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MICHAEL A. BROWN
RECORDER

Prescribed by the State Board of Accounts

TAX DEED

Whereas Benchmark Enterprises did the 2nd April 2009 produce to the undersigned, Peggy Katona, Auditor of the County of Lake in the State of Indiana, a certificate of sale dated the 10th day of July, 2007 signed by Peggy Katona who, at the date of sale, was Auditor of the County, from which it appears that Benchmark Enterprises in on the 10th ay of July, 2007 purchased at public auction, held purchased at public auction, held pursuant to law, the real property described in this indenture for the sum of \$3746.92 (Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Six Dollars 92/100) being the amount due on the following tracts of and returned delinquent in Pruitt, Cheryl 2007 and prior years, namely:

Key# 25-42-0045-0041
COMMON ADDRESS: 143 N. Lake Street Gary Indiana 46403
2nd Add. Calumet City All L.40 BL.5

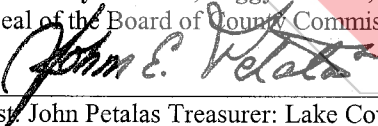
Such real property has been recorded in the Office of the Lake County Auditor as delinquent for the nonpayment of taxes and proper notice of the sale has been given. It appearing that Benchmark Enterprises owner of the certificate of sale, that the time for redeeming such real property has expired, that the has not been redeemed, that Benchmark Enterprises demanded a deed for 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 property charged on the duplicate with the taxes and special assessments for 2007 and prior years.

THEREFORE, this indenture, made this 2nd April 2009 between the State of Indiana by Peggy Katona, Auditor of Lake County, of the first part, and Benchmark Enterprises 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 follow:

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To have and to hold such real property, with the appurtenances belonging hereunto set his/her hand, and affixed the seal of the Board of County Commissioners, the day and year last above mentioned.

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

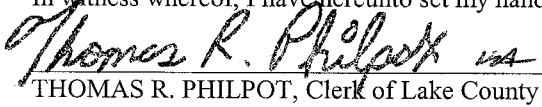


Witness: PEGGY KATONA, Auditor of Lake County

STATE OF INDIANA }
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COUNTY OF LAKE COUNTY }

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 4th day of Dec, 2009



THOMAS R. PHILPOT, Clerk of Lake County

Post Office address of grantee Benchmark Enterprises
 2500 165th St.
 Hammond, Indiana 46320



DULY ENTERED FOR TAXATION SUBJECT TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR TRANSFER

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PEGGY HOLINGA KATONA
LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

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