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LISA SMITH, COUNTY RECORDER
MADISON IOWA

✓ PREPARED BY AND RETURN TO: Farmers & Merchants State Bank, 101 W. Jefferson, Winterset, IA 50273, (515) 462-4381/
Tim Rethmeier

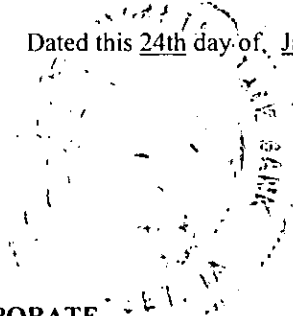
PARTIAL RELEASE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE

The undersigned, the present owner (s) of the mortgage hereinafter described, for valuable consideration, do hereby acknowledge that the following described real estate situated in Madison County, Iowa, to wit:

The West Half (1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) and the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) and the East 10 acres of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) and the South 15 acres of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) and the North 10 acres of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Five (5), in Township Seventy-four (74) North, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa.

Is hereby released from the lien of the real estate mortgage executed by Steven R. Weeks & Patricia J. Weeks to Farmers & Merchants State Bank, dated 03-15-99, recorded in the record of the County of Madison State of Iowa, Book 206, Page 836 specifically reserving and retaining the mortgage lien and all mortgage rights against all of the remaining property embraced in or subject to the mortgage above described.

Dated this 24th day of, January, 2008



Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Tim J. Rethmeier V.P.

BY: Tim J. Rethmeier, Vice President
Farmers & Merchants State Bank

CORPORATE State of IOWA Madison COUNTY < ss:

On this 24th day of January, 2008, before me, the undersigned, A Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Tim J. Rethmeier to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that they are the Vice President, respectively, of said corporation; that (the seal affixed thereto is the seal of said) corporation; that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of Its Board of Directors; and that the said Tim J. Rethmeier as such officers, acknowledged the execution of said Instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation, by It and by them voluntary executed.



Staci L. Shortt
In aid for Said State Notary Public