MEMORANDUM OF LEASE

THIS
MEMORANDUM
OF LEASE, made
and entered into, and
executed, effective
as of the Lythday of
2000 by and
between HAPRIS
BANK HINSDALE,
AS TRUSTEE

UNDER THE



PROVISIONS OF A CENTAIN TRUST AGREEMENT, DATED THE 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1993, AND KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER L-3150, having its principal place of business located at 50 South Lincoln, Hinsdale, Illinois 60522 (hereinafter called "Lessor"), and WHITE CASTLE SYSTEM, INC., a Delaware corporation, authorized to do business in the State of Illinois, having its principal office at 555 West Goodale Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 (hereinafter called "Lessee").

W) TNESSETH:

That Lessor, in consideration of the rentr reserved, and the terms, covenants, conditions and agreements assumed on the part of Lessee, does hereby de mise and lease unto Lessee the real estate located at Roosevelt Road and S. Second Avenue, situated in the Village of Maywood, County of Cook, and State of Illinois (hereinafter called the "Premises") more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto made a part hereof and having real estate tax numbers 15-14-330-019-0000 and 15-14-330-020-0000.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said real estate for and during the term of five (5) years beginning on the first day of the month following the date on which Lessee shall open its restaurant for business, together with the option to Lessee to renew the term of this Lease for ten (10) successive ...e (5) year renewal periods which shall be deemed exercised by Lessee unless at least six (6) months prior to the end of the original term of this Lease, or any expiring renewal term, Lessee shall have given written notice to Lessor of its intention to terminate.

Any Leasehold Improvements (as defined in the Lease) erected by Lessee on the Premises shall be the exclusive property of Lessee and at any time during the term of this Lease, or any renewal or extension thereof; provided, Lessee is not in default, Lessee shall have the right to alter, remodel or remove all, or any part of, such Leasehold Improvements.

This instrument prepared by:

Arlene K. Alexander, Esquire 555 W. Goodale St. Columbus, OH 43215

RETURN DOCUMENTS TO: Law Title - National Division 120 B. Railroad St., Ste. B Sandwich, IL 60548

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In consideration of the demising and leasing of the Premises, Lessee covenants and agrees to pay Lessor the rents, and both parties agree to the terms, covenants and conditions provided and contained in a certain collateral agreement between the parties hereto bearing even date herewith, detailing, implementing and controlling the provisions of this Memorandum of Lease.

Lessee shall have the option to purchase the Premises during the Term of this Lease, or any renewal or extension thereof, at such price and upon the terms of any purchaser ready, able and willing to buy. This right of first refusal shall not apply to any transfer or sale (i) to a transfer made by Lessor for estate planning purposes, (ii) made in bulk into a portfolio of properties with a total portfolio value in excess of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000.00), or (iii) to any entity in which Lessor has a substantial (more than 50%) interest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Memorandum of Lease as of the day and year first above written.

LESSOR:

HARRIS BANK HINSDALE, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF A CERTAIN TRUST AGREEMENT, DATED THE 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1993, AND KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER L-3156

By: Shirley M. nolon	
Name: SHIRLEY M. NOLAN	
Its: Assistant Vice President	

PART AN EXCULPATORY PROVISION RESTRICTING ANY LIABILITY ON THE PART OF THE TRUSTEE IS ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN.

LESSEE:

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	To Niche	
	NICHOLAS W	. ZUK, Assistant Secretary

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COUNTY OF Du Page) SS:)	
On this 4th day SHIRLEY M. NOLAN	y of <u>December</u> to me known to b	, 20 60, before me came be the person who, as Assistant Vice President, of
RIS BAINK HINSDALE, MAL, THE		described in and which executed the foregoing
instrument, signed the same a	nd acknowledged to m	ne that they did so sign said instrument in the name of and
on behalf of said HARRIS BANI	K HINSDALE. N.A. as s	such Assistant Vice President; that the same is
their free act and deed as		
	•	ed by the HARRIS BANK HINSDALE. N.A.; and that the seal
affixed to said instrument is t	he <u>#.v. P.</u>	of said
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NICHOLAS W. ZUK, to me	known to be the per	rsons v.ne, as Vice President and Assistant Secretary,
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		ledged to me that they did so sign said instrument in the
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FRANCES THOMPSON NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUG. 13, 2003

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EXHIBIT A

SUB-LOTS 16 TO 20, INCLUSIVE, IN STANNARD'S SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 5 AND 6 IN BLOCK 15 AND LOTS 5 AND 6 IN BLOCK 16 IN STANNARD'S SECOND ADDITION TO MAYWOOD, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SIPAL.

FOR COUNTY CLOTH'S OFFICE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

LESSOR EXONERATION RIDER

This lease is executed by HARRIS BANK HINSDALE, not personally, or individually but solely as Trustee as aforesaid, and it is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto, anything in this Lease to the contrary notwithstanding, that each and all of the covenants, undertakings and agreements in this Lease contained are made and intended not as personal covenants, undertakings and agreements of HARRIS BANK HINSDALE, or any of its officers, agents or employees, but this Lease is executed and delivered by the undersigned Lessor solely as Trustee as aforesaid and no personal liability or personal responsibility is assumed by, or shall at any time be asserted or enforced against, MARRIS BANK HINSDALE, its officers, agents, or employees, on account of any coverants, representations, undertakings, or agreements in this Lease contained, or otherwise, either express or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being hereby expressly waived and released, it being understood that the Lessee or anyone claiming by, wrough or under the Lessee shall look solely to the trust property for the enforcement or collection of any such liability. By way of illustration only and without limitation of the foregoing, it is further understood and agreed that neither the Lessor nor the said HARRIS BANK HINSDALE individually shall have any duty whatsoever with reference to the upkeep, maintenance, or repair of said premises and makes no representations with reference to the condition of, or the time to, said premises. The Lessee hereunder is hereby charged with knowledge that the Lessor does not, in fact, have possession of nor exercise any dominion over the trust property or the income or avails therefrom. It is further expressly understood and agreed that this Lease is signed by the undersigned Lessor solely for the purpose cirubjecting the title to the trust property to the terms of this Lease and for no other purpose whatsoever. Any conveyance of the demised premises by the undersigned Lessor shall operate to release the Lessor and HARRIS BANK HINSDALE in every capacity from any and all obligations, if any, under this Lease. It is further expressly anderstood and agreed that no duty shall rest upon the Lessor or HARRIS BANK HINSDALE to sequester the trust property or the rents, issues, and profits arising therefrom, or the profits arising from any sale or other disposition thereof.