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MAIL TO:
CHRISTOPHER WALSH
12551 MAPLE AVE.
BLUE ISLAND, IL 60406
SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED
(CORPORATION TO INDIVIDUAL)
ILLINOIS

THIS INDENTURE, made this 18 day of February, 2013, between **Fannie Mae a/k/a Federal National Mortgage Association**, a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States of America and duly authorized to transact business in the State of ILLINOIS, party of the first part, and **Christopher Walsh A Married Man (12123 Greenwood Ave., Blue Island 60406, County of Cook and the State of Illinois)**, party of the second part, WITNESSETH, that the party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of \$10.00 (Ten dollars and no/100s) in hand paid by the party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and pursuant to authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation, by these presents does REMISE, RELEASE, ALIEN AND CONVEY unto the party of the second part, and to their heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all the following described real estate, situated in the County of Cook and the State of Illinois known and described as follows, to wit:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A



SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND ANY OTHER MATTERS OF RECORD.

Together with all and singular the hereditament and appurtenances thereunder belonging, or in otherwise appertaining, and the reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever, of the party of the first part, either in law or equity, of, in and to the above described premises, with the hereditament and appurtenances: TO HAVE AND HOLD the said premises as above described, with the appurtenances, unto the part of the second part, their heirs and assigns forever.

The Grantor promises or covenants to defend title to the property from and against all lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming by, through or under Grantor and none other.

PERMANENT REAL ESTATE INDEX NUMBER(S): 24-25-421-005-0000

PROPERTY ADDRESS(ES): 12551 Maple Avenue, Blue Island, IL, 60406

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER		03/01/2013
	COOK	\$25.00
	ILLINOIS:	\$50.00
TOTAL:		\$75.00

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Fannie Mae a/k/a Federal National Mortgage Association

Kathleen A. Hill
By

AS ATTORNEY IN FACT

STATE OF IL)
COUNTY OF COOK) SS

Brooke A. Cowan the undersigned, a notary public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Kathleen A. Hill, personally known to me to be the attorney in fact for Fannie Mae a/k/a Federal National Mortgage Association, and personally known to me to be the same person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that he/she/they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument, as his/her/their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Signed or attested before me on 18 day of February, 2013.

Brooke A. Cowan

NOTARY PUBLIC

02/23/15

My commission expires

This Instrument was prepared by
Carol Richie/PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, P.C.,
1 North Dearborn, Suite 1300
Chicago, IL 60602



PLEASE SEND SUBSEQUENT TAX BILLS TO:

CHRISTOPHER WALSH
12551 MAPLE AVE.
BLUE ISLAND, IL 60406

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EXHIBIT A

LOT 7 IN BLOCK 2 IN HINMAN AND MELVINS' SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTH EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, (EXCEPT THE NORTH 8 RODS THEREOF) IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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EXHIBIT B

NOTICE OF PAYMENT UNDER PROTEST OF TRANSFER TAXES

BY OR ON BEHALF OF

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

Dear Recorder of Deeds, City or Village Clerk:

RE: Property Address: 24-25-421-005-0000

Property Index Number: 12551 Maple Avenue, Blue Island, IL 60406

Our office represents Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae") in connection with certain transfer of real property in the state of Illinois. We understand that Chicago and/or Cook County is one of a number of in Illinois that impose the tax on transfer of real property (the "Transfer Tax") on the transfer of real property to or from Fannie Mae. We write this letter to notify you that Fannie Mae is exempt from paying the Transfer Tax imposed on the transfer of real property. Therefore, any Transfer Tax charged on behalf of or paid by Fannie Mae is hereby **paid under protest**.

As a federal instrumentality, Fannie Mae is not required to pay Transfer Taxes under Illinois law, County, City or Municipality ordinances. Further, requiring Fannie Mae to pay Transfer Taxes on the transfer of real property contravenes federal law under 12 U.S.C. 1723a(c)(2). As such, this letter serves as a formal written notice that the payment of transfer Tax is **PAID UNDER PROTEST** and the (1) any Transfer Tax paid, or deducted from a sale deposit, for a property being conveyed to or from Fannie Mae is paid under protest and (2) Fannie Mae may seek to recover all or part of any Transfer Tax it pays pursuant to the inappropriate charge imposed upon Fannie Mae.

Very Truly Yours,

PIERCE & ASSOCIATES, P.C.