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MORTGAGE

THIS MORTGAGE (herein "Security Instrument") is made this 30th day of May, 2000, between the Mortgagor, CHERYL GRAY (herein "Borrower"), Mortgagee Nation's Credit Financial Services Corporation a corporation organized and existing under the laws of North Carolina whose address is 1059 N. Roselle Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60195 (herein "Lender").

Whereas, Borrower is indebted to Lender in the principal sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND ZERO HUNDRED THIRTY THREE and 25/100 U.S. \$ 140,033.25, which indebtedness is evidenced by Borrower's note dated 05/30/2000 and extensions and renewals thereof (herein "Note"), providing for monthly installments of principal and interest, with the balance of the indebtedness, if not sooner paid, due and payable on 05/30/2030;

To Secure to Lender the repayment of the indebtedness evidenced by the Note, with interest thereon; the payment of all other sums, with interest thereon, advanced in accordance herewith to protect the security of this Security Instrument; and the performance of the covenants and agreements of Borrower herein contained, Borrower does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to Lender the following described property located in the County of COOK, State of Illinois.

LOT 7 (EXCEPT THE NORTH 5 FEET AND EXCEPT THE SOUTH 10 FEET THEREOF) IN BLOCK 4 IN N. LANCASTER'S SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN: 20-22-306-031

ALSO KNOWN AS:  
6830 S WABASH  
CHICAGO, IL 60620

Parcel ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

which has the address of 6830 S WABASH, CHICAGO, IL 60620 (herein "Property Address");  
[Street, City, State, Zip Code]

Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation

Property Clerk's Office

Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances and rents, all of which shall be deemed to be and remain a part of the property covered by this Security Instrument; and of all the foregoing, together with said property (or the leasehold estate if this Security Instrument is on a leasehold) are hereinafter referred to as the "Property;"

Borrower covenants that Borrower is lawfully seized of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to mortgage, grant and convey the Property, and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower covenants that Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to encumbrances of record.

UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

1. **Payment of Principal and Interest; Prepayment and Late Charges.** Borrower shall promptly pay when due the principal of and interest on the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment, late charges and other charges due under the Note.

2. **Funds for Taxes and Insurance.** Subject to applicable law or a written waiver by Lender, Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day monthly payments of principal and interest are payable under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum (herein "Funds") equal to one-twelfth of the yearly taxes and assessments (including condominium and planned unit development assessments, if any) which may attain priority over this Security Instrument and ground rents on the Property, if any, plus one-twelfth of yearly premium installments for hazard insurance, plus one-twelfth of yearly premium installments for mortgage insurance, if any, all as reasonably estimated initially and from time to time by Lender on the basis of assessments and bills and reasonable estimates thereof. Borrower shall not be obligated to make such payments of Funds to Lender to the extent that Borrower makes such payments to the holder of a prior mortgage or deed of trust if such holder is an institutional lender.

If Borrower pays Funds to Lender, the Funds shall be held in an institution the deposits or accounts of which are insured or guaranteed by a Federal or state agency (including Lender if Lender is such an institution). Lender shall apply the Funds to pay said taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and ground rents. Lender may not charge for so holding and applying the Funds, analyzing said account or verifying and compiling said assessments and bills, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and applicable law permits Lender to make such a charge. However, Lender may require Borrower to pay a one time charge for an independent real estate tax reporting service used by Lender in connection with this loan, unless applicable law provides otherwise. Borrower and Lender may agree in writing at the time of execution of this Security Instrument that interest on the Funds shall be paid to Borrower, and unless such agreement is made or applicable law requires such interest to be paid, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds showing credits and debits to the Funds and the purpose for which each debit to the Funds was made. The Funds are pledged as additional security for the sums secured by this Security Instrument.

If the amount of the Funds held by Lender shall exceed the amount permitted to be held by applicable law, Lender shall account to Borrower for the excess Funds in accordance with the requirements of applicable law. If the amount of the Funds held by Lender shall not be sufficient to pay taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and ground rents as they fall due, Borrower shall pay to Lender any amount necessary to make up the deficiency in one or more payments as Lender may require.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by Lender. If under paragraph 23 hereof the Property is sold or the Property is otherwise acquired by Lender, Lender shall apply, no later than immediately prior to the sale of the Property or its acquisition by Lender, any Funds held by Lender at the time of application as a credit against the sums secured by this Security Instrument.

3. **Application of Payments.** Unless applicable law provides otherwise, all payments received by Lender under the Note and paragraphs 1 and 2 hereof shall be applied by Lender first in payment of amounts payable to Lender by Borrower under paragraph 2 hereof, then to interest payable on the Note, and then to the principal of the Note.

4. **Prior Security Instruments and Deeds of Trust; Charges; Liens.** Borrower shall perform all of Borrower's obligations under any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement with a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument, including Borrower's covenants to make payments when due. Borrower shall pay or cause to be paid all taxes, assessments and other charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property ("Property Taxes") which may attain a priority over this Security Instrument, and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any. In the event Borrower fails to pay any due and payable Property Taxes, Lender may, in its sole discretion, pay such charges and add the amounts thereof to the principal amount of the loan secured by the Security Instrument on which interest shall accrue at the contract rate set forth in the Note.

5. **Hazard Insurance.** Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage", and such other hazards as Lender may require and in such amounts and for such periods as Lender may require. In the event Borrower fails to maintain hazard insurance (including any required flood insurance) in an amount sufficient to satisfy all indebtedness, fees, and charges owed Lender (in addition to payment of all liens and charges which may have priority over Lender's interest in the property), Lender may, in its sole discretion, obtain such insurance naming Lender as the sole beneficiary (single interest coverage). Lender may add any premiums paid for such insurance to the principal amount of the loan secured by this Security Instrument on which interest shall accrue at the contract rate set forth in the Note.

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The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to approval by Lender; provided, that such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. All insurance policies and renewals thereof shall be in a form acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard mortgage clause in favor of and in a form acceptable to Lender. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals thereof, subject to the terms of any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement with a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument.

In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower.

If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if Borrower fails to respond to Lender within 30 days from the date notice is mailed by Lender to Borrower that the insurance carrier offers to settle a claim for insurance benefits, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the insurance proceeds at Lender's option either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Security Instrument.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or change the amount of the payments. If under paragraph 23 the Property is acquired by Lender, Borrower's right to any insurance policies and proceeds resulting from damage to the Property prior to the acquisition shall pass to Lender to the extent of the sum secured by this Security Instrument immediately prior to the acquisition.

**6. Preservation and Maintenance of Property; Leaseholds; Condominiums; Planned Unit Developments.** Borrower shall keep the Property in good repair, shall not destroy or damage the Property, and shall not commit waste or permit impairment or deterioration of the Property and shall comply with the provisions of any lease if this Security Instrument is on a leasehold. If this Security Instrument is on a unit in a condominium or a planned unit development, Borrower shall perform all of Borrower's obligations under the declaration or covenants creating or governing the condominium or planned unit development, the by-laws and regulations of the condominium or planned unit development, and constituent documents. Borrower shall be in default if any forfeiture action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, is begun that in Lender's good faith judgment could result in forfeiture of the Property or otherwise materially impair the lien created by this Security Instrument or Lender's security interest. Borrower may cure such a default and reinstate, as provided in paragraph 19, by causing the action or proceeding to be dismissed with a ruling that, in Lender's good faith determination, precludes forfeiture of Borrower's interest in the Property or other material impairment on the lien created by this Security Instrument or Lender's security interest.

**7. Protection of Lender's Security.** If Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, or if any action or proceeding is commenced which materially affects Lender's interest in the Property, (including without limitation a proceeding in bankruptcy, probate or condemnation) then Lender, at Lender's option, upon notice to Borrower, may make such appearances, disburse such sums, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and take such action as is necessary to protect Lender's interest. In addition, Borrower covenants at all times to do all things necessary to defend the title to all of the said property, but the Lender shall have the right at any time to intervene in any suit affecting such title and to employ independent counsel in connection with any suit to which it may be a party by intervention or otherwise, and upon demand Borrower agrees either (1) to pay Lender all reasonable expenses paid or incurred by it in respect to any such suit affecting title to any such property, or affecting the Lender's liens or rights hereunder, including, reasonable fees to the Lender's attorneys or (2) to permit the addition of such expenses, costs, and attorney's fees to the principal balance of the Note(s) secured by this Security Instrument on which interest shall accrue at the Note rate as additional indebtedness.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender pursuant to this paragraph 7, with interest thereon, at the Note rate, shall become additional indebtedness of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, such amounts shall be payable upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment thereof. Nothing contained in this paragraph 7 shall require Lender to incur any expense or take any action hereunder.

**8. Security Instrument Insurance.** If Lender required Security Instrument insurance as a condition of making the loan secured by this Security Instrument, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain such insurance in effect until such time as the requirement for such insurance terminates in accordance with Borrower's and Lender's written agreement or applicable law.

**9. Inspection.** Lender may make or cause to be made reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property, provided that Lender shall give Borrower notice prior to any such inspection specifying reasonable cause therefor related to Lender's interest in the Property.

**10. Condemnation.** The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking of the Property, or part thereof, or for conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender, subject to the terms of any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement with a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or change the amount of such payments.

**11. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver.** Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to any successor in interest of Borrower shall not operate to release, in any manner, the liability of the original Borrower and Borrower's successors in interest. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against such successor or refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower and Borrower's successors in interest. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy hereunder, of or otherwise afforded by the applicable law, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any such right or remedy.



12. **Successors and Assigns; Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers.** The covenants and agreements herein contained shall bind, and the rights hereunder shall inure to, the respective successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower, subject to the provisions of paragraph 16 hereof. All covenants and agreements of Borrower shall be joint and several. Any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument, but does not execute the Note, (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey that Borrower's interest in the Property to Lender under the terms of this Security Instrument, (b) is not personally liable on the Note or under this Security Instrument, and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower hereunder may agree to extend, modify, forbear, or make any other accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without that Borrower's consent and without releasing that Borrower or modifying this Security Instrument as to that Borrower's interest in the Property.

13. **Loan Charges.** If the loan secured by this Security Instrument is subject to a law which sets maximum loan charges, and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with the loan exceed the permitted limits, then: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) any sums already collected from Borrower which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to Borrower. Lender may choose to make this refund by reducing the principal owed under the Note or by making a direct payment to Borrower. If a refund reduces principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial prepayment without any prepayment charge under the Note.

14. **Notice.** Except for any notice required under applicable law to be given in another manner, (a) any notice to Borrower provided for in this Security Instrument shall be given by delivering it or by mailing such notice by first class addressed to Borrower at the Property Address or at such other address as Borrower may designate by notice to Lender as provided herein, and (b) any notice to Lender shall be given by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein or to such other address as Lender may designate by notice to Borrower as provided herein. Any notice provided for in this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given in the manner designated herein.

15. **Governing Law; Severability.** The state and local laws applicable to this Security Instrument shall be the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. The foregoing sentence shall not limit the applicability of Federal law to this Security Instrument. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision, and to this end the provisions of this Security Instrument and the Note are declared to be severable. If any provision of this Security Instrument is found to be in violation of any law, rule or regulation which affects the validity and/or enforceability of the Note and/or Security Instrument, that provision shall be deemed modified to comply with applicable law, rule, or regulation.

16. **Borrower's Copy.** Borrower shall be furnished a conformed copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument at the time of execution or after recordation hereof.

17. **Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower.** If all or any part of the Property or any interest in it is sold or transferred (or if a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred and Borrower is not a natural person) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may, at its option require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if exercise is prohibited by federal law as of the date of this Security Instrument. If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than thirty (30) days from the date the notice is delivered or mailed within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice to or demand on Borrower.

18. **Rehabilitation Loan Agreement.** Borrower shall fulfill all of Borrower's obligations under any home rehabilitation, improvement, repair, or other loan agreement which Borrower enters into with Lender. Lender, at Lender's option, may require Borrower to execute and deliver to Lender, in a form acceptable to Lender, an assignment of any rights, claims or defenses which Borrower may have against parties who supply labor, materials or services in connection with improvements made to the Property.

19. **Borrower's Right to Reinstate.** Notwithstanding Lender's acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument due to Borrower's breach, Borrower shall have the right to have any proceedings begun by Lender to enforce this Security Instrument discontinued at any time prior to entry of a judgment enforcing this Security Instrument if Borrower does all of the following: (a) Borrower pays Lender all sums which would be then due under this Security Instrument and the Note had no acceleration occurred; (b) Borrower cures all breaches of any other covenants or agreements of Borrower contained in this Security Instrument; (c) Borrower pays all reasonable expenses incurred by Lender in enforcing the covenants and agreements of Borrower contained in this Security Instrument, and in enforcing Lender's remedies as provided in paragraph 23 hereof, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; and court costs; and (d) Borrower takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that the lien of this Security Instrument, Lender's interest in the Property and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall continue unimpaired. Upon such payment and cure by Borrower, this Security Instrument and the obligations secured hereby shall remain in full force and effect as if no acceleration had occurred. However, this right to reinstate shall not apply in the case of acceleration under paragraph 17.

20. **Assignment of Rents; Appointment of Receiver.** As additional security hereunder, Borrower hereby assigns to Lender the rents of the Property, provided that Borrower shall, prior to acceleration under paragraph 23 hereof or abandonment of the Property, have the right to collect and retain such rents as they become due and payable.

Upon acceleration under paragraph 23 hereof or abandonment of the Property, Lender shall be entitled to have a receiver appointed by a court to enter upon, take possession of and manage the Property and to collect the rents of the Property including those past due. All rents collected by the receiver shall be applied first to payment of the costs of management of the Property and collection of rents, including, but not limited to, receiver's fees, premiums on and reasonable attorneys' fees, and then to the sums secured by this Security Instrument. The receiver shall be liable to account only for those rents actually received.

**21. Sale of Note; Change of Loan Servicer.** The Note or a partial interest in the Note (together with this Security Instrument) may be sold one or more times without prior notice to the Borrower. A sale may result in a change in the entity (known as the "Loan Servicer") that collects monthly payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument. There may also be one or more changes of the Loan Servicer unrelated to a sale of the Note. If there is a change of the Loan Servicer, Borrower will be given written notice of the change in accordance with paragraph 14 above and applicable law. The notice will state the name and address of the new Loan Servicer and the address to which payments should be made. The notice will also contain any other information required by applicable law.

**22. Hazardous Substances.** Borrower shall not cause or permit the presence, use, disposal, storage, or release of any Hazardous Substances on or in the Property. Borrower shall not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property that is in violation of any Environmental Law. The preceding two sentences shall not apply to the presence, use, or storage on the Property of small quantities of Hazardous Substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate to normal residential uses and maintenance of the Property. Borrower shall promptly give Lender written notice of any investigation, claim, demand, lawsuit or other action by any governmental or regulatory agency or private party involving the Property and any Hazardous Substance or Environmental Law of which Borrower has knowledge. If Borrower learns, or is notified by any governmental or regulatory authority, that any removal or other remediation of any Hazardous Substance affecting the Property is necessary, Borrower shall promptly take all necessary remedial actions in accordance with Environmental Law. As used in this paragraph 22, "Hazardous Substances" are those substances defined as toxic or Hazardous Substances by Environmental Law and the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, and radioactive elements. As used in this paragraph 22, "Environmental Law" means federal laws and laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located that relate to health, safety or environmental protection.

NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

**23. Acceleration; Remedies.** Except as provided in paragraph 17 hereof, upon Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement of Borrower in this Security Instrument, including the covenants to pay when due any sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender prior to acceleration shall give notice to Borrower as provided in paragraph 14 hereof specifying: (1) the breach; (2) the action required to cure such breach; (3) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is mailed to Borrower, by which such breach must be cured; and (4) that failure to cure such breach on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument, foreclosure by judicial proceeding, and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to assert in the foreclosure proceeding the nonexistence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and foreclosure. If the breach is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender, at Lender's option, may declare all of the sums secured by this Security Instrument to be immediately due and payable without further demand and may foreclose this Security Instrument by judicial proceeding. Lender shall be entitled to collect in such proceeding all expenses of foreclosure, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, and costs of title evidence.

**24. Release.** Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall release this Security Instrument without charge to Borrower. Borrower shall pay all costs of recordation, if any.

**25. Waiver of Homestead.** Borrower waives all right of homestead exemption in the Property.

**26. Collateral Protection Insurance.** Unless I provide you with evidence of the insurance coverage required by my agreement with you, you may purchase insurance at your expense to protect your interest in my collateral. This insurance may, but need not, protect my interest. The coverage that you purchase may not pay any claim that I make or any claim that is made against me in connection with the collateral. I may later cancel any insurance purchased by you, but only after providing you with evidence that I have obtained insurance as required by our agreement. If you purchase insurance for the collateral, I will be responsible for the cost of that insurance, including interest and any other charges you may impose in connection with the placement of the insurance, until the effective date of the cancellation or expiration of the insurance. The cost of the insurance may be added to my total outstanding balance or obligation. The cost of the insurance may be more than the cost of insurance I may be able to obtain on my own.

**27. Riders to this Security Instrument.** If one or more riders are executed by Borrower and recorded together with this Security Instrument, the covenants and agreements of each such rider shall be incorporated into and shall amend and supplement the covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument as if the rider(s) were a part of this Security Instrument. [Check applicable box(es)].

- Adjustable Rate Rider
- Condominium Rider
- 1-4 Family Rider
- Planned Unit Development Rider
- Balloon Rider
- Other(s) (specify):

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## REQUEST FOR NOTICE OF DEFAULT

### AND FORECLOSURE UNDER SUPERIOR

### MORTGAGES OR DEEDS OF TRUST

Borrower and Lender request the holder of any mortgage, deed of trust or other encumbrance with a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument to give Notice to Lender, at Lender's address set forth on page one of this Security Instrument, of any default under the superior encumbrance and of any sale or other foreclosure action.

In Witness Whereof, Borrower has executed this Security Instrument.

#### NOTICE TO BORROWER

Do not sign this Security Instrument if it contains blank spaces. All spaces should be completed before you sign.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Cheryl Gray \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: CHERYL GRAY Borrower  
Address: 3720 SOUTH UNION  
CHICAGO, IL 60620

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Borrower  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Borrower  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State of ILLINOIS  
County of COOK

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of May, 2000  
by CHERYL GRAY  
who is/are personally known to me or who has produced DRIVER'S LICENSE  
as identification and who did take an oath.

(Seal) 

Laurie A. Peterson  
Notary Public  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

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