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### MORTGAGE

**DATE AND PARTIES.** The date of this Mortgage (Security Instrument) is February 26, 2008.  
The parties and their addresses are:

**MORTGAGOR:**

**HARRIET M. BRINEY**  
2038 EAST CLEVELAND AVENUE  
HOBART, Indiana 46342

**LENDER:**

**CENTIER BANK**  
Organized and existing under the laws of Indiana  
600 East 84th Avenue  
Merrillville, Indiana 46410

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**1. CONVEYANCE.** For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, and to secure the Secured Debts and Mortgagor's performance under this Security Instrument, Mortgagor grants, bargains, conveys, mortgages and warrants to Lender, the following described property:

THE SOUTH 100 FEET MEASURED BY PARALLEL LINES OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE, TO-WIT: A PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST OF THE SECOND PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT 216.72 FEET EAST AND 225 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, THENCE EAST 94 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 200 FEET; THENCE WEST 72.54 FEET, THENCE NORTHWESTERLY 201.15 FEET MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN THE CITY OF HOBART, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

The property is located in LAKE County at 2038 EAST CLEVELAND AVENUE, HOBART, Indiana 46342.

Together with all rights, easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, all water and riparian rights, wells, ditches and water stock and all existing and future improvements, structures, fixtures, and replacements that may now, or at any time in the future, be part of the real estate described (all referred to as Property). This Security Instrument will remain in effect until the Secured Debts and all underlying agreements have been terminated in writing by Lender.

**2. MAXIMUM OBLIGATION LIMIT.** The total principal amount secured by this Security Instrument at any one time will not exceed \$72,000.00. This limitation of amount does not include interest and other fees and charges validly made pursuant to this Security Instrument. Also, this limitation does not apply to advances made under the terms of this Security Instrument to protect Lender's security and to perform any of the covenants contained in this Security Instrument.

**3. SECURED DEBTS.** The term "Secured Debts" includes and this Security Instrument will secure each of the following:

HARRIET M. BRINEY  
Indiana Mortgage  
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Chicago Title Insurance Company

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delivered  
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**A. Specific Debts.** The following debts and all extensions, renewals, refinancings, modifications and replacements. A promissory note or other agreement, No. 80000, dated February 26, 2008, from Mortgage to Lender, with a loan amount of \$72,000.00 and maturing on March 5, 2023.

**B. All Debts.** All present and future debts from Mortgage to Lender, even if this Security Instrument is not specifically referenced, or if the future debt is unrelated to or of a different type than this debt. If more than one person signs this Security Instrument, each agrees that it will secure debts incurred either individually or with others who may not sign this Security Instrument. Nothing in this Security Instrument constitutes a commitment to make additional or future loans or advances. Any such commitment must be in writing. In the event that Lender fails to provide any required notice of the right of rescission, Lender waives any subsequent security interest in the Mortgage's principal dwelling that is created by this Security Instrument. This Security Instrument will not secure any debt for which a non-possessor, non-purchase money security interest is created in "household goods" in connection with a "consumer loan," as those terms are defined by federal law governing unfair and deceptive credit practices. This Security Instrument will not secure any debt for which a security interest is created in "margin stock" and Lender does not obtain a "statement of purpose," as defined and required by federal law governing securities.

**C. Sums Advanced.** All sums advanced and expenses incurred by Lender under the terms of this Security Instrument.

**4. PAYMENTS.** Mortgage agrees that all payments under the Secured Debts will be paid when due and in accordance with the terms of the Secured Debts and this Security Instrument.

**5. WARRANTY OF TITLE.** Mortgage warrants that Mortgage is or will be lawfully seized of the estate conveyed by this Security Instrument and has the right to grant, bargain, convey, sell, mortgage and warrant the Property. Mortgage also warrants that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record.

**6. PRIOR SECURITY INTERESTS.** With regard to any other mortgage, deed of trust, security agreement or other lien document that created a prior security interest or encumbrance on the Property, Mortgage agrees:

**A.** To make all payments when due and to perform or comply with all covenants.

**B.** To promptly deliver to Lender any notices that Mortgage receives from the holder.

**C.** Not to allow any modification or extension of, nor to request any future advances under any note or agreement secured by the lien document without Lender's prior written consent.

**7. CLAIMS AGAINST TITLE.** Mortgage will pay all taxes, assessments, liens, encumbrances, lease payments, ground rents, utilities, and other charges relating to the Property when due. Lender may require Mortgage to provide to Lender copies of all notices that such amounts are due and the receipts evidencing Mortgage's payment. Mortgage will defend title to the Property against any claims that would impair the lien of this Security Instrument. Mortgage agrees to assign to Lender, as requested by Lender, any rights, claims or defenses Mortgage may have against parties who supply labor or materials to maintain or improve the Property.

**8. DUE ON SALE OR ENCUMBRANCE.** Lender may, at its option, declare the entire balance of the Secured Debt to be immediately due and payable upon the creation of, or contract for the creation of, any lien, encumbrance, transfer or sale of all or any part of the Property. This right is subject to the restrictions imposed by federal law (12 C.F.R. 59.11), as applicable.

**9. WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS.** Mortgage has the right and authority to enter into this Security Instrument. The execution and delivery of this Security Instrument will not violate any agreement governing Mortgage or to which Mortgage is a party.

**10. PROPERTY CONDITION, ALTERATIONS AND INSPECTION.** Mortgage will keep the Property in good condition and make all repairs that are reasonably necessary. Mortgage will not commit or allow any waste, impairment, or deterioration of the Property. Mortgage will keep the Property free of noxious weeds and grasses. Mortgage agrees that the nature of the occupancy and use will not substantially change without Lender's prior written consent. Mortgage will not permit any change in any license, restrictive covenant or easement without Lender's prior written consent. Mortgage will notify Lender of all demands, proceedings, claims, and actions against Mortgage, and of any loss or damage to the Property.

Lender or Lender's agents may, at Lender's option, enter the Property at any reasonable time for the purpose of inspecting the Property. Lender will give Mortgage notice at the time of or before an inspection specifying a reasonable purpose for the inspection. Any inspection of the Property will be entirely for Lender's benefit and Mortgage will in no way rely on Lender's inspection.

**11. AUTHORITY TO PERFORM.** If Mortgage fails to perform any duty or any of the covenants contained in this Security Instrument, Lender may, without notice, perform or cause them to be performed. Mortgage appoints Lender as attorney in fact to sign Mortgage's name or pay any amount necessary for performance. Lender's right to perform for Mortgage will not create an obligation to perform, and Lender's failure to perform will not preclude Lender from exercising

any of Lender's other rights under the law or this Security Instrument. If any construction on the Property is discontinued or not carried on in a reasonable manner, Lender may take all steps necessary to protect Lender's security interest in the Property, including completion of the construction.

**12. DEFAULT.** Mortgagor will be in default if any of the following occur:

**A. Payments.** Mortgagor fails to make a payment in full when due.

**B. Insolvency or Bankruptcy.** The death, dissolution or insolvency of, appointment of a receiver by or on behalf of, application of any debtor relief law, the assignment for the benefit of creditors by or on behalf of, the voluntary or involuntary termination of existence by, or the commencement of any proceeding under any present or future federal or state insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, composition or debtor relief law by or against Mortgagor, Borrower, or any co-signer, endorser, surety or guarantor of this Security Instrument or any other obligations Borrower has with Lender.

**C. Death or Incompetency.** Mortgagor dies or is declared legally incompetent.

**D. Failure to Perform.** Mortgagor fails to perform any condition or to keep any promise or covenant of this Security Instrument.

**E. Other Documents.** A default occurs under the terms of any other document relating to the Secured Debts.

**F. Other Agreements.** Mortgagor is in default on any other debt or agreement Mortgagor has with Lender.

**G. Misrepresentation.** Mortgagor makes any verbal or written statement or provides any financial information that is untrue, inaccurate, or conceals a material fact at the time it is made or provided.

**H. Judgment.** Mortgagor fails to satisfy or appeal any judgment against Mortgagor.

**I. Forfeiture.** The Property is used in a manner or for a purpose that threatens confiscation by a legal authority.

**J. Name Change.** Mortgagor changes Mortgagor's name or assumes an additional name without notifying Lender before making such a change.

**K. Property Transfer.** Mortgagor transfers all or a substantial part of Mortgagor's money or property. This condition of default, as it relates to the transfer of the Property, is subject to the restrictions contained in the DUE ON SALE section.

**L. Property Value.** Lender determines in good faith that the value of the Property has declined or is impaired.

**M. Insecurity.** Lender determines in good faith that a material adverse change has occurred in Mortgagor's financial condition from the conditions set forth in Mortgagor's most recent financial statement before the date of this Security Instrument or that the prospect for payment or performance of the Secured Debts is impaired for any reason.

**13. REMEDIES.** On or after default, Lender may use any and all remedies Lender has under state or federal law or in any document relating to the Secured Debts. Any amounts advanced on Mortgagor's behalf will be immediately due and may be added to the balance owing under the Secured Debts. Lender may make a claim for any and all insurance benefits or refunds that may be available on Mortgagor's default.

Subject to any right to cure, required time schedules or any other notice rights Mortgagor may have under federal and state law, Lender may make all or any part of the amount owing by the terms of the Secured Debts immediately due and foreclose this Security Instrument in a manner provided by law upon the occurrence of a default or anytime thereafter.

All remedies are distinct, cumulative and not exclusive, and the Lender is entitled to all remedies provided at law or equity, whether or not expressly set forth. The acceptance by Lender of any sum in payment or partial payment on the Secured Debts after the balance is due or is accelerated or after foreclosure proceedings are filed will not constitute a waiver of Lender's right to require full and complete cure of any existing default. By not exercising any remedy, Lender does not waive Lender's right to later consider the event a default if it continues or happens again.

**14. COLLECTION EXPENSES AND ATTORNEYS' FEES.** On or after Default, to the extent permitted by law, Mortgagor agrees to pay all expenses of collection, enforcement or protection of Lender's rights and remedies under this Security Instrument or any other document relating to the Secured Debts. Mortgagor agrees to pay expenses for Lender to inspect and preserve the Property and for any recordation costs of releasing the Property from this Security Instrument. Expenses include, but are not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees after default and referral to an attorney not a salaried employee of the Lender. These expenses are due and payable immediately. If not paid immediately, these expenses will bear interest from the date of payment until paid in full at the highest interest rate in effect as provided for in the terms of the Secured Debts. In addition, to the extent permitted by the United States Bankruptcy Code, Mortgagor agrees to pay the reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by Lender to



protect Lender's rights and interests in connection with any bankruptcy proceedings initiated by or against Mortgage.

**15. ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.** As used in this section, (1) Environmental Law means, without limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.), all other federal, state and local laws, regulations, court orders, attorney general opinions or interpretive letters concerning the public health, safety, welfare, environment or a hazardous substance; and (2) Hazardous Substance means any toxic, radioactive or hazardous material, waste, pollutant or contaminant which has characteristics which render the substance dangerous or potentially dangerous to the public health, safety, welfare or environment. The term includes, without limitation, any substances defined as "hazardous material," "toxic substance," "hazardous waste," "hazardous substance," or "regulated substance" under any Environmental Law.

Mortgage represents, warrants and agrees that:

- A.** Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, no Hazardous Substance is or will be located, stored or released on or in the Property. This restriction does not apply to small quantities of Hazardous Substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate for the normal use and maintenance of the Property.
- B.** Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, Mortgage and every tenant have been, are, and will remain in full compliance with any applicable Environmental Law.
- C.** Mortgage will immediately notify Lender if a release or threatened release of a Hazardous Substance occurs on, under or about the Property or there is a violation of any Environmental Law concerning the Property. In such an event, Mortgage will take all necessary remedial action in accordance with any Environmental Law.
- D.** Mortgage will immediately notify Lender in writing as soon as Mortgage has reason to believe there is any pending or threatened investigation, claim, or proceeding relating to the release or threatened release of any Hazardous Substance or the violation of any Environmental Law.

**16. CONDEMNATION.** Mortgage will give Lender prompt notice of any pending or threatened action by private or public entities to purchase or take any or all of the Property through condemnation, eminent domain, or any other means. Mortgage authorizes Lender to intervene in Mortgage's name in any of the above described actions or claims. Mortgage assigns to Lender the proceeds of any award or claim for damages connected with a condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property. Such proceeds will be considered payments and will be applied as provided in this Security Instrument. This assignment of proceeds is subject to the terms of any prior mortgage, deed of trust, security agreement or other lien document.

**17. INSURANCE.** Mortgage agrees to keep the Property insured against the risks reasonably associated with the Property. Mortgage will maintain this insurance in the amounts Lender requires. This insurance will last until the Property is released from this Security Instrument. What Lender requires pursuant to the preceding two sentences can change during the term of the Secured Debts. Mortgage may choose the insurance company, subject to Lender's approval, which will not be unreasonably withheld. All insurance policies and renewals will include a standard "mortgage clause" and, where applicable, "loss payee clause." Mortgage will give Lender and the insurance company immediate notice of any loss. All insurance proceeds will be applied to restoration or repair of the Property or to the Secured Debts, at Lender's option. If Lender acquires the Property in damaged condition, Mortgage's rights to any insurance policies and proceeds will pass to Lender to the extent of the Secured Debts.

Mortgage will immediately notify Lender of cancellation or termination of insurance. If Mortgage fails to keep the Property insured, Lender may obtain insurance to protect Lender's interest in the Property and Mortgage will pay for the insurance on Lender's demand. Lender may demand that Mortgage pay for the insurance all at once, or Lender may add the insurance premiums to the balance of the Secured Debts and charge interest on it at the rate that applies to the Secured Debts. This insurance may include coverages not originally required of Mortgage, may be written by a company other than one Mortgage would choose, and may be written at a higher rate than Mortgage could obtain if Mortgage purchased the insurance. Mortgage acknowledges and agrees that Lender or one of Lender's affiliates may receive commissions on the purchase of this insurance.

**18. ESCROW FOR TAXES AND INSURANCE.** Mortgage will not be required to pay to Lender funds for taxes and insurance in escrow.

**19. CO-SIGNERS.** If Mortgage signs this Security Instrument but is not otherwise obligated to pay the Secured Debts, Mortgage does so only to mortgage Mortgage's interest in the Property to secure payment of the Secured Debts and Mortgage does not agree by signing this Security Instrument to be personally liable on the Secured Debts. If this Security Instrument secures a guaranty between Lender and Mortgage, Mortgage agrees to waive any rights that

may prevent Lender from bringing any action or claim against Mortgageor or any party indebted under the obligation. These rights may include, but are not limited to, any anti-deficiency or one-action laws.

**20. WAIVERS.** Except to the extent prohibited by law, Mortgageor waives all rights of valuation and appraisal relating to the Property.

**21. APPLICABLE LAW.** This Security Instrument is governed by the laws of Indiana, the United States of America, and to the extent required, by the laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located, except to the extent such state laws are preempted by federal law.

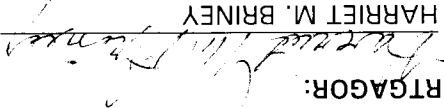
**22. JOINT AND INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY AND SUCCESSORS.** Each Mortgageor's obligations under this Security Instrument are independent of the obligations of any other Mortgageor. Lender may sue each Mortgageor individually or together with any other Mortgageor. Lender may release any part of the Property and Mortgageor will still be obligated under this Security Instrument for the remaining Property. If this Security Instrument secures a guaranty between Lender and Mortgageor, Mortgageor agrees to waive any rights that may prevent Lender from bringing any action or claim against Mortgageor or any party indebted under the obligation. These rights may include, but are not limited to, any anti-deficiency or one-action laws. Mortgageor agrees that Lender and any party to this Security Instrument may extend, modify or make any change in the terms of this Security Instrument or any evidence of debt without Mortgageor's consent. Such a change will not release Mortgageor from the terms of this Security Instrument. The duties and benefits of this Security Instrument will bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender and Mortgageor.

**23. AMENDMENT, INTEGRATION AND SEVERABILITY.** This Security Instrument may not be amended or modified by oral agreement. No amendment or modification of this Security Instrument is effective unless made in writing and executed by Mortgageor and Lender. This Security Instrument and any other documents relating to the Secured Debts are the complete and final expression of the agreement. If any provision of this Security Instrument is unenforceable, then the unenforceable provision will be severed and the remaining provisions will still be enforceable.

**24. INTERPRETATION.** Whenever used, the singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular. The section headings are for convenience only and are not to be used to interpret or define the terms of this Security Instrument.

**25. NOTICE, FINANCIAL REPORTS, ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS AND RECORDING TAXES.** Unless otherwise required by law, any notice will be given by delivering it or mailing it by first class mail to the appropriate party's address listed in the DATE AND PARTIES section, or to any other address designated in writing. Notice to one Mortgageor will be deemed to be notice to all Mortgageors. Mortgageor will inform Lender in writing of any change in Mortgageor's name, address or other application information. Mortgageor will provide Lender any financial statements or information Lender requests. All financial statements and information Mortgageor gives Lender will be correct and complete. Mortgageor agrees to pay all expenses, charges and taxes in connection with the preparation and recording of this Security Instrument. Mortgageor agrees to sign, deliver, and file any additional documents or certifications that Lender may consider necessary to perfect, continue, and preserve Mortgageor's obligations under this Security Instrument and to confirm Lender's lien status on any Property, and Mortgageor agrees to pay all expenses, charges and taxes in connection with the preparation and recording thereof. Time is of the essence.

**SIGNATURES.** By signing, Mortgageor agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument. Mortgageor also acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Security Instrument.

**MORTGAGOR:**  
  
HARRIET M. BRINEY  
Individually

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**

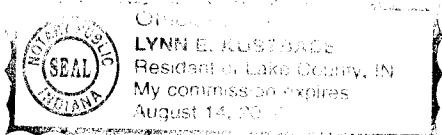
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State OF Indiana, County OF LAKE ss.  
Before me, Lynn E. KOSTBADE, a Notary Public this 26th day of  
February, 2008, HARRIET M. BRINEY, acknowledged the execution of  
the annexed instrument.

My commission expires:

(Notary Public)

Lynn E. Kostbade



(Notary's County)

LAKE



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.

Name: Donna Lukish  
Printed Name: DONNA LUKISH

This instrument was prepared by DONNA LUKISH, CENTIER BANK, 600 EAST 84TH AVNUE, MERRILLVILLE, Indiana 46410