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s signed this instrument this 15TH day of May, 2001,
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Michael B. Hanrahan
(NAME OF SOLE OWNERSHIP, FIRM OF CORPORATION)

ATTEST:

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE OWNER, THIS RELEASE SHOULD BE FILED WITH THE RE-CORDER OF DEEDS OR THE REGISTRAR OF TITLES IN WHOSE OFFICE THE CLAIM FOR LIEN WAS FILED.

This instrument was prepared by Joseph R. Ziccardi, 140 S. Dearborn, Suite 410,

NOTARY PUBLIC



This Settlement Agreement and Munial Release (referred to herein as the "Agreement") is made and entered into this 15th day of May, 2001, by and between Barbara Baker (f/k/a Barbara D. Mayfield and Barbara McLean) and Richard Baker (the "Bakers"), on the one hand, and Michael B. Hanrahan d/b/a M. Hanrahan Construction ("Hanrahan"), on the other hand (collectively referred to herein as the "Parties").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Bakers and Hanrahan entered into an agreement dated December 9, 1998 pursuant to which Hanrahan was to perform repair work on the Bakers' roof at 4930 West Cornelia, Chicago, Illinois (the "Property").

WHEREAS, the Bakers' were not satisfied with the work done by Hanrahan and did not remit payment to Hanrahan.

WHERE AS Hanrahan filed a lien (the "Lien") against the Property in the amount of \$5,650.00. A true and correct copy of the original Contractor's Claim for Lien is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2000, the Bakers filed a Complaint in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois in an action typed <u>Barbara and Richard Baker v. Michael B. Haurahan d/b/a M. Hanrahan Construction</u>, Case No. 00 CH 11235, seeking expungement of the lien and recovery of damages in excess of \$5,650.00 and other relief as the Court deemed just and proper (the "Lawsuit").

WHEREAS, the Parties desire now to compromise and finally settle all disputes between them and to avoid the expense of litigation with each other.

- NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the adequacy of which is hereby expressly acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:
- 1. Release of Lien. Simultaneously with the exchange of the original executed version of this Agreement, Hanrahan will provide the Bakers with a fully executed Final Waiver of Lien and Release of Mechanics Lien in the forms attached herety as Exhibit B.
- 2. <u>No Further Payment.</u> No further payment by either Party is required. The Parties acknowledge that each Party shall be responsible for its own attorney's feet and all costs incurred in connection with the proceedings described in the above recitals.
- Mutual Release. Upon full execution of this Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release and the Final Waiver of Lien and Release of Mechanics Lien (attached hereto as Exhibit B), the Parties hereby release and forever discharge each other and each other's respective employees, agents, attorneys, representatives, heirs, legatees, partners, affiliated, subsidiary and parent corporations, successors, predecessors and assigns from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, debts, liabilities, damages, demands or suits of whatever name or

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nature, whether at law in equity, which the prince nowhard, may have had, have ever had or hereafter may have against each other arising out of any matter occurring prior to the date of this Agreement, including but not limited to all claims arising out of or relating to:

- (a) The Property and any work performed on the Property; and
- (b) All other matters relating to the Property, including the Lien or damage claims, which were raised or which could have been raised by the Bakers in the Lawsuit or which were raised or could have been raised by Hanrahan in the Lawsuit or in the Lien.
- Representations. The Bakers and Hanrahan hereby represent and warrant that they alone possess all right to, and interest in, the claims or causes of action described herein and have not transferred or otherwise assigned any of the foregoing. Hanrahan represents that he does business as "M. Hanrahan Construction" and that neither Hanrahan nor M. Hanrahan Construction nor anyone acting on their behalf has not filed and will not file any other liens or claims relating to the Property and any work performed on the Property.
- 5. Authority. Each of the individuals executing this Agreement on behalf of the Parties has authority to bind the Party upon whose behalf he is executing this Agreement.
- 6. Entire Agreement. The foregoing recitals are incorporated and made a part of this Agreement. This Agreement contains the sole and entire agreement and understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement shall not be altered or amended except by writing signed by all of the Parties hereto.
- 7. <u>Dismissal</u>. Within sever (7) days of receipt of notice of the removal of the lien described in paragraph 1, the Bakers' will cause an agreed motion to dismiss the Complaint with prejudice to be filed with the Court.
- 8. Breach of this Agreement. If either party to this Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release is required to file a lawsuit to enforce any term, or condition herein, the party that prevails in such a lawsuit shall be entitled to an award of all atterney's fees, professional fees and disbursements it incurred prosecuting or defending that action.
- 9. Representation of Counsel. The Parties represent and warrant that they have read and voluntarily executed this Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release; that they have been represented by and have had full opportunity to consult (and have consulted fully) with counsel of their selection in the negotiation and execution of this Agreement; and that none of the Parties has been induced to sign this Agreement through any opinion or representation of fact.

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IN WITNESS HEREOF, the Parties do, by signing this Agreement, consent to and intend to be board by the terms in each and every respect and agree to perform the obligations

BARBARA AND RICHARD BAKER

MICHAEL B. HANRAHAN 6/b/a M. HANRAHAN CONSTRUCTION

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