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LISA SMITH, COUNTY RECORDER MADISON COUNTY IOWA

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Return to Preparer: Warren A. Varley, 201 NE 2nd St., Stuart, IA 50250; phone: 515-523-2456. Address Tax Statement: Richard Gratny, 1385 Co Rd 35780, Arthur City, TX 75411 # 200,000.00

COURT OFFICER DEED

In the Matter of the Estate of

Erminilda Bentler

Now pending in the Iowa District Court for Madison County Probate No. ESPR 012299

Pursuant to the authority and power vested in the undersigned, and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the undersigned, in the representative capacity designated below, hereby convey to Richard Gratny and Annette Gratny, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, the following described real estate in Madison County, Iowa:

> The South Half (S½) of the East Fractional Half (Efr½) of the Northwest Fractional Quarter (NWfr1/4) of Section Five (5) in Township Seventy-seven (77) North, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, lowa, subject to easements and restrictions apparent or of record.

Words and phrases herein, including acknowledgment hereof, shall be construed as in the correct grammatical number or gender, according to the context.

Dated: Feb 1, 2010.

Estate of ERMINILDA BENTLER

By: David Bentler, Executor

State of Iowa: County of Qu Mine.

MARGARET F. TIERNAN Commission Number 701809 My Commission Expires

On this <u>1st</u> day of <u>February</u>, 2010, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared David Bentler, Executor of the Estate of ERMINILDA BENTLER, to me known to be the identical person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that such person, as such fiduciary, executed the same as the voluntary act and deed of such person and of such fiduciary.