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Karen A. Yarbrough
Cook County Recorder of Deeds
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MAIL TO:

JACEK P. GAJDA
2424 E. OAKTON # 3B
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL
SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED 60004
(CORPORATION TO INDIVIDUAL)
ILLINOIS

THIS INDENTURE, made this 25 day of March, 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 **Jacek P Gajda (8543 W. Foster Ave. Chicago 60656, 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): 03-21-402-014-1097

PROPERTY ADDRESS(ES): 2424 E Oakton St Unit 3B, Arlington Heights, IL, 60004

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ATTORNEYS' TITLE GUARANTY FUND, INC.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Legal Description:

Unit 4-3B together with its undivided percentage interest in the common elements in Brandenberry Park East Condominium as delineated and defined in the Declaration recorded as Document No. 25108489 as amended from time to time, in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 21, Township 42 North, Range 11, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

Permanent Index Number:

Property ID: 03-21-402-016-1097

Property Address:

2424 E Oakton St Unit 3B
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

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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:

2424 E. CAKTON ST UNIT #3B, ARLINGTONHEIGHTS, IL 60004

Property Index Number: 03-21-402-014-1097

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.