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MANCHESTER HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM
FORGIVABLE LOAN AGREEMENT
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WHEREAS, the City of Manchester has established the MANCHESTER HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM to assist LMI buyers of single family residences in housing rehabilitation, and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, (hereinafter referred to as the OWNER) qualifies under the MANCHESTER HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM for a total loan of:
Nine thousand, Four hundred fifty and NO/100 dollars ($9,450.00*) for housing rehabilitation, and

WHEREAS, a requirement of the MANCHESTER HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM is for the repayment of the loan to be in the amount shown in the Promissory Note whenever the property is sold, rented or transferred,

THEREFORE, in consideration of the awarding of the loan the mutual covenants and promises of the parties and other good and valuable consideration, the CITY and OWNER agree as follows:

FORGIVABLE LOAN PROMISSORY NOTE

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned jointly and severally promises to pay to the order of THE CITY OF MANCHESTER or any successors or assigns, the sum of:
Nine thousand, Four hundred fifty and NO/100 dollars ($9,450.00**) as follows:

** Plus or minus any increase or decrease change orders in the amount of $ 2,447.00 ,
for a total indebtedness of $ 11,897.00 .

A. A. If the below described property is sold, rented or transferred from the date of this document to the 5 year anniversary of acceptance, 100% of the amount shown above shall be called due for the first year and decreasing 20% each year thereafter and bearing no interest. After the fifth anniversary of the agreement, 100% of the note is forgiven.

The following are the terms of the forgivable loan:

1. This property was assisted with funds from the State of Iowa's Housing Fund program to rehabilitate owner-occupied housing units. If this property or any part of the property is rented, leased or otherwise altered from its current condition as a single family dwelling unit during the course of this note, the entire original amount becomes due and payable to the City of Manchester. The property must be the owner's primary residence, and be listed on their income tax return as their primary residence, or the entire original amount of the note becomes due and payable immediately when the owner abandons the property.
2. If the property is not preserved in a reasonably clean, safe and sanitary condition as determined by the City's ordinances, the City of Manchester has the option of declaring the entire original amount of the note due and payable to the City of Manchester immediately.
3. The homeowner will request the approval of the City Council prior to undertaking any large renovation projects to the property which would result in an alteration of the existing floor plan.
4. Any convictions resulting from criminal activity occurring on the property will result in the entire original amount of the note becoming due and payable to the City of Manchester immediately.
5. Failure to pay property taxes in a timely manner will result in the entire original amount of the note to become due and payable to the City of Manchester immediately.
6. Establishing and conducting a business enterprise within the dwelling that fails to comply with the City's ordinances will result in the entire original amount of the note becoming due and payable to the City of Manchester immediately.
7. Property insurance coverage in excess of the value of the note will be secured at the homeowner's expense for the entire period of the note. It will be the homeowner's responsibility to provide a copy of the property insurance on an annual basis to the City of Manchester during the entire period of the note. Failure to supply the City with proof of insurance coverage will result in the entire original amount of the note becoming due and payable to the City of Manchester immediately.
8. In the event of the death of the owner-occupant, the note can be transferred to an heir or relative who meets the current (at the time of the death of the owner-occupant) HUD Low and Moderate Income (LMI) guidelines for the remaining period of the note upon simple majority approval by the City Council. If no such heir or relative exists, then the entire original amount of the note becomes due and payable to the City of Manchester immediately as to the terms of the note.

The City Council of the City of Manchester has the right to waive any or all of the terms of the note due to extenuating circumstances.

Preparer Information Matthew J. Specht (Individual's Name) | 3999 Pennsylvania Avenue (Street Address) | Dubuque, IA 52002 (City) | (563) 556-4166 (Phone)

SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER

MORTGAGE

THIS MORTGAGE is made between Gerald and Sara Geuther ("Mortgagors") and City of Manchester (Mortgagee").

☐ If this is checked, this Mortgage is a purchase Money Mortgage as defined in the Iowa Code.

1. **Grant of Mortgage and Security Interest**. Mortgagors hereby sell, convey and mortgage unto Mortgagee, and grant a security interest to Mortgagee in the following described property:

a. **Land and Buildings**. All of Mortgagors' right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate situated in Delaware County, Iowa (the "Land");

Manchester lot 632, Town of Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa

and all buildings, structures and improvements now standing or at any time hereafter constructed or placed upon the Land (the "Buildings"), including all hereditaments, easements, appurtenance, riparian rights, mineral rights, water rights, rights in and to the lands lying in streets, alleys and roads adjoining the land, estates and other rights and interest now or hereafter belonging to or in any way pertaining to the Land.

b. **Personal Property**. All fixtures and other personal property integrally belonging to, or hereafter becoming an integral part of the Land or Buildings, whether attached or detached, including but not limited to, light fixtures, shades, rods, blinds, Venetian blinds, awnings, storm windows, screens, linoleum, water softeners, automatic heating and air-conditioning equipment and all proceeds, products, increase, issue, accessions, attachments, accessories, parts, additions, repairs, replacements and substitutes of, to, and for the foregoing (the "Personal Property").

c. **Revenues and Income.** All rents, issues, profits, leases, condemnation awards and insurance proceeds now or hereafter arising from the ownership, occupancy or use of the Land, Buildings and Personal Property, or any part thereof (the "Revenues and Income").

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Land, Buildings, Personal Property and Revenues and Income (collectively called the "Mortgaged Property"), together with all privileges, hereditaments thereunto now or hereafter belonging, or in any way appertaining and the products and proceeds thereof, unto Mortgagee, its successors and assigns.

2. **Obligations**. This Mortgage secures the following (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Obligations"):

a. The payment of this loan made by the Mortgagee to Gerald and Sara Geuther evidenced by a promissory note date January 18, 20 05 in the principal amount of $ 11,897.00 with a Forgivable date of January 19, 2010 , any renewals, extensions, modifications or refinancing thereof and any promissory notes issued in substitution therefor; and

b. All other obligations of Mortgagors to Mortgagee, now existing or hereafter arising, whether direct or indirect, contingent or absolute and whether as maker or surety, including, but not limited to, future advances and amounts advanced and expenses incurred by Mortgagee pursuant to this Mortgage.

c.

3. **Representations and Warranties of Mortgagors**. Mortgagors represent, warrant and covenant to Mortgagee that (I) Mortgagors hold clear title to the Mortgaged Property and title in fee simple in the Land; (ii) Mortgagors have the right, power and authority to execute this Mortgage and to mortgage, and grant a security interest in the Mortgaged Property; (iii) the Mortgaged Property is free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except for real estate taxes not yet delinquent and except as otherwise stated in subparagraph 1a. herein; (iv) Mortgagors will warrant and defend title to the Mortgaged Property and the lien and priority of this Mortgage against all claims and demands of all persons, whether now existing or hereafter arising; (v) all buildings and improvements now or hereafter located on the Land are, or will be, located entirely within the boundaries of the Land.

4. **Payment and Performances of the Obligations**. Mortgagors will pay all amounts payable under the Obligations in accordance with the terms of the Obligations when and as due and will timely perform all other obligations of the Mortgagors under the Obligations. The provisions of the Obligations are hereby incorporated by reference into this Mortgage as if fully set forth herein.

5. **Taxes**. Mortgagors shall pay each installment of all taxes and special assessments of every kind, now or hereafter levied against the Mortgaged Property before the same becomes delinquent, without notice or demand, and shall deliver to Mortgage proof of such payment within fifteen (15) days after the date in which such tax or assessment becomes delinquent.

6. **Liens**. Mortgagors shall not create, incur or suffer to exist any lien, encumbrance, security interest or charge on the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof which might or could be held to be equal or prior to the lien of the Mortgage, other than the lien of current

real estate taxes and installments of special assessments with respect to which no penalty is yet payable. Mortgagors shall pay, when due, the claims of all persons supplying labor or materials to or in connection with the Mortgaged Property.

7. **Compliance with Laws**. Mortgagors shall comply with all present and future statutes, laws, rules, orders, regulations and ordinances affecting the Mortgaged Property, any part thereof or the use thereof.

8. **Permitted Contests.** Mortgagors shall not be required to (i) pay any tax, assessment or other charge referred to in paragraph 5 hereof, (ii) discharge or remove any lien, encumbrance or charge referred to in paragraph 8 hereof, or (iii) comply with any statute, law, rule, regulation or ordinance referred to in paragraph 7 hereof, so long as mortgagors shall contest, in good faith, the existence, amount or the validity thereof, the amount of damages caused thereby or the extent of Mortgagors' liability therefor, by appropriate proceedings which shall operate during the penance thereof to prevent (A) the collection of, or other realization upon the tax, assessment, charge or lien, encumbrances or charge so contested, (B) the sale, forfeiture or loss of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, and (C) any interference with the use or occupancy of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof. Mortgagors shall give prompt written notice to Mortgagee of the commencement of any contest referred to in this paragraph 8.

9. **Care of Property.** Mortgagors shall take good care of the Mortgaged Property; shall keep the Buildings and Personal Property now or later placed upon the Mortgaged Property in good and reasonable repair and shall not injure, destroy or remove either the Buildings or personal Property during the term of this Mortgage. Mortgagors shall not make any material alteration to the Mortgaged Property without the Prior written consent of Mortgagee.

10. **Insurance.**

a. **Risks to be insured.** Mortgagors, at their sole cost and expense, shall maintain insurance on the Buildings and other improvement now existing or hereafter erected on the Land and on the Personal Property included in the Mortgaged Property against loss by fire, extended coverage perils and such other hazards as Mortgagee may from time to time require, such insurance to have a "Replacement Cost" endorsement attached thereto, with the amount of the insurance at least equal; to the balance of the obligations. At Mortgagors' option, such policy may have a coinsurance clause of not less than 90% of the replacement cost provided the policy contains as appropriate form of cost escalation endorsement. Mortgagors will at their sole cost and expense, from time to time, and at any time at the request of Mortgagee, provide Mortgagee with evidence satisfactory to Mortgagee of the replacement cost of the Mortgaged Property. Mortgagors will maintain such other insurance as Mortgagors may reasonable require.

b. **Policy Provisions.** All insurance policies and renewals thereof maintained by the Mortgagors pursuant to this Mortgage shall be written by an insurance carrier satisfactory to Mortgagee, contain a mortgage clause in favor of and in form acceptable to Mortgagee, contain an agreement of the insurer that it will not amend, modify or cancel the policy except after thirty (30) days prior written notice to Mortgagee, and be reasonably satisfactory to Mortgagee in all other respects.

c. **Delivery of Policy or Certificate.** If requested by Mortgagee, Mortgagors will deliver to Mortgagee original policies satisfactory to Mortgagee evidencing the Insurance which is required under this Mortgage, and Mortgagors shall promptly furnish to Mortgagee all renewal notices and, upon request of Mortgagee, evidence of payment thereof. At least ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of the required policy, Mortgagors shall deliver to Mortgagee a renewal policy in form satisfactory to Mortgagee.

d. **Assignment of Policy.** If the Mortgaged Property is sold at a foreclosure sale or if Mortgagee shall acquire title to the Mortgaged Property, Mortgagee shall have all of the right, title and interest of Mortgagors in and to any insurance policies required hereunder, and the unearned premiums thereon, and in and to the proceeds thereof resulting from any damage to the Mortgaged Property prior to such sale or acquisition.

e. **Notice of Damage or Destruction; Adjusting Loss.** If the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof shall be damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, Mortgagors will, within five (5) calendar days after the occurrence of such damage or destruction, give written notice thereof to the insurance carrier and to Mortgagee and will not adjust any damage or loss which is estimated by Mortgagors in good faith to exceed $25,000 unless Mortgagee shall have joined in or concurred with such adjustments; but if there has been no adjustment of any such damage or loss within four (4) months from the date of occurrence thereof and if an Event of Default shall exist at the end of such four (4) month period or at any time thereafter, Mortgagee may alone make proof of loss, adjust and compromise any claim under the policies, and appear in and prosecute any action arising from such policies. In connection therewith, Mortgagors do hereby irrevocably authorize, empower and appoint Mortgagee at attorney-in-fact for Mortgagor (which appointment is coupled with an interest) to do any and all of the foregoing in the name and on behalf of Mortgagors.

f. **Application of Insurance Proceeds.** All sums paid under any insurance policy required by this Mortgage shall be paid to Mortgagee, which shall, at its option, apply the same (after first deducting therefrom Mortgagee's expenses incurred in collecting the same including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees) to the reduction of the Obligations or to the payment of the restoration, repair, replacement or rebuilding of Mortgaged Property that is damaged or destroyed is such manner as Mortgagee shall determiner and secondly to the reduction of the Obligations. Any application of insurance proceeds to principal of the Obligations shall not extend or postpone the due date of the installments payable under the Obligations or change the amount of such installments.

g. **Reimbursement of Mortgagee's Expenses**. Mortgagors shall promptly reimburse Mortgagee upon demand for all of Mortgagee's expenses incurred in connection with the collection of the insurance proceeds, including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees, and all such expenses shall be additional amounts occurred by this Mortgage.

11. **Inspection**. Mortgagee, and its agents, shall have the right at all reasonable times, to enter upon the Mortgaged Property for the purpose of inspecting the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof. Mortgagee shall, however, have no duty to make such inspection. Any inspection of the Mortgaged Property by Mortgagee shall be entirely for its benefit and Mortgagors shall in no way rely or claim reliance thereon.

12. **Protection of Mortgagee's Security.** Subject to the rights of Mortgagors under paragraph 8 hereof, If Mortgagors fail to perform any of the covenants and agreements contained in this Mortgage or if any action or proceeding is commenced which affects the Mortgaged Property or the interest of the Mortgagee therein, or the title thereto, then Mortgagee, at Mortgagee's option, may perform such covenants and agreements, defend against or investigate such action or proceeding, and take such other action as Mortgagee deems necessary to protect Mortgagee's interest. Any amounts or expenses disbursed or incurred by Mortgagee in good faith pursuant to this paragraph 12 with interest thereon at the rate of 0 % per annum, shall become an Obligation of Mortgagors occurred by this Mortgage. Such amounts advanced or disbursed by Mortgagee hereunder shall be immediately due and payable by Mortgagors unless Mortgagors and Mortgagee agree in writing to other terms of repayment. Mortgagee shall, at its option, be subrogated to the lien of any mortgage or other lien discharged in whole or in part by the Obligations or by Mortgagee under the provisions hereof, and any such subrogation rights shall be additional and cumulative security for this Mortgage. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall require Mortgagee to incur any expense or do any act hereunder, and Mortgagee shall not be liable to Mortgagors for any damage or claims arising out of action taken by Mortgagee pursuant to this paragraph.

13. **Condemnation**. Mortgagors shall give Mortgagee prompt notice of any action, actual or threatened, in condemnation or eminent domain and hereby assign, transfer and set over to Mortgagee the entire proceeds of any award or claim for damages for all or any part of the Mortgaged Property taken or damaged under the power of eminent domain or condemnation. Mortgagee is hereby authorized to intervene in any such action in the names of Mortgagors, to compromise and settle any such action or claim, and to collect and receive from the condemning authorities and give proper receipts and acceptances for such proceeds. Any expenses incurred by Mortgagee in intervening in such action or compromising and settling such action or claim, or collecting such proceeds shall be reimbursed to Mortgagee first out of the proceeds. The remaining proceeds or any part thereof shall be applied to the reduction of that portion of the Obligations then most remotely to be paid, whether due or not, or to the restoration or repair of the Mortgaged Property, the choice of application to be solely at the discretion of Mortgagee.

14. **Fixture Filling**. From the date of its recording, this Mortgage shall be effective as a financing statement filed as a fixture filling with respect to the Personal Property and for this purpose the name and address of the debtor is the name and address of Mortgagors as set forth in paragraph 20 herein and the name and address of the secured party is the name and address of the Mortgagee as set forth in paragraph 20 herein.

15. **Events of Default**. Each of the following occurrences shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default");

a. Mortgagors shall default in the due observance or performance of or breach its agreement contained in paragraph 4 hereof or shall default in the due observance or performance of or breach any other covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed pursuant to the terms of this Mortgage.

b. Mortgagors shall make an assignment for the benefits of its creditors, or a petition shall be filed by or against Mortgagors under the United States Bankruptcy Code or Mortgagors shall seek or consent to or acquiesce in the appointment of any trustee, receiver or liquidator of a material part of its properties or of the Mortgaged Property or shall not, within thirty (30) days after the appointment of a trustee, receiver or liquidator of any material part of its properties or of the Mortgaged Property, have such appointment vacated.

c. A Judgement, writ or warrant of attachment or execution, similar process shall be entered and become a lien on or be issued a levied against the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof which in not released, vacated or fully bonded within thirty (30) days after its entry, issue or levy.

d. An event of default, however defined, shall occur under any other mortgage, assignment or other security document constituting a lien on the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof.

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16. **Acceleration; Foreclosure**. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default and at any time thereafter while such Event of Default exists, Mortgage may, at its option, after such notice as may be required by law, exercise one or more of the following rights and remedies (and any other rights and remedies available to it):

a. Mortgagee may declare immediately due and payable all obligations secured by this Mortgage, and the same shall thereupon be immediately due and payable, without further notice or demand.

b. Mortgagee shall have and may exercise with respect to the Personal Property, all the rights and remedies accorded upon default to a secured party under the Iowa Uniform Commercial Code. If noticed to Mortgagors of intended disposition of such property is required by law in a particular instance, such notice shall be deemed commercially reasonable if given to Mortgagors as least ten (10) days prior to the date of intended disposition.

c. Mortgagee may (and is hereby authorized and empowered to) foreclose this Mortgage in accordance with the law of the State of Iowa, and at any time after the commencement of an action in foreclosure, or during the period of redemption, the court have jurisdiction of the case shall at the request of Mortgagee appoint a receiver to take immediate possession of the Mortgaged Property and of the Revenues and Income accruing therefrom, and to rent or cultivate the same as he may deem best for the interest of all parties concerned, and such receiver shall be liable to account to Mortgagors only for the net profits, after application of rents, issues and profits upon the costs and expenses of the receivership and foreclosure and upon the Obligations.

17. **Redemption**. It is agreed that if the Mortgage covers less than ten (10) acres of land, and in the event of the foreclosure of this Mortgage and sale of the property by sheriff's sale in such foreclosure proceedings, the time of one year for redemption from said sale provided by the statues of the State of Iowa shall be reduced to six (6) months provided the Mortgagee, in such action files an election to waive any deficiency judgment against Mortgagors which may arise out of the foreclosure proceedings; all to be consistent with the provisions of Chapter 628 of the Iowa Code. If the redemption period is so reduced , for the first three (3) months after sale such right of redemption shall be exclusive to the Mortgagor, and the time periods in section 628.5, 628.15 and 628.16 of the Iowa Code shall be reduced to four (4) months.

It is further agreed that the period of redemption after a foreclosure of this Mortgage shall be reduced to sixty (60) days if all of the three following contingencies develop: (1) The real estate is less than ten (10) acres in size; (2) the Court finds affirmatively that the said real estate has been abandoned by the owners and those persons personally liable under this Mortgage at the time of such foreclosure; and (3) Mortgagee in such action files an election to waive any deficiency judgment against Mortgagors or their successors in interest in such action. If the redemption period is so reduced, Mortgagors or their successors in interest or the owner shall have the exclusive right to redeem for the first thirty (30) days after such sale, and the time provided for redemption by creditors as provided in section 628.5, 628.15 and 628.16 of the Iowa Code shall be reduced to forty (40) days. Entry of appearance by pleading or docket entry by or on behalf of Mortgagors shall be a presumption that the property is not abandoned. Any such redemption period shall be consistent with all the provisions' of Chapter 628 of the Iowa Code. This paragraph shall not be constructed to limit or otherwise affect any other redemption provisions contained in Chapter 628 of the Iowa Code.

18. **Attorney's Fees**. Mortgagors shall pay on demand all costs and expenses incurred by Mortgagee in enforcing or protecting its rights and remedies hereunder, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and legal expenses.

19. **Forbearance not a Waiver, Rights and Remedies Cumulative**. No delay by Mortgagee in exercising any right or remedy provided herein or otherwise afforded by law or equity shall be deemed a waiver of or preclude the exercise of such right or remedy, and no waiver by Mortgagee of any particular provisions of this Mortgage shall be deemed effective unless in writing signed by Mortgagee. All such rights and remedies provided for herein or which Mortgagee or the holder of the Obligations may have otherwise, at law or in equity, shall be distinct, separate and cumulative and may by exercised concurrently, independently or successively in any order whatsoever, and as often as the occasion therefor arises.

20. **Notices**. All notices required to be given hereunder shall be in writing and deemed given when personally delivered or deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, sent certified or registered, addressed as follows:

a. If to Mortgagors, to:
Gerald and Sara Geuther
509 W Marion Street
Manchester, IA 52057

b. If to Mortgagee, to:
City of Manchester
208 E Main
Manchester, IA 52057

or to such other address or person as hereafter designated in writing by the applicable party in the manner provided in this paragraph for the giving of notices.

21. **Severability**. In the event any portion of this Mortgage shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in whole or in part, the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby and shall continue to be valid and enforceable and if, for any reason, a court finds that any provisions of this Mortgage is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable as written, but that by limiting such provisions it would become valid, legal and enforceable then such provision shall be deemed to be written, construed and enforced as so limited.

22. **Further Assurances**. At any time and from time to time until payment in full of the Obligations, Mortgagors will, at the request of Mortgagee, promptly execute and deliver to Mortgagee such additional instruments as may be reasonably required to further evidence the lien of this Mortgage and to further protect the security interest of Mortgagee with respects to the Mortgaged Property, including, but not limited to, additional security agreements, financing statements and continuation statements. Any expenses incurred by Mortgagee in connection with the recordation of any such instruments shall become additional Obligations of the Mortgagors secured by this Mortgage. Such amounts shall be immediately due and payable by Mortgagors to Mortgagee.

23. **Successors and Assigns bound; Number; Gender; Agents; Captions**. The rights, covenants and agreements contained herein shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective legal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties. Words and phrases contained herein, including acknowledgment hereof, shall be construed as in the singular or plural number, and as masculine, feminine or neuter gender according to the contexts. The captions and headings of the paragraphs of this Mortgage are for convenience only and are not to be used to interpret or define the provisions hereof.

24. **Governing Law**. This Mortgage shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Iowa.

25. **Release of Rights of Dower, Homestead and Distributive Share**. Each of the undersigned hereby relinquishes all rights of dower, homestead and distributive share in and to the Mortgaged Property and waives all rights of exemption as to any of the Mortgaged Property.

26. **Acknowledgment of Receipt of Copies of Debt Instrument**. Mortgagors hereby acknowledge the receipt of a copy of this Mortgage together with a copy of each promissory note secured hereby.

27. **Additional Provisions**.

Dated: 8/17, 20 04.

Gerald Geuther

Sara Geuther, Mortgagors

I UNDERSTAND THAT HOMESTED PROPERTY IS IN MANY CASES PROTECTED FROM THE CLAIMS OF CREDITORS AND EXEMPT FROM JUDICIAL SALE; AND THAT BY SIGNING THIS MORTGAGE, I VOLUNTARILY GIVE UP MY RIGHT TO THIS PROTECTION FOR THIS MORTGAGED PROPERTY WITH RESPECT TO CLAIMS BASED UPON THIS MORTGAGE.

Dated: 8/17, 20 04 Gerald Geuther

Dated: 8/17, 20 04 Sara Geuther

STATE OF IOWA

SS:

COUNTY OF Delaware

On this 17 day of August, 20 04, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, personally appeared Gerald and Sara Geuther to me known to be the identical persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

Matthew J. Specht Notary Public

Commission expires 07-29-2006

