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STATE OF INDIAN LAKE COUNTY FILED FOR RECORD 2013 JUL 25 AM 8: 48 MICHAEL B. BROWN

RECORDER

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE OR TRUST DEED (ILLINOIS)

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE OWNER, THIS RELEASE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OR THE REGISTRAR OF TITLES IN WHOSE OFFICE THE MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST WAS FILED.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That First Midwest Bank of the County of Dupage and State of Illinois for and in consideration of the payment of the indebtedness secured by the MORTGAGE hereinafter mentioned, and the cancellation of all the notes thereby secured, and of the sum of one dollar, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby REMISE, RELEASE, CONVEY and QUIT CLAIM unto ELMER R. SIMPSON AND PATRICIA J. SIMPSON and their heirs, legal representatives and assigns, all the right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever the bank may have acquired in, through or by a certain, MORTGAGE bearing date the 11TH day of JANUARY, 2007 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of LAKE County, in the State of Indiana, in book --- of records, on page ---, as Document No. 2007 013149 to the premises therein described as follows, situated in the County of LAKE, State of Indiana, to wit: LOT NUMBER 23 IN STRATFORD ESTATES UNIT NO. 4 AS SHOWN IN THE RECORDED PLAT/MAP THEREOF IN BOOK 71 PAGE 60 OF LAKE COUNTY RECORDS.

Together with all the appurtenances and privileges thereunto belonging or appertaining.

Permanent Real Estate Index Number(s): 33-23-0162-0014.

Address of premises: 9558 POLK STREET, CROWN POINT, INDIANA 46307

Witness our hands, this 7TH day of JULY, 2013.

FIRST MIDWEST BANK

Haremia Parry Its: Vice President

By: Donna L. Parton

Loan Operations Officer

This instrument was prepared by:

First Midwest Bank P.O. Box 9003 Gurnee, IL 60031

STATE OF ILLINOIS **COUNTY OF LAKE**

I, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said County, In the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Haremia Parry, personally known to me to be the Vice President of First Midwest Bank, and Donna L. Parton, personally known to me to be the Loan Operations Officer, of said banking corporation, and personally known to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that as such Vice President and Loan Operations Officer, they signed and delivered the said instrument, pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said banking corporation, as their free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act of said banking corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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.

GIVEN under my hand and notary seal this

OFFICIAL SEAL KELLY A LEITH NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:02/28/16

Public Notary

Commission Expires

MAIL TO: FIRST MIDWEST BANK P.O. BOX 9003 **GURNEE, IL. 60031** D 3889990762 SAME