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FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY
38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA
CINCINNATI, OH 45263

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DEFINITIONS

Words used in multiple sections of this document are defined below and other words are defined in Sections 3, 11, 13, 18, 20 and 21. Certain rules regarding the usage of words used in this document are also provided in Section 16.

(A) "Security Instrument" means this document, which is dated AUGUST 01, 2000 together with all Riders to this document.

(B) "Borrower" is
MICHAEL A. BRODY AND CHERYL L. BRODY, HUSBAND AND WIFE WHOSE MAILING ADDRESS IS 6148 LAGRANDE COURT OAK FOREST, IL 60452

PID# 27-12-105-009 *

Borrower is the mortgagor under this Security Instrument.

(C) "Lender" is FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY. Lender is a CORPORATION organized and existing under the laws of OHIO. Lender's address is 38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA CINCINNATI, OH 45263

Lender is the mortgagee under this Security Instrument.

(D) "Note" means the promissory note signed by Borrower and dated AUGUST 01, 2000. The Note states that Borrower owes Lender SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND 00/100*** Dollars (U.S. \$ \$753,200.00) plus interest. Borrower has promised to pay this debt in regular Periodic Payments and to pay the debt in full not later than

(E) "Property" means the property that is described below under the heading "Transfer of Rights in the Property."

(F) "Loan" means the debt evidenced by the Note, plus interest, any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note, and all sums due under this Security Instrument, plus interest.

(G) "Riders" means all riders to this Security Instrument that are executed by Borrower. The following riders are to be executed by Borrower [check box as applicable]:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adjustable Rate Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Condominium Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Second Home Rider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Planned Unit Development Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) [specify] _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-4 Family Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Biweekly Payment Rider | |

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(H) "**Applicable Law**" means all controlling applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations, ordinances and administrative rules and orders (that have the effect of law) as well as all applicable final, non-appealable judicial opinions.

(I) "**Community Association Dues, Fees and Assessments**" means all dues, fees, assessments and other charges that are imposed on Borrower or the Property by a condominium association, homeowners association or similar organization.

(J) "**Electronic Funds Transfer**" means any transfer of funds, other than a transaction originated by check, draft, or similar paper instrument, which is initiated through an electronic terminal, telephonic instrument, computer, or magnetic tape so as to order, instruct, or authorize a financial institution to debit or credit an account. Such term includes, but is not limited to, point-of-sale transfers, automated teller machine transactions, transfers initiated by telephone, wire transfers, and automated clearinghouse transfers.

(K) "**Escrow Items**" mean those items that are described in Section 3.

(L) "**Miscellaneous Proceeds**" means any compensation, settlement, award of damages, or proceeds paid by any third party (other than insurance proceeds paid under the coverages described in Section 5) for (i) damage to or destruction of, the Property, (ii) condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property, (iii) conveyance in lieu of condemnation or (iv) misrepresentations of, or omissions as to, the value and/or condition of the Property.

(M) "**Mortgage Insurance**" means insurance protecting Lender against the nonpayment of, or default on, the Loan.

(N) "**Periodic Payment**" means the regularly scheduled amount due for (1) principal and interest under the Note, plus (2) any amounts under Section 3 of this Security Instrument.

(O) "**RESPA**" means the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (12 U.S.C. §2601 et seq.) and its implementing regulation, Regulation X (24 C.F.R. Part 3500), as they might be amended from time to time, or any additional or successor legislation or regulation that governs the same subject matter. As used in this Security Instrument, "RESPA" refers to all requirements and restrictions that are imposed in regard to a "federally related mortgage loan" even if the Loan does not qualify as a "federally related mortgage loan" under RESPA.

(P) "**Successor in Interest of Borrower**" means any party that has taken title to the Property, whether or not that party has assumed Borrower's obligations under the Note and/or this Security Instrument.

TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY

This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (a) the repayment of the Loan, and all renewals, extensions and modifications of the Note; and (b) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to Lender and Lender's successors and assigns, with power of sale, the

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following described property located in the _____ County _____ of
[Type of Recording Jurisdiction]
COOK _____:
[Name of Recording Jurisdiction]

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

which currently has the address of 14425 CLARIDGE COURT _____
[Street]
ORLAND PARK _____, Illinois 60462 _____ ("Property Address"):
[City] [Zip Code]

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument 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 warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use and nonuniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

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

1. Payment of Principal, Interest, Escrow Items, Prepayment Charges, and Late Charges. Borrower shall pay when due the principal of, and interest on, the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note. Borrower shall also pay funds for Escrow Items pursuant to Section 3. Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument shall be made in U.S. currency. However, if any check or other instrument received by Lender as payment under the Note or this Security Instrument is returned to Lender unpaid, Lender may require that any or all subsequent payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument be made in one or more of the following forms, as selected by Lender: (a) cash, (b) money order, (c) certified check, bank check, treasurer's check or cashier's check, provided any such check is

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drawn upon an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity or (d) Electronic Funds Transfer.

Payments are deemed received by Lender when received at the location designated in the Note or at such other location as may be designated by Lender in accordance with the notice provisions in Section 15. Lender may return any payment(s) or partial payment(s) if the payment(s) or partial payments are insufficient to bring the Loan current. Lender may accept any payment(s) or partial payment(s) insufficient to bring the Loan current, without waiver of any rights hereunder or prejudice to its rights to refuse such payment(s) or partial payments in the future, but Lender is not obligated to apply such payments at the time such payments are accepted. If each Periodic Payment is applied as of its scheduled due date, then Lender need not pay interest on unapplied funds. Lender may hold such unapplied funds until Borrower makes payment(s) to bring the Loan current. If Borrower does not do so within a reasonable period of time, Lender shall either apply such funds or return them to Borrower. If not applied earlier, such funds will be applied to the outstanding principal balance under the Note immediately prior to foreclosure. No offset or claim which Borrower might have now or in the future against Lender shall relieve Borrower from making payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument or performing the covenants and agreements secured by this Security Instrument.

2. Application of Payments or Proceeds. Except as otherwise described in this Section 2, all payments accepted and applied by Lender shall be applied in the following order of priority: (1) interest due under the Note; (2) principal due under the Note; (3) amounts due under Section 3. Such payments shall be applied to each Periodic Payment in the order in which it became due. Any remaining amounts shall be applied first to late charges, second to any other amounts due under this Security Instrument, and then to reduce the principal balance of the Note.

If Lender receives a payment from Borrower for a delinquent Periodic Payment which includes a sufficient amount to pay any late charge due, the payment may be applied to the delinquent payment and the late charge. If more than one Periodic Payment is outstanding, Lender may apply any payment received from Borrower to the repayment of the Periodic Payments if, and to the extent that, each payment can be paid in full. To the extent that any excess exists after the payment is applied to the full payment of one or more Periodic Payments, such excess may be applied to any late charges due. Voluntary prepayments shall be applied first to any prepayment charges and then as described in the Note.

Any application of payments, insurance proceeds, or Miscellaneous Proceeds to principal due under the Note shall not extend or postpone the due date, or change the amount, of the Periodic Payments.

3. Funds for Escrow Items. Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day Periodic Payments are due under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum (the "Funds") to provide for payment of amounts due for: (a) taxes and assessments and other items which can attain priority over this Security Instrument as a lien or encumbrance on the Property; (b) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (c) premiums for any and all insurance required by Lender under Section 5; and (d) Mortgage Insurance premiums, if any, or any sums payable by Borrower to Lender in lieu of the payment of Mortgage Insurance premiums in accordance with the provisions of Section 10. These items are called "Escrow Items." At origination or at any time during the term of the Loan, Lender may require that Community Association Dues, Fees and Assessments, if any,

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be escrowed by Borrower, and such dues, fees and assessments shall be an Escrow Item. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this Section. Borrower shall pay Lender the Funds for Escrow Items unless Lender waives Borrower's obligation to pay the Funds for any or all Escrow Items. Lender may waive Borrower's obligation to pay to Lender Funds for any or all Escrow Items at any time. Any such waiver may only be in writing. In the event of such waiver, Borrower shall pay directly, when and where payable, the amounts due for any Escrow Items for which payment of Funds has been waived by Lender and, if Lender requires, shall furnish to Lender receipts evidencing such payment within such time period as Lender may require. Borrower's obligation to make such payments and to provide receipts shall for all purposes be deemed to be a covenant and agreement contained in this Security Instrument, as the phrase "covenant and agreement" is used in Section 9. If Borrower is obligated to pay Escrow Items directly, pursuant to a waiver, and Borrower fails to pay the amount due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its rights under Section 9 and pay such amount and Borrower shall then be obligated under Section 9 to repay to Lender any such amount. Lender may revoke the waiver as to any or all Escrow Items at any time by a notice given in accordance with Section 15 and, upon such revocation, Borrower shall pay to Lender all Funds, and in such amounts, that are then required under this Section 3.

Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount (1) sufficient to permit Lender to apply the Funds at the time specified under RESPA and (2) not to exceed the maximum amount a lender can require under RESPA. Lender shall estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of expenditures of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with Applicable Law.

The Funds shall be held in an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity (including Lender, if Lender is an institution whose deposits are so insured) or in any Federal Home Loan Bank. Lender shall apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items no later than the time specified under RESPA. Lender shall not charge Borrower for holding and applying the Funds, annually analyzing the escrow account, or verifying the Escrow Items, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and Applicable Law permits Lender to make such a charge. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on the Funds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Borrower and Lender can agree in writing, however, that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds as required by RESPA.

If there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall account to Borrower for the excess funds in accordance with RESPA. If there is a shortage of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the shortage in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than twelve monthly payments. If there is a deficiency of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than twelve monthly payments.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by Lender.

4. Charges; Liens. Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines, and impositions attributable to the Property which can attain priority over this Security Instrument, leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any, and Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any. To the extent that these items are Escrow Items, Borrower shall pay them in the manner provided in Section 3.

Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien which has priority over this Security Instrument unless Borrower: (a) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by the lien in a manner acceptable to Lender, but only so long as Borrower is performing such agreement; (b) contests the lien in good faith by, or defends against enforcement of the lien in, legal proceedings which in Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien while those proceedings are pending, but only until such proceedings are concluded; or (c) secures from the holder of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender subordinating the lien to this Security Instrument. If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien which can attain priority over this Security Instrument, Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the lien. Within 10 days of the date on which that notice is given, Borrower shall satisfy the lien or take one or more of the actions set forth above in this Section 4.

Lender may require Borrower to pay a one-time charge for a real estate tax verification and/or reporting service used by Lender in connection with this Loan.

5. Property 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 any other hazards including, but not limited to, earthquakes and floods, for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts (including deductible levels) and for the periods that Lender requires. What Lender requires pursuant to the preceding sentences can change during the term of the Loan. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to Lender's right to disapprove Borrower's choice, which right shall not be exercised unreasonably. Lender may require Borrower to pay, in connection with this Loan, either: (1) a one-time charge for flood zone determination, certification and tracking services or (2) a one-time charge for flood zone determination and certification services and subsequent charges each time remappings or similar changes occur which reasonably might affect such determination or certification. Borrower shall also be responsible for the payment of any fees imposed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in connection with the review of any flood zone determination resulting from an objection by Borrower.

If Borrower fails to maintain any of the coverages described above, Lender may obtain insurance coverage, at Lender's option and Borrower's expense. Lender is under no obligation to purchase any particular type or amount of coverage. Therefore, such coverage shall cover Lender, but might or might not protect Borrower, Borrower's equity in the Property, or the contents of the Property, against any risk, hazard or liability and might provide greater or lesser coverage than was previously in effect. Borrower acknowledges that the cost of the insurance coverage so obtained might significantly exceed the cost of insurance that Borrower could have obtained. Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 5 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

All insurance policies required by Lender and renewals of such policies shall be subject to Lender's right to disapprove such policies, shall include a standard mortgage clause, and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewal certificates. If Lender requires, Borrower shall promptly give to Lender all receipts of paid premiums and renewal notices. If Borrower obtains any form of insurance coverage, not otherwise required by Lender, for damage to, or destruction of, the Property, such policy shall include a standard mortgage clause and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee.

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. Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any insurance proceeds, whether or not the underlying insurance was required by Lender, shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. During such repair and restoration period, Lender shall have the right to hold such insurance proceeds until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect such Property to ensure the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction, provided that such inspection shall be undertaken promptly. Lender may disburse proceeds for the repairs and restoration in a single payment or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such insurance proceeds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such proceeds. Fees for public adjusters, or other third parties, retained by Borrower shall not be paid out of the insurance proceeds and shall be the sole obligation of Borrower. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower. Such insurance proceeds shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

If Borrower abandons the Property, Lender may file, negotiate and settle any available insurance claim and related matters. If Borrower does not respond within 30 days to a notice from Lender that the insurance carrier has offered to settle a claim, then Lender may negotiate and settle the claim. The 30-day period will begin when the notice is given. In either event, or if Lender acquires the Property under Section 22 or otherwise, Borrower hereby assigns to Lender (1) Borrower's rights to any insurance proceeds in an amount not to exceed the amounts unpaid under the Note or this Security Instrument, and (2) any other of Borrower's rights (other than the right to any refund of unearned premiums paid by Borrower) under all insurance policies covering the Property, insofar as such rights are applicable to the coverage of the Property. Lender may use the insurance proceeds either to repair or restore the Property or to pay amounts unpaid under the Note or this Security Instrument, whether or not then due.

6. Occupancy. Borrower shall occupy, establish, and use the Property as Borrower's principal residence within sixty days after the execution of this Security Instrument and shall continue to occupy the Property as Borrower's principal residence for at least one year after the date of occupancy, unless Lender otherwise agrees in writing, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, or unless extenuating circumstances exist which are beyond Borrower's control.

7. Preservation, Maintenance and Protection of the Property; Inspections. Borrower shall not destroy, damage or impair the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate or commit waste

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on the Property. Whether or not Borrower is residing in the Property, Borrower shall maintain the Property in order to prevent the Property from deteriorating or decreasing in value due to its condition. Unless it is determined pursuant to Section 5 that repair or restoration is not economically feasible, Borrower shall promptly repair the Property if damaged to avoid further deterioration or damage. If insurance or condemnation proceeds are paid in connection with damage to, or the taking of, the Property, Borrower shall be responsible for repairing or restoring the Property only if Lender has released proceeds for such purposes. Lender may disburse proceeds for the repairs and restoration in a single payment or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed. If the insurance or condemnation proceeds are not sufficient to repair or restore the Property, Borrower is not relieved of Borrower's obligation for the completion of such repair or restoration.

Lender or its agent may make reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property. If it has reasonable cause, Lender may inspect the interior of the improvements on the Property. Lender shall give Borrower notice at the time of or prior to such an interior inspection specifying such reasonable cause.

8. Borrower's Loan Application. Borrower shall be in default if, during the Loan application process, Borrower or any persons or entities acting at the direction of Borrower or with Borrower's knowledge or consent gave materially false, misleading, or inaccurate information or statements to Lender (or failed to provide Lender with material information) in connection with the Loan. Material representations include, but are not limited to, representations concerning Borrower's occupancy of the Property as Borrower's principal residence.

9. Protection of Lender's Interest in the Property and Rights Under this Security Instrument. If (1) Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, (2) there is a legal proceeding that might significantly affect Lender's interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument (such as a proceeding in bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or forfeiture, for enforcement of a lien which may attain priority over this Security Instrument or to enforce laws or regulations), or (3) Borrower has abandoned the Property, then Lender may do and pay for whatever is reasonable or appropriate to protect Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, including protecting and/or assessing the value of the Property, and securing and/or repairing the Property. Lender's actions can include, but are not limited to, (1) paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument, (2) appearing in court, and (3) paying reasonable attorneys' fees to protect its interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument, including its secured position in a bankruptcy proceeding. Securing the Property includes, but is not limited to, entering the Property to make repairs, change locks, replace or board up doors and windows, drain water from pipes, eliminate building or other code violations or dangerous conditions, and have utilities turned on or off. Although Lender may take action under this Section 9, Lender does not have to do so and is not under any duty or obligation to do so. It is agreed that Lender incurs no liability for not taking any or all actions authorized under this Section 9.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 9 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

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If this Security Instrument is on a leasehold, Borrower shall comply with all the provisions of the lease. If Borrower acquires fee title to the Property, the leasehold and the fee title shall not merge unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

10. Mortgage Insurance. If Lender required Mortgage Insurance as a condition of making the Loan, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain the Mortgage Insurance in effect. If, for any reason, the Mortgage Insurance coverage required by Lender ceases to be available from the mortgage insurer that previously provided such insurance and Borrower was required to make separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to obtain coverage substantially equivalent to the Mortgage Insurance previously in effect, at a cost substantially equivalent to the cost to Borrower of the Mortgage Insurance previously in effect, from an alternate mortgage insurer selected by Lender. If substantially equivalent Mortgage Insurance coverage is not available, Borrower shall continue to pay to Lender the amount of the separately designated payments that were due when the insurance coverage ceased to be in effect. Lender will accept, use and retain these payments as a non-refundable loss reserve in lieu of Mortgage Insurance. Such loss reserve shall be non-refundable, notwithstanding the fact that the Loan is ultimately paid in full, and Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such loss reserve. Lender can no longer require loss reserve payments if Mortgage Insurance coverage (in the amount and for the period that Lender requires) provided by an insurer selected by Lender again becomes available, is obtained, and Lender requires separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance. If Lender required Mortgage Insurance as a condition of making the Loan and Borrower was required to make separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain Mortgage Insurance in effect, or to provide a non-refundable loss reserve, until the Lender's requirement for Mortgage Insurance ends in accordance with any written agreement between Borrower and Lender providing for such termination or until termination is required by Applicable Law. Nothing in this Section 10 affects Borrower's obligation to pay interest at the rate provided in the Note.

11. Assignment of Miscellaneous Proceeds; Forfeiture. All Miscellaneous Proceeds are hereby assigned to and shall be paid to Lender.

If the Property is damaged, such Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. During such repair and restoration period, Lender shall have the right to hold such Miscellaneous Proceeds until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect such Property to ensure the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction, provided that such inspection shall be undertaken promptly. Lender may pay for the repairs and restoration in a single disbursement or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such Miscellaneous Proceeds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such Miscellaneous Proceeds. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower. Such Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

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In the event of a total taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower.

In the event of a partial taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value is equal to or greater than the amount of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall be reduced by the amount of the Miscellaneous Proceeds multiplied by the following fraction: (a) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value divided by (b) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value. Any balance shall be paid to Borrower.

In the event of a partial taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value is less than the amount of the sums secured immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument whether or not the sums are then due.

If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if, after notice by Lender to Borrower that the Opposing Party (as defined in the next sentence) offers to make an award to settle a claim for damages, Borrower fails to respond to Lender within 30 days after the date the notice is given, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the Miscellaneous Proceeds either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due. "Opposing Party" means the third party that owes Borrower Miscellaneous Proceeds or the party against whom Borrower has a right of action in regard to Miscellaneous Proceeds.

Borrower shall be in default if any action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, is begun that, in Lender's judgment, could result in forfeiture of the Property or other material impairment of Lender's interest in the Property or rights under this Security Instrument. Borrower can cure such a default and, if acceleration has occurred, reinstate as provided in Section 19, by causing the action or proceeding to be dismissed with a ruling that, in Lender's judgment, precludes forfeiture of the Property or other material impairment of Lender's interest in the Property or rights under this Security Instrument. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages that are attributable to the impairment of Lender's interest in the Property are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender.

All Miscellaneous Proceeds that are not applied to restoration or repair of the Property shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

12. 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 Borrower or any Successor in Interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of Borrower or any Successors in Interest of Borrower. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against any Successor in Interest of Borrower or to 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 or any Successors in Interest of Borrower. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy including, without limitation, Lender's acceptance of payments from third persons, entities or Successors in Interest

of Borrower or in amounts less than the amount then due, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

13. Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers; Successors and Assigns Bound. Borrower covenants and agrees that Borrower's obligations and liability shall be joint and several. However, any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note (a "co-signer"): (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey the co-signer's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower can agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without the co-signer's consent.

Subject to the provisions of Section 18, any Successor in Interest of Borrower who assumes Borrower's obligations under this Security Instrument in writing, and is approved by Lender, shall obtain all of Borrower's rights and benefits under this Security Instrument. Borrower shall not be released from Borrower's obligations and liability under this Security Instrument unless Lender agrees to such release in writing. The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind (except as provided in Section 20) and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender.

14. Loan Charges. Lender may charge Borrower fees for services performed in connection with Borrower's default, for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, attorneys fees, property inspection and valuation fees. In regard to any other fees, the absence of express authority in this Security Instrument to charge a specific fee to Borrower shall not be construed as a prohibition on the charging of such fee. Lender may not charge fees that are expressly prohibited by this Security Instrument or by Applicable Law.

If the Loan 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 (whether or not a prepayment charge is provided for under the Note). Borrower's acceptance of any such refund made by direct payment to Borrower will constitute a waiver of any right of action Borrower might have arising out of such overcharge.

15. Notices. All notices given by Borrower or Lender in connection with this Security Instrument must be in writing. Any notice to Borrower in connection with this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower when mailed by first class mail or when actually delivered to Borrower's notice address if sent by other means. Notice to any one Borrower shall constitute notice to all Borrowers unless Applicable Law expressly requires otherwise. The notice address shall be the Property Address unless Borrower has designated a substitute notice address by notice to Lender. Borrower shall promptly notify Lender of Borrower's change of address. If Lender specifies a procedure for reporting Borrower's change of address, then Borrower shall only report a change of address through that specified procedure. There may be only one designated notice address under this Security Instrument at any one time.

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Any notice to Lender shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein unless Lender has designated another address by notice to Borrower. Any notice in connection with this Security Instrument shall not be deemed to have been given to Lender until actually received by Lender. If any notice required by this Security Instrument is also required under Applicable Law, the Applicable Law requirement will satisfy the corresponding requirement under this Security Instrument.

16. Governing Law; Severability; Rules of Construction. This Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. All rights and obligations contained in this Security Instrument are subject to any requirements and limitations of Applicable Law. Applicable Law might explicitly or implicitly allow the parties to agree by contract or it might be silent, but such silence shall not be construed as a prohibition against agreement by contract. 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.

As used in this Security Instrument: (1) words of the masculine gender shall mean and include corresponding neuter words or words of the feminine gender, (2) words in the singular shall mean and include the plural and vice versa, and (3) the word "may" gives sole discretion without any obligation to take any action.

17. Borrower's Copy. Borrower shall be given one copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.

18. Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower. As used in this Section 18, "Interest in the Property" means any legal or beneficial interest in the Property, including, but not limited to, those beneficial interests transferred in a bond for deed, contract for deed, installment sales contract or escrow agreement, the intent of which is the transfer of title by Borrower at a future date to a purchaser.

If all or any part of the Property or any Interest in the Property is sold or transferred (or if Borrower is not a natural person and a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if such exercise is prohibited by federal law.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given in accordance with Section 15 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 or demand on Borrower.

19. Borrower's Right to Reinstate After Acceleration. If Borrower meets certain conditions, Borrower shall have the right to have enforcement of this Security Instrument discontinued at any time prior to the earliest of- (i) five days before sale of the Property pursuant to any power of sale contained in this Security Instrument; (ii) such other period as Applicable Law might specify for the termination of Borrower's right to reinstate; or (iii) entry of a judgment enforcing this Security Instrument. Those conditions are that Borrower: (a) pays Lender all sums which then would be due under this Security Instrument and the Note as if no acceleration had occurred; (b) cures any default of any other covenants or agreements; (c) pays

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all expenses incurred in enforcing this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, property inspection and valuation fees, and other fees incurred for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument; and (d) takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument, shall continue unchanged unless as otherwise provided under Applicable Law. Lender may require that Borrower pay such reinstatement sums and expenses in one or more of the following forms, as selected by Lender: (a) cash, (b) money order, (c) certified check, bank check, treasurer's check or cashier's check, provided any such check is drawn upon an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality or entity or (d) Electronic Funds Transfer. Upon reinstatement by Borrower, this Security Instrument and obligations secured hereby shall remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred. However this right to reinstate shall not apply in the case of acceleration under Section 18.

20. Sale of Note; Change of Loan Servicer; Notice of Grievance. The Note or a partial interest in the Note (together with this Security Instrument) can be sold one or more times without prior notice to Borrower. A sale might result in a change in the entity (known as the "Loan Servicer") that collects Periodic Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument and performs other mortgage loan servicing obligations under the Note, this Security Instrument, and Applicable Law. There also might 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 which will state the name and address of the new Loan Servicer, the address to which payments should be made and any other information RESPA requires in connection with a notice of transfer of servicing. If the Note is sold and thereafter the Loan is serviced by a Loan Servicer other than the purchaser of the Note, the mortgage loan servicing obligations to Borrower will remain with the Loan Servicer or be transferred to a successor Loan Servicer(s) and are not assumed by the Note purchaser unless otherwise provided by the Note purchaser.

Neither Borrower nor Lender may commence, join, or be joined to any judicial action (as either an individual litigant or the member of a class) that arises from the other party's actions pursuant to this Security Instrument or that alleges that the other party has breached any provision of, or any duty owed by reason of, this Security Instrument, until such Borrower or Lender has notified the other party (with such notice given in compliance with the requirements of Section 15) of such alleged breach and afforded the other party hereto a reasonable period after the giving of such notice to take corrective action. If Applicable Law provides a time period which must elapse before certain action can be taken, that time period will be deemed to be reasonable for purposes of this paragraph. The notice of acceleration and opportunity to cure given to Borrower pursuant to Section 22 and the notice of acceleration given to Borrower pursuant to Section 18 shall be deemed to satisfy the notice and opportunity to take corrective action provisions of this Section 20.

21. Hazardous Substances. As used in this Section 21: (1) "Hazardous Substances" are those substances defined as toxic or hazardous substances, pollutants, or wastes 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 materials; (2) "Environmental Law" means federal laws and laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located that relate to health, safety or

environmental protection; (3) "Environmental Cleanup" includes any response action, remedial action, or removal action, as defined in Environmental Law and (4) an "Environmental Condition" means a condition that can cause, contribute to, or otherwise trigger an Environmental Cleanup.

Borrower shall not cause or permit the presence, use, disposal, storage, or release of any Hazardous Substances, or threaten to release any Hazardous Substances, on or in the Property. Borrower shall not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property (1) that is in violation of any Environmental Law, (2) which creates an Environmental Condition or (3) which, due to the presence, use, or release of a Hazardous Substance, creates a condition that adversely affects the value of the Property. 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 to maintenance of the Property (including, but not limited to, hazardous substances in consumer products).

Borrower shall promptly give Lender written notice of (1) 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 actual knowledge; (2) any Environmental Condition, including but not limited to, any spilling, leaking, discharge, release or threat of release of any Hazardous Substance, and (3) any condition caused by the presence, use or release of a Hazardous Substance which adversely affects the value of the Property. If Borrower learns, or is notified by any governmental or regulatory authority, or any private party, 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. Nothing herein shall create any obligation on Lender for an Environmental Cleanup.

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

22. Acceleration; Remedies. Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument (but not prior to acceleration under Section 18 unless Applicable Law provides otherwise). The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) that failure to cure the default 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 default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may foreclose this Security Instrument by judicial proceeding. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this Section 22, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence.

23. Release. Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall release this Security Instrument. Borrower shall pay any recordation costs. Lender may charge

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Borrower a fee for releasing this Security Instrument, but only if the fee is paid to a third party for services rendered and the charging of the fee is permitted under Applicable Law.

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

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and in any rider(s) executed by Borrower and recorded with it.

Witnesses:

 (Seal)
MICHAEL A. BRODY - Borrower

Social Security Number 331-46-0744

 (Seal)
CHERYL L. BRODY - Borrower

Social Security Number 338-70-3623

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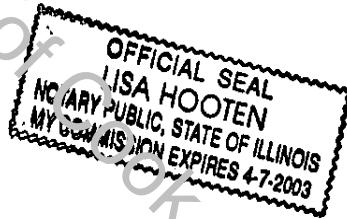
County of Cook

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, do hereby certify that Michael A & Cheryl J Body personally appeared before me and is(are) known or proved to me to be the person(s) who, being informed of the contents of the foregoing instrument, have executed same and acknowledged said instrument to be their free and voluntary act and deed and that they executed said instrument for the purposes and uses therein set forth.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1 day of July, 2000

My commission expires:

Lisa Hooten
Notary Public



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EXHIBIT A
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY

The legal description for the property located at:

14425 CLARIDGE COURT
ORLAND PARK, IL 60462

is as follows:

LOT 9 IN WOODED PATH ESTATES, BEING A RESUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE
NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

LOAN NUMBER 4702908

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FIXED/ADJUSTABLE RATE RIDER (1 Year Treasury Index - Rate Caps)

THIS FIXED/ADJUSTABLE RATE RIDER is made this 1ST day of AUGUST, 2000, and is incorporated into and shall be deemed to amend and supplement the Mortgage, Deed of Trust or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument") of the same date given by the undersigned (the "Borrower") to secure Borrower's Fixed/Adjustable Rate Note (the "Note") to FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY (the "Lender") of the same date and covering the property described in the Security Instrument and located at: 14425 CLARIDGE COURT ORLAND PARK, IL 60462

THE NOTE PROVIDES FOR A CHANGE IN THE BORROWER'S FIXED INTEREST RATE TO AN ADJUSTABLE INTEREST RATE. THE NOTE LIMITS THE AMOUNT THE BORROWER'S ADJUSTABLE INTEREST RATE CAN CHANGE AT ANY ONE TIME AND THE MAXIMUM RATE THE BORROWER MUST PAY.

ADDITIONAL COVENANTS. In addition to the covenants and agreements made in the Security Instrument, Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

A. ADJUSTABLE RATE AND MONTHLY PAYMENT CHANGES

The Note provides for an initial fixed interest rate of 7.7500%. The Note provides for a change in the initial fixed rate to an adjustable interest rate, as follows:

4. ADJUSTABLE INTEREST RATE AND MONTHLY PAYMENT CHANGES

(A) Change Dates

The initial fixed interest rate I will pay will change to an adjustable interest rate on the first day of AUGUST 2005 and the adjustable interest rate I will pay may change on that day every 12th month thereafter. The date on which my initial fixed interest rate changes to an adjustable interest rate, and each date on which my adjustable interest rate could change, is called the "Change Date."

(B) The Index

Beginning with the first Change Date, my adjustable interest rate will be based on an Index. The "Index" is the weekly average yield on United States Treasury securities adjusted to a constant maturity of 1 year, as made available by the Federal Reserve Board. The most recent Index figure available as of the date 45 days before the Change Date is called the "Current Index."

If the Index is no longer available, the Note Holder will choose a new index that is based upon comparable information. The Note Holder will give me notice of this choice.

(C) Calculation of Changes

Before each Change Date, the Note Holder will calculate my new interest rate by adding TWO AND THREE-QUARTERS percentage points (2.7500%) to the Current Index. The Note Holder will then round the result of this addition to the nearest one-eighth of one percentage point (0.125%). Subject to the limit stated in Section 4(D) below, this rounded amount will be my new interest rate until the next Change Date.

The Note Holder will then determine the amount of the monthly payment that would be sufficient to repay the unpaid principal that I am expected to owe at the Change Date in full on the Maturity Date at my new interest rate in substantially equal payments. The result of this calculation will be the new amount of my monthly payment.

(D) Limits on Interest Rate Changes

The interest rate I am required to pay at the first Change Date will not be greater than 9.7500% or less than 5.7500%. Thereafter, my adjustable interest rate will never be increased or decreased on any single Change Date by more than TWO percentage points (2%) from the rate of interest I have been paying for the preceding 12 months. My interest rate will never be greater than 12.7500%.

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(E) Effective Date of Change

My new interest rate will become effective on the Change Date. I will pay the amount of my new monthly payment beginning on the first monthly payment date after the Change Date until the amount of my monthly payment changes again.

(F) Notice of Change

The Note Holder will deliver or mail to me a notice of any change in my initial fixed interest rate to an adjustable interest rate and of any changes in my adjustable interest rate before the effective date of any change. The notice will include the amount of my monthly payment, any information required by law to be given me and also the telephone number of a person who will answer any question I may have regarding the notice.

B. TRANSFER OF THE PROPERTY OR A BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN BORROWER

1. UNTIL BORROWER'S INITIAL FIXED INTEREST RATE CHANGES TO AN ADJUSTABLE INTEREST RATE UNDER THE TERMS STATED IN SECTION A ABOVE, UNIFORM COVENANT 17 OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT SHALL BE IN EFFECT AS FOLLOWS:

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 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 or demand on Borrower.

2. WHEN BORROWER'S INITIAL FIXED INTEREST RATE CHANGES TO AN ADJUSTABLE INTEREST RATE UNDER THE TERMS STATED IN SECTION A ABOVE, UNIFORM COVENANT 17 OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT DESCRIBED IN SECTION B1 ABOVE SHALL THEN CEASE TO BE IN EFFECT, AND THE PROVISIONS OF UNIFORM COVENANT 17 OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT SHALL BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

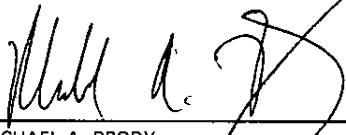
Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower. If all or any part of the Property or any interest in it is sold or transferred (or if a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred and Borrower is not a natural person) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may at its 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. Lender also shall not exercise this option if: (a) Borrower causes to be submitted to Lender information required by Lender to evaluate the intended transferee as if a new loan were being made to the transferee; and (b) Lender reasonably determines that Lender's security will not be impaired by the loan assumption and that the risk of a breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument is acceptable to Lender.

To the extent permitted by applicable law, Lender may charge a reasonable fee as a condition to Lender's consent to the loan assumption. Lender also may require the transferee to sign an assumption agreement that is acceptable to Lender and that obligates the transferee to keep all the promises and agreements made in the Note and in this Security Instrument. Borrower will continue to be obligated under the Note and this Security Instrument unless Lender releases Borrower in writing.

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BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Fixed/Adjustable Rate Rider.

If Lender exercises the option to require immediate payment in full, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 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 or demand on Borrower.



MICHAEL A. BRODY (Seal)
-Borrower



CHERYL L. BRODY (Seal)
-Borrower

(Seal)
-Borrower

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-Borrower

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Document was prepared by (and should be returned to:)

HOME EQUITY OF AMERICA, INC.
ATTN: EQUITY LENDING DEPARTMENT
701 E. 83RD AVE. MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410

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OPEN-END MORTGAGE

THIS MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is given on August 1, 2000

The mortgagor is

MICHAEL A. BRODY, AND CHERYL L. BRODY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, WHOSE MAILING ADDRESS
IS 6148 LAGRANDE CT OAK FOREST, IL 60452-0000

("Borrower"). This Security Instrument is given to HOME EQUITY OF AMERICA, INC.
which is organized and existing under the laws of OHIO and whose address is
701 E. 83RD AVE. MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410

("Lender").

Borrower owes Lender the principal sum of Sixty Five Thousand AND 00/100

Dollars (U.S. 65,000.00). This debt is evidenced by Borrower's note dated the same date as this Security Instrument
("Note"), which provides for monthly payments, with the full debt, if not paid earlier, due and payable on 07/31/15.

TO SECURE to Lender (a) the repayment of the Indebtedness evidenced by the Loan Documents and any extensions or renewals
thereof, with interest thereon, the payment of all other funds, with interest thereon, advanced in accordance herewith to protect the
security of this Mortgage, and the performance of the covenants and agreements of Borrower herein contained, or contained in the
Loan Documents or any document executed in connection therewith, and (b) the repayment of any and all other loans, advances or
indebtedness of Borrower owed to Lender and all affiliates of Lender, of any nature whatsoever (collectively the "Obligations") and
(c) the repayment of any future advances, with interest thereon, made to Borrower by Lender pursuant to Item 22 hereof (herein
"Future Advances"), Borrower does hereby mortgage, warrant, grant and convey to Lender, with mortgage covenants, the following
described property located in the County of _____, State of ILLINOIS, to wit (herein,
the "Real Estate"):

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

which has the address of 14425 CLARIDGE CT ORLAND PARK, IL 60452-0000
("Property Address");

**NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT: THIS MORTGAGE IS HEREBY ASSIGNED TO
FIFTH THIRD BANK, INDIANA AS OF THE DATE HEREOF.**

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LAWYERS TITLE INSURANCE CORPORATION

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SCHEDULE A CONTINUED - CASE NO. 00-03400A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

LOT 9 IN WOODED PATH ESTATES, BEING A RESUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the Real Estate, and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, and all fixtures now or hereafter permanently attached to, the Real Estate, and all right, title and interest of Borrower in and to the land lying in the streets and roads, in front of and adjoining the Real Estate, all of which; including replacements and additions thereto, shall be deemed to be and remain a part of the Real Estate covered by this Mortgage; and all of the foregoing, together with said Real Estate (or the leasehold estate if this Mortgage is on a leasehold) are herein 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, that the Property is unencumbered, and that Borrower will warrant and defend the title of the Property against all claims and demands.

COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

1. Payment of Principal and Interest. Borrower shall promptly pay when due the principal and the interest on the Indebtedness evidenced by the Loan Documents, any extensions or renewals thereof, prepayment and late charges as provided in the Loan Documents, and the principal and interest on any Future Advances, Obligations or other sums secured by this Mortgage.

2. 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 or as may be required by applicable law (including flood insurance required by Item 27 hereof), and in such amounts and for such periods as Lender may require; provided, however, that Lender shall not require that the amount of such coverage exceed that amount of coverage required to pay the sums secured by this Mortgage unless required by applicable law.

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. Unless otherwise specified, all premiums on insurance policies shall be paid by Borrower making payment, when due, directly to the insurance carrier and providing receipt of said payment to Lender if requested by Lender.

All insurance policies and renewals thereof shall be in form acceptable to lender and shall include a standard mortgagee clause in favor of and in form acceptable to Lender and shall provide that the policies shall not be amended or canceled without thirty (30) days prior written notice to Lender. 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. Lender is hereby given full power to collect any insurance proceeds or to settle and compromise any insurance claims or bring suit to recover thereunder.

Lender is authorized to apply the net proceeds of any insurance claim, after deducting all costs of collection, including attorney's fees, at Lender's option, either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sum secured by this Mortgage, and if, in the sole discretion of Lender, Lender is not satisfied with the adequacy of the collateral for the remaining indebtedness, Lender may without further notice or demand, elect to declare the whole of the remaining indebtedness due and payable and may invoke any of the remedies afforded it by law, and/or by this Mortgage, including those permitted in Item 17 hereof.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of any installment payments agreed to by Lender and Borrower, or change the amount of such installments. If, under Item 17 hereof, the Property is acquired by Lender, all right, title and interest of Borrower in and to any insurance policies and in and to the proceeds thereof, resulting from damage to the Property prior to the sale or acquisition, shall pass to Lender to the extent of the sum secured by this Mortgage, immediately prior to such sale or acquisition.

3. Charges; Liens. Borrower shall pay all taxes, liens, assessments and other charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property, and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any, by Borrower making payment, when due, directly to the Payee thereof. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts due under this paragraph, and Borrower shall promptly furnish Lender receipts evidencing such payment.

4. Application of Payments. Unless otherwise agreed, all payments are to be applied in the following order: costs, expenses, attorney's fees, interest, escrow, late fees or penalties and then principal. In the event this mortgage secures more than one note or other debt instrument, at Lender's option, payments may be applied on any of the outstanding notes, or concurrently on more than one of the outstanding notes.

5. Preservation and Maintenance of Property; Leasehold; Condominiums; Planned Unit Developments. Borrower shall keep the Property in good repair and shall not commit waste or permit impairment or deterioration of the Property and shall comply with the provisions of any lease if this Mortgage is on a leasehold. If this Mortgage is on a unit in a condominium or planned unit development, Borrower shall perform all of Borrower's obligations under the declaration of covenants creating or governing the condominium or planned unit development, and the by-laws and regulations of the condominium or planned unit development.

6. Protection of Lender's Security. If Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Mortgage, or if any action or proceeding is commenced which materially affects Lender's interest in the Property, including, but not limited to, eminent domain, foreclosure, code enforcements, deed restrictions and registrations, or arrangements or proceedings involving a bankrupt or decedent, Lender at Lender's option, upon notice to Borrower, may make such appearances, disburse such sums, and take such action as is necessary to protect Lender's interest, including, but not limited to, disbursement of reasonable attorney's fees and costs upon the Property to make repairs.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender pursuant to this Item 6, with interest thereon, shall become additional indebtedness with Borrower secured by this Mortgage. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, such amounts shall be payable upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment thereof, and shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the applicable rate as prescribed in the Loan Documents evidencing the Indebtedness or the highest rate under applicable law. Nothing contained in this Item 6 shall require Lender to incur any expense or take any action hereunder.

7. Environmental Laws. (a) Except as set forth in Exhibit 7(a) hereto, Borrower has obtained all permits, licenses and other authorizations which are required under any now existing or hereafter enacted or amended federal, state or local statute, ordinance, code or regulation affecting or regulating the environment ("Environmental Laws") and, to the best of Borrower's knowledge, Borrower is in compliance in all material respects with all terms and conditions of the required permits, licenses and authorizations, and is also in compliance in all material respects with all other limitations, restrictions, conditions, standards, prohibitions, requirements, obligations, schedules and timetables contained in the Environmental Laws;

(b) Except as set forth in Exhibit 7(b) hereto, Borrower is not aware of, and has not received notice of, any past, present or future events, conditions, circumstances, activities, practices, incidents, actions or plans which may interfere with or prevent compliance or continued compliance in any material respect with Environmental Laws, or may give rise to any material common law or legal liability, or otherwise form the basis of any material claim, action, demand, suit, proceeding, hearing, study or investigation, based on or related to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport, or handling, or the emission, discharge, release or threatened release into the environment, of any pollutant, contaminant, chemical, or industrial, toxic or hazardous substance or waste; and

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(c) Except as set forth in Exhibit 7(c) hereto, there is no civil, criminal or administrative action, suit, demand, claim hearing, notice or demand letter, notice of violation, investigation, or proceeding pending or threatened against Borrower, relating in any way to Environmental Laws; and

(d) Lender will not be deemed to assume any liability or obligation or duty to clean-up or dispose of wastes on or relating to the Property. Borrower agrees to remain fully liable and will indemnify, defend and hold Lender harmless from any and all costs, losses and expenses (including, without limitation attorney's fees) relating to any Environmental Laws or Borrower's breach of any of the foregoing representations or warranties. The provisions of this Item 7 will survive the release or satisfaction of this Mortgage or the foreclosure hereof.

8. 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 inspection specifying reasonable cause therefor related to Lender's interest in the Property. Additionally, Lender shall have the right to inspect the books and records of the operation of the Property and make copies thereof during normal business hours and upon notice to Borrower. Borrower shall keep its books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles covering the operation of the Property, should the same be income-producing, Lender may in its discretion require Borrower to deliver to Lender within 90 days after the close of each of the Borrower's fiscal years an audited statement of condition and profit and loss statement for the Property for the preceding fiscal year, prepared and certified by a certified public accountant acceptable to Lender.

9. 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. No awards or settlements shall be accepted without Lender's prior written consent.

Lender is authorized to settle any claim, collect any award, and apply the net proceeds, after deducting all costs of collection including attorney's fees, at Lender's option, either to restoration or repair of the Property, or to the sums secured by this Mortgage, and if, in the sole discretion of Lender, Lender is not satisfied with the adequacy of collateral for any remaining indebtedness, Lender may without further demand or notice elect to declare the whole of the remaining indebtedness immediately due and payable and may invoke any of the remedies afforded it by law, and/or by this Mortgage, including those permitted by Item 17 hereof.

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

10. Borrower Not Released. Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Mortgage granted by Lender to any successor in interest of Borrower approved by Lender 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 any successor or refuse time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Mortgage by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest.

11. Forbearance By Lender Not A Waiver. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise afforded by applicable law, shall not be a waiver of, or preclude the exercise of, any such right or remedy. The procurement of insurance or the payment of taxes or other liens or charges by Lender shall not be a waiver of Lender's right to accelerate the maturity of the Indebtedness, Future Advances and Obligations secured by this Mortgage.

12. Remedies Cumulative. All remedies provided in this Mortgage are distinct and cumulative to any other right or remedy under this Mortgage, the note evidencing the Indebtedness or any of the Loan Documents, or as afforded by law or equity and may be exercised concurrently, independently or successively.

13. Successors and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability; Captions. The covenants and agreements contained herein shall bind, and the rights hereunder shall inure to, the respective successors and assigns of Borrower and Lender, subject to the provisions of Items 16 and 17 hereof. All covenants and agreements of Borrower shall be joint and several. The captions and headings of the Items of this Mortgage are for convenience only and are not to be used to interpret or define the provisions hereof.

14. Notice. Except for any notice required under applicable law to be given in another manner, any notice to Borrower provided for in this Mortgage shall be given by mailing such notice by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to Borrower at the address set forth above or as carried on the records of the Lender. Any notice to Lender shall be given by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to Lender's address stated herein or to such other address as Lender may designate by notice to Borrower as provided herein.

15. Governing Law; Severability. This transaction shall be governed by the laws of the State where the Property is located. In the event that any provision or clause of this Mortgage or the Loan Documents conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of either this Mortgage or the Loan Documents which can be given effect without the conflicting provision, and in this regard, the provisions of this Mortgage and the Loan Documents are declared severable.

16. Transfer of the Property and Interest Therein. If all or any part of the Property or an interest therein is sold, transferred, encumbered or otherwise conveyed by Borrower, without Lender's prior written consent, or if any contract to do any of the same is entered into by Borrower without Lender's prior written consent, excluding a transfer by devise, descent or, by operation of law upon the death of a joint tenant, it shall be deemed to increase the Lender's risk and Lender may, at Lender's option, either declare the sums secured by this Mortgage to be immediately due and payable, or may consent to said conveyance in writing and may increase the interest rate of Indebtedness and/or impose whatever conditions it may deem necessary to compensate it for the increased risk. Lender shall have waived such option to accelerate if, prior to the conveyance, Lender and the person to whom the Property is to be conveyed reach agreement in writing that the credit of such person is satisfactory to Lender and that the interest payable on the sum secured by this Mortgage shall be at such rate as Lender shall request. If Lender has waived the option to accelerate provided in Item 17, and if Borrower's successor in interest has executed a written assumption agreement accepted in writing by Lender, Lender may, in its discretion, release Borrower from all obligations under this Mortgage and the Loan Documents, and any such decision to release or not to release Borrower shall be evidenced by said written assumption agreement.

If Borrower herein is other than an individual or individuals acting on their own behalf, any change in the legal or beneficial ownership of such Borrower or entity which changes the identity of any person or persons having, directly or indirectly, more than 10% of either the legal or beneficial ownership of either such Borrower, such entity, or of the Property, shall be deemed to be a transfer within the meaning of this Item. Such transfer shall not be made, created, or suffered to be made or created, without Lender's prior written consent.

17. Acceleration; Remedies. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default (as defined in the Loan Documents) or a default in the payment of the Indebtedness, the Obligations or Future Advances hereby secured or any part thereof in accordance with the terms of this Mortgage, of the aforesaid Loan Documents or of any other document executed in conjunction with this Mortgage or the Loan Documents, or in the performance of any covenant or agreement of Borrower in this Mortgage or in the payment or performance of any document or instrument securing any Indebtedness or Obligation, or upon the filing of any lien or charge against the Property or any part thereof which is not removed to the satisfaction of Lender within a period of 30 days thereafter, the institution of any proceeding to enforce the lien or charge upon the Property or any part thereof, the filing of any proceeding by or against Borrower in bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceedings, assignment by Borrower of its property for the benefit of its creditors, the placing of Borrower's property in receivership, trusteeship or conservatorship with or without action or suit in any Court, or the abandonment by Borrower of all or any part of the Property (herein "Events of Default"), then the Lender, at Lender's option, may declare all of the sums secured by this Mortgage to be immediately due and payable without notice to the Borrower.

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The sums secured hereby shall bear interest at the highest rate permitted to be charged on delinquent installments of principal and interest under the Loan Documents or the highest rate allowed by law, and this Mortgage shall become absolute and subject to foreclosure. Lender shall be entitled to collect in such proceeding all expenses of foreclosure, including, but not limited to, costs of documentary evidence, abstracts, title reports and reasonable attorney's fees.

18. Borrower's Right to Redeem. Borrower shall have such rights of redemption as are provided by the law of the State where the Property is located.

19. Waiver of Homestead. Borrower waives all rights of homestead exemption in the property.

20. Assignments of Rents. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the Lender shall have the right without notice and without regard to the adequacy of any security for the sums hereby secured and with or without the appointment of a receiver, to enter upon and take possession of the Property, and Lender may operate, manage, rent and lease the Property and collect any rents, issues, income and profits therefrom, the same being hereby absolutely assigned and transferred to and for the benefit and protection of Lender, contingent only upon the occurrence of an Event of Default. All rents collected by Lender may be applied to the cost of operation, maintenance and repair, and reasonable collection, management and attorney's fees, and then in reduction of any sums hereby secured in such other proportions as Lender may determine.

21. Future Advances. Upon request by Borrower, Lender, at Lender's option, may make Future Advances to Borrower. Such future and additional loan advances, with interest thereon, shall be secured by this Mortgage, when evidenced by promissory notes stating that such notes are secured hereby. At no time shall the principal amount of the indebtedness secured by this Mortgage, not including sums advanced in accordance herewith to protect the security of this Mortgage, exceed the original amount of the Indebtedness plus \$0.

22. Rental of Property Restricted. Borrower shall not make, or suffer to be made, any lease of the Property or any part thereof, or any modification, extension or cancellation of any existing or future lease, without Lender's prior written consent. If, with Lender's written consent, there is a lease on the Property, Borrower is to perform all of Borrower's obligations under such lease or leases. Borrower is not to accept any prepayment of rent for more than one month in advance without Lender's prior written consent. Upon Lender's request from time to time, Borrower is to furnish Lender a statement, in affidavit form, in such reasonable detail as Lender may require, of all of the leases on the Property and, on demand, to furnish Lender executed counterparts of any and all such leases.

If Borrower shall enter into any lease agreement, written or oral, concerning the Property or any part thereof without having obtained Lender's prior written consent, Lender shall not be bound by, or obligated to perform under, any such lease in the event it exercises its remedies set forth in Item 20 or any other provision hereof.

23. Release. Upon payment of all Indebtedness, Obligations and Future Advances secured by this Mortgage, Lender shall discharge this Mortgage with any costs paid by Borrower.

24. Mortgage as Security For Other Liabilities. This Mortgage shall serve as security for every other liability or liabilities of the Borrower to the Lender and any of its affiliates however created, direct or contingent, due or to become due, whether now or hereafter existing and whether the same may have been or shall be participated in, in whole or in part by others, by trust agreement or otherwise, or on any manner acquired by or accruing to the holder hereof, whether by agreement with, or by assignment or endorsement to the Lender by anyone whomsoever.

It is the express intent of the parties hereto that this Mortgage and the note or notes given contemporaneously herewith, and any extensions or renewals thereof, shall also evidence and secure any additional loan advances made after the delivery of this Mortgage to the recorder for record.

Notwithstanding the above, no debt or other liability, as described above shall be secured by the within Mortgage, if it shall hereafter be created in a "consumer credit transaction" as defined in Title 1, Consumer Credit Protection Act, 15 U.S.C.A., Sections 1601 et. seq., as amended, or any successor federal statute, or any applicable state statute containing substantially similar provisions.

25. Ohio Covenant. If the Property is located in Ohio, Borrower and Lender covenant that Lender is authorized to do all things provided to be done by a mortgagee under section 1311.14 of the Ohio Revised Code.

26. Uniform Commercial Code Security Agreement. Borrower hereby grants Lender a security interest in all items included in the Property which can be subject to a security interest under the Uniform Commercial Code. Borrower will execute and deliver to Lender all financing statements and other documents requested by Lender to perfect its security in such property, and Borrower will pay the expense of filing such documents and of conducting a search of records in which documents are recorded. The covenants and agreements of Borrower throughout this Mortgage will apply to all items which are subject to the security interest granted herein. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default under this Mortgage, Lender will have the remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code and, at Lender's sole option, may also invoke the remedies provided in this Mortgage. In exercising any of such remedies, Lender may proceed against the items of real property specified above as part of the Property separately or together and in any order whatsoever, without in any way affecting the availability of Lender's remedies under the Uniform Commercial Code or of the remedies in this Mortgage. This Mortgage may be filed with appropriate authorities as a Uniform Commercial Code Financing Statement.

27. Flood Insurance. If any part of any of the Property lies within a "special flood hazard area" as defined and specified by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 as now in effect; Borrower shall (i) promptly purchase and pay the premiums for flood insurance policies as Lender deems required so that Lender shall be deemed in compliance with the rules and regulations and provisions of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 as then in effect; and (ii) deliver such policies to Lender together with evidence satisfactory to Lender that the premiums therefor have been paid. Such policies of flood insurance shall be in a form satisfactory to Lender, shall name Lender as an insured thereunder, shall provide that losses thereunder be payable to Lender pursuant to such forms of loss payable clause as Lender may approve, shall be for an amount at least equal to the Indebtedness or the maximum limit of coverage made available with respect to any of the Property under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, whichever is less, and shall be noncancelable as to Lender except upon thirty (30) days prior written notice given by the insurer to Lender. Within thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of each such flood insurance policy, Borrower shall deliver to Lender a renewal policy or endorsement together with evidence satisfactory to Lender that the premium therefor has been paid.

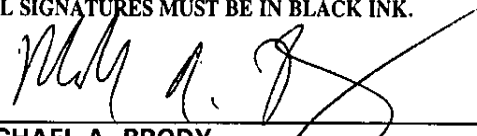
28. Jury Waiver. BORROWER WAIVES THE RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THIS MORTGAGE OR THE TRANSACTION CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

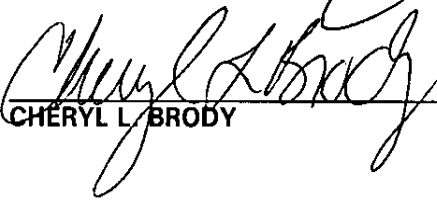
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BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and in any rider(s) executed by Borrower and recorded with it.

Witnesses:

ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE IN BLACK INK.


MICHAEL A. BRODY (Seal)


CHERYL L. BRODY (Seal)

_____ (Seal)

_____ (Seal)

STATE OF Ill , Cook COUNTY

On this 1st DAY OF August, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared

MICHAEL A. BRODY, AND CHERYL L. BRODY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, WHOSE MAILING ADDRESS IS 6148 LAGRANDE CT OAK FOREST, IL 60452-0000

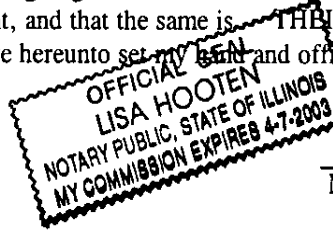
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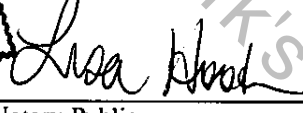
the individual(s) who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that THEY did examine and read the same and did sign the foregoing instrument, and that the same is THEIR free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission Expires:

(Seal)





Notary Public

This instrument was prepared by: HOME EQUITY OF AMERICA, INC.
701 E. 83RD AVE. MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410