

JUNIOR MORTGAGE

Statutory (ILLINOIS)



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THE MORTGAGOR(S) Mickey Simmons

of the City of Chicago County of Cook, State of Illinois, **MORTGAGE (S)**  
and **WARRANT (S)** to

Minnie L. Thomas  
10542 S. Union  
Chicago, IL 60628  
(NAMES AND ADDRESS OF MORTGAGEES)

of the County of Cook and the State of Illinois, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note (s), executed by the mortgagor (s) bearing even date herewith, payable to the order of Minnie L. Thomas for \$4,800.00 which matures 12/31/2005 the following described Real Estate situated in the County of Cook in the State of Illinois, to wit:

See Attached Exhibit

hereby releasing and waiving all rights under and by virtue of the Homestead Exemption Laws of the State of Illinois.

Permanent Index Number (PIN) 20-29-208-010

Address(es) of Real Estate: 6427 S. Damen, Chicago, IL 60636

TOGETHER WITH all the improvemets now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures nor or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is refered to in this Security instrument as the "Property."

BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully seised of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to morgage, 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 embrances of record..

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

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

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

**2. Application of Payments.** Unless applicable law provides otherwise, all payments received by Lender under paragraph 1 and shall be applied: first, to interest due; second, to principal due; and last, to any late charges due under the Note.

**3. Charges; and Liens.** Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property which may attain priority over this Security Instrument, except for a lien from Option One Mortgage Corporation or any of their assigns, and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any. Borrowers shall pay these obligations in the manner provided in paragraph 2, or if not paid in that manner, Borrowers shall pay them on time directly to the person owed payment.

Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender any lien which has priority over this Security Instrument unless Borrower; (a) agrees in writing to 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 the Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien; or (c) secures from the holder of the lien an agreement satisfactorily subordinating the lien to 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.

**4. Hazard or 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 floods or flooding, for which the Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts and for the periods that Lender requires insurance. This insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to Lender's approval which shall not be unreasonably withheld. If Borrower fails to maintain coverage described above, Lender may, at Lender's option, obtain coverage to protect Lender's rights in the Property in accordance with paragraph 6.

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 fails to maintain coverage described above, 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 Instrument, whether or not then due. The 30-day period will begin when the notice is given.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend the due date of the monthly payments referred to in paragraph 1 and 2 or change the amount of the payments. If under paragraph 20 the Property is acquired by Lender, Borrower's right to any insurance policies and proceeds resulting from damages 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.

**5. Occupancy, Preservation, Maintenance and Protection of the Property; Borrower's Loan Application; Leaseholds.** Borrower shall occupy, establish, and use the Property as Borrower's principal residence within 60 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. Borrower shall not destroy, damage or impair the property, allow the Property to deteriorate, or commit waste on the Property. Borrower shall be in default if any forfeiture action or proceeding, whether civil or

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criminal, is begun that in Lender's good faith judgment could result in forfeiture of the property or otherwise materially impair the lien created by this Security Instrument or Lender's Security Interest. Borrower may cure such a default and reinstate, as provided in paragraph 18, by causing the action or proceeding to be dismissed with a ruling that, in Lender's good faith determination, precludes foreclosure of the Borrower's interest in the Property or other material impairment of the lien created by this Security Instrument or Lender's Security Interest. Borrower shall also be in default if Borrower, during the loan application process, gave materially false or inaccurate information or statements to Lender (or failed to provide Lender with any material information) in connection with the loan evidenced by the Note, including, but not limited to, representations concerning Borrower's occupancy of the Property as a principal residence. 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.

**6. Protection of Lender's Rights in the Property.** If Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, or there is a legal proceeding that may significantly affect Lender's rights in the Property (such as proceeding in bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or forfeiture or to enforce laws or regulations), the Lender may do and pay for whatever is necessary to protect the value of the Property and Lender's rights in the Property. Lender's actions may include paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument, appearing in court, paying reasonable attorneys' fees and entering on the Property to make repairs. Although Lender may take action under those paragraphs 7, Lender does not have to do so.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this paragraph 7 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Secured Instrument. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, these amounts shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the Note rate and shall be payable, with interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

**7. Mortgage Insurance.** If Lender required mortgage insurance as a condition of making the loan secured by this Security Instrument, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain the mortgage insurance in effect. If, for any reason, the mortgage insurance coverage required by Lender lapses or ceases to be in effect, 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 approved by Lender. If substantially equivalent mortgage insurance coverage is not available, Borrower shall pay to Lender each month a sum equal to one-twelfth of the yearly mortgage insurance premium being paid by Borrower when the insurance coverage lapsed or ceased to be in effect. Lender will accept, use and retain these payments as a loss reserve in lieu of mortgage insurance. Loss reserve payments may no longer be required at the option of Lender, if mortgage insurance coverage I (in the amount and for the period that Lender requires) provided by an insurer approved by Lender again becomes available and is obtained. Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain mortgage insurance in effect, or to provide a loss reserve, until the requirement for mortgage insurance ends in accordance with written agreement between Borrower and Lender or applicable law.

**8. Inspection.** Lender or its agent may make reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property. Lender shall give Borrower notice at the time of or prior to an inspection specifying reasonable cause for the inspection.

**9. Condemnation.** The proceeds of any award of claim for damages, direct or consequential or other taking of any part of the Property, or for conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to the lender.

In the event of a total taking of the Property, the proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower. In the event of a partial taking of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall be reduced by the amount of the proceeds multiplied by the following fraction: (a) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before taking, divided by (b) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking.

Any balance shall be paid to Borrower. In the event of a partial taking of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing or unless applicable law otherwise provides, the proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument whether or not the sums are then due.

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If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if, after notice by Lender to Borrower that the condemnor offers to make an award or 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 proceeds, at its option, either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due.

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

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

**11. Successors and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability Co-signers.** The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower, subject to the provisions of paragraph 17. Borrower's covenants and agreements shall be joint and several. Any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note: (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey that Borrower's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower may agree to extend, modify or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without that Borrower's consent.

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

**13. Notices.** Any notice to Borrower provided for in this Security Instrument shall be given by delivery 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 and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. In the event that any provision or clause of this 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 several.

**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 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 shall, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if exercised by Lender if exercise is prohibited by federal law as of the date 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.

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**17. Borrower's Right Reinstated.** If Borrower meets certain conditions, Borrower shall have the right to have enforcement of this Security Instrument discontinued at any time prior to the earlier of: (a) 5 days (or such other period as applicable law may specify for reinstatement) before sale of the Property pursuant to any power of sale contained in this Security Instrument; or (b) 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 covenant or agreements; (c) pays all expenses incurred in enforcing this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees; and (d) take such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that the lien of this Security Instrument, Lender's rights in the Property and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall continue unchanged. Upon reinstatement by Borrower, this Security Instrument and the obligation 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 paragraph 17.

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

**19. Hazardous Substances.** Borrower shall not cause or permit the presence, use, disposal, storage, or release of any Hazardous Substance on or in the Property. Borrower shall not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property that is in violation of any Environmental Law. The preceding two sentences shall not apply to the presence, use, or storage on the Property of small quantities of Hazardous Substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate to normal residential uses and to maintenance of the Property.

Borrower shall promptly give Lender written notice of any investigation, claim, demand, lawsuit or other action by any governmental or regulatory agency or private party involving the Property and an Hazardous Substance or Environmental Law of which the Borrower has actual knowledge. If Borrower learns, or is notified by any governmental or regulatory authority, that any removal or other remediation of any Hazardous Substance affecting the Property is necessary, Borrower shall promptly take all necessary remedial actions in accordance with Environmental Law.

As used in this paragraph 20, "Hazardous Substances" are those substances defined as toxic or hazardous substances by Environmental Law and the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, and radioactive, and radioactive materials. As used in paragraph 20, "Environmental Law" means federal laws and laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located that relate to health, safety or environmental protection.

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

**20. 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 paragraph 17 unless applicable law provides otherwise). The notice shall specify: (a) default; (b) Borrower, by which the default must be cured; (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 non-existence 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 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 paragraph 21, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence.

**21. Release.** Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall release

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this Security Instrument without charge to Borrower. Borrower shall pay any recordation costs.

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

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

[Check applicable box(es)]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduated Payment Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Planned Unit Development Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Biweekly Payment Rider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon Rider           | <input type="checkbox"/> Rate Improvement Rider         | <input type="checkbox"/> Second Home Rider      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VA Rider                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) [specify]             |   |

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

Date: this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 2000

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Name Mickey Simmons (SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)  
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(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

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STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF COOK )

State of Illinois, County of Cook ss, I, the undersigned, a Notary Public  
In and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that ~~Michael S. Thomas~~  
Michelle S. Thomas 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 h 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 the right of  
homestead.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 14 day of December, 2000

Commission expires March 30 2003

Julie Robles  
NOTARY PUBLIC

This instrument was prepared by: Anthony D. Andrews, Esq. - 1820 Ridge Road  
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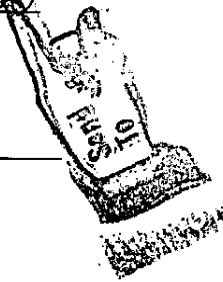
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## LEGAL DESCRIPTION

P.I.N. #: 20-19-208-010

Property Address: 6427 S. Damen, Chicago, IL

LOT 2 IN THE RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 35, (EXCEPT THE SOUTH 1 FOOT THEREOF) AND ALL OF LOTS 36, 37, 38 AND 39 (EXCEPT THE NORTH 10 FEET THEREOF) IN BLOCK 25 IN VAIL'S SUBDIVISION OF BLOCKS 5, 8, 25 TO 28, 37 TO 40, AND 57 TO 60, ALL INCLUSIVE IN SOUTH LYNNE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH ½ OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Property of Cook County Clerk's Office

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