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9204 COLUMBIA AVE  
MUNSTER, IN 46321

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## MORTGAGE

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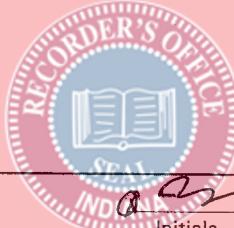
THIS MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is given on March 7, 2008  
The mortgagor is JORGE L ALMENDAREZ AND MARIA D ALMENDAREZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE  
whose address is 4924 GRASSELLI AVE, EAST CHICAGO, IN 46312

("Borrower"). This Security Instrument is given to PEOPLES BANK SB  
which is organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana  
and whose address is 9204 COLUMBIA AVE, MUNSTER, IN 46321

("Lender"). Borrower has entered into a Home Equity Line of Credit loan  
("Contract") with Lender as of the 7th day of March, 2008 , under the terms of which Borrower  
may, from time to time, obtain advances not to exceed, at any time, a principal amount equal to the Credit Limit of  
Thirty Thousand Dollars And No Cents  
Dollars (U.S. \$ 30,000.00 ) ("Credit Limit"). Any party interested in the details related to Lender's continuing  
obligation to make advances to Borrower is advised to consult directly with Lender. This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (a) the  
repayment of the debt under the Contract, with interest, including future advances, and all renewals, extensions and modifications of  
the Contract; (b) the payment of all other sums, with interest, advanced under paragraph 5 to protect the security of this Security  
Instrument; and (c) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Contract. For  
this purpose, Borrower does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to Lender, the following described property located in  
LAKE County, Indiana:

LOT 20 AND THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 19, IN BLOCK 24, IN CALUMET ADDITION TO THE CITY OF EAST CHICAGO,  
AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8 PAGE 32, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF LAKE  
COUNTY, INDIANA.

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**4. Preservation, Maintenance and Protection of the Property.** Borrower shall not destroy, damage or impair the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate, or commit waste on the Property. Borrower shall be in default if any forfeiture action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, is begun that in Lender's good faith judgment could result in forfeiture of the Property or otherwise materially impair the lien created by this Security Instrument or Lender's security interest. Borrower may cure such ad default and reinstate, as provided in paragraph 15, by causing the action or proceeding to be dismissed with a ruling that, in Lender's good faith determination, precludes forfeiture of the Borrower's interest in the Property or other material impairment of the lien created by this Security Instrument or Lender's security interest.

**5. Protection of Lender's Rights in the Property.** If Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, or there is a legal proceeding that may significantly affect Lender's rights in the Property (such as a proceeding in bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or forfeiture or to enforce laws or regulations), then Lender may do and pay for whatever is necessary to protect the value of the Property and Lender's rights in the Property. Lender's actions may include paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument, appearing in court, paying reasonable attorneys' fees and entering on the Property to make repairs. Although Lender may take action under this paragraph 5, Lender does not have to do so.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this paragraph 5 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, these amounts shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the same rate assessed on advances under the Contract and shall be payable, with interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

**6.1 Inspection.** Lender or its agent may make reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property. Lender shall give Borrower notice at the time of, or prior to, an inspection specifying reasonable cause for the inspection.

**7. Condemnation.** The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking of any part of the Property, or for conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender.

In the event of a total taking of the Property, the proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower. In the event of a partial taking of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking is equal to or greater than the amount of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately before the taking, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall be reduced by the amount of the proceeds multiplied by the following fraction: (a) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the taking, divided by (b) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking. Any balance shall be paid to Borrower. In the event of a partial taking of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking is less than the amount of the sums secured immediately before the taking, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing or unless applicable law otherwise provides, the proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument whether or not the sums are then due.

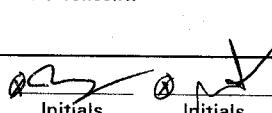
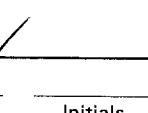
If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if, after notice by Lender to Borrower that the condemnor offers to make an award or settle a claim for damages, Borrower fails to respond to Lender within the minimum number of days established by applicable law after the date the notice is given, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the proceeds, at its option, either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the payments due under the Contract or change the amount of such payments.

**8. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance by Lender Not a Waiver.** Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to any successor in interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against any successor in interest or refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

**9. Successors and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers.** The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower, subject to the provisions of paragraph 14. Borrower's covenants and agreements shall be joint and several. Any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but has no personal liability under the Contract: (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey that Borrower's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower may agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Contract without that Borrower's consent.

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Borrower shall promptly give Lender written notice of any investigation, claim, demand, lawsuit or other action by any governmental agency or party involving the Property and any Hazardous Substance or Environmental Law of which Borrower has actual knowledge. If Borrower learns, or is notified by any governmental or regulatory authority, that any removal or other remediation of any Hazardous Substance affecting the Property is necessary, Borrower shall promptly take all necessary remedial actions in accordance with Environmental Law.

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Substances on or in the Property, Borrower shall not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property that is in violation of any Environmental Law. The preceding two sentences shall not apply to the presence, use, disposal, storage, or release of any Hazardous

16. **Hazardous Substances.** Borrower shall not cause or permit the presence, use, disposal, storage, or release of any Hazardous

Substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate to normal residential uses and to maintenance of the property to remain in the case of acceleration under paragraph 14.

This Security instrument and the obligations secured hereby shall remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred. However, this Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security instrument shall continue unchanged. Upon remittance by Borrower, such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that the lien of this Security instrument, Lender's rights in the Property and pays all expenses incurred in enforcing this Security instrument, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; and (d) takes Security instrument and the Contract as if no acceleration had occurred; (b) pays any default of any other covenants or agreements; (c) enforces sale of the Property pursuant to any power of sale contained in this Security instrument, or (b) entry of a judgment against Lender before sale of the Property prior to the earlier of: (a) 5 days for such other period as applicable law may specify for this Security instrument disclosed at any time prior to the date of acceleration under this Security instrument.

15. **Borrower's Right to Reinstatate.** If Borrower meets certain conditions Borrower shall have the right to have enforcement of

any remedies permitted by this Security instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration of the date the notice is delivered or mailed, within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security instrument. The notice shall provide a period of not less than the minimum number of days established by applicable law from the date the notice is given to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies provided by this Security instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if exercise is prohibited by federal law as of the date of this Security instrument. Prior written consent, Lender may, at its option, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security instrument. Sold or transferred for a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred and Borrower is not a natural person without Lender's transfer of any interest in it is

13. **Borrower's Copy.** Borrower shall be given one confirmed copy of this Security instrument.

12. **Governing Law; Severability.** This Security instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security instrument or the Contract conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security instrument or the Contract which can be given effect without the conflicting provision. To this end the provisions of this Security instrument and the Contract are declared to be severable.

11. **Notices.** Any notice to Borrower provided for in this Security instrument shall be given by deliverying it or by mailing it by first class mail unless applicable law requires use of another method. The notice shall be directed to the Property Address or any other address given to Borrower or Lender when given as provided in this paragraph.

Borrower designates by notice to Lender. Any notice to Lender shall be given by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein or any other address Lender designates by notice to Borrower. Any notice provided for in this Security instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given as provided in this paragraph.

10. **Loan Charges.** If the loan secured by this Security instrument is subject to a law which sets maximum loan charges, and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with the loan exceed the limits permitted, then: (a) any such charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) any sums already collected from Borrower which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to Borrower. Lender may choose to make this refund by reducing the principal owed under the Contract or by making a direct payment to Borrower. If a refund reduces principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial prepayment under the Contract.

As in this paragraph 16, "Hazardous Substances" are those substances defined as toxic or hazardous substances by Environmental Law and the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, and radioactive materials. As in this paragraph 16, "Environmental Law" means federal laws and laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located that relate to health, safety or environmental protection.

**17. Acceleration; Remedies.** Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument or the Contract under which acceleration is permitted (but not prior to acceleration under paragraph 14 unless applicable law provides otherwise). The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than the minimum number of days established by applicable law from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument, foreclosure by judicial proceeding and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to assert in the foreclosure proceeding the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and foreclosure. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender, at its option, may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, without further demand, and may foreclose this Security Instrument by judicial proceeding. Subject to limitations imposed by applicable law, Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this paragraph 17, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence.

**18. Release.** Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument and the termination of Borrower's right to obtain future advances under the Contract, Lender shall release this Security Instrument without charge to Borrower.

**19. Waiver of Valuation and Appraisement.** Borrower waives all right of valuation and appraisement.

**20. Additional Provision(s).**

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BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument.

Witnesses:

JORGE L ALMENDAREZ

-Borrower

MARIA D ALMENDAREZ

-Borrower



-Borrower

-Borrower

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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. SHELLY WILSON

This instrument Prepared By: SHELLY WILSON

PEOPLES BANK SB  
9204 COLUMBIA AVE  
MUNSTER, IN 46321

After Recording Return To:  
ALICIA MCMACHON

Notary Public  
McMahan

My Commission Expires: February 7, 2016  
County of Residence: LAKE  
(Official Seal)

Witness my hand and official seal.

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Notary Public in and for  
LAKE County, personally appeared  
JORGE L ALMENDAREZ AND MARIA D ALMENDAREZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE  
and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument  
and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument  
before me, this 7th day of March, 2008  
STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF LAKE  
SEAL  
INDIANA  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
INDIANA  
McMahan