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MICHAEL A. BROWN RECORDER

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## TAX DEED

WHEREAS SHARON A. JOHNSON did the 26<sup>TH</sup> day of May, 2006 produce to the undersigned, PEGGY KATONA, Auditor of the County of Lake in the State of Indiana, a certificate of sale dated the 02<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2005, signed by STEPHEN R. STIGLICH who, at the date of sale, was Auditor of the County, from which it appears that SHARON A. JOHNSON on the 02<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2005, purchased at public auction, held pursuant to law, the real property described in this indenture for the sum of \$300.00(Three Hundred Dollars and 00/100), being the amount due on the following tracts of land returned delinquent in the name Roby Jackson for 2002 and prior years, namely:

25-43-0034-0010

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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 SHARON A. JOHNSON 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 SHARON A. JOHNSON 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 due assessed and properly charged on the duplicate with the taxes and special assessments for 2002 and prior years.

THEREFORE, this indenture, made this the 26<sup>TH</sup> day of May, 2006 between the State of Indiana by PEGGY KATONA, Auditor of Lake County, of the first part, and SHARON A. JOHNSON 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 sales, 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.

Attest: John Petalas Treasurer: Lake County

Witness: ATOM Auditor of Lake County

State OF INDIANA

SS.

County OF Lake

Before me, the undersigned, THOMAS R. PHILPOT, in and for said County, this day, personally came the above named PEGGY KATON 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

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THOMAS R PHILPOT Clerk of Lake County

This instrument prepared by

PEGGY KATONA, Auditor

Post Office address of grantee:

Sharon A. Johnson 573 Taney St. Gary, IN 46404

> DULY ENTERED FOR TAXATION SUBJECT TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR TRANSFER

> > OCT 3 0 2006

PEGGY HOLINGA KATONA LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR 022243

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