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**MORTGAGE**

THIS MORTGAGE IS DATED JANUARY 10, 2000, between Robert Stevens and Paul Stevens, IN JOINT TENANCY, whose address is 9330 S. Harlem, Bridgeview, IL 60441 (referred to below as "Grantor"); and Community Bank of Ravenswood, whose address is 2300 W. Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, IL 60625 (referred to below as "Lender").

**GRANT OF MORTGAGE.** For valuable consideration, Grantor mortgages, warrants, and conveys to Lender all of Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to the following described real property, together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all water, water rights, watercourses and ditch rights (including stock in utilities with ditch or irrigation rights); and all other rights, royalties, and profits relating to the real property, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas, geothermal and similar matters, located in Cook County, State of Illinois (the "Real Property"):

THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 28 (EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF TAKEN FOR THE WIDENING OF HARLEM AVENUE) IN ROBERT BARTLETT'S 95TH AND HARLEM AVENUE ACRES, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF REGISTERED AS DOCUMENT NO. 701600, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 9330 S. Harlem Avenue, Bridgeview, IL 60455. The Real Property tax identification number is 23-01-412-029-0000.

Grantor presently assigns to Lender all of Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to all leases of the Property and all Rents from the Property. In addition, Grantor grants to Lender a Uniform Commercial Code security interest in the Personal Property and Rents.

**DEFINITIONS.** The following words shall have the following meanings when used in this Mortgage. Terms not otherwise defined in this Mortgage shall have the meanings attributed to such terms in the Uniform Commercial Code. All references to dollar amounts shall mean amounts in lawful money of the United States of America.

**Borrower.** The word "Borrower" means each and every person or entity signing the Note, including without limitation P&R Stevens Electric Co., Inc.

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existing indebtedness section of this Mortgage.

Existing indebtedness. The words "Existing indebtedness" mean the indebtedness described below in the Grantor, The word "Grantor" means any and all persons and entities executing this Mortgage, including without limitation all Grantors named above. The Grantor is the mortagor under this Mortgage. Any Grantor who signs this Mortgage, but does not sign the Note, is signing this Mortgage only to grant and convey that personal property to Lender and is not personally liable under the Note except as otherwise provided by contract or law.

Guarantor. The word "Guarantor" means any and includes without limitation each and all of the guarantors, sureties, and accommodation parties in connection with the indebtedness.

Improvements. The word "Improvements" means any and includes without limitation all existing and future improvements buildings, structures, mobile homes affixed on the Real Property, facilities, additions, replacements, renovations, and other construction on the Real Property.

Indebtedness. The word "Indebtedness" means all principal and interest payable under the Note and any amounts expended or advanced by Lender to discharge obligations of Grantor or expenses incurred by Lender to enforce obligations of Grantor under this Mortgage, together with interest on such amounts as provided in this Mortgage. In addition, to the Note, the word "Indebtedness" includes all obligations, debts and liabilities, plus interest thereon, of Borrower to Lender, or any one or more of them, as well as all claims by Lender against Borrower, or any one of more of them, whether voluntary or otherwise, whether arising from or related to the purpose of the Note, whether voluntary or otherwise, whether due or not due, absolute or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated and whether Borrower may be liable individually or jointly with others, hereafter obligated as guarantor or otherwise, and whether recovery upon such indebtedness may be or whether after may become barred by any statute of limitations, and whether such indebtedness may be or hereafter may become otherwise unenforceable. At no time shall the principal amount of indebtedness secured by the Mortgage, not including sums advanced to protect the security of the Mortgage, exceed \$150,000.00.

Mortgage. The word "Mortgage" means this Mortgage between Grantor and Lender, and includes without Lender, is the mortgage under this Mortgage.

Note. The word "Note" means the promissory note or credit agreement dated January 10, 2000, in the original principal amount of \$75,000.00 from Borrower to Lender, together with all renewals of, extensions of, modifications of, consolidations of, addendums to, and now or hereafter attached or affixed to the Personal Property. The words "Personal Property" mean all equipment, fixtures, and other articles of personal property now or hereafter owned by Grantor, and now or hereafter attached to the Real Property; together with all accretions, parts, and addendums to, all replacements (including without limitation all substitutions for, any refunds of premiums) from any sale or other disposition of the Property.

The interest rate on the Note is 9.500%. The Note is payable in 36 monthly payments of \$2,407.20.

Personal Property. The words "Personal Property" mean all equipment, fixtures, and other articles of Real Property. The word "Property" means collectively the Real Property and the Personal Property.

Real Property. The words "Real Property" mean the property, interests and rights described above in the Related Documents. The words "Related Documents" mean and include without limitation all promissory notes, credit agreements, deeds of trust, loan agreements, environmental agreements, guarantees, security agreements, notes, documents, and other instruments, loan agreements, environments, guarantees, securities, notes, documents, and other instruments, executed in connection with the indebtedness.

Rents. The word "Rents" means all present and future rents, revenues, income, issues, royalties, profits, and other benefits derived from the Property.

Related Documents. The words "Related Documents" mean and include without limitation all promissory notes, credit agreements, deeds of trust, loan agreements, environments, guarantees, securities, notes, documents, and other instruments, executed in connection with the indebtedness.

Grantor's Waivers. Grantor waives all rights or defenses arising by reason of any "one action" or "anti-deficiency" law, or any other law which may prevent Lender from bringing any action against Grantor, or DOCUMENTS. THIS MORTGAGE IS GIVEN AND ACCEPTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

PERFORMANCE OF ALL OBLIGATIONS OF GRANTOR UNDER THIS MORTGAGE AND THE RELATED PERSONAL PROPERTY, IS GIVEN TO SECURE (1) PAYMENT OF THE INDEBTEDNESS AND (2) THIS MORTGAGE, INCLUDING THE ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND THE SECURITY INTEREST IN THE RENTS

including a claim for deficiency to the extent Lender is otherwise entitled to a claim for deficiency, before or after Lender's commencement or completion of any foreclosure action, either judicially or by exercise of a power of sale.

**GRANTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.** Grantor warrants that: (a) this Mortgage is executed at Borrower's request and not at the request of Lender; (b) Grantor has the full power, right, and authority to enter into this Mortgage and to hypothecate the Property; (c) the provisions of this Mortgage do not conflict with, or result in a default under any agreement or other instrument binding upon Grantor and do not result in a violation of any law, regulation, court decree or order applicable to Grantor; (d) Grantor has established adequate means of obtaining from Borrower on a continuing basis information about Borrower's financial condition; and (e) Lender has made no representation to Grantor about Borrower (including without limitation the creditworthiness of Borrower).

**PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE.** Except as otherwise provided in this Mortgage, Borrower shall pay to Lender all Indebtedness secured by this Mortgage as it becomes due, and Borrower and Grantor shall strictly perform all their respective obligations under this Mortgage.

**POSSESSION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PROPERTY.** Grantor and Borrower agree that Grantor's possession and use of the Property shall be governed by the following provisions:

**Possession and use.** Until in default or until Lender exercises its right to collect Rents as provided for in the Assignment of Rents form executed by Grantor in connection with the Property, Grantor may remain in possession and control of and operate and manage the Property and collect the Rents from the Property.

**Duty to Maintain.** Grantor shall maintain the Property in tenantable condition and promptly perform all repairs, replacements, and maintenance necessary to preserve its value.

**Hazardous Substances.** The terms "hazardous waste," "hazardous substance," "disposal," "release," and "threatened release," as used in this Mortgage, shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601, et seq. ("CERCLA"), the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-499 ("SARA"), the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. Section 1801, et seq., the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 6901, et seq., or other applicable state or Federal laws, rules, or regulations adopted pursuant to any of the foregoing. The terms "hazardous waste" and "hazardous substance" shall also include, without limitation, petroleum and petroleum by-products or any fraction thereof and asbestos. Grantor represents and warrants to Lender that: (a) During the period of Grantor's ownership of the Property, there has been no use, generation, manufacture, storage, treatment, disposal, release or threatened release of any hazardous waste or substance by any person on, under, about or from the Property; (b) Grantor has no knowledge of, or reason to believe, that there has been, except as previously disclosed to and acknowledged by Lender in writing, (i) any use, generation, manufacture, storage, treatment, disposal, release, or threatened release of any hazardous waste or substance on, under, about or from the Property by any prior owners or occupants of the Property or (ii) any actual or threatened litigation or claims of any kind by any person relating to such matters; and (c) Except as previously disclosed to and acknowledged by Lender in writing, (i) neither Grantor nor any tenant, contractor, agent or other authorized user of the Property shall use, generate, manufacture, store, treat, dispose of, or release any hazardous waste or substance on, under, about or from the Property and (ii) any such activity shall be conducted in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and ordinances, including without limitation those laws, regulations, and ordinances described above. Grantor authorizes Lender and its agents to enter upon the Property to make such inspections and tests, at Grantor's expense, as Lender may deem appropriate to determine compliance of the Property with this section of the Mortgage. Any inspections or tests made by Lender shall be for Lender's purposes only and shall not be construed to create any responsibility or liability on the part of Lender to Grantor or to any other person. The representations and warranties contained herein are based on Grantor's due diligence in investigating the Property for hazardous waste and hazardous substances. Grantor hereby (a) releases and waives any future claims against Lender for indemnity or contribution in the event Grantor becomes liable for cleanup or other costs under any such laws, and (b) agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Lender against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, damages, penalties, and expenses which Lender may directly or indirectly sustain or suffer resulting from a breach of this section of the Mortgage or as a consequence of any use, generation, manufacture, storage, disposal, release or threatened release of a hazardous waste or substance on the properties. The provisions of this section of the Mortgage, including the obligation to indemnify, shall survive the payment of the Indebtedness and the satisfaction and reconveyance of the lien of this Mortgage and shall not be affected by Lender's acquisition of any interest in the Property, whether by foreclosure or otherwise.

**Nuisance, Waste.** Grantor shall not cause, conduct or permit any nuisance nor commit, permit, or suffer any stripping of or waste on or to the Property or any portion of the Property. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Grantor will not remove, or grant to any other party the right to remove, any timber, minerals (including oil and gas), soil, gravel or rock products without the prior written consent of Lender.

**Removal of Improvements.** Grantor shall not demolish or remove any improvements from the Real Property without the prior written consent of Lender. As a condition to the removal of any improvements, Lender may require Grantor to make arrangements satisfactory to Lender to replace such improvements with improvements of at least equal value.

**Lender's Right to Enter.** Lender and its agents and representatives may enter upon the Real Property at all reasonable times to attend to Lender's interests and to inspect the Property for purposes of Grantor's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Mortgage.

**Compliance with Governmental Requirements.** Grantor shall promptly comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations, now or hereafter in effect, of all governmental authorities applicable to the use or occupancy of the



may make proof of loss if Grantor fails to do so within fifteen (15) days of the casualty. Whether or not Lender's security is impaired, Lender may, at its election, apply the proceeds to the reduction of the Indebtedness, payment of any lien affecting the Property, or the restoration and repair of the Property. If Lender elects to apply the proceeds to restoration and repair, Grantor shall repair or replace the damaged or destroyed Improvements in a manner satisfactory to Lender. Lender shall, upon satisfactory proof of such expenditure, pay or reimburse Grantor from the proceeds for the reasonable cost of repair or restoration if Grantor is not in default under this Mortgage. Any proceeds which have not been disbursed within 180 days after their receipt and which Lender has not committed to the repair or restoration of the Property shall be used first to pay any amount owing to Lender under this Mortgage, then to pay accrued interest, and the remainder, if any, shall be applied to the principal balance of the Indebtedness. If Lender holds any proceeds after payment in full of the Indebtedness, such proceeds shall be paid to Grantor.

**Unexpired Insurance at Sale.** Any unexpired insurance shall inure to the benefit of, and pass to, the purchaser of the Property covered by this Mortgage at any trustee's sale or other sale held under the provisions of this Mortgage, or at any foreclosure sale of such Property.

**Compliance with Existing Indebtedness.** During the period in which any Existing Indebtedness described below is in effect, compliance with the insurance provisions contained in the instrument evidencing such Existing Indebtedness shall constitute compliance with the insurance provisions under this Mortgage, to the extent compliance with the terms of this Mortgage would constitute a duplication of insurance requirement. If any proceeds from the insurance become payable on loss, the provisions in this Mortgage for division of proceeds shall apply only to that portion of the proceeds not payable to the holder of the Existing Indebtedness.

**Grantor's Report on Insurance.** Upon request of Lender, however not more than once a year, Grantor shall furnish to Lender a report on each existing policy of insurance showing: (a) the name of the insurer; (b) the risks insured; (c) the amount of the policy; (d) the property insured, the then current replacement value of such property, and the manner of determining that value; and (e) the expiration date of the policy. Grantor shall, upon request of Lender, have an independent appraiser satisfactory to Lender determine the cash value replacement cost of the Property.

**EXPENDITURES BY LENDER.** If Grantor fails to comply with any provision of this Mortgage, including any obligation to maintain Existing Indebtedness in good standing as required below, or if any action or proceeding is commenced that would materially affect Lender's interests in the Property, Lender on Grantor's behalf may, but shall not be required to, take any action that Lender deems appropriate. Any amount that Lender expends in so doing will bear interest at the rate provided for in the Note from the date incurred or paid by Lender to the date of repayment by Grantor. All such expenses, at Lender's option, will (a) be payable on demand, (b) be added to the balance of the Note and be apportioned among and be payable with any installment payments to become due during either (i) the term of any applicable insurance policy or (ii) the remaining term of the Note, or (c) be treated as a balloon payment which will be due and payable at the Note's maturity. This Mortgage also will secure payment of these amounts. The rights provided for in this paragraph shall be in addition to any other rights or any remedies to which Lender may be entitled on account of the default. Any such action by Lender shall not be construed as curing the default so as to bar Lender from any remedy that it otherwise would have had.

**WARRANTY; DEFENSE OF TITLE.** The following provisions relating to ownership of the Property are a part of this Mortgage.

**Title.** Grantor warrants that: (a) Grantor holds good and marketable title of record to the Property in fee simple, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances other than those set forth in the Real Property description or in the Existing Indebtedness section below or in any title insurance policy, title report, or final title opinion issued in favor of, and accepted by, Lender in connection with this Mortgage; and (b) Grantor has the full right, power, and authority to execute and deliver this Mortgage to Lender.

**Defense of Title.** Subject to the exception in the paragraph above, Grantor warrants and will forever defend the title to the Property against the lawful claims of all persons. In the event any action or proceeding is commenced that questions Grantor's title or the interest of Lender under this Mortgage, Grantor shall defend the action at Grantor's expense. Grantor may be the nominal party in such proceeding, but Lender shall be entitled to participate in the proceeding and to be represented in the proceeding by counsel of Lender's own choice, and Grantor will deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Lender such instruments as Lender may request from time to time to permit such participation.

**Compliance With Laws.** Grantor warrants that the Property and Grantor's use of the Property complies with all existing applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations of governmental authorities.

**EXISTING INDEBTEDNESS.** The following provisions concerning existing indebtedness (the "Existing Indebtedness") are a part of this Mortgage.

**Existing Lien.** The lien of this Mortgage securing the Indebtedness may be secondary and inferior to an existing lien. Grantor expressly covenants and agrees to pay, or see to the payment of, the Existing Indebtedness and to prevent any default on such indebtedness, any default under the instruments evidencing such indebtedness, or any default under any security documents for such indebtedness.

**Default.** If the payment of any installment of principal or any interest on the Existing Indebtedness is not made within the time required by the note evidencing such indebtedness, or should a default occur under the instrument securing such indebtedness and not be cured during any applicable grace period therein, then, at the option of Lender, the Indebtedness secured by this Mortgage shall become immediately due and payable, and this Mortgage shall be in default.

**No Modification.** Grantor shall not enter into any agreement with the holder of any mortgage, deed of trust, or other security agreement which has priority over this Mortgage by which that agreement is modified, amended,

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Attorney-in-Fact. If Grantor fails to do any of the things referred to in the preceding paragraph, Grantor may do so for and in the name of Grantor and at Grantor's expense. For such purposes, Grantor hereby irrevocably appoints Lender as Grantor's attorney-in-fact for the purpose of making, executing, delivering, filing, recording, and doing all other things as may be necessary or desirable, in Lender's sole opinion, to accomplish the matters referred to in the preceding paragraph.

**Further Assurances.** At any time, and from time to time, upon request of Lennder, Granstor will make, execute and deliver, or will cause to be made, executed or delivered, to Lennder or to Lennder's designee, and when requested by Lennder, cause to be filled, recorded, refilled, or rerecorded, as the case may be, at such times and in such offices and places as Lennder may deem appropriate, any and all such mortgages, deeds of trust, security deeds, security agreements, financing statements, continuation statements, instruments of further assurance, certificates, and other documents as may, in the sole opinion of Lennder, be necessary or desirable in order to perfect, complete, continue, or preserve (a) the obligations of Granstor and Borrower under the Note, this Mortgage, and the Related Documents, and (b) the lenses and security interests created by law under this Mortgagor, whether now owned or hereafter acquired by Granstor. Unless prohibited by law or agreed to the contrary by Lennder in writing, Granstor shall reimburse Lennder for all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the matters referred to in this paragraph.

**FURTHER ASSURANCES; ATTORNEY-IN-FACT.** The following provisions relating to further assurances and attorney-in-fact are a part of this Mortgage.

Addressees. The mailing addresses of grantor (debtor) and Lender (secured party), from which information concerning the security interest granted by this Mortgage may be obtained (each as required by the Uniform Commercial Code), are as stated on the first page of this Mortgage.

Security interest. Upon request by Lender, Grantor shall execute financing statements and take whatever other action is requested by Lender to perfect and continue Lender's security interest in the Rents and Personal Property. In addition to recording this Mortgage in the Office of the Clerk of the appropriate records, Lender may, at any time and without further authorization from Grantor, file executed court preparats, copies or reproductions of this instrument with the appropriate court clerk or recorder.

**CURITY AGREEMENT; FINANCING STATEMENTS.** The following provisions relating to this Mortgage as a  
Security Agreement are a part of this Mortgage.

to Lennder.

mortgagee, (c) a tax on all or any portion of the indebtedness or on payments of principal and interest made by Borrower, (d) a tax on this type of mortgagee against the Lender, or the holder of the Note, and (e)

Taxes, fees, documents, and other charges for recording this mortgage;

attaching to govern mental taxes, fees and charges are a part of this Mortgage;

POSITION OF TAXES, FEES AND CHARGES BY GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES. The following provisions participation.

expenses, and attorney fees incurred by Lender in connection with the collection of any amounts due under this Note.

**Application of Net Proceeds.** If all or any part of the Property is condemned by eminent domain proceedings or by any proceeding or purchase in lieu of condemnation, Lender may at its election require that all or a portion of the net proceeds of the award be applied to the indebtedness or the repair or restoration of the Property. The net proceeds of the award shall mean the award after payment of all expenses incurred by Lender in connection with the condemnation.

**CCONDMENTNATION.** The following provisions relating to Condemnation of the Property are a part of this Mortgage.

any future advances under any such security agreement without the prior written consent of Lennder.

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**FULL PERFORMANCE.** If Borrower pays all the Indebtedness when due, and otherwise performs all the obligations imposed upon Grantor under this Mortgage, Lender shall execute and deliver to Grantor a suitable satisfaction of this Mortgage and suitable statements of termination of any financing statement on file evidencing Lender's security interest in the Rents and the Personal Property. Grantor will pay, if permitted by applicable law, any reasonable termination fee as determined by Lender from time to time. If, however, payment is made by Borrower, whether voluntarily or otherwise, or by guarantor or by any third party, on the Indebtedness and thereafter Lender is forced to remit the amount of that payment (a) to Borrower's trustee in bankruptcy or to any similar person under any federal or state bankruptcy law or law for the relief of debtors, (b) by reason of any judgment, decree or order of any court or administrative body having jurisdiction over Lender or any of Lender's property, or (c) by reason of any settlement or compromise of any claim made by Lender with any claimant (including without limitation Borrower), the Indebtedness shall be considered unpaid for the purpose of enforcement of this Mortgage and this Mortgage shall continue to be effective or shall be reinstated, as the case may be, notwithstanding any cancellation of this Mortgage or of any note or other instrument or agreement evidencing the Indebtedness and the Property will continue to secure the amount repaid or recovered to the same extent as if that amount never had been originally received by Lender, and Grantor shall be bound by any judgment, decree, order, settlement or compromise relating to the Indebtedness or to this Mortgage.

**DEFAULT.** Each of the following, at the option of Lender, shall constitute an event of default ("Event of Default") under this Mortgage:

**Default on Indebtedness.** Failure of Borrower to make any payment when due on the Indebtedness.

**Default on Other Payments.** Failure of Grantor within the time required by this Mortgage to make any payment for taxes or insurance, or any other payment necessary to prevent filing of or to effect discharge of any lien.

**Compliance Default.** Failure of Grantor or Borrower to comply with any other term, obligation, covenant or condition contained in this Mortgage, the Note or in any of the Related Documents.

**Default in Favor of Third Parties.** Should Borrower or any Grantor default under any loan, extension of credit, security agreement, purchase or sales agreement, or any other agreement, in favor of any other creditor or person that may materially affect any of Borrower's or any Grantor's property or Borrower's ability to repay the Note or Borrower's or Grantor's ability to perform their respective obligations under this Mortgage or any of the Related Documents.

**False Statements.** Any warranty, representation or statement made or furnished to Lender by or on behalf of Grantor or Borrower under this Mortgage, the Note or the Related Documents is false or misleading in any material respect, either now or at the time made or furnished.

**Defective Collateralization.** This Mortgage or any of the Related Documents ceases to be in full force and effect (including failure of any collateral documents to create a valid and perfected security interest or lien) at any time and for any reason.

**Insolvency.** The dissolution or termination of Grantor or Borrower's existence as a going business, the insolvency of Grantor or Borrower, the appointment of a receiver for any part of Grantor or Borrower's property, any assignment for the benefit of creditors, any type of creditor workout, or the commencement of any proceeding under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws by or against Grantor or Borrower.

**Foreclosure, Forfeiture, etc.** Commencement of foreclosure or forfeiture proceedings, whether by judicial proceeding, self-help, repossession or any other method, by any creditor of Grantor or by any governmental agency against any of the Property. However, this subsection shall not apply in the event of a good faith dispute by Grantor as to the validity or reasonableness of the claim which is the basis of the foreclosure or forfeiture proceeding, provided that Grantor gives Lender written notice of such claim and furnishes reserves or a surety bond for the claim satisfactory to Lender.

**Breach of Other Agreement.** Any breach by Grantor or Borrower under the terms of any other agreement between Grantor or Borrower and Lender that is not remedied within any grace period provided therein, including without limitation any agreement concerning any indebtedness or other obligation of Grantor or Borrower to Lender, whether existing now or later.

**Existing Indebtedness.** A default shall occur under any Existing Indebtedness or under any instrument on the Property securing any Existing Indebtedness, or commencement of any suit or other action to foreclose any existing lien on the Property.

**Events Affecting Guarantor.** Any of the preceding events occurs with respect to any Guarantor of any of the Indebtedness or any Guarantor dies or becomes incompetent, or revokes or disputes the validity of, or liability under, any Guaranty of the Indebtedness.

**Adverse Change.** A material adverse change occurs in Borrower's financial condition, or Lender believes the prospect of payment or performance of the Indebtedness is impaired.

**Insecurity.** Lender reasonably deems itself insecure.

**RIGHTS AND REMEDIES ON DEFAULT.** Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default and at any time thereafter, Lender, at its option, may exercise any one or more of the following rights and remedies, in addition to any other rights or remedies provided by law:

**Accelerate Indebtedness.** Lender shall have the right at its option without notice to Borrower to declare the entire Indebtedness immediately due and payable, including any prepayment penalty which Borrower would be required to pay.

**UCC Remedies.** With respect to all or any part of the Personal Property, Lender shall have all the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code.

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bound by the alteration or amendment.

**Amendments.** This Mortgage, together with any Related Documents, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the parties as to the matters set forth in this Mortgage. No alteration of or amendment to this Mortgage shall be effective unless given in writing and signed by the party or parties sought to be charged or benefited, except as otherwise provided in this instrument.

## MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

**NOTICES TO GRANTOR AND OTHER PARTIES.** Any notice under this Mortgage, including any without limitation any notice of default and any notice of sale to Grantor, shall be in writing, may be sent by telefacsimile (unless otherwise required by law), and shall be effective when actually delivered, or when deposited with a nationally recognized overnight courier, or, if mailed, shall be deemed effective when deposited in the United States mail first class, certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, directed to the addresses shown near the beginning of this class, certifying delivery to the addressee under the heading "RECEIVED" on the envelope.

**Waiver; Election of Remedies.** A waiver by any party of a breach of a provision of this Mortgage shall not constitute a waiver of or preclude the party's rights otherwise to demand strict compliance with that provision or any other provision. Election by Lender to pursue any remedy shall not exclude pursuit of any other remedy and an election to make expenditures or take action to perform an obligation of Borrower under this Mortgage after failure of Grantor or Borrower to perform shall not affect Lender's right to declare a default and exercise its remedies under this Mortgage.

**Notice of Sale.** Lender shall give Grantee reasonable notice of the time and place of any public sale of the personal property or of the real property is to be made. Reasonable notice shall mean notice given at least ten (10) days before the time of

**Sale of the Property.** To the extent permitted by applicable law, Gramatik or Borrower hereby waive all right to have the Property mortgaged. In exercising its rights and remedies, Lender shall be free to sell all or any part of the Property together or separately, in one sale or by separate sales. Lender shall be entitled to bid at any public sale on all or any division of the Property.

Other Remedies. Lender shall have all other rights and remedies provided in this Mortgage or the Note or available at law or in equity.

The Proprietary Judgment, if permitted by applicable law, Lender may obtain a judgment for any deficiency remaining in the indebtedness due to Lender after application of all amounts received from the exercise of the remedies provided in the Note.

Indebtedness by a substantial amount. Employment by Lender shall not disqualify a person serving as a receiver.

**Rents.** Lender shall have the right, without notice to Granantor or Borrower, to take possession of the Property and collect the Rents, including amounts past due and unpaid, and apply the net proceeds, over and above Lender's costs, against the indebtedness. In furtherance of this right, Lender may require any tenant or other user of the Property to make payments of rent or use fees directly to Lender. If the Rents are collected by Lender, then Granantor irrevocably designates Lender as Granantor's attorney-in-fact to endorse instruments received in payment thereof in the name of Granantor and to negotiate the same and collect the proceeds, received by tenants or other users to Lender in response to Lender's demand shall satisfy the obligations for which the payments are made, whether or not any proper grounds for the demand exist. Lender may

mean all cash receipts from the Property less all cash expenditures made in connection with the operation of the Property.

**Applicable Law.** This Mortgage has been delivered to Lender and accepted by Lender in the State of Illinois. This Mortgage shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

**Caption Headings.** Caption headings in this Mortgage are for convenience purposes only and are not to be used to interpret or define the provisions of this Mortgage.

**Merger.** There shall be no merger of the interest or estate created by this Mortgage with any other interest or estate in the Property at any time held by or for the benefit of Lender in any capacity, without the written consent of Lender.

**Multiple Parties; Corporate Authority.** All obligations of Grantor and Borrower under this Mortgage shall be joint and several, and all references to Grantor shall mean each and every Grantor, and all references to Borrower shall mean each and every Borrower. This means that each of the persons signing below is responsible for all obligations in this Mortgage.

**Severability.** If a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Mortgage to be invalid or unenforceable as to any person or circumstance, such finding shall not render that provision invalid or unenforceable as to any other persons or circumstances. If feasible, any such offending provision shall be deemed to be modified to be within the limits of enforceability or validity; however, if the offending provision cannot be so modified, it shall be stricken and all other provisions of this Mortgage in all other respects shall remain valid and enforceable.

**Successors and Assigns.** Subject to the limitations stated in this Mortgage on transfer of Grantor's interest, this Mortgage shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties, their successors and assigns. If ownership of the Property becomes vested in a person other than Grantor, Lender, without notice to Grantor, may deal with Grantor's successors with reference to this Mortgage and the Indebtedness by way of forbearance or extension without releasing Grantor from the obligations of this Mortgage or liability under the Indebtedness.

**Time Is of the Essence.** Time is of the essence in the performance of this Mortgage.

**Waiver of Homestead Exemption.** Grantor hereby releases and waives all rights and benefits of the homestead exemption laws of the State of Illinois as to all Indebtedness secured by this Mortgage.

**Waiver of Right of Redemption.** NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OF THE PROVISIONS TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED IN THIS MORTGAGE, GRANTOR HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED UNDER 735 ILCS 5/15-1601(b), AS NOW ENACTED OR AS MODIFIED, AMENDED OR REPLACED, OR ANY SIMILAR LAW EXISTING NOW OR AFTER THE DATE OF THIS MORTGAGE, ANY AND ALL RIGHTS OF REDEMPTION ON BEHALF OF GRANTOR AND ON BEHALF OF ANY OTHER PERSONS PERMITTED TO REDEEM THE PROPERTY.

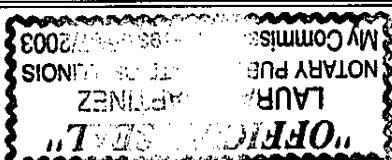
**Waivers and Consents.** Lender shall not be deemed to have waived any rights under this Mortgage (or under the Related Documents) unless such waiver is in writing and signed by Lender. No delay or omission on the part of Lender in exercising any right shall operate as a waiver of such right or any other right. A waiver by any party of a provision of this Mortgage shall not constitute a waiver of or prejudice the party's right otherwise to demand strict compliance with that provision or any other provision. No prior waiver by Lender, nor any course of dealing between Lender and Grantor or Borrower, shall constitute a waiver of any of Lender's rights or any of Grantor or Borrower's obligations as to any future transactions. Whenever consent by Lender is required in this Mortgage, the granting of such consent by Lender in any instance shall not constitute continuing consent to subsequent instances where such consent is required.

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Notary Public in and for the State of ILLINOIS My commission expires 5-7-03

Given under my hand and official seal this 12th day of January, 2000.  
Residing at 330 W Lawndale by Robert Stevens

On this day before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Robert Stevens and Paul Stevens, to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the Mortgage, and acknowledged that they signed the Mortgage as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

COUNTY OF COOK  
(ss)

STATE OF ILLINOIS

## INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Paul Stevens X

Robert Stevens X

GRANTOR:

GRANTOR AGREES TO ITS TERMS.

EACH GRANTOR ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS MORTGAGE, AND EACH