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This instrument prepared by:

PAMELA J BYRD  
(name)  
17828 SOUTH HALSTED, P.O. BOX 1456  
(address)  
HOMEWOOD, IL 60430-0456

OPEN-END MORTGAGE

Account No. N/A

THIS OPEN-END MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is given OCTOBER 24, 2000. The mortgagor is PAUL D SCHMITT, MARRIED TO DEEIDRA SCHMITT, AND DEEIDRA SCHMITT (signing solely to release Homestead rights) (indicate marital status)

This Security Instrument is given to American General Finance, Inc., which is organized and existing under the laws of Illinois, and whose address is 17828 SOUTH HALSTED, P.O. BOX 1456 HOMEWOOD, IL 60430-0456 Illinois ("Lender"). Borrower may incur indebtedness to Lender in amounts fluctuating from time to time up to the appraised value of the real estate secured under this Security Instrument, but not exceeding the Credit Limit set by Lender (initially \$ 8520.00), which amount constitutes the maximum principal amount that may be secured at any one time under this Security Instrument. This debt is evidenced by Borrower's Revolving Line of Credit Agreement and Disclosure Statement 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 as provided in the Note. This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (a) the repayment of the debt evidenced by the Note, with interest, and all renewals, extensions and modifications; (b) the payment of all other sums, with interest, advanced under paragraph 7 to protect the security of this Security Instrument; (c) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note; and (d) the unpaid balances of loan advances made after this Security Instrument is delivered to the recorder for record. For this purpose, Borrower does hereby mortgage, warrant, grant and convey to Lender with mortgage covenants, to secure the payment of the foregoing indebtedness of Borrower from time to time, the following described property located in COOK County, Illinois:

SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Prior Instrument Reference: Volume N/A, Page N/A;

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TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all 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 covenants that Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

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

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

2. **Funds for Taxes and Insurance.** At the request of Lender, Borrower shall begin making monthly payments into an escrow account for the payment of yearly taxes, insurance and other yearly charges imposed upon the Property.

3. **Application of Payments.** Unless applicable law provides otherwise, all payments received by Lender under paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be applied as provided in the Note.

4. **Charges; Liens.** Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property which may attain priority over this Security Instrument, and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this paragraph. If Borrower makes these payments directly, Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender receipts evidencing the payments.

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; (b) contests in good faith the lien by, or defends against enforcement of the lien in, legal proceedings which in Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien or forfeiture of any part of the Property; 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 may attain priority over this Security Instrument, Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the lien. Borrower shall satisfy the lien or take one or more of the actions set forth above within 10 days of the giving of notice.

5. **Hazard Insurance.** Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage" and any other hazards for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts and for the periods that Lender requires. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to Lender's approval which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

All insurance policies and renewals shall be acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard mortgage clause. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals. If Lender requires, Borrower shall promptly give to Lender all receipts of paid premiums and renewal notices. 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, insurance proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property damaged, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. 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 any excess paid to Borrower. If Borrower abandons the Property, or does not answer within 30 days a notice from Lender that the insurance carrier has offered to settle a claim, then Lender may collect the insurance proceeds. Lender may use the proceeds to repair or restore the Property or to pay sums secured by this Security Note whether or not then due. The 30-day period will begin when the notice is given.

Unless the Note provides otherwise, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or change the amount of the payment. If under paragraph 18 the Property is acquired by Lender, Borrower's right to any insurance policies and proceeds resulting from damage to the Property prior to the acquisition shall pass to Lender to the extent of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately prior to the acquisition.

6. **Preservation and Maintenance of Property; Leaseholds.** Borrower shall not destroy, damage or substantially change the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate or commit waste. If this Security Instrument is on a leasehold, Borrower shall comply with the provisions of the lease, and if Borrower acquires fee title to the Property, the leasehold and fee title shall not merge unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

13. Notices. Any notice to Borrower provided in this Security Instrument shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail unless applicable law requires use of another method. The notice shall be directed to the Property Address or any other address Borrower designates by notice to Lender. Any notice to Lender shall be given by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein or any other address Lender designates by notice to Borrower. Any notice provided for in this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given as provided in this paragraph.

14. Governing Law; Severability. This Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. 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. To this end the provisions of this Security Instrument and the Note are declared to be severable.

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

16. 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 if the exercise of this option by Lender 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.

17. Borrower's Right to Reinstate. To the extent required by applicable law, Borrower may have the right to have enforcement of this Security Instrument discontinued. Upon reinstatement by Borrower, this Security Instrument and the obligations secured thereby shall remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred.

18. Acceleration; Remedies. Except as provided in paragraph 16, if Borrower is in default due to the occurrence of any of the events of default provided in the "DEFAULT; TERMINATION AND ACCELERATION BY LENDER" provision of the Note and a Judicial Foreclosure Proceeding has commenced, Lender shall give Borrower notice specifying: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 90 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured (unless a court having jurisdiction of a foreclosure proceeding involving the Property; shall have made an express written finding that Borrower has exercised Borrower's right to reinstate the same mortgage within the five (5) years immediately preceding the finding; 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, and sale of the Property. 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. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this paragraph 18, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees if and as permitted by applicable law and costs of title evidence.

19. Lender in Possession; Assignment of Rents. Upon acceleration under paragraph 18 or abandonment of the Property, Lender (by judicially appointed receiver) shall be entitled to enter upon, take possession of and manage the Property and to collect the rents of the Property including those past due. Any rents collected by Lender or the receiver shall be applied first to payment of the costs of management of the Property and collection of rents, including, but not limited to, receiver's fees, premiums on receiver's bonds and reasonable attorneys' fees if and as permitted by applicable law, and then to the sums secured by this Security Instrument. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as constituting Lender a "mortgage in possession," unless Lender shall have entered into and shall remain in actual possession of the Property.

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BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and expressly releases and waives Borrower's right of homestead in the Property. By signing below, DEEIDRA SCHMITT, the spouse of Borrower, has also executed this instrument solely for the purpose of mortgaging and releasing (and does hereby so release and mortgage) all of such spouse's rights of homestead in the property.

Witnesses:

Andrew D Slager  
(print or type name below line) ANDREW D SLAGER

Paul D. Schmitt (Seal)  
Borrower PAUL D SCHMITT

Renata L Rodak  
(print or type name below line) RENATA L RODAK

Deeindra Schmitt (Seal)  
Borrower DEEIDRA SCHMITT (signing solely to release Homestead rights)

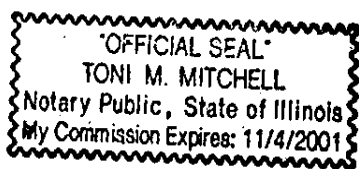
STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK SS:

I, Toni M. Mitchell, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that PAUL D SCHMITT, MARRIED TO DEEIDRA SCHMITT, AND DEEIDRA SCHMITT (signing solely to Release Homestead Rights)

personally known to me to be the same person(s) whose name(s) IS subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this 24TH day of OCTOBER, 2000, in person, and acknowledged that HE signed and delivered the said instrument as HIS free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and official seal this 24TH day of OCTOBER, A.D. 2000.

{SEAL}  
My Commission expires:  
11-4-01



Toni M. Mitchell  
Notary Public

**Legal Description:**

**The following described real estate situated in the County of Cook in the State of Illinois, to wit:**

**Lot 28 in Block 1 in Jeanette's Green Lake Addition, a Subdivision of part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 18, Township 36 North, Range 15 East of the Third Principal Meridian lying North of the Center line of the Old Chicago and Michigan City Road, in Cook County, Illinois.**

**Subject to covenants, conditions and restrictions of record.**

**P.I.# 30-18-129-023**

**MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1106 156th Place, Calumet City, IL 60409**

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