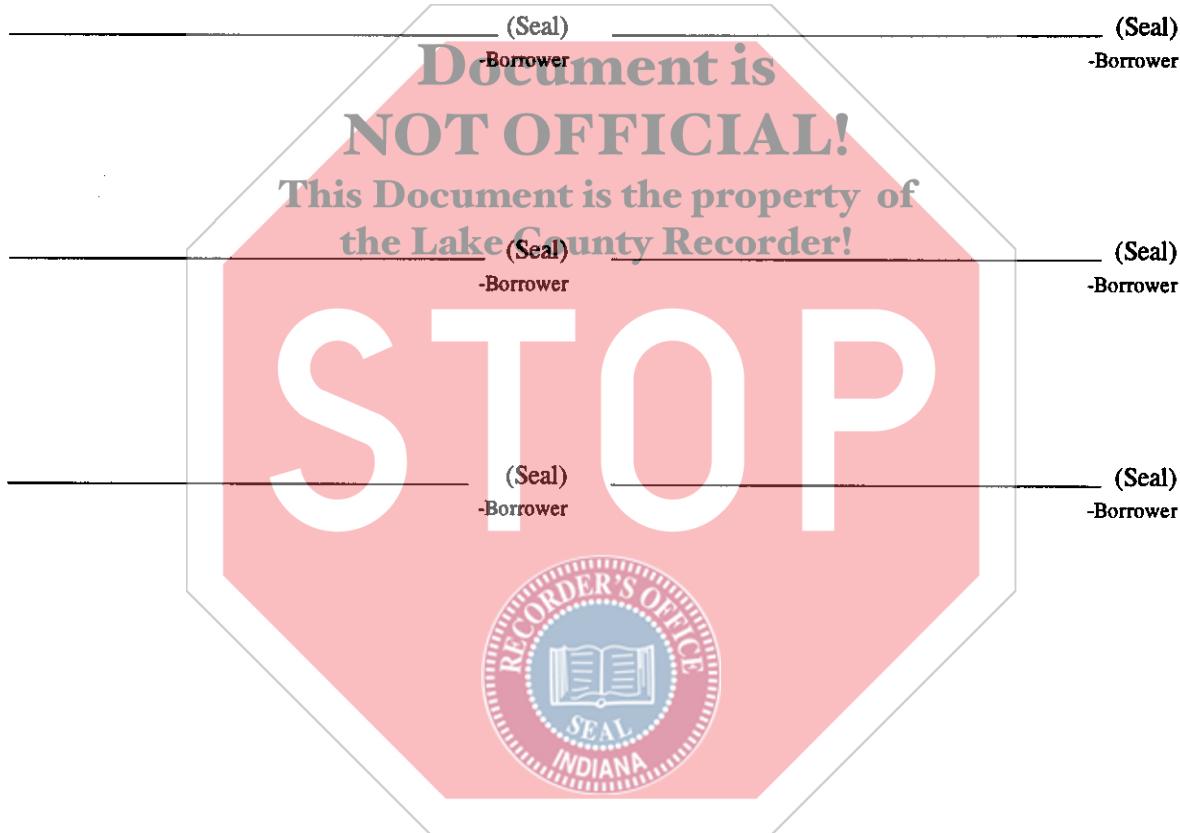
There may be only one designated notice address under this Security instrument at any one time. Any change of address, then Borrower shall only report a change of address through that specific procedure.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and in any Rider executed by Borrower and recorded with it.

Witnesses:

  
Joseph Johnston (Seal)  
-Borrower

  
Brenda Johnston (Seal)  
-Borrower



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24. Waiver of Valuation and Appraisement. Borrower waives all right of valuation and appraisement.

23. **Releases.** Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall release this Security Instrument. Lender may charge Borrower a fee for releasing this Security Instrument, but only if the fee is paid to a third party for services rendered and the charging of the fee is permitted under Security Law.

22. Acceleration; Remedies. Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument (but not prior to acceleration under Section 18 unless Applicable Law provides otherwise). The notice shall specify: (a) the date default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument, forclosure by judicial proceeding and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to accelerate after acceleration and the right to assert in the foreclosure procedure the nonexemption of a debtor or any other debtor of Borrower to accelerate at the option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument and foreclose. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may foreclose, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees and costs of title evidence.

NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

Borrower shall promptly give Lender written notice of (a) any investigation, claim, demand, lawsuit or other action by any governmental or regulatory agency or private party involving the Property and any Hazardous Substance or Environmental Condition Law of which Borrower has actual knowledge, (b) any release of any Hazardous Substance, and (c) any condition caused by the presence, use or release of a Hazardous Substance which adversely affects the value of the Property. If Borrower learns, or is notified by any governmental authority, or any private party, that any removal or other remediation by any governmental authority or regulatory authority is necessary, Borrower shall promptly take all necessary remedial actions in accordance with Environmental Law. Nothing herein shall create any obligation on Lender for an Environmental Cleanup.

STATE OF INDIANA,

Lake

County ss:

On this 14th day of July, 2006th, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Joseph Johnston and Brenda Johnston

and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

My Commission Expires: 5-10-08



*Lucille A. Bryson*  
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Notary Public  
County of Residence: Lake

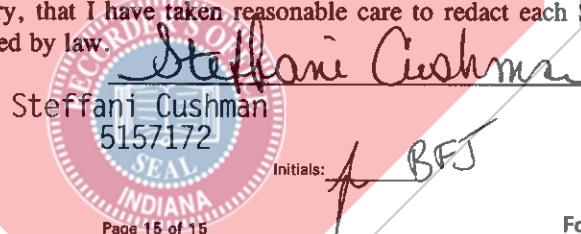
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This instrument was prepared by:

Steffani Cushman

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law.

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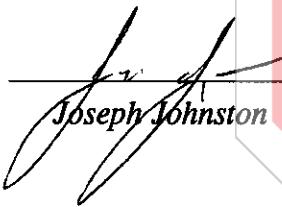
## RIDER TO DELETE AND SUBSTITUTE SECURITY INSTRUMENT COVENANTS

This RIDER TO DELETE AND SUBSTITUTE SECURITY INSTRUMENT COVENANTS is made this 14th day of July 2006, and is incorporated into and shall be deemed to delete and substitute a portion of Uniform Covenant 6 and all of Non-Uniform Covenant 23 of the Security Instrument of the same date given by the undersigned (Borrower) to secure Borrower's Note to CITIZENS FINANCIAL BANK (Lender) of the same date and covering the property described in the Security Instrument and located at:

*1516 Somerset Dr  
Munster, IN 46321*

In addition to the uniform and non-uniform covenants and agreements made in the Security Instrument, Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree: (1) to delete the first sentence of Uniform Covenant 6 entitled Occupancy and substitute the following: "Borrower, or approved family member shall occupy, establish, and use the Property as their principal residence within sixty days after the execution of this Security Instrument and shall continue to occupy the Property as their principal residence after the date of occupancy, unless Lender otherwise agrees in writing, or unless extenuating circumstances exist which are beyond their control," and (2) to delete Non-Uniform Covenant 23, entitled Release, and substitute the following: "Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall release this Security Instrument. Borrower shall pay Lender for expenses incurred in releasing the Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, preparation of payoff statements, preparation of and processing the Satisfaction of Mortgage and recordation or filing fees."

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and provisions contained in this rider.

  
*Joseph Johnston*



  
*Brenda F. Johnston*  
*Brenda Johnston*