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State of Indiana County of Lake

MICHAEL A, BROWN RECORDER

Release of Mortgage

Know all Men by these Presents: That __ First Niagara Bank

When recorded mail to: Mary C Alford

4033 Kentucky St Gary, IN 46409

> **Loan Number: 41486455** Investor Number: 0193043795

a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Corporation, and having its principal place of business at 6950 South Transit Rd, Lockport NY 14094, the owner and holder of a certain mortgage deed executed by Tesherrel Alford, unmarried to Meridian Mortgage Company, Inc. bearing the date 3-15-77, recorded in Official Records on 3-17-77, Recorder's File No./Document No. 397744 in the Mortgage Records of the County of Lake, State of Indiana, securing certain note in the principal sum of \$14,850,00 Dollars, and certain promises and obligations set forth in said mortgage deed, upon the property situate in said State and County, hereby acknowledges full payment and satisfaction of said note and mortgage deed, and surrenders the same as canceled, and hereby directs the County Recorder to cancel, release, and discharge the same of record. In Witness Whereof the said corporation has caused these presents to be executed in its name by its proper officers thereunto duly authorized on <u>December 15, 2006</u> Deborah A. Banking Officer State of New York , County of Niagara before me, an officer duly December 15, 2006 I Hereby Certify that on authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Deborah A. O'Lay well known me to be to/ Banking Officer of First Niagara Bank a corporation, and that he/she acknowledged executing the same freely and voluntarily under authority duly vested in him/her by said corporation. my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid on 12/15/00 Prepared by: Katina Reynolds Bank of America 01TRU145725 Notary Public, State of New Niagara Qualified in _ County

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