

STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
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MICHAEL A. BROWN
RECORDER

Prescribed by the State Board of Accounts

TAX DEED

WHEREAS Melvin Austin did the 18th day of September, 2007 produce to the undersigned, PEGGY KATONA, Auditor of the County of Lake in the State of Indiana, a certificate of sale dated the 15th day of October, 2003, signed by STEPHEN R. STIGLICH who, at the date of sale, was Auditor of the County, from which it appears that Melvin Austin on the 15th day of October, 2003, purchased at public auction, held pursuant to law, the real property described in this indenture for the sum of \$366.58(Three Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars and 58/100), being the amount due on the following tracts of land returned delinquent in the name Mark W & Adela Letson 2002 and prior years, namely:

14-19-0008-0063
COMMON ADDRESS: Warrick St. Lake Station, IN. 46405
S.60FT OF N.120FT OF E.134.99FT OF W.299.99FT OF S1/2 SE1/4 SE1/4 S.16 T.36 R.7 O.186AC

Such real property has been recorded in the Office of the Lake County Auditor as delinquent for the nonpayment of taxes and proper notice of the sale has been given. It appearing that Melvin Austin the owner of the certificate of sale, that the time for redeeming such real property has expired, that the property has not been redeemed, that Melvin Austin demanded a deed for the real property described in the certificate of sale, that the records of the Lake County Auditor's Office state that the real property was legally liable for taxation, and the real property has been duly assessed and properly charged on the duplicate with the taxes and special assessments for 2002 and prior years.

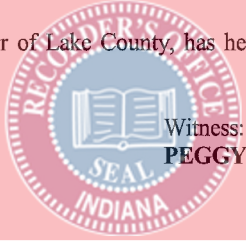
THEREFORE, this indenture, made this the 18th day of September, 2007 between the State of Indiana by PEGGY KATONA, Auditor of Lake County, of the first part, and Melvin Austin of the second part, witnesseth; That the party of the first part, for and in consideration of the premises, has granted and bargained and sold to the party of the second part, their heirs and assigns, the real property described in the certificate of sale, situated in the County of Lake, and State of Indiana, namely and more particularly described as follows:

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to have and to hold such real property, with the appurtenances belonging thereto, in as full and ample a manner as the Auditor of said County is empowered by law to convey the same.

In testimony whereof, PEGGY KATONA, Auditor of Lake County, has hereunto set his/her hand, and affixed the seal of the Board of County Commissioners, the day and year last above mentioned.

John E. Petalas
Attest: John Petalas Treasurer: Lake County



Witness: *Peggy Katona*
PEGGY KATONA, Auditor of Lake County

State OF INDIANA

County OF Lake

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Before me, the undersigned, THOMAS R. PHILPOT, in and for said County, this day, personally came the above named PEGGY KATONA, Auditor of said County, and acknowledged that he/she signed and sealed the foregoing deed for the users and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day of Nov, 2007.

Thomas R. Philpot
THOMAS R. PHILPOT, Clerk of Lake County
by: *Paula C. [unclear]*
Deputy Clerk

This instrument prepared by PEGGY KATONA, Auditor

Post Office address of grantee: Melvin Austin
2839 Warren St.
Lake Station, IN 46405

DULY ENTERED FOR TAXATION SUBJECT TO
FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR TRANSFER

DEC 14 2007

PEGGY HOLINGA KATONA
LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

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"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."

PREPARED BY: *Melvin Austin*