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TRUST DEED

MICHAEL A. DROWN  
RECORDER

THIS INDENTURE, made this eighth (8th) day of August, 2008, by and between ROBERT J. SANTOSTEFANO, (hereinafter "Mortgagee") and NICHOLAS A. SANTOSTEFANO, an unmarried man, 3099 West 136<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Crown Point, Indiana 46307 (hereinafter "Mortgagor");

**W I T N E S E T H:**

THAT WHEREAS the Mortgagor is justly indebted to the Mortgagee upon the Note of even date herewith, in the principal sum of One Hundred Two Thousand and 00/100 (\$102,000.00) Dollars payable to the order of and delivered to the Mortgagee, in and by which Note the Mortgagor promised to pay the said principal sum in one lump sum as provided in such Note, with a final payment of the balance due on demand or upon the sale and closing of the property located at 3099 West 136<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Crown Point, IN 46307, and all of said principal payments and interest thereon are made payable at such place as the Holder of the Note may, from time to time, in writing appoint;

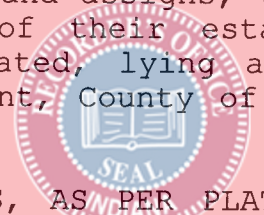
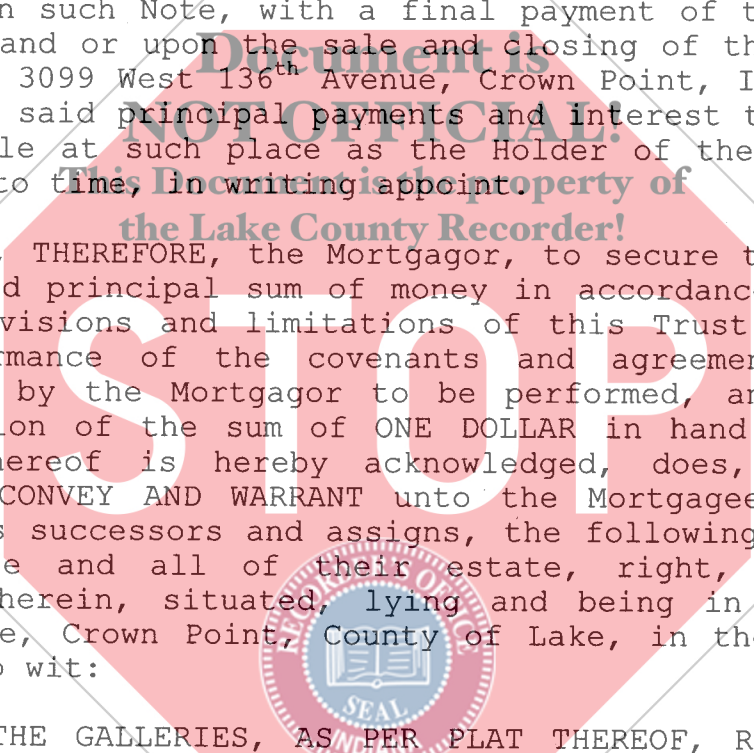
NOW, THEREFORE, the Mortgagor, to secure the payment of the said principal sum of money in accordance with the terms, provisions and limitations of this Trust Deed, and the performance of the covenants and agreements herein contained, by the Mortgagor to be performed, and also in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does, by these presents, CONVEY AND WARRANT unto the Mortgagee, and the Mortgagee's successors and assigns, the following described real estate and all of their estate, right, title and interest therein, situated, lying and being in 3099 West 136<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Crown Point, County of Lake, in the State of Indiana, to wit:

LOT 2 IN THE GALLERIES, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 91, PAGE 58 AND AMENDED BY PLAT OF CORRECTION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 100, PAGE 10, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

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which property (including the property hereinafter described) is hereinafter called the "premises".  
PROPERTY NO./PARCEL NO. 003-03-07-0373-0002  
ADDRESS OF REAL ESTATE: 3099 West 136<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Crown Point, IN 46307

TOGETHER with all improvements, tenements, easements, fixtures, and appurtenances thereto belonging, and all rents, issues and profits thereof for so long and during all such time as Mortgagor may be entitled thereto (which are pledged primarily and on a parity with said real estate and not secondarily) and all apparatus, equipment or articles now or hereafter therein or thereon used to supply heat, gas, air-conditioning, water, light, power, refrigeration (whether single units or centrally controlled), and ventilation, including (without restricting the foregoing), screens, window shades, storm doors and windows, floor coverings, awnings, stoves and water heaters. All of the foregoing are declared to be a part of said real estate whether physically attached thereto or not, and is agreed that all similar apparatus, equipment or articles hereafter placed in the premises by Mortgagor or her successors or assigns shall be considered as constituting part of the real estate.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the premises unto the Mortgagee, and the Mortgagee's successors and assigns, forever, for the purposes and upon the uses herein set forth, free from all rights and benefits under and by virtue of the Homestead Exemption Laws of the State of Indiana, which said rights and benefits the Mortgagor does hereby expressly release and waive.

The name of the record owner is: NICHOLAS A. SANTOSTEFANO

This Trust Deed consists of five (5) pages. The covenants, conditions and provisions appearing on Pages 4 and 5 are incorporated herein by this reference and are made a part hereof and shall be binding upon the Mortgagor, and her successors and assigns.

WITNESS the hand and seal of the Mortgagor on the day and date first above written.



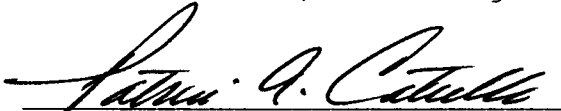
  
NICHOLAS A. SANTOSTEFANO

State of ~~Indiana~~ <sup>Illinois</sup> )  
County of ~~Lake~~ <sup>Will</sup> ) SS.

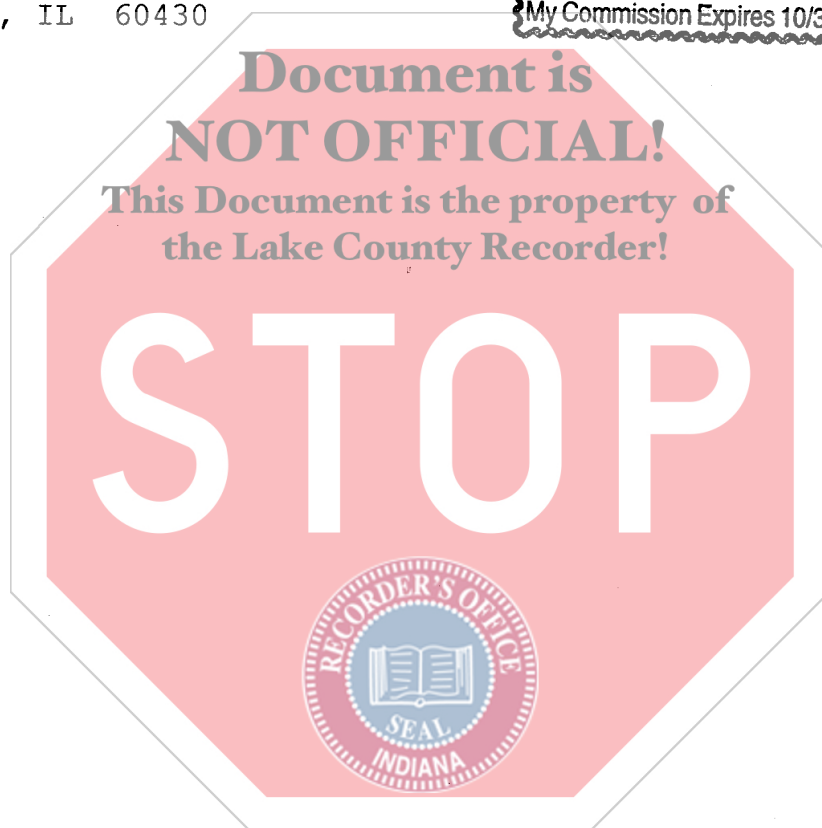
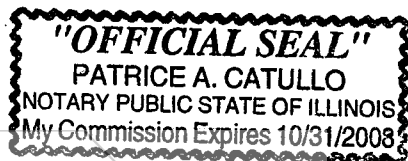
I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that NICHOLAS A. SANTOSTEFANO, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, including the release and waiver of the right of homestead.

Given under my hand and official seal, this eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) day of August, 2008.

Commission Expires:

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

MAIL TO:  
THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:  
Anthony G. Catullo  
18141 Dixie Highway, Suite 108  
Homewood, IL 60430



## EXHIBIT A

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND PROVISIONS REFERRED TO ON PAGE 2 AND WHICH FORM A PART OF THE TRUST DEED WHICH THERE BEGINS:

1. Mortgagors shall (1) keep said premises in good condition and repair, without waste; (2) promptly repair, restore or rebuild any buildings or improvements now or hereafter on the premises which may become damaged or be destroyed; (3) keep said premises free from mechanics' liens or liens in favor of the United States or other liens or claims for lien not expressly subordinated to the lien thereof; (4) pay when due any indebtedness which may be secured by a lien or charge on the premises superior to the lien hereof, and upon request exhibit satisfactory evidence of the discharge of such prior lien to Trustee or to holders of the note; (5) complete within a reasonable time any building or buildings now or at any time in process of erection upon said premises; (6) comply with all requirements of law or municipal ordinances with respect to the premises and the use thereof; (7) make no material alterations in said premises except as required by law or municipal ordinance or as previously consented to in writing by the Trustee or holders of the note.

2. Mortgagors shall pay before any penalty attaches all general taxes, and shall pay special taxes, special assessments, water charges, sewer service charges, and other charges against the premises when due, and shall, upon written request, furnish to Trustee or to holders of the note the original or duplicate receipts therefor. To prevent default hereunder Mortgagors shall pay in full under protest, in the manner provided by statute, any tax or assessment which Mortgagors may desire to contest.

3. Mortgagors shall keep all buildings and improvements now or hereafter situated on said premises insured against loss or damage by fire, lightning and windstorm under policies providing for payment by the insurance companies of moneys sufficient either to pay the cost of replacing or repairing the same or to pay in full the indebtedness secured hereby, all in companies satisfactory to the holders of the note, under insurance policies payable, in case of loss or damage, to Trustee for the benefit of the holders of the note, such rights to be evidenced by the standard mortgage clause to be attached to each policy, and shall deliver all policies, including additional and renewal policies, to the holders of the note, and in case of insurance about to expire, shall deliver renewal policies not less than ten days prior to the respective dates of expiration.

4. In case of default therein, Trustee or the holders of the note may, but need not, make any payment or perform any act hereinbefore required of Mortgagors in any form and manner deemed expedient, and may, but need not, make full or partial payments of principal or interest on prior encumbrances, if any, and purchase, discharge, compromise or settle any tax lien or other prior lien or title or claim thereof, or redeem from any tax sale or forfeiture affecting said premises or contest any tax or assessment. All moneys paid for any of the purposes herein authorized and all expenses paid or incurred in connection therewith, including attorneys' fees, and any other moneys advanced by Trustee or the holders of the note to protect the mortgaged premises and the lien hereof, plus reasonable compensation to Trustee for each matter concerning which action herein authorized may be taken, shall be so much additional indebtedness secured hereby and shall become immediately due and payable without notice and with interest thereon at the highest rate of nine per cent per annum. Inaction of Trustee or the holders of the note shall never be considered as a waiver of any right accruing to them on account of any default hereunder on the part of the Mortgagors.

5. The Trustee or the holders of the note hereby secured making any payment hereby authorized relating to taxes or assessments, may do so according to any bill, statement or estimate procured from the appropriate public office without inquiry into the accuracy of such bill, statement or estimate or into the validity of any tax, assessment, sale, forfeiture, tax lien or title or claim thereof.

6. Mortgagors shall pay each item of indebtedness herein mentioned, both principal and interest, when due according to the terms hereof. At the election of the holders of the principal note, and without notice to Mortgagors, all unpaid indebtedness secured by this Trust Deed shall, notwithstanding anything in the principal note or in this Trust Deed to the contrary, become due and payable when default shall occur in payment of principal or interest, or in case default shall occur and continue for three days in the performance of any other agreement of the Mortgagors herein contained.

7. When the indebtedness hereby secured shall become due whether by the terms of the note described on page one or by acceleration or otherwise, holders of the note or Trustee shall have the right to foreclose the lien hereof and also shall have all other rights provided by the laws of Illinois for the enforcement of a mortgage debt. In any suit to foreclose the lien hereof, there shall be allowed and included as additional indebtedness in the decree for sale all expenditures and expenses which may be paid or incurred by or on behalf of Trustee or holders of the note for attorneys' fees, Trustee's fees, appraiser's fees, outlays for documentary and expert evidence, stenographers' charges, publication costs and costs (which may be estimated as to items to be expended after entry of the decree) of procuring all such abstracts of title, title searches and examinations, guarantee policies, Torrens certificates, and similar data and assurances with respect to title as Trustee or holders of the note may deem to be reasonably necessary either to prosecute such suit or to evidence to bidders at any sale which may be had pursuant to such decree the true condition of the title to or the value of the premises. In addition, all expenditures and expenses of the nature in this paragraph mentioned shall become so much additional indebtedness secured hereby and immediately due and payable, with interest thereon at the rate of nine per cent per annum, when paid or incurred by Trustee or holders of the note in connection with (a) any action, suit or proceeding, including but not limited to probate and bankruptcy proceedings, to which either



of them shall be a party, either as plaintiff, claimant or defendant, by reason of this Trust Deed or any indebtedness hereby secured; or (b) preparations for the commencement of any suit for the foreclosure hereof after accrual of such right to foreclose whether or not actually commenced; or (c) preparations for the defense of any threatened suit or proceeding which might affect the premises or the security hereof, whether or not actually commenced.

8. The proceeds of any foreclosure sale of the premises shall be distributed and applied in the following order of priority: First, on account of all costs and expenses incident to the foreclosure proceedings, including all such items as are mentioned in the preceding paragraph hereof; second, all other items which under the terms hereof constitute secured indebtedness additional to that evidenced by the note hereby secured, with interest thereon as herein provided; third, all principal and interest remaining unpaid; fourth, any overplus to Mortgagors, their heirs, legal representatives or assigns, as their rights may appear.

9. Upon or any time after the filing of a complaint to foreclose this Trust Deed, the Court in which such complaint is filed may appoint receiver of said premises. Such appointment may be made either before or after the sale, without notice, without regard to the solvency or insolvency of Mortgagors at the time of application for such receiver and without regard to the then value of the premises or whether the same shall be then occupied as a homestead or not, and the Trustee hereunder may be appointed as such receiver. Such receiver shall have power to collect the rents, issues and profits of said premises during the pendency of such foreclosure suit and, in case of a sale and a deficiency, during the full statutory period for redemption, whether there be redemption or not, as well as during any further times when Mortgagors, except for the intervention of such receiver, would be entitled to collect such rents, issues and profits, and all other powers which may be necessary or are usual in such cases for the protection, possession, control, management and operation of the premises during the whole of said period. The Court from time to time may authorize the receiver to apply the net income in his hands in payment in whole or in part of: (1) The indebtedness secured hereby, or by any decree foreclosing this Trust Deed, or any tax, special assessment or other lien which may be or become superior to the lien hereof or of such decree, provided such application is made prior the foreclosure sale; (2) the deficiency in case of a sale and deficiency.

10. No action for the enforcement of the lien of this Trust Deed or of any provision hereof shall be subject to any defense which would not be good and available to the party interposing same in an action at law upon the note hereby secured.

11. Trustee or the holders of the note shall have the right to inspect the premises at all reasonable times and access thereto shall be permitted for that purpose.

12. Trustee has no duty to examine the title, location, existence, or condition of the premises, nor shall Trustee be obligated to record this Trust Deed or to exercise any power herein given unless expressly obligated by the terms hereof, nor be liable for any acts or omissions hereunder, except in case of his own gross negligence or misconduct or that of the agents or employees of Trustee, and he may require indemnities satisfactory to him before exercising any power herein given.

13. Trustee shall release this Trust Deed and the lien thereof by proper instrument upon presentation of satisfactory evidence that all indebtedness secured by this Trust Deed has been fully paid; and Trustee may execute and deliver a release hereof to and at the request of any person who shall either before or after maturity thereof, produce and exhibit to Trustee the principal note, representing that all indebtedness hereby secured has been paid, which representation Trustee may accept as true without inquiry. Where a release is requested of a successor trustee, such successor trustee may accept as the genuine note herein described any note which bears a certificate of identification purporting to be executed by a prior trustee hereunder or which conforms in substance with the description herein contained of the principal note and which purports to be executed by the persons herein designated as the makers thereof; and where the release is requested of the original trustee and he has never executed a certificate on any instrument identifying same as the principal note described herein, he may accept as the genuine principal note herein described any note which may be presented and which conforms in substance with the description herein contained of the principal note and which purports to be executed by the persons herein designated as makers thereof.

14. Trustee may resign by instrument in writing filed in the office of the Recorder or Registrar of Titles in which this instrument shall have been recorded or filed. In case of the death, resignation, inability or refusal to act as Trustee, Anthony G. Catullo shall be the first Successor in Trust and in the event of his or its death, resignation, inability or refusal to act, the then Recorder of Deeds of the county in which the premises are situated shall be second Successor in Trust. Any Successor in Trust hereunder shall have the identical title, powers and authority as are herein given Trustee, and any Trustee or successor shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for all acts performed hereunder.

15. This Trust Deed and all provisions hereof, shall extend to and be binding upon Mortgagors and all persons claiming under or through Mortgagors, and the word "Mortgagors" when used herein shall include all such persons and all persons at any time liable for the payment of the indebtedness or any part thereof, whether or not such persons shall have executed the principal note, or this Trust Deed.