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MICHAEL B. BROWN RECORDER

STATE OF Mo.

COUNTY OF Jacks F.

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the Lake County Recorder! AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFICATION OF TRUST

Doris W. Virden, being sworn upon oath, states and certifies that:

- 1. I am the duly appointed and acting Successor Trustee of the Doris W. Virden and Robert J. Virden collectively as Trustee under Trust Agreement dated April 20, 2004 as to an undivided 1/4.
- 2. The Doris W. Virden and Robert J. Virden collectively as Trustee under Trust Agreement dated April 20, 2004 as to an undivided ¼ is in existence and is in full force and effect.
- 3. The original Trustee, Robert J. Virden, died on January 19, 2007.
- 4. There were no amendments made to the Trust prior to the death of Robert J. Virden.
- 5. At the death of Robert J. Virden was the owner of the following described real estate:

See Attached Legal Description

Parcel No.: 45-12-21-251-005.000-030

Common Address: 700 West Lincoln Highway, Merrillville, IN 46410.

6. I make this Affidavit of Certification of Trust for the purpose of showing the current status of the Trust that I am the Successor Trustee named in the Trust, that I have been acting as Successor Trustee since January 19, 2007, the date of death, and that I have the right to act for and on behalf of the Trust.

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LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

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Virden, deceased, was not subject to federal estate tax. 7. executed this Affidavit of Certification of Trust on the he Lake Consisty Doris W. Virden, Successor Trustee 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. Violet Terzioski COUNTY OF Jacks on Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Doris W. Virden, as Successor Trustee of the Doris W. Virden and Robert J. Virden collectively as Trustee under Trust Agreement dated April 20, 2004, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument to be his free and voluntary Witness my hand and seal this ______ day of My Commission Expires: Notary Public Resident of Jackson County, THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: Timothy A. Kuiper Attorney at Law 130 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307

PAMELA A. EMLER Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri

Commissioned for Jackson County My Commission Expires: August 29, 20 Commission Number: 10394463

EXHIBIT A

Part of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section 21, Township 35 North, range 8 West of the second P.M., described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of said section 21; thence North 0 degrees 45 minutes 40 seconds west along the west line of the southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of said section 21 a distance of 73.05 feet; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 18 seconds East 3.00 feet to the point of commencement of the parcel of land about the be described: thence North 0 degrees 45 minutes 40 seconds West 361.94 feet; thence north 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 100 feet; thence South 00 degrees 45 minutes 40 seconds East 361.45 feet; thence South 89 degrees 43 minutes 18 seconds West 100 feet to the point of commencement, in Lake County, Indiana.

