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SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED (Illinois)

THIS SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED is made as of the 1st day of August, 2000, by 59 EAST VAN BUREN TRUST (the "Grantor"), having an address of 11 Madison Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10010, to North Star Trust Company as Trustee under a Trust Agreement dated July 17, 2000 and known as Trust No. 00-2790 (the "Grantee"), having an address of 500 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois 60661.

Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and pursuant to proper authority, hereby grants, sells, aliens, remises, releases, conveys and confirms unto Grantee all right, title and interest of Grantor the real property situated in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, described on Exhibit A attached hereto, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, subject to the exceptions listed on Exhibit B attached hereto (the "Frenises").

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same in fee simple forever.

AND except with respect to those matters set forth in Exhibit attached hereto, Grantor does hereby covenant to and with Grantee that Grantor has not done or suffered anything whereby said Premises has been encumbered in any way and Grantor covenants that Grantor and its successors and assigns, shall forever warrant and defend the title to such Premises to Grantee and Grantee's successors ard assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming by, through or under Grantor.

This Special Warranty Deed is an absolute conveyance by the Grantor of the above described Premises and is not intended as a mortgage, trust conveyance or security of any kind.

GRANTOR:

59 EAST VAN BUREN TRUST, a Delaware business trust

By: 59 East Van Buren, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Trustee

By:

Name: Trevor Bond

Title: Director, Principal Transactions

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COUNTY - LLINOIS TRANSFER STAMPS

EXEMPT UNDER IROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH E SECTION 4, REAL ESTATE TRANSFER ACT

DATE: AUGUST 1, 2000

Buyer's Representative

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1st day of August, 2000 by Trevor Bond, the Vice President of 59 East Van Buren, Inc., on behalf of the corporation.

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Exhibit A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND

LOTS 1, 2,3 AND 8 AND THE NORTH 6.8 FEET OF LOT 9 AND A STRIP OF LAND LYING SOUTH OF AND ADJOINING THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOTS 1 TO 7 INCLUSIVE, AND NORTH OF AND ADJOINING THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 8, ALL IN ASSESSOR'S DIVISION OF LOTS 1,2,3,4,5 AND 8 IN BLOCK 9 IN FRACTIONAL SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Property Address: 59 East Van Buren, Chicago, Illinois

Property Index Number: 17-15-109-001 Vol. No. 510

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Exhibit B

PERMITTED EXCEPTIONS

- 1. The Schedule of Exclusions from coverage contained in the ALTA Form B Standard Form owner's policy.
- 2. The Standard Conditions and Stipulations contained in the ALTA Form B Standard Form owner's policy.
- 3. Any exception arising out of an act of Purchaser or its representatives, agents, employees or independent contractors.
- 4. Taxes for the year 1999 (second installment) and subsequent years, to the extent not yet due and payable.
- The rights of Ceneral Parking Management L.P., as tenant only, under the that certain Lease dated April 1, 1984 between Helmsley Spear of Illinois Inc. as landlord and General Parking Management L.P., as tenant;
- 6. Encroachment of signs accated mainly on the Premises, over and onto property north and adjoining by a distance of 2.46 feet, and over and unto property west and adjoining by an undisclosed amount as shown on survey made by Chicago Guarantee Survey Company dated June 19, 2000 as Order No. 0006008 (the "Survey").
- 7. Encroachment of 6 story brick building #421 located on property south of and adjoining the Premises, over and onto the Premises by 0.03 to 0.11 feet north as shown on the Survey.
- 8. Adverse encroachments of fire escape, 3 cameras, exhaust pipe and 2 ducts attached to the building north of and adjoining the Premise, over and onto the Premises as shown on the Survey.
- 9. Adverse encroachment of lights on the building located on properly east of and adjoining the Premises, over and onto the Premises as shown on the Survey.
- 10. Any other exceptions shown on the Survey
- 11. the lien of any mortgage or deed of trust executed by Purchaser in favor of Purchaser's lender.

STATEMENT BY GRANTOR AND GRANTEE

The grantor or his agent affirms that, to the best of his knowledge, the name of the grantee shown on the foregoing deed or assignment of beneficial interest in a land trust is either a natural person, an Illinois corporation, an Illinois limited liability company or foreign corporation, authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate in Illinois, a partnership authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate in Illinois, or other entity recognized as a person and authorized to do business or acquire title to real estate under the laws of the State of Illinois.

Dated: August 15, 2000

Signature:

Louis P. Moritz, Esq

Subscribed and sworn to be fore me by this said Agent this __ day of August 15, 2000.

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The grantee or his agent affirms and verifies that the name of the grantee shown on the deed or assignment of beneficial interest in a land trust is either a natural person, an Illinois corporation, an Illinois limited liability company or foreign corporation authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate in Illinois, a partnership authorized to do business or acquire and hold title to real estate in Illinois, or other entity recognized as a person and authorized to do business or acquire title to

real estate under the laws of the State of Illinois.

Dated: August 15, 2000

Signature:

John C. Anderson, Esq.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by this said Agent this 15th day of August, 2000

Notary Public alla V. Gaps

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NOTE: Any person who knowingly submits a false statement concerning the identity of a grantee shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor for the first offense and of a Class A misdemeanor for subsequent offenses.