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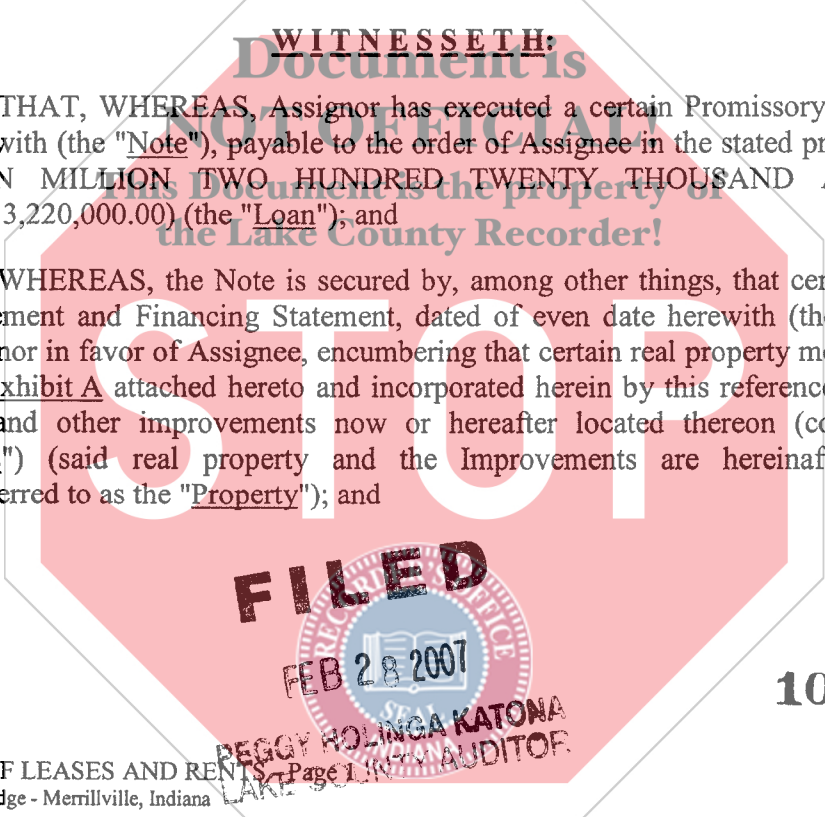
ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS (this "Assignment") executed on the date indicated on the acknowledgment attached to this Assignment, but to be effective as of February 1, 2007, by **HICKORY RIDGE LAKE APARTMENTS LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company ("Assignor"), whose address is 13 Carriage Road, Amherst, New Hampshire 03031, Attention: Brad Galinson, to and in favor of **NOMURA CREDIT & CAPITAL, INC.**, a Delaware corporation ("Assignee"), whose address is 2 World Financial Center, 21st Floor, New York, New York 10281-1198.

WITNESSETH:

THAT, WHEREAS, Assignor has executed a certain Promissory Note dated of even date herewith (the "Note"), payable to the order of Assignee in the stated principal amount of THIRTEEN MILLION TWO HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$13,220,000.00) (the "Loan"); and

WHEREAS, the Note is secured by, among other things, that certain Mortgage, Security Agreement and Financing Statement, dated of even date herewith (the "Mortgage"), made by Assignor in favor of Assignee, encumbering that certain real property more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference together with all buildings and other improvements now or hereafter located thereon (collectively, the "Improvements") (said real property and the Improvements are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Property"); and



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WHEREAS, Assignor is desirous of further securing to Assignee the performance of the terms, covenants and agreements hereof and of the Note, the Mortgage and each other document and agreement evidencing, securing, guaranteeing or otherwise relating to the indebtedness evidenced by the Note (the Note, the Mortgage and such other documents and agreements, as each of the foregoing may from time to time be amended, consolidated, renewed or replaced, being collectively referred to herein as the "Loan Documents").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the making of the loan evidenced by the Note by Assignee to Assignor and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby irrevocably, absolutely and unconditionally transfer, sell, assign, grant, pledge and convey to Assignee, its successors and assigns, all of the right, title and interest of Assignor in and to:

(a) any and all leases, licenses, rental agreements and occupancy agreements of whatever form now or hereafter affecting all or any part of the Property and any and all guarantees, extensions, renewals, replacements and modifications thereof (collectively, the "Leases"); and

(b) all deposits (whether for security or otherwise), rents, issues, profits, revenues, royalties, accounts, rights, benefits, and income of every nature of and from the Property, including, without limitation, minimum rents, additional rents, termination payments, forfeited security deposits, liquidated damages following default and all proceeds payable under any policy of insurance covering loss of rents resulting from untenability due to destruction or damage to the Property, together with the immediate and continuing right to collect and receive the same, whether now due or hereafter becoming due, and together with all rights and claims of any kind that Assignor may have against any tenant, lessee or licensee under the Leases or against any other occupant of the Property (collectively, the "Rents").

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IT IS AGREED that, notwithstanding that this instrument is a present, absolute and executed assignment of the Rents and of the Leases and a present, absolute and executed grant of the powers herein granted to Assignee, Assignor is hereby permitted, at the sufferance of Assignee and at its discretion, and is hereby granted a license by Assignee, to retain possession of the Leases and to collect and retain the Rents unless and until there shall be an Event of Default (as defined in the Mortgage) under any of the Loan Documents. In the event of such an Event of Default, the aforementioned license granted to Assignor shall automatically terminate without notice to Assignor, and Assignee may thereafter, without taking possession of the Property, demand, collect (by suit or otherwise), receive and give valid and sufficient receipts for any and all of the Rents or take possession of the Leases, for which purpose Assignor does hereby irrevocably make, constitute and appoint Assignee its attorney-in-fact with full power to appoint substitutes or a trustee to accomplish such purpose (which power of attorney shall be irrevocable so long as any portion of the Loan is outstanding, shall be deemed to be coupled with an interest, shall survive the voluntary or involuntary dissolution of Assignor and shall not be affected by any disability or incapacity suffered by Assignor subsequent to the date hereof). Further, from and after such termination, Assignor shall be the agent of Assignee in collection of the Rents, and any Rents so collected by Assignor shall be held in trust by Assignor for the sole

and exclusive benefit of Assignee, and Assignor shall, within one (1) business day after receipt of any Rents, pay the same to Assignee to be applied by Assignee as hereinafter set forth. Furthermore, from and after such Event of Default and termination of the aforementioned license, Assignee shall have the right and authority, without any notice whatsoever to Assignor and without regard to the adequacy of the security therefor, to: (a) manage and operate the Property, with full power to employ agents to manage the same; (b) demand, collect, receive and sue for the Rents, including those past due and unpaid; and (c) do all acts relating to such management of the Property, including, but not limited to, negotiation of new Leases, making adjustments of existing Leases, contracting and paying for repairs and replacements to the Improvements and to the fixtures, equipment and personal property located in the Improvements or used in any way in the operation, use and occupancy of the Property as in the sole subjective judgment and discretion of Assignee may be necessary to maintain the same in a tenable condition, purchasing and paying for such additional furniture and equipment as in the sole subjective judgment of Assignee may be necessary to maintain a proper rental income from the Property, employing necessary managers and other employees, purchasing fuel, providing utilities and paying for all other expenses incurred in the operation of the Property, maintaining adequate insurance coverage over hazards customarily insured against and paying the premiums therefor. Assignee may apply the Rents received by Assignee from the Property, after deducting the costs of collection thereof, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and a management fee for any management agent so employed, against amounts expended for repairs, upkeep, maintenance, service, fuel, utilities, taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and such other expenses as Assignee incurs in connection with the operation of the Property and against interest, principal, required escrow deposits and other sums which have or which may become due, from time to time, under the terms of the Loan Documents, in such order or priority as to any of the items so mentioned as Assignee, in its sole subjective discretion, may determine. The exercise by Assignee of the rights granted Assignee in this paragraph, and the collection of the Rents and the application thereof as herein provided, shall not be considered a waiver by Assignee of any default or Event of Default under the Loan Documents or prevent foreclosure of any liens on the Property nor shall such exercise make Assignee liable under any of the Leases, Assignee hereby expressly reserving all of its rights and privileges under the Mortgage and the other Loan Documents as fully as though this Assignment had not been entered into.

Without limiting the rights granted hereinabove, in the event Assignor shall fail to make any payment or to perform any act required under the terms hereof and such failure shall not be cured within any applicable grace or cure period, then Assignee may, but shall not be obligated to, without prior notice to or demand on Assignor, and without releasing Assignor from any obligation hereof, make or perform the same in such manner and to such extent as Assignee may deem necessary to protect the security hereof, including specifically, without limitation, appearing in and defending any action or proceeding purporting to affect the security hereof or the rights or powers of Assignee, performing or discharging any obligation, covenant or agreement of Assignor under any of the Leases, and, in exercising any of such powers, paying all necessary costs and expenses, employing counsel and incurring and paying attorneys' fees. Any sum advanced or paid by Assignee for any such purpose, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, together with interest thereon at the Default Interest Rate (as defined in the Note) from the date paid or advanced by Assignee until repaid by Assignor, shall immediately be due and payable to Assignee by Assignor on demand and shall be secured by the Mortgage and by all of the other Loan Documents securing all or any part of the indebtedness evidenced by the Note.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that this Assignment is made upon the following terms, covenants and conditions:

1. This Assignment shall not operate to place responsibility for the control, care, management or repair of the Property upon Assignee, nor for the performance of any of the terms and conditions of any of the Leases, nor shall it operate to make Assignee responsible or liable for any waste committed on the Property by the tenants or any other party or for any dangerous or defective condition of the Property or for any negligence in the management, upkeep, repair or control of the Property. Assignee shall not be liable for any loss sustained by Assignor resulting from Assignee's failure or inability to collect Rents, proceeds or other payments, or to let the Property or from any other act or omission of Assignee in managing the Property. **ASSIGNOR SHALL AND DOES HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD ASSIGNEE HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, LOSS, CLAIM, DEMAND OR DAMAGE WHICH MAY OR MIGHT BE INCURRED BY REASON OF THIS ASSIGNMENT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, CLAIMS OR DEMANDS FOR SECURITY DEPOSITS FROM TENANTS OF SPACE IN THE IMPROVEMENTS DEPOSITED WITH ASSIGNOR, AND FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS WHATSOEVER WHICH MAY BE ASSERTED AGAINST ASSIGNEE BY REASON OF ANY ALLEGED OBLIGATIONS OR UNDERTAKINGS ON ITS PART TO PERFORM OR DISCHARGE ANY OF THE TERMS, COVENANTS OR AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN ANY OF THE LEASES. SHOULD ASSIGNEE INCUR ANY LIABILITY BY REASON OF THIS ASSIGNMENT OR IN DEFENSE OF ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE AS PROVIDED ABOVE, THE AMOUNT THEREOF, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, COSTS, EXPENSES AND ATTORNEYS' FEES, TOGETHER WITH INTEREST THEREON AT THE DEFAULT INTEREST RATE FROM THE DATE PAID OR INCURRED BY ASSIGNEE UNTIL REPAID BY ASSIGNOR, SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY DUE AND PAYABLE TO ASSIGNEE BY ASSIGNOR UPON DEMAND AND SHALL BE SECURED BY THE MORTGAGE AND BY ALL OF THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS SECURING ALL OR ANY PART OF THE INDEBTEDNESS EVIDENCED BY THE NOTE.**

2. This Assignment shall not be construed as making Assignee a mortgagee in possession.

3. Assignee is obligated to account to Assignor only for such Rents as are actually collected or received by Assignee.

4. Assignor hereby further presently and absolutely assigns to Assignee subject to the terms and provisions of this Assignment: (a) any award or other payment which Assignor may hereafter become entitled to receive with respect to any of the Leases as a result of or pursuant to any bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization or similar proceedings involving the tenants under such Leases; and (b) any and all payments made by or on behalf of any tenant of any part of the Property in lieu of Rent. Assignor hereby irrevocably appoints Assignee as its attorney-in-fact to, from and after the occurrence of a default by Assignor hereunder which has not been cured within any applicable grace or cure period or an Event of Default under any of the other Loan Documents, appear in any such proceeding and to collect any such award or payment,

which power of attorney is coupled with an interest by virtue of this Assignment and is irrevocable so long as any sums are outstanding under the loan evidenced by the Note.

5. Assignor represents, warrants and covenants to and for the benefit of Assignee: (a) that Assignor now is (or with respect to any Leases not yet in existence, will be immediately upon the execution thereof) the absolute owner of the landlord's interest in the Leases, with full right and title to assign the same and the Rents due or to become due thereunder; (b) that, other than this Assignment and those assignments, if any, specifically permitted in the Mortgage, there are no outstanding pledges or assignments of the Leases or Rents; (c) that no Rents have been anticipated, discounted, released, waived, compromised or otherwise discharged except for prepayment of rent of not more than one (1) month prior to the accrual thereof; (d) that there are no material defaults now existing under any of the Leases by the landlord or tenant, and there exists no state of facts which, with the giving of notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute a default under any of the Leases by the landlord or tenant, except as disclosed in writing to Assignee; (e) that Assignor has and shall duly and punctually observe and perform all covenants, conditions and agreements in the Leases on the part of the landlord to be observed and performed thereunder; and (f) the Leases are in full force and effect and are the valid and binding obligations of Assignor, and, to the knowledge of Assignor, are the valid and binding obligations of the tenants thereto.

6. Assignor covenants and agrees that Assignor shall comply with all covenants and agreements set forth in Section 1.12 of the Mortgage.

7. Assignor covenants and agrees that Assignor shall, at its sole cost and expense, appear in and defend any action or proceeding arising under, growing out of, or in any manner connected with the Leases or the obligations, duties or liabilities of the landlord or tenant thereunder, and shall pay on demand all costs and expenses, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, which Assignee may incur in connection with Assignee's appearance, voluntary or otherwise, in any such action or proceeding, together with interest thereon at the Default Interest Rate from the date incurred by Assignee until repaid by Assignor.

8. At any time, Assignee may, at its option, notify any tenants or other parties of the existence of this Assignment. Assignor does hereby specifically authorize, instruct and direct each and every present and future tenant, lessee and licensee of the whole or any part of the Property to pay all unpaid and future Rents to Assignee upon receipt of demand from Assignee to so pay the same and Assignor hereby agrees that each such present and future tenant, lessee and licensee may rely upon such written demand from Assignee to so pay said Rents without any inquiry into whether there exists a default hereunder or an Event of Default under the other Loan Documents or whether Assignee is otherwise entitled to said Rents. Assignor hereby waives any right, claim or demand which Assignor may now or hereafter have against any present or future tenant, lessee or licensee by reason of such payment of Rents to Assignee, and any such payment shall discharge such tenant's, lessee's or licensee's obligation to make such payment to Assignor.

9. Assignee may take or release any security for the indebtedness evidenced by the Note, may release any party primarily or secondarily liable for the indebtedness evidenced by the Note, may grant extensions, renewals or indulgences with respect to the indebtedness

evidenced by the Note and may apply any other security therefor held by it to the satisfaction of any indebtedness evidenced by the Note without prejudice to any of its rights hereunder or under any of the Loan Documents.

10. The acceptance of this Assignment and the collection of the Rents in the event Assignor's license is terminated, as referred to above, shall be without prejudice to Assignee. The rights of Assignee hereunder are cumulative and concurrent, may be pursued separately, successively or together and may be exercised as often as occasion therefor shall arise, it being agreed by Assignor that the exercise of any one or more of the rights provided for herein shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the other rights or remedies of Assignee, at law or in equity or otherwise, so long as any obligation under the Loan Documents remains unsatisfied.

11. All rights of Assignee hereunder shall inure to the benefit of its successors and assigns, and all obligations of Assignor shall bind its successors and assigns and any subsequent owner of the Property. All rights of Assignee in, to and under this Assignment shall pass to and may be exercised by any assignee of such rights of Assignee. Assignor hereby agrees that if Assignee gives notice to Assignor of an assignment of said rights, upon such notice the liability of Assignor to the assignee of the Assignee shall be immediate and absolute. Assignor will not set up any claim against Assignee or any intervening assignee as a defense, counterclaim or set-off to any action brought by Assignee or any intervening assignee for any amounts due hereunder or for possession of or the exercise of rights with respect to the Leases or the Rents.

12. It shall be a default hereunder (a) if any representation or warranty made herein by Assignor is determined by Assignee to have been false or misleading in any material respect at the time made, or (b) upon any failure by Assignor to comply with the provisions of Section 6 above or (c) upon any failure by Assignor in the performance or observance of any other covenant or condition hereof and, to the extent such failure described in this subsection (c) is susceptible of being cured, the continuance of such failure for thirty (30) days after written notice thereof from Assignee to Assignor; provided, however, that if such default is susceptible of cure but such cure cannot be accomplished with reasonable diligence within said period of time, and if Assignor commences to cure such default promptly after receipt of notice thereof from Assignee, and thereafter prosecutes the curing of such default with reasonable diligence, such period of time shall be extended for such period of time as may be necessary to cure such default with reasonable diligence, but not to exceed an additional sixty (60) days. Any such default not so cured shall be an Event of Default, entitling Assignee to exercise any or all rights and remedies available to Assignee under the terms hereof or of any or all of the other Loan Documents, and any default under any other Loan Document which is not cured within any applicable grace or cure period shall be deemed a default hereunder subject to no grace or cure period, entitling Assignee to exercise any or all rights provided for herein.

13. Failure by Assignee to exercise any right which it may have hereunder shall not be deemed a waiver thereof unless so agreed in writing by Assignee, and the waiver by Assignee of any default hereunder shall not constitute a continuing waiver or a waiver of any other default or of the same default on any future occasion. No collection by Assignee of any

Rents pursuant to this Assignment shall constitute or result in a waiver of any default then existing hereunder or an Event of Default under any of the other Loan Documents.

14. If any provision under this Assignment or the application thereof to any entity, person or circumstance shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Assignment and the application of the provisions hereof to other entities, persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby and shall be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15. This Assignment may not be amended, modified or otherwise changed except by a written instrument duly executed by Assignor and Assignee.

16. This Assignment shall be in full force and effect continuously from the date hereof to and until the Mortgage shall be released of record, and the release of the Mortgage shall, for all purposes, automatically terminate this Assignment and render this Assignment null and void and of no effect whatsoever.

17. All notices, demands, requests or other communications to be sent by one party to the other hereunder or required by law shall be given and become effective as provided in the Mortgage.

18. **THIS ASSIGNMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE IN WHICH THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY OF SUCH LAWS MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER BE PREEMPTED BY FEDERAL LAW, IN WHICH CASE SUCH FEDERAL LAW SHALL SO GOVERN AND BE CONTROLLING.**

19. This Assignment may be executed in any number of duplicate originals and each duplicate original shall be deemed to be an original. This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be effective only upon delivery and thereafter shall be deemed an original, and all of which shall constitute a single instrument, for the same effect as if all parties hereto had signed the same signature page. Any signature page of this Assignment may be detached from any counterpart of this Assignment without impairing the legal effect of any signatures thereon and may be attached to another counterpart of this Assignment identical in form hereto but having attached to it one or more additional signature pages. The failure of any party hereto to execute this Agreement, or any counterpart hereof, shall not relieve the other signatories from their obligations hereunder.

20. In addition to, but not in lieu of, any other rights hereunder, Assignee shall have the right to institute suit and obtain a protective or mandatory injunction against Assignor to prevent a breach or default, or to enforce the observance, of the agreements, covenants, terms and conditions contained herein, as well as the right to damages occasioned by any breach or default hereunder by Assignor.

21. This Assignment shall continue and remain in full force and effect during any period of foreclosure with respect to the Property.

22. Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that Assignee shall be entitled to all of the rights, remedies and benefits available by statute, at law, in equity or as a matter of practice for the enforcement and perfection of the intents and purposes hereof. Assignee shall, as a matter of absolute right, be entitled, upon application to a court of applicable jurisdiction, to the appointment of a receiver to obtain and secure the rights of Assignee hereunder and the benefits intended to be provided to Assignee hereunder.

23. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Assignment, the liability of Assignor and its general partners for the indebtedness secured hereby and for the performance of the other agreements, covenants and obligations contained herein and in the Loan Documents shall be limited as set forth in Section 1.05 of the Note; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be deemed to be a waiver of any right which Assignor may have under Sections 506(a), 506(b), 1111(b) or any other provisions of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code to file a claim for the full amount of the indebtedness secured hereby or to require that all collateral shall continue to secure all indebtedness owing to Assignee in accordance with the Note, this Assignment and the other Loan Documents.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor, intending to be legally bound hereby, has duly executed this Assignment to be effective as of the date set forth in the first paragraph hereof.

ASSIGNOR:

HICKORY RIDGE LAKE APARTMENTS LLC,
a Delaware limited liability company

By: BETA NU PROPERTIES LLC,
a New Hampshire limited liability company,
its Member

By: Brad Galinson

Name: Brad Galinson

Title: Member



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Before me, the undersigned notary, this Assignment of Leases and Rents was ACKNOWLEDGED on 1/23/2007, by BRAD GALINSON, the Member of BETA NU PROPERTIES LLC, a New Hampshire limited liability company, as the Member of HICKORY RIDGE LAKE APARTMENTS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, on behalf of said limited liability company.

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My Commission Expires:

8/23/2011

David Sturm

Notary Public, State of New Hampshire

DAVID STURM

Printed Name of Notary Public

HILLSBOROUGH

County of Residence for Notary Public

**THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:
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EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 35 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST OF THE SECOND PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH 40 ACRES OF THE EAST HALF OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, SAID POINT BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 18 IN BLOCK 3 IN MEADOWDALE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 31, PAGE 52; THENCE SOUTH 0°22'09" WEST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, 1464.26 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, BEING A POINT ON THE CENTER LINE OF 57TH AVENUE (FORMERLY CALLED ROSS ROAD); THENCE SOUTH 68°50'56" WEST 324.33 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF A STRIP OF LAND 40 FEET IN WIDTH DEEDED FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES BY DOCUMENT NUMBER 25411; THENCE NORTH 0°22'42" EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID STRIP OF LAND, 43.15 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID STRIP; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID STRIP OF LAND, FOR THE FOLLOWING FOUR COURSES AND DISTANCES: SOUTH 68°19'52" WEST 273.63 FEET; SOUTH 73°32'42" WEST 221.03 FEET; SOUTH 83°05'42" WEST 265.87 FEET; AND SOUTH 88°36'51" WEST 115.62 FEET; TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF LAND DEEDED PER DOCUMENT NUMBER 379387, IN DEED RECORD 1193, PAGE 414; THENCE NORTH 0°11'42" EAST, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 168.95 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID DEEDED LAND; THENCE NORTH 89°48'18" WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID DEEDED LAND, 181.00 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 0°11'42" EAST, ALONG SAID WEST LINE, 110.89 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 0°17'14" EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST HALF OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, 592.99 FEET TO A POINT THAT IS 2191.50 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, SAID POINT BEING ON THE WESTERLY EXTENSION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF LAND DEEDED PER DOCUMENT NUMBER 408794, IN DEED RECORD 840, PAGE 140; THENCE SOUTH 88°49'16" EAST, ALONG SAID EXTENSION AND SOUTH LINE, 350.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID DEEDED LAND; THENCE NORTH 0°17'14" EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID DEEDED LAND, 264.00 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID DEEDED LAND; THENCE NORTH 88°49'16" WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID DEEDED LAND, 114.98 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LAND DEEDED PER DOCUMENT NUMBER 97005069, DATED DECEMBER 19, 1996; THENCE NORTH 0°17'14" EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID DEEDED LAND, AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF LAND DEEDED PER DOCUMENT NUMBER 254315, IN DEED RECORD 768, PAGE 551, FOR A DISTANCE OF 292.29 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 50 ACRES OF THE EAST HALF OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 89°08'38" EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 167.44 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LAND DEEDED PER DOCUMENT NUMBER 92082248, RECORDED DECEMBER 24, 1992; THENCE NORTH 0°22'09" EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID DEEDED LAND, 164.42 FEET TO A POINT ON LOT 1 IN WILLIAM'S SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 77, PAGE 42; THENCE SOUTH 89°08'38" EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 227.52 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE NORTH 0°17'14" EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 1, A DISTANCE OF 163.58 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE SOUTH 89°08'38" EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF AFORESAID MEADOWDALE SUBDIVISION, 700.03 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; IN ROSS TOWNSHIP, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

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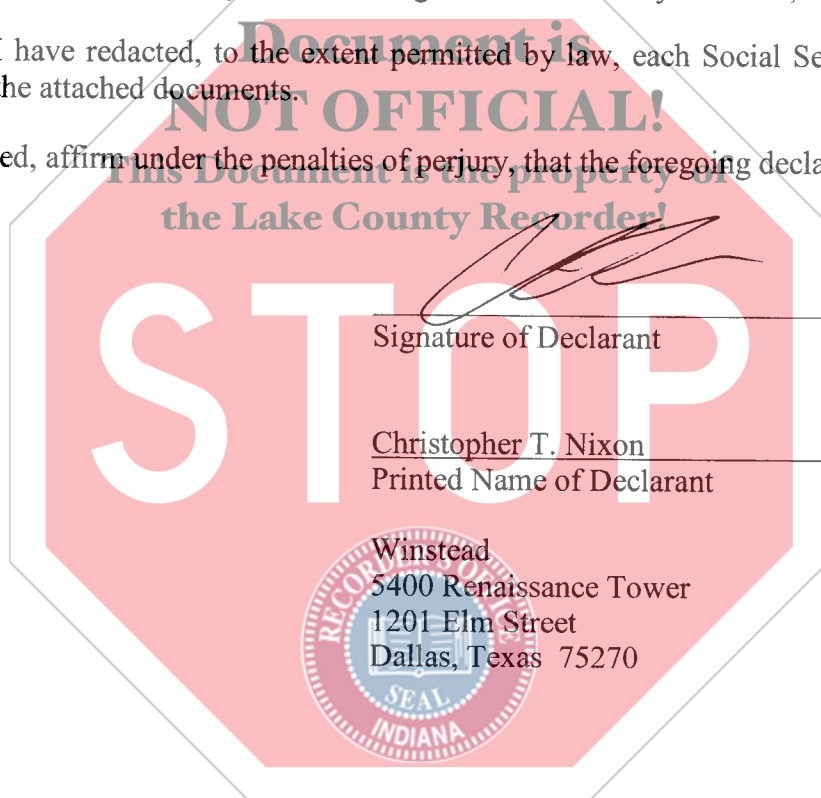
DECLARATION

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 numbers;
2. I have redacted, to the extent permitted by law, each Social Security number in the attached documents.

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



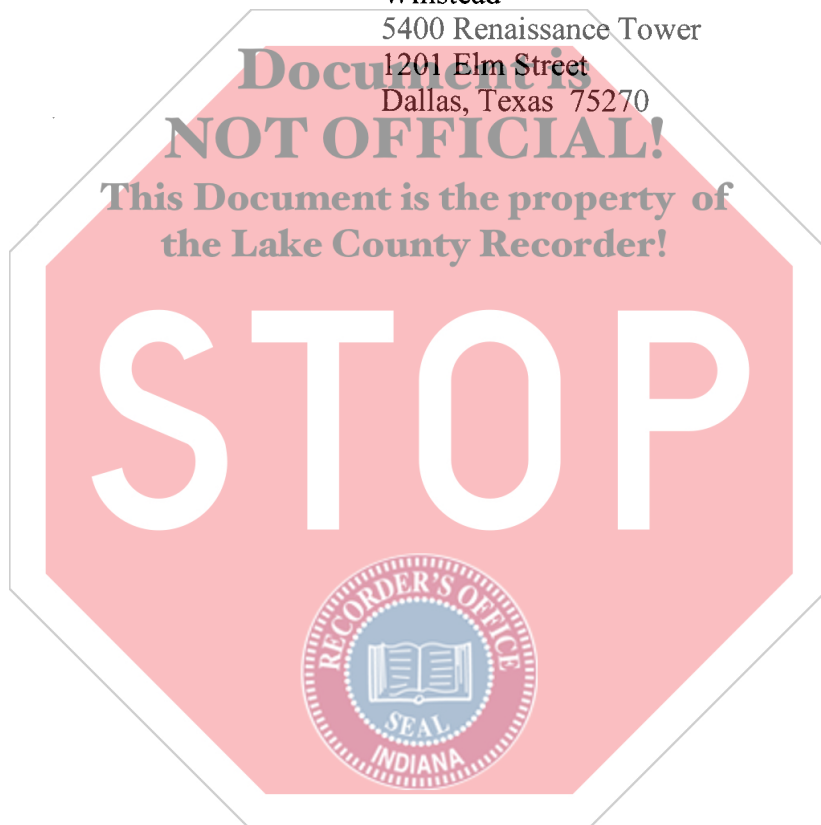
AFFIRMATION

In accordance with IC 36-2-11-15(c) and 36-2-11-15(d):

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



Christopher T. Nixon
Winstead
5400 Renaissance Tower
1201 Elm Street
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