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## DEED IN TRUST

THE GRANTOR, RETHA LEWIS, a widow, hereinafter called the "Grantor"), of the County of Cook and the State of Illinois, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, conveys and warrants unto RETHA LEWIS, Trustee, of the RETHA LEWIS TRUST dated October 13, 2008 (hereinafter referred to as "said trustee", regardless of the number of trustees under each said trust agreement), and unto all and every successor or successors in trust under each said trust agreement, the real property described below; subject, however, to all valid prior reservations, conveyances, easements, options, leaseholds, and all other encumbrances, relative to any interest in the above real estate, if any, appearing of record as of the date hereof:



Doc#: 0829710000 Fee: \$40.00  
Eugene "Gene" Moore RHSP Fee: \$10.00  
Cook County Recorder of Deeds  
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LOT 17 IN BLOCK 33 IN FREDERICK H. BARTLETT'S GREATER CALUMET SUBDIVISION OF CHICAGO, BEING PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Property Index Number: 25-20-401-017-0000

Address of Real Estate: 11533 S. May Street, Chicago, Illinois 60643

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with the appurtenances upon the trusts and for the uses and purposes herein and in said trust agreement set forth.

Full power and authority are hereby granted to said trustee to improve, manage, protect and subdivide said premises or any part thereof; to dedicate parks, streets, highways or alleys; to vacate any subdivision or part thereof, and to resubdivide said property as often as desired; to contract to sell; to grant options to purchase; to sell on any terms; to convey either with or without consideration; to convey said premises or any part thereof to a successor or successors in trust and to grant to such successor or successors in trust all of the title, estate, powers and authorities vested in said trustee; to donate, to dedicate, to mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber said property, or any part thereof; to lease said property, or any part thereof, from time to time, in possession or reversion, by leases to commence in present or in future, and upon any terms and for any period or periods of time, not exceeding in the case of any single demise the term of 198 years, and to renew or extend leases upon any terms and for any period or periods of time and to amend, change or modify leases and the terms and provisions thereof at any time or times hereafter; to contract to make leases and to grant options to lease and options to renew leases and options to purchase the whole or any part of the reversion and to contract respecting the manner of fixing the amount of present or future rentals; to partition or exchange said property, or any part thereof, for other real or personal property; to grant easements or charges of any kind; to release, convey or assign any right, title or interest in or about or easement appurtenant to said premises or any part thereof; and to deal with said property and every part thereof in all other ways and for such other considerations as it would be lawful for any person owning the same to deal with the same, whether similar to or different from the ways above specified, at any time or times hereafter.

In no case shall any party dealing with said trustee in relation to said premises, or to whom said premises or any part thereof shall be conveyed, contracted to be sold, leased or mortgaged by said trustee, be obliged to see to the application of any purchase money, rent, or money borrowed or advanced on said premises, or be obliged to see that the terms of this trust have been complied with, or be obliged to inquire into the necessity or expediency of any act of said trustee, or be obliged or privileged to inquire into any of the terms of said trust agreement; and every deed, trust deed, mortgage, lease or other instrument executed by said trustee in relation to said real estate shall be conclusive evidence in favor of every person relying upon or claiming under any such conveyance, lease or other instrument, (a) that at the time of the delivery thereof the trust created by this Indenture and by said trust agreement was in full force and effect; (b) that such conveyance or other instrument was executed in accordance with the trusts, conditions and limitations contained in this Indenture and in said trust agreement or in some amendment thereof and binding upon all beneficiaries thereunder; (c) that said trustee was duly authorized and empowered to execute and deliver every such deed, trust deed, lease, mortgage or other instrument; and (d) if the conveyance is made to a successor or successors in trust, that such successor or successors in trust have been properly appointed and are fully vested with all the title, estate, rights, powers, authorities, duties and obligations of its, his or their predecessor in trust.

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The interest of each and every beneficiary hereunder and of all persons claiming under them or any of them shall be only in the earnings, avails and proceeds arising from the sale or other disposition of said real estate, and such interest is hereby declared to be personal property, and no beneficiary hereunder shall have any title or interest, legal or equitable, in or to said real estate as such, but only an interest in the earnings, avails and proceeds thereof as aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has executed this Deed in Trust this 13 of October, 2008.

Retha Lewis  
RETHA LEWIS

State of Illinois )  
                          ) ss  
County of Cook )

On this date of October 13, 2008, before me personally appeared RETHA LEWIS, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that the same was executed as such individual's free act and deed.

Audrey Kies Tokarz  
Notary Public, State of Illinois



EXEMPT UNDER REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX LAW  
35 ILCS 200/31-45 SUB PAR. E AND COOK COUNTY  
ORD. 93-0-27 PAR. E

DATE: 10/13/08 Audrey Kies Tokarz, atty

City of Chicago                      Real Estate  
Dept. of Revenue                  Transfer Stamp  
565706                                  \$0.00  
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Mail recorded Deed to Preparer:

Audrey Kies Tokarz  
184 Shuman Boulevard, Suite 250  
Naperville, IL 60563

Send Subsequent Tax Bills to:

Retha Lewis, Trustee of the Retha Lewis Trust  
11533 S. May Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60643

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## STATEMENT BY GRANTOR AND GRANTEE

The **grantor** or his agent affirms that, to the best of his knowledge, the name of the **grantee** shown on the deed or assignment of beneficial interest in a land trust is either a natural person, an Illinois corporation or foreign corporation authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate in Illinois, a partnership authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate in Illinois, or other entity recognized as a person and authorized to do business or acquire title to real estate under the laws of the State of Illinois.

Dated October 13, 2008

Signature: X Retha Lewis  
Grantor or Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
By the said RETHA LEWIS  
This 13, day of October, 2008  
Notary Public Audrey Kies Tokarz



The **grantee** or his agent affirms and verifies that the name of the **grantee** shown on the deed or assignment of beneficial interest in a land trust is either a natural person, an Illinois corporation or foreign corporation authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate in Illinois, a partnership authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate in Illinois or other entity recognized as a person and authorized to do business or acquire title to real estate under the laws of the State of Illinois.

Date October 13, 2008

Signature: X Retha Lewis  
Grantee or Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
By the said RETHA LEWIS  
This 13, day of October, 2008  
Notary Public Audrey Kies Tokarz



**Note:** Any person who knowingly submits a false statement concerning the identity of a **Grantee** shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor for the first offense and of a Class A misdemeanor for subsequent offenses.

(Attach to **deed** or **ABI** to be recorded in Cook County, Illinois if exempt under provisions of Section 4 of the Illinois Real Estate Transfer Tax Act.)