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LOAN MODIFICATION AGREEMENT

Three Original Loan Modification Agreements must be executed by the Borrower One Original is to be filed with the note and one Original is to be recorded in the Land Records where the Security Instrument is recorded

This Loan Modification Agreement ("Agreement"), between RUBEN C. ORTIZ and CELESTE M. ORTIZ ("Borrower(s)") and Cendant Mortgage Corporation (Lender), "MERS" is a Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. MERS is a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for the Lender and Lender's successors and assigns. MERS is mortgagee under this Security Instrument. MERS is organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and has an address and telephone number of P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026, tel. (888) 679-MERS, amends and supplements (1) the Mortgage, Deed of Trust, or Deed to Secure Debt (the "Security Instrument"), dated 08/18/2004 securing the original principal sum of \$120,000.00 and recorded on 08/24/2004, with the File/Instrument No.2004 072094 of the County of LAKE and (2) the Note bearing the same date as, and secured by, the Security Instrument, which covers the real and personal property described in the Security Instrument as the "Property", located at 1148 N ELMER, GRIFFITH, IN 46319 the real property described being set forth as follows: * PHH Mortgage Corporation fra

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: See Attached

Husband and Wife

In consideration of the mutual promises and agreements exchanged, the parties hereto agree as follows (notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Note or Security Instrument):

ASSIGN Rec Info: Date: 05/19/2005, Instr. # 2005040887

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- 1. As of the **First** day of **December 2009**, the amount payable under the Note and the Security Instrument (the "Unpaid "Principal Balance") is U.S. **\$123,382.71** consisting of the amount(s) loaned to the Borrower by the Lender and any interest capitalized to date.
- 2. The Borrower promises to pay the Unpaid Principal Balance, plus interest, to the order of the Lender. Interest will be charged on the Unpaid Principal Balance at the yearly rate of 5%, beginning on the First day of December 2009. The Borrower promises to make monthly payments of principal and interest of U.S. \$724.95 beginning on the First day of January 2010 and continuing thereafter on same day of each succeeding month until principal and interest are paid in full. If on 09/01/2034 (the "Maturity Date"), the Borrower still owes amounts under the Note and the Security Instrument, as amended by this Agreement, the Borrower will pay these amounts in full on the Maturity Date.

The Borrower will make such payments at 4001 Leadenhall Road Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054 or at such other place as the Lender may require.

- 3. If all or any part of the Property or any interest in it is sold or transferred (or if a beneficial interest in the Borrower is sold or transferred and the Borrower is not a natural person) without the Lender's prior written consent, the Lender may, at its option, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument.
 - If the Lender exercises this option, the Lender shall give the Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is delivered or mailed within which the Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If the Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, the Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on the Borrower.
- 4. The Borrower also will comply with all other covenants, agreements, and requirements of the Security Instrument, including without limitation, the Borrower's covenants and agreements to make all payments of taxes, insurance premiums, assessments, escrow items, impounds, and all other payments that the Borrower is obligated to make under the Security Instrument; however, the following terms and provisions are forever canceled, null and void, as of the date specified in paragraph No. 1 above:
 - (a) all terms and provisions of the Note and Security Instrument (if any) providing for, implementing, or relating to, any change or adjustment in the rate of interest payable under the Note; and

- (b) all terms and provisions of any adjustable rate rider or other instrument or document that is affixed to, wholly or partially incorporated into, or is part of, the Note or Security Instrument and that contains any such terms and provisions as those referred to in (a) above.
- 5. Nothing in this Agreement shall be understood or construed to be a satisfaction or release in whole or in part of the Note or Security Instrument. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, the Note and Security Instrument will remain unchanged, and the Borrower and Lender will be bound by, and comply with, all of the terms and provisions thereof, as amended by this Agreement.

(Seal)

-Witness RÜBEN C. ORTIZ

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-Borrower

(Must Sign In Black Ink Only)

-Witness CELESTE M. ORTIZ

-Borrower

(Must Sign In Black Ink Only)

STATE OF: IN COUNTY OF: CALL

Be it remembered, that on this day of Movember 2009 before me, the subscriber a NOTARY PUBLIC, personally appeared RUBEN C. ORTIZ and CELESTE M. ORTIZ who I am satisfied is/are the person(s) who signed the within instrument, and I acknowledge that he/she/they signed, sealed and delivered the same as his/her/their voluntary act and deed. All of which is hereby certified.

Sworn and Subscribed before me on this 18th day of Movemov 2009.

(Must Sign In Black Ink Only)

___(Seal) Notary Public

Official Seal
NADINE L. GUINED
Resident of Lake County, IN
My commission expires
September 13, 2010

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Loan Modification Agreement-Single FamilyFannie Mae/Freddie Mac Uniform Instrument [Space Below This Line For Acknowledgments]
MERS, acting solely as a nominee for Document is
Cendant Mortgage Corporation
By: NOT OFFICIAL! Marc J. Hinkle, Vice President's Document is the property of
the Lake County Recorder!
STATE OF: NJ
COUNTY OF: Burlington
On this 15 day of F2B 2009 before me, Diana L. Erlston Notary Public, Marc J. Hinkle Vice President of CORPORATION, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to be within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.
Signature Core F. Slat Manual (Must Sign In Black Ink Only) DIANA L. ERLSTON
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 07/31/2011

AFFIRMATION

"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".

Date: 1-18-001

Signature of Preparer

Printed Name of Prepare

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Lot 34, Elmwood Manor 1st Addition, to the Town of Griffith, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 33, page 5, in the Office of the Recorder in Lake County, Indiana.



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