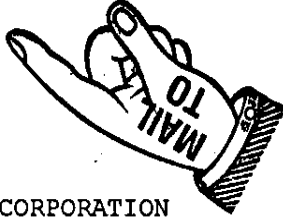


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PREPARED BY AND UPON RECORDING RETURN TO:



CIT SMALL BUSINESS LENDING CORPORATION
P.O. Box 440
Parsippany, NJ 07054-0440
Attn: PAG Unit



CIT SMALL BUSINESS LENDING CORPORATION

ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS

This Assignment is made this 30 day of JUNE, 2000, between **Lakhan Petroleum, Inc.**, an Illinois Corporation dba **Community Food & Gas Mart**, an Illinois Corporation (herein called "Assignor"), and CIT Small Business Lending Corporation, a Delaware Corporation (herein called "Assignee").

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Assignor has executed and delivered to Assignee its promissory note of even date herewith in the principal amount of **Eight Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Dollars and no/100 (\$895,000.00)** (herein called the "Note").

To secure payment of the Note, Assignor has executed and delivered to Assignee a Mortgage of even date herewith (herein, together with all future amendments and supplements thereto, called the "Mortgage"), covering certain property (herein called the "Mortgaged Property") which, among other things, includes the real estate described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and the buildings, improvements, and fixtures now or hereafter located thereon.

Assignee, as a condition to making the loan evidenced by the Note, has required the execution of this Assignment.

ACCORDINGLY, in consideration of the premises and in further consideration of the sum of One Dollar paid by Assignee to Assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby grant, transfer and assign to Assignee all of the right, title and interest of Assignor in and to (i) any and all present or future leases or tenancies, whether written or oral, covering or affecting any or all of the Mortgaged Property, including that certain lease dated **January 1, 1999**, by and between **Lakhan Petroleum, Inc.**, an Illinois Corporation as Lessor, and **Richard J. Benza and Ellen Devitt Hodges** as Lessee of the Mortgaged Property, which is for a period of **four years**; ends on **December 31, 2002**, and contains no options to renew (the "Current Lease"), (all of which, including the Current Lease, together with any and all extensions, modifications and renewals thereof, are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Leases" and each of which is referred to as a "Lease"), and (ii) all rents, profits and other income or payments of any kind due or payable or to become due or payable to Assignor as the result of any use, possession or occupancy of all or any portion of the Mortgaged Property (all of which are hereinafter collectively referred to as "Rents"), whether

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the Rents accrue before or after foreclosure of the Mortgage or during the periods of redemption thereof, all for the purpose of securing:

- (a) Payment of all indebtedness evidenced by the Note and all other sums secured by the Mortgage or this Assignment; and
- (b) Performance and discharge of each and every obligation, covenant and agreement of Assignor contained herein and in the Mortgage.

ASSIGNOR WARRANTS AND COVENANTS that it is and will remain the absolute owner of the Rents and Leases free and clear of all liens and encumbrances other than the lien granted herein; that it has not heretofore assigned or otherwise encumbered its interest in any of the Rents or Leases to any person; that it has the right under applicable law, under the Leases, under its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws (or if a partnership, its Partnership Agreement), and otherwise to execute and deliver this Assignment and keep and perform all of its obligations hereunder; that it will warrant and defend the Leases and Rents against all adverse claims, whether now existing or hereafter arising.

Assignor further covenants and agrees with Assignee as follows:

1. Performance of Leases. Assignor will faithfully abide by, perform and discharge each and every obligation, covenant and agreement which it is now or hereafter becomes liable to observe or perform under any present or future Lease, and, at its sole cost and expense, enforce or secure the performance of each and every obligation, covenant, condition and agreement to be performed by the tenant under each and every Lease. Assignor will observe and comply with all provisions of law applicable to the operation and ownership of the Mortgaged Property. Assignor will give prompt written notice to Assignee of any notice of default on the part of Assignor with respect to any Lease received from the tenant thereunder, and will also at its sole cost and expense, appear in and defend any action or proceeding arising under, growing out of or in any manner connected with any Lease or the obligations, duties or liabilities of Assignor or any tenant thereunder. Assignor will not lease or otherwise permit the use of all or any portion of the Mortgaged Property for rent that is below the fair market rent for such property.

2. Collection of Rents. Assignor will not collect or accept any Rents for the use or occupancy of the Mortgaged Property for more than one month in advance. Security deposits shall not be deemed Rents for purposes of this paragraph.

3. Protecting the Security of This Assignment. Should Assignor fail to perform or observe any covenant or agreement contained in this Assignment, then Assignee, but without obligation to do so and without releasing the Assignor from any obligation hereunder, may make or do the same in such manner and to such extent as Assignee may deem appropriate to protect the security hereof, including, specifically, without limiting its general powers, the right to appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the security hereof or the rights or powers of Assignee, and also the right to perform and discharge each and every obligation, covenant and agreement of Assignor contained in the Leases and in exercising any such powers to pay necessary costs and expenses, employ counsel and pay reasonable attorneys' fees. Assignor will pay immediately upon demand all sums expended by Assignee under the authority of this Agreement, together with interest thereon at the rate stated in the Note, and the same shall be added to said indebtedness and shall be secured hereby and by the Mortgage.

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4. Present Assignment. This Assignment shall constitute a perfected, absolute and present assignment, provided that Assignor shall have the right to collect, but not prior to accrual (except as permitted by paragraph 2 above), all of the Rents, and to retain, use and enjoy the same unless and until an Event of Default shall occur under the Mortgage or Assignor shall have breached any warranty or covenant in this Assignment. Any Rents which accrue prior to an Event of Default under the Mortgage but are paid thereafter shall be paid to Assignee.

5. Survival of Obligation to Comply with Mortgage and This Assignment. This Assignment is given as security in addition to the Mortgage. Assignor covenants and agrees to observe and comply with all terms and conditions contained in the Mortgage and in this Assignment and to preclude any Event of Default from occurring under the Mortgage. All of Assignor's obligations under the Mortgage and this Assignment shall survive foreclosure of the Mortgage and Assignor covenants and agrees to observe and comply with all terms and conditions of the Mortgage and this Assignment and to preclude any Event of Default from occurring under the Mortgage throughout any period of redemption after foreclosure of the Mortgage.

6. Default; Remedies. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default specified in the Mortgage or upon the breach of any warranty or covenant in this Assignment, Assignee may, at its option, at any time:

(a) in the name, place and stead of Assignor and without becoming a mortgagee in possession (i) enter upon, manage and operate the Mortgaged Property or retain the services of one or more independent contractors to manage and operate all or any part of the Mortgaged Property; (ii) make, enforce, modify and accept surrender of the Leases; (iii) obtain or evict tenants, collect, sue for, fix or modify the Rents and enforce all rights of Assignor under the Leases; and (iv) perform any and all other acts that may be necessary or proper to protect the security of this Assignment.

(b) with or without exercising the rights set forth in subparagraph (a) above, give or require Assignor to give, notice to any or all tenants to pay all Rents under the Leases directly to the Assignee.

(c) without regard to waste, adequacy of the security or solvency of Assignor, apply for, and Assignor hereby consents to, the appointment of a receiver of the Mortgaged Property, whether or not foreclosure proceedings have been commenced under the Mortgage and if such proceedings have been commenced, whether or not a foreclosure sale has occurred.

The exercise of any of the foregoing rights or remedies and the application of the rents, profits and income pursuant to paragraph 7, shall not cure or waive any Event of Default (or notice of default) under the Mortgage or invalidate any act done pursuant to such notice.

7. Application of Rents, Profits and Income. All Rents collected by Assignee or the receiver each month shall be applied as follows:

(a) to payment of all reasonable fees of the receiver approved by the court;

(b) to payment of all tenant security deposits then owing to tenants under any of the Leases pursuant to applicable law;

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(c) to payment of all prior or current real estate taxes and special assessments with respect to the Mortgaged Property, or if the Mortgage requires periodic escrow payments for such taxes and assessments, to the escrow payments then due;

(d) to payment of all premiums then due for the insurance required by the provisions of the Mortgage, or if the Mortgage requires periodic escrow payments for such premiums, to the escrow payments then due;

(e) to payment of expenses incurred for normal maintenance of the Mortgaged Property;

(f) if received prior to any foreclosure sale of the Mortgaged Property, to Assignee for payment of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage or this Assignment, but no such payment made after acceleration of the indebtedness shall affect such acceleration;

(g) if received during or with respect to the period of redemption after a foreclosure sale of the Mortgaged Property:

(1) if the purchaser at the foreclosure sale is not the Assignee, first to Assignee to the extent of any deficiency of the sale proceeds to repay the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage or this Assignment, second to the purchaser as a credit to the redemption price, but if the Mortgaged Property is not redeemed, then to the purchaser of the Mortgaged Property;

(2) if the purchaser at the foreclosure sale is the Assignee, to Assignee to the extent of any deficiency of the sale proceeds to repay the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage or this Assignment and the balance to be retained by Assignee as a credit to the redemption price, but if the Mortgaged Property is not redeemed, then to Assignee, whether or not any such deficiency exists.

The rights and powers of Assignee under this Assignment and the application of Rents under this paragraph 7 shall continue until expiration of the redemption period from any foreclosure sale, whether or not any deficiency remains after a foreclosure sale.

8. No Liability for Assignee. Assignee shall not be obligated to perform or discharge, nor does it hereby undertake to perform or discharge, any obligation, duty or liability of Assignor under the Leases. This Assignment shall not operate to place upon Assignee responsibility for the control, care, management or repair of the Mortgaged Property or for carrying out of any of the terms and conditions of the Leases. Assignee shall not be responsible or liable for any waste committed on the Mortgaged Property, for any dangerous or defective condition of the Mortgaged Property, for any negligence in the management, upkeep, repair or control of said Mortgaged Property or for failure to collect the Rents.

9. Assignor's Indemnification. Assignor shall and does hereby agree to indemnify and to hold Assignee harmless of and from any and all claims, demands, liability, loss or damage (including all costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney's fees in the defense thereof) asserted against, imposed on or incurred by Assignee in connection with or as a result of this Assignment or the exercise of any rights or remedies under this Assignment or under the Leases or by reason of any alleged obligations or undertakings of Assignee to perform or discharge any of the terms, covenants or agreements contained in the Leases. Should Assignee incur any such liability, the amount

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thereof, together with interest thereon at the rate stated in the Note, shall be secured hereby and by the Mortgage and Assignor shall reimburse the Assignee therefor immediately upon demand.

10. Authorization to Tenant. Upon notice from Assignee that it is exercising the remedy set forth in paragraph 6(b) of this Assignment, the tenants under the Leases are hereby irrevocably authorized and directed to pay to Assignee all sums due under the Leases, and Assignor hereby consents and directs that said sums shall be paid to Assignee without the necessity for a judicial determination that a default has occurred hereunder or under the Mortgage or that Assignee is entitled to exercise its right hereunder, and to the extent such sums are paid to Assignee, Assignor agrees that the tenant shall have no further liability to Assignor for the same. The signature of Assignee alone shall be sufficient for the exercise of any rights under this Assignment and the receipt of Assignee alone for any sums received shall be a full discharge and release therefor to any such tenant or occupant of the Mortgaged Property. Checks for all or any part of the Rents collected under this Assignment shall upon notice from Assignee be drawn to the executive order of Assignee.

11. Satisfaction. Upon the payment in full of all indebtedness secured hereby as evidenced by a recorded satisfaction of the Mortgage executed by Assignee, this Assignment shall, without the need for any further satisfaction or release, become null and void and be of no further effect.

12. Assignee an Attorney-In-Fact. Assignor hereby irrevocably appoints Assignee, and its successors and assigns, as its agent and attorney-in-fact, which appointment is coupled with an interest, with the right but not the duty to exercise any rights or remedies hereunder and to execute and deliver during the term of this Assignment such instruments as Assignee may deem appropriate to make this Assignment and any further assignment effective, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the right to endorse on behalf and in the name of Assignor all checks from tenants in payment of Rents that are made payable to Assignor.

13. Assignee Not a Mortgagee in Possession. Nothing herein contained and no actions taken pursuant to this Assignment shall be construed as constituting Assignee a mortgagee in possession.

14. Specific Assignment of Leases. Assignor will transfer and assign to Assignee, upon written notice by Assignee, any and all specific Leases that Assignee requests. Such transfer or assignment by Assignor shall be upon the same or substantially the same terms and conditions as are herein contained, and Assignor will properly file or record such assignments, at Assignor's expense, if requested by Assignee.

15. Warranties and Representations regarding the Current Lease. Assignor warrants that it is Lessor pursuant to the Current Lease; that the Current Lease has not been modified and is in full force and effect; not to modify without Lender's written consent or in any way alter any of the terms of the Current Lease, nor to terminate the Current Lease or accept a surrender of the Current Lease; that it will not waive or in any way release or allow substitution of performance under the terms of the Current Lease by tenant thereof; that the Current Lease is free and clear of any and all liens and encumbrances; that the Current Lease has not been previously pledged or assigned to any other party; that it is not in default of any of the terms of the Current Lease and has no notice of any default by Lessee.

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16. Unenforceable Provisions Severable. All rights, powers and remedies provided herein may be exercised only to the extent that the exercise thereof does not violate any applicable law, and are intended to be limited to the extent necessary so that they will not render Assignment invalid, unenforceable or not entitled to be recorded, registered or filed under any applicable law. If any term of this Assignment shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity of other terms hereof shall in no way be affected thereby. It is the intention of the parties hereto, however, that this Assignment shall confer upon Assignee the fullest rights, remedies and benefits available pursuant to applicable law.

17. Successors and Assigns. The covenants and agreements herein contained shall bind, and the rights hereunder shall inure to the respective successors and assigns of Assignor and Assignee, including any purchaser at a foreclosure sale.

18. Captions; Amendments; Notices. The captions and headings of the paragraphs of this Assignment are for convenience only and shall not be used to interpret or define the provisions of this Assignment. This Assignment can be amended only in writing signed by Assignor and Assignee. Any notice from Assignee to Assignor under this Assignment shall be deemed to have been given when given by Assignee in accordance with the requirements for notice by the Mortgagee under the Mortgage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF Assignor has executed this Assignment as of the day and year first-above written.

ASSIGNOR: Lakhan Petroleum, Inc., an Illinois Corporation

By: Ajay S. Lakhan
Ajay S. Lakhan, President

By: Ranjita K. Lakhan
Ranjita K. Lakhan, Secretary

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CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

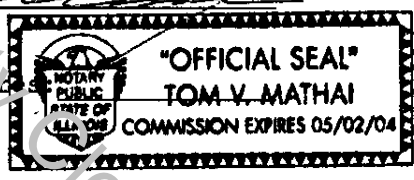
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF Cook) SS:

I, TOM V. MATHAI, a Notary Public in and for said County in the State of aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that Ajay S. Lakhan personally known to me to be the president of Lakhan Petroleum, Inc. Ranjit S. Lakhan personally known to me to be the secretary of Lakhan Petroleum, Inc., whose name are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said Instrument of writing as president of said Corporation, and caused the seal of said Corporation to be thereunto affixed, pursuant to the authority given by the Board of Directors of said Corporation as their free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act of said Corporation, for the uses and purposes set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 27th day of June, 2000

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My Commission Expires



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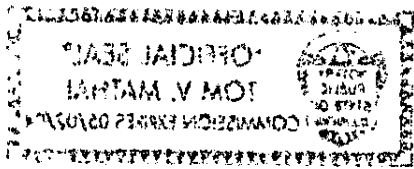


EXHIBIT "A"

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TAX PIN: 15-26-104-029-0000

ALSO KNOWN AND NUMBERED AS: 8545 WEST CERMAK AVENUE
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TERM OF LEASE		Above Space for Recorder's use only	
BEGINNING	ENDING		
JAN 01, 1999	Dec 31, 2002		
MONTHLY RENT	DATE OF LEASE	LOCATION OF PREMISES	
\$ 750.00	10/05/98	8545 W. Cermak Road North Riverside, IL 60546	
PURPOSE			
To open up INSURANCE OFFICE			

LESSEE

NAME • Richard J. Brenza
ADDRESS • Ellen Devitt Hodges
 9165 W. Cermak Rd
CITY • North Riverside
 IL 60546

LESSOR

NAME • A2S Inc of Illinois
ADDRESS • 8545 W. Cermak Rd
CITY • North Riverside IL, 60546

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein stated, Lessor hereby leases to Lessee and Lessee hereby leases from Lessor solely for the above purpose the premises designated above (the "Premises"), together with the appurtenances thereto, for the above Term.

LEASE COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

1. **RENT.** Lessee shall pay Lessor or Lessor's agent as rent for the Premises the sum stated above, monthly in advance, until termination of this lease, at Lessor's address stated above or such other address as Lessor may designate in writing.
2. **WATER, GAS AND ELECTRIC CHARGES.** Lessee will pay, in addition to the rent above specified, all water rents, gas and electric light and power bills taxed, levied or charged on the Premises, for and during the time for which this lease is granted and in case said water rents and bills for gas, electric light and power shall not be paid when due, Lessor shall have the right to pay the

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same, which amounts so paid, together with any sums paid by Lessor to keep the Premises in a clean and healthy condition, as herein specified, are declared to be so much additional rent and payable with the installment of rent next due thereafter.

3. SUBLETTING; ASSIGNMENT. The Premises shall not be sublet in whole or in part to any person other than Lessee, and Lessee shall not assign this lease without, in each case, the consent in writing of Lessor first had and obtained; nor permit to take place by any act or default of himself or any person within his control any transfer by operation of law of Lessee's interest created hereby; nor offer for lease or sublease the Premises, nor any portion thereof, by placing notices or signs of "To Let," or any other similar sign or notice in any place, nor by advertising the same in any newspaper or place or manner whatsoever without, in each case, the consent in writing of Lessor first had and obtained. If Lessee, or any one or more of the Lessees, if there be more than one, shall make an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or shall be adjudged a bankrupt, Lessor may terminate this lease, and in such event Lessee shall at once pay Lessor a sum of money equal to the entire amount of rent reserved by this lease for the then unexpired portion of the term hereby created, as liquidated damages.

4. LESSEE NOT TO MISUSE. Lessee will not permit any unlawful or immoral practice, with or without his knowledge or consent, to be committed or carried on in the Premises by himself or by any other person. Lessee will not allow the Premises to be used for any purpose that will increase the rate of insurance thereon, nor for any purpose other than that hereinbefore specified. Lessee will not keep or use or permit to be kept or used in or on the Premises or any place contiguous thereto any flammable fluids or explosives, without the written permission of Lessor first had and obtained. Lessee will not load floors beyond the floor load rating prescribed by applicable municipal ordinances. Lessee will not use or allow the use of the Premises for any purpose whatsoever that will injure the reputation of the Premises or of the building of which they are a part.

5. CONDITION ON POSSESSION. Lessee has examined and knows the condition of the Premises and has received the same in good order and repair, and acknowledges that no representations as to the condition and repair thereof, and no agreements or promises to decorate, alter, repair or improve the Premises, have been made by Lessor or his agent prior to or at the execution of this lease that are not herein expressed.

6. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE. Lessee shall keep the Premises and appurtenances thereto in a clean, sightly and healthy condition, and in good repair, all according to the statutes and ordinances in such cases made and provided, and the directions of public officers thereunto duly authorized, all at his own expense, and shall yield the same back to Lessor upon the termination of this lease, whether such termination shall occur by expiration of the term, or in any other manner whatsoever, in the same condition of cleanliness, repair and sightliness as at the date of the execution hereof, loss by fire and reasonable wear and tear excepted. Lessee shall make all necessary repairs and renewals upon Premises and replace broken globes, glass and fixtures with material of the same size and quality as that broken and shall insure all glass in windows and doors of the Premises at his own expense. If, however, the Premises shall not thus be kept in good repair and in a clean, sightly and healthy condition by Lessee, as aforesaid, Lessor may enter the same, himself or by his agents, servants or employees without such entering causing or constituting a termination of this lease or an interference with the possession of the Premises by Lessee, and Lessor may replace the same in the same condition of repair, sightliness, healthiness and cleanliness as existed at the date of execution hereof, and Lessee agrees to pay Lessor, in addition to the rent hereby reserved, the expenses of Lessor in thus replacing the Premises in that condition. Lessee shall not cause or permit any waste, misuse or neglect of the water, or of the water, gas or electric fixtures.

7. ACCESS TO PREMISES. Lessee shall allow Lessor or any person authorized by Lessor free access to the Premises for the purpose of examining or exhibiting the same, or to make any repairs or alterations thereof which Lessor may see fit to make, and Lessee will allow Lessor to have placed upon the Premises at all times notices of "For Sale" and "For Rent", and Lessee will not interfere with the same.

8. NON-LIABILITY OF LESSOR. Except as provided by Illinois statute, Lessor shall not be liable to Lessee for any damage or injury to him or his property occasioned by the failure of Lessor to keep the Premises in repair, and shall not be liable for any injury done or occasioned by wind or by or from any defect of plumbing, electric wiring or of insulation thereof, gas pipes, water pipes or steam pipes, or from broken stairs, porches, railings or walks, or from the backing up of any sewer pipe or down-spout, or from the bursting, leaking or running of any tank, tub, washstand, water closet or waste pipe, drain, or any other pipe or tank in, upon or about the Premises or the building of which they are a part nor from the escape of steam or hot water from any radiator, it being agreed that said radiators are under the control of Lessee, nor for any such damage or injury occasioned by water, snow or ice being upon or coming through the roof, skylight, trap-door, stairs, walks or any other place upon or near the Premises, or otherwise, nor for any such damage or injury done or occasioned by the falling of any fixture, plaster or stucco, nor for any damage or injury arising from any act, omission or negligence of co-tenants or of other persons, occupants of the same building or of adjoining or contiguous buildings or of owners of adjacent or contiguous property, or of Lessor's agents or Lessor himself, all claims for any such damage or injury being hereby expressly waived by Lessee.



9. RESTRICTIONS (SIGNS, ALTERATIONS, FIXTURES). Lessee shall not attach, affix or exhibit or permit to be attached, affixed or exhibited, except by Lessor or his agent, any articles of permanent character or any sign, attached or detached, with any writing or printing thereon, to any window, floor, ceiling, door or wall in any place in or about the Premises, or upon any of the appurtenances thereto, without in each case the written consent of Lessor first had and obtained; and shall not commit or suffer any waste in or about said premises; and shall make no changes or alterations in the Premises by the erection of partitions or the papering of walls, or otherwise, without the consent in writing of Lessor; and in case Lessee shall affix additional locks or bolts on doors or window, or shall place in the Premises lighting fixtures or any fixtures of any kind, without the consent of Lessor first had and obtained, such locks, bolts and fixtures shall remain for the benefit of Lessor, and without expense of removal or maintenance to Lessor. Lessor shall have the privilege of retaining the same if he desires. If he does not desire to retain the same, he may remove and store the same, and Lessee agrees to pay the expense of removal and storage thereof. The provisions of this paragraph shall not however apply to Lessee's trade fixtures, equipment and movable furniture.

10. HEAT. ~~Where building is equipped for the purpose, Lessor shall furnish to Lessee a reasonable amount of heat, from October 1st to May 1st, whenever in Lessor's judgment necessary for comfortable use of the Premises, during customary business hours (excluding Sundays and holidays), but not earlier than 8 a.m. nor later than 6 p.m. unless specifically stated herein. Lessor does not warrant that heating service will be free from interruptions caused by strike, accident or other cause beyond the reasonable control of Lessor, or by renewal or repair of the heating apparatus in the building. Any such interruption shall not be deemed an eviction or disturbance of Lessee's use and possession of Premises, nor render Lessor liable to Lessee in damages. All claims against Lessor for injury or damage arising from failure to furnish heat are hereby expressly waived by Lessee.~~

11. FIRE AND CASUALTY. In case the Premises shall be rendered untenable by fire, explosion or other casualty, Lessor may, at his option, terminate this lease or repair the Premises within sixty days. If Lessor does not repair the Premises within said time, or the building containing the Premises shall have been wholly destroyed, the term hereby created shall cease and terminate.

12. TERMINATION; HOLDING OVER. At the termination of the term of this lease, by lapse of time or otherwise, Lessee will yield up immediate possession of the Premises to Lessor, in good condition and repair, loss by fire and ordinary wear excepted, and will return the keys therefor to Lessor at the place of payment of rent. If Lessee retains possession of the Premises or any part thereof after the termination of the term by lapse of time or otherwise, then Lessor may at its option within thirty days after termination of the term serve written notice upon Lessee that such holding over constitutes either (a) renewal of this lease for one year, and from year to year thereafter, at double the rental (computed on an annual basis) specified in Section 1, or (b) creation of a month to month tenancy, upon the terms of this lease except at double the monthly rental specified in Section 1, or (c) creation of a tenancy at sufferance, at a rental of Twenty dollars dollars per day, for the time Lessee remains in possession. If no such written notice is served then a tenancy at sufferance with rental as stated at (c) shall have been created. Lessee shall also pay to Lessor all damages sustained by Lessor resulting from retention of possession by Lessee. The provisions of this paragraph shall not constitute a waiver by Lessor of any right of re-entry as hereinafter set forth; nor shall receipt of any rent or any other act in apparent affirmance of tenancy operate as a waiver of the right to terminate this lease for a breach of any of the covenants herein.

13. LESSOR'S REMEDIES. If Lessee shall vacate or abandon the Premises or permit the same to remain vacant or unoccupied for a period of ten days, or in case of the non-payment of the rent reserved hereby, or any part thereof, or of the breach of any covenant in this lease contained, Lessee's right to the possession of the Premises thereupon shall terminate with or (to the extent permitted by law) without any notice or demand whatsoever, and the mere retention of possession thereafter by Lessee shall constitute a forcible detainer of the Premises; and if the Lessor so elects, but not otherwise, and with or without notice of such election or any notice or demand whatsoever, this lease shall thereupon terminate, and upon the termination of Lessee's right of possession, as aforesaid, whether this lease be terminated or not, Lessee agrees to surrender possession of the Premises immediately, without the receipt of any demand for rent, notice to quit or demand for possession of the Premises whatsoever, and hereby grants to Lessor full and free license to enter into and upon the Premises or any part thereof, to take possession thereof with or (to the extent permitted by law) without process of law, and to expel and to remove Lessee or any other person who may be occupying the Premises or any part thereof, and Lessor may use such force in and about expelling and removing Lessee and other persons as may reasonably be necessary, and Lessor may re-possess himself of the Premises as of his former estate, but such entry of the Premises shall not constitute a trespass or forcible entry or detainer, nor shall it cause a forfeiture of rents due by virtue thereof, nor a waiver of any covenant, agreement or promise in this lease contained, to be performed by Lessee. Lessee hereby waives all notice of any election made by Lessor hereunder, demand for rent, notice to quit, demand for possession, and any and all notices and demand whatsoever, of any and every nature, which may or shall be required by any statute of this state relating to forcible entry and detainer, or to landlord and tenant, or any other statute, or by the common law, during the term of this lease or any extension thereof. The acceptance of rent, whether in a single instance or repeatedly, after it falls due, or after knowledge of

any breach hereof by Lessee, or the giving or making of any notice or demand, whether according to any statutory provision or not, or any act or series of acts except an express written waiver, shall not be construed as a waiver of Lessor's rights to act without notice or demand or of any other right hereby given Lessor, or as an election not to proceed under the provisions of this lease.

14. RIGHT TO RELET. If Lessee's right to the possession of the Premises shall be terminated in any way, the Premises, or any part thereof, may, but need not (except as provided by Illinois statute), be relet by Lessor, for the account and benefit of Lessee, for such rent and upon such terms and to such person or persons and for such period or periods as may seem fit to the Lessor, but Lessor shall not be required to accept or receive any tenant offered by Lessee, nor to do any act whatsoever or exercise any diligence whatsoever, in or about the procuring of any care or diligence by Lessor in the reletting thereof; and if a sufficient sum shall not be received from such reletting to satisfy the rent hereby reserved, after paying the expenses of reletting and collection, including commissions to agents, and including also expenses of redecorating. Lessee agrees to pay and satisfy all deficiency; but the acceptance of a tenant by Lessor, in place of Lessee, shall not operate as a cancellation hereof, nor to release Lessee from the performance of any covenant, promise or agreement herein contained, and performance by any substituted tenant by the payment of rent, or otherwise shall constitute only satisfaction pro tanto of the obligations of Lessee arising hereunder.

15. COSTS AND FEES. Lessee shall pay upon demand all Lessor's costs, charges and expenses, including fees of attorneys, agents and others retained by Lessor, incurred in enforcing any of the obligations of Lessee under this lease or in any litigation, negotiation or transaction in which Lessor shall, without Lessor's fault, become involved through or on account of this lease.

16. CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT. Lessee hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints any attorney of any court of record in this State, to be his true and lawful attorney for him and in his name and stead, to enter his appearance in any suit or suits that may be brought in any court in this State at any time when any money is due hereunder for rent or otherwise, to waive the issuing of process and service thereof and trial by jury or otherwise, and to confess a judgment or judgments for such money so due and for costs of suit and for reasonable attorney's fees in favor of Lessor, and to release all errors that may occur or intervene in such proceedings, including the issuance of execution upon any such judgment, and to stipulate that no writ of error or appeal shall be prosecuted from such judgment or judgments, nor any bill in equity filed, nor any proceedings of any kind taken in law or equity to interfere in any way with the operation of such judgment or judgments or of execution issued thereon and to consent that execution may immediately issue thereon.

17. LESSOR'S LIEN. Lessor shall have a first lien upon the interest of Lessee under this lease, to secure the payment of all moneys due under this lease, which lien may be foreclosed in equity at any time when money is overdue under this lease; and the Lessor shall be entitled to name a receiver of said leasehold interest, to be appointed in any such foreclosure proceeding, who shall take possession of said premises and who may relet the same under the orders of the court appointing him.

18. REMOVAL OF OTHER LIENS. In event any lien upon Lessor's title results from any act or neglect of Lessee, and Lessee fails to remove said lien within ten days after Lessor's notice to do so, Lessor may remove the lien by paying the full amount thereof or otherwise and without any investigation or contest of the validity thereof, and Lessee shall pay Lessor upon request the amount paid out by Lessor in such behalf, including Lessor's costs, expenses and counsel fees.

19. REMEDIES NOT EXCLUSIVE. The obligation of Lessee to pay the rent reserved hereby during the balance of the term hereof, or during any extension hereof, shall not be deemed to be waived, released or terminated, nor shall the right and power to confess judgment given in paragraph 16 hereof be deemed to be waived or terminated by the service of any five-day notice, other notice to collect, demand for possession, or notice that the tenancy hereby created will be terminated on the date therein named, the institution of any action of forcible detainer or ejectment or any judgment for possession that may be rendered in such action, or any other act or acts resulting in the termination of Lessee's right to possession of the Premises. The Lessor may collect and receive any rent due from Lessee, and payment or receipt thereof shall not waive or affect any such notice, demand, suit or judgment, or in any manner whatsoever waive, affect, change, modify or alter any rights or remedies which Lessor may have by virtue hereof.

20. NOTICES. Notices may be served on either party, at the respective addresses given at the beginning of this lease, either (a) by delivering or causing to be delivered a written copy thereof, or (b) by sending a written copy thereof by United States certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, addressed to Lessor or Lessee at said respective addresses in which event the notice shall be deemed to have been served at the time the copy is mailed.

21. MISCELLANEOUS. (a) Provisions typed on this lease and all riders attached to this lease and signed by Lessor and Lessee are hereby made a part of this lease.

(b) Lessee shall keep and observe such reasonable rules and regulations now or hereafter required by Lessor, which may be necessary for the proper and orderly care of the building of which the Premises are a part.

(c) All covenants, promises, representations and agreements herein contained shall be binding upon, apply and inure to the benefit of Lessor and Lessee and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

(d) The rights and remedies hereby created are cumulative and the use of one remedy shall not be taken to exclude or waive the right to the use of another.

(e) The words "Lessor" and "Lessee" wherever used in this lease shall be construed to mean Lessors or Lessees in all cases where there is more than one Lessor or Lessee, and to apply to individuals, male or female, or to firms or corporations, as the same may be described as Lessor or Lessee herein, and the necessary grammatical changes shall be assumed in each case as though fully expressed. If there is more than one Lessee the warrant of attorney in paragraph 16 is given jointly and severally and shall authorize the entry of appearance of, and waiver of issuance of process and trial by jury by, and confession of judgment against any one or more of such Lessees, and shall authorize the performance of every other act in the name of and on behalf of any one or more of such Lessees.

22. SEVERABILITY. If any clause, phrase, provision or portion of this lease or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be invalid, or unenforceable under applicable law, such event shall not affect, impair or render invalid or unenforceable the remainder of this lease nor any other clause, phrase, provision or portion hereof, nor shall it affect the application of any clause, phrase, provision or portion hereof to other persons or circumstances.

WITNESS the hands and seals of the parties hereto, as of the Date of Lease stated above.

Please print or type name(s) below signature(s).

LESSEE:

LESSOR:

Richard J. Brennan (SEAL)

[Signature] 11/22/98 (SEAL)

Ellen Hodge (SEAL)

_____ (SEAL)

ASSIGNMENT BY LESSOR

On this _____, 19_____, for value received, Lessor hereby transfers, assigns and sets over to _____, all right, title and interest in and to the above Lease and the rent thereby reserved, except rent due and payable prior to _____, 19_____.

_____ (SEAL)

_____ (SEAL)

_____ (SEAL)

_____ (SEAL)

GUARANTEE

On this _____, 19_____, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned Guarantor hereby guarantees the payment of rent and performance by Lessee, Lessee's heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns of all covenants and agreements of the above Lease.

_____ (SEAL)

_____ (SEAL)

_____ (SEAL)

_____ (SEAL)

[Handwritten initials]

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State of Illinois, County of _____ ss.

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that

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personally known to me to be the same person __ whose name _____ subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that __ he __ signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as _____ free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, including the release and waiver of right of homestead.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Commission expires _____, 19 _____
Notary Public

This document was prepared by _____
(Name and Address)

Mail to: _____
(Name and Address)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Or Recorder's Office Box No. _____

Legal Description:

Permanent Real Estate Index Number(s) _____

Address(es) of Real Estate: _____

ADDENDUM TO LEASE

Between A: S Inc. of Illinois (Lessor) and

Richard Brenza; Ellen Hodges (Lessee).

dated 11-1, 1998.

Location of leased premises: 854^{1/2} W. Cermak

North Riverside, Illinois 60546.
City

The following paragraph shall be added and become a part of the above lease:

The obligations under this lease are the obligations of the lessee personally and not that of any company with which lessee may be affiliated. Lessor agrees that this agreement is solely between itself and the lessee personally and lessor hereby waives any claims, rights of action, or liabilities whatsoever against any companies with which lessee may be affiliated which may arise out of this lease.

[Signature]
Lessor

[Signature]
Lessee

Lessor

[Signature]
Lessee

Date 11/03/98

Date 11-1-98



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1. The rent is due by the 5th of each month. If the rent is paid after the due date then there will be a \$10.00 per day charge for every day beyond the payment date.
2. The party who leases the property has the option to extend the lease for three more terms. Each term is for three more years.
3. The rent will be increased \$50.00 after every two years, beginning January 1, 2001.
4. The party leasing the property is responsible for all the electric, gas, and water payments. The water bill will be \$15.00 per month because there is one water meter for the entire property.
5. There is one month rent due for a security deposit, which is a total of \$750.00. The deposit will be returned after the termination of the lease.
6. The party leasing the property does not have the right to compete with owners business of a grocery and liquor store.

EH 7. Tenant has the right to cancel lease after three years ^{with} a 180 day written notice to landlord.

EH 8. We will fix ceiling tiles, but want to make sure roof is repaired so that roof does not leak.

Lessee Ellen Hodges

M. J. Allen
11/02/98
Lessor

