

**COLLECTOR'S DEED FOR LANDS SOLD FOR
DELINQUENT TAXES AT THIRD SALE
Stone County, Missouri
FORM PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 140.250 140.460**

Whereas,

Grantee(s),

did, on _____ produce to the undersigned Grantor, VICKI A. MAY, Collector of Revenue for Stone County in the State of Missouri, a certificate of purchase, in writing, bearing the date of _____ signed by VICKI A. MAY/CHARLIE HOUSER, who on said date was Collector of Revenue for Stone County, from which it appears that the said Grantee(s) did, on _____, purchase at public auction at the door of the Courthouse in Stone County, the tract, parcel or lot of land lastly in this indenture described, and which lot was sold to Grantee(s)

for the sum of _____, being the amount due on the following tracts or lots of land, returned delinquent in the name of

for nonpayment of taxes, costs and charges for the years,

, namely:

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which said lands have been recorded, among other tracts, in the office of said collector of revenue, as delinquent for the nonpayment of taxes, costs, and charges due for the year last aforesaid, and legal publication made of the sale of said lands; WHEREAS, said real estate in two successive years was advertised and offered for sale by the Collector for non-payment of taxes with interest, penalty, and costs at the Stone County Courthouse in Galena, County of Stone, State of Missouri, on the fourth Monday in August, _____ and _____. At these first two offerings, no person offered a sum equal to the taxes with interest, penalty, and costs. WHEREAS, subsequently, taxes with interest, penalty, and costs have accrued for tax years _____ and their delinquency has been recorded in the Collector's Office. WHEREAS, said real estate was advertised and offered for sale a third time by the Collector for non-payment of taxes, interest, penalties, and costs at the Stone County Courthouse in Galena, County of Stone, State of Missouri, on the fourth Monday in August,

WHEREAS, at said third offering sale, the highest offer received and accepted by the Collector was made by
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who paid a sum equal to the delinquent taxes, interest, and penalties, and costs on said real estate; WHEREAS, said purchaser complied with the title search and notice requirements set out in section 140.250 and 140.405, RSMo, and supplied the affidavit therein required to the Collector; WHEREAS, the purchaser was not the owner of the lands herein described at the time the taxes became delinquent nor was he obliged, prior to the sale, to pay the delinquent taxes for which the real estate was sold; and it appearing that the said Grantee(s) is/are the legal owner(s) of said certificate of purchase and the time fixed by law for redeeming the land therein described having now expired, the said

nor any person in his, her, their, or its behalf having paid or tendered the amount due the said Grantee(s), on account of the aforesaid purchase, and for the taxes by Grantees since paid, and the said Grantee(s), having demanded a deed for the tract of land mentioned in said certificate, and which was the least quantity of the tract about described that would sell for the amount due thereon for taxes, costs and charges, as above specified, and it appearing from the records of said county collector's office that the aforesaid lands were legally liable for taxation, and has been duly assessed and properly charged on the tax books with the taxes for the tax years prior to the date of this document; Therefore, this indenture, made between the State of Missouri, by Vicki A. May, Collector of Revenue for Stone County, party of the first part, and the said Grantee(s), party of the second part.

Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the premises, has granted, bargained and sold unto the said party of the second part, his, her, theirs, or its successors, heirs and assigns, forever, the tract or parcel of land mentioned in said certificate, situated in the County of Stone and State of Missouri, and described as

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To have and to hold the said last mentioned tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, in as full and ample a manner as the collector of said county is empowered by law to sell the same.

In Testimony Whereof, the said VICKI A. MAY, Collector of Revenue for said County of Stone, has hereunto set her hand, and affixed her official seal, the day and year last above written.

VICKI A. MAY, Stone County Collector of Revenue

Witness: _____

Judy Berkstresser
STATE OF MISSOURI :
COUNTY OF STONE

Before me, the undersigned, Judy Berkstresser, County Clerk in and for said county, this day, personally came the above-named VICKI A. MAY, Collector of said county, and acknowledged that she executed the foregoing deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set me hand and seal on

My commission expires December 31, 2010

Judy Berkstresser, Stone County Clerk