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Taxpayer Information: Gene Sickels, 800 Charles Street, Masonville, Iowa 50654
Return Document to: Steven E. Carr, Attorney at Law, 117 South Franklin Street, P.O. Box 333, Manchester, Iowa 52057
Grantor: Delaware County
Grantee: Gene Sickels

TAX SALE DEED

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS,

that the following described parcel:

> Lots Seventy-Five (75), Seventy-Six (76), Ninety-Nine (99), One Hundred (100), One Hundred Thirty-Nine (139), One Hundred Forty (140), and One Hundred Forty-One (141), in the Town of Masonville, Iowa, according to the recorded plat thereof,

situated in the County of Delaware, State of Iowa, was subject to taxes for the years 2001-2002 (payable in 2002-2003) and the taxes on the parcel for the years stated remained due and unpaid at the date of the sale; and the Treasurer of the County, on the 17th day of June, 2003, by virtue of the authority vested by law in the Treasurer at the sale begun and publicly held on the third Monday of June, 2003, exposed to public sale at the office of the County Treasurer in the county named, in substantial conformity with all the requirements of the statute, the parcel described, for the payment of the total amount then due and remaining unpaid on the parcel, and at that time at Manchester, County of Delaware, State of Iowa, offered to pay the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars ($128.00) being the total amount then due and remaining unpaid on the parcel for 100% which was the last quantity bid for, and payment of that sum was made by that person to the Treasurer, the parcel was stricken off to that person at that price.

And by the affidavits of Gene Sickels, filed in the Treasurer's Office, on the 16th day of June, 2005, it appears that notice has been given more than ninety days before the execution of this deed, to James S. Penney, Frances Jackson, Margaret Penney and the

City of Masonville, of the expiration of the time of redemption allowed by law under Section 447.9 of the Iowa Code, and the parcel has not been redeemed:

Now I, Carolyn A. Wilson, Treasurer of the County, for the consideration of the stated sum paid to the Treasurer and by virtue of law, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell to Gene Sickels and his heirs and assigns, the parcel described, to have and to hold unto him and his heirs and assigns, forever; subject, however, to all the rights of redemption provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Carolyn A. Wilson, Treasurer of Delaware County, Iowa, by virtue of the authority vested in me, have subscribed my name on this 15 day of September, 2005.

Carolyn A. Wilson

Carolyn A. Wilson, Delaware County Treasurer
Delaware County Courthouse
Manchester, Iowa 52057

STATE OF IOWA)
) ss:
DELAWARE COUNTY)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that before me, Sharon McCrabb, in and for said County, personally appeared the above-named Carolyn A. Wilson, Treasurer of the County, personally known to me to be the Treasurer of the County at the date of the execution of the above conveyance, and to be the identical person whose name is affixed to and who executed the above conveyance as Treasurer of the County, and acknowledged the execution of the conveyance to be the Treasurer's voluntary act and deed as Treasurer of the County, for the purposes expressed in the conveyance.

Given under my hand this 15 day of September, 2005.

Sharon McCrabb

Sharon McCrabb, Notary Public, State of Iowa

SHARON McCRABB
Commission Number 002573
My Comm. Exp. 12-14-05