

**LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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I Willie Blanton of Hobart, Indiana

Do hereby make, constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_

Cheryl L. Blanton of Valparaiso, Indiana 46385

my true and lawful ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, for me and in my name, place and stead to purchase, accept, sell, pledge, encumber, mortgage, convey, lease and otherwise deal in any interest in real property, including personal property incidental thereto, and the proceeds therefrom, wherever located, of which I may be owner or have any interest in, now or hereafter, to make and execute any and all contracts, notes, mortgages, agreements, documents, deeds, affidavits, closing statements and other items in reference to said property and proceeds; and to receive for and to disburse any and all funds and monies in connection therewith; and I do hereby ratify and confirm all that my ATTORNEY-IN-FACT shall do by virtue hereof. This power shall only apply to the following described real property: Lot numbered 21 and the North 1/2 of Lot 20 in Block 0, as shown on the recorded plat of Ridgewood Addition to Gary, in the city of Hobart recorded in plat Book 8 pg. 14 in the office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana Tax ID # 006-27-18-0135-0021 and 006-27-18-0135-0031

More commonly known as: 3875 Evergreen St., Hobart, IN. 46342

This Limited Power of Attorney shall commence on the date of execution thereof and shall expire at midnight (EST) on July 1, 2007. This Limited Power of Attorney shall not be affected by incompetence of the principal.

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*Willie Blanton*

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State personally appeared Willie Blanton, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Limited Power of Attorney.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial seal, this 18 day of May, 2007

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF Lake

Virginia Carol Sims  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 1-14-09

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STATE OF INDIANA  
LAKE COUNTY  
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MICHAEL A. BRONKHORST  
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STATE OF INDIANA

VIRGINIA CAROL SIMS  
Lake County  
My Commission Expires  
January 14, 2009

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