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## SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I/we,

Ernest L. Stokes

have made, constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Thomas Stokes

my/our true and lawful attorney for me/us and in my/our name, place and stead and for use and benefit to convey the following described real property:

Lot 11 in Conry Deep River Subdivision, in the City of Lake Station, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 27 page 34, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

Parcel Number: 14-19-128-11

to sign, execute and deliver and acknowledge any and all documents necessary to convey the above described property, including, but not limited to, the signing of real estate purchase contracts, HUD-1 forms, Affidavits, Closing Statements, Mortgage Insurance Guaranty Forms, Deeds, or inspection reports.

Giving and granting unto my/our said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully to all intents and purposes as I /we might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming that my/our said attorney Thomas Stokes

shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of these presents.

This Power of Attorney shall not be affected by disability of the principals

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand(s) this 21 day of Feb .

Signed and Acknowledged In the Presence of:

STATE OF INDIANA Illinois

County of Lake/ Cook

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 215 and for said state, personally came

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day of

Ernest L. Stokes

February 2067

Notary Public, State of Illinois My Commission Expires Aug. 19, 2007

Notary Public

Stokes

before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in

"OFFICIAL SEAL" Terrance A. Gilmore

who acknowledged the signing thereof to be

voluntary act and deed, for the purposes therein setforth.

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IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal on the day and year last; aforesald.

This Instrument was prepared by Thomas K. Hoffman ID# 7731-45

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.

Auditor's and Recorder's Statistic

Ernest

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EGGY HOLINGA KATONA LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

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