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Chicago, IL 60603

## ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES (this "Assignment") made as of this 4<sup>TH</sup> day of June, 2004, by **MB FINANCIAL BANK, N.A., successor trustee to First National Bank of Morton Grove, not personally but solely as trustee under trust agreement dated September 27, 1996 and known as Trust No. 96126** (herein called the "Assignor"), whose address is 1200 North Ashland Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622 to **MB FINANCIAL BANK, N.A.** (herein called the "Assignee"), whose address is 1200 North Ashland Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622.

### WITNESSETH, THAT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, Assignor hereby grants, transfers, assigns and sets over to Assignee all of the right, title and interest of Assignor in and to (i) all of the rents, issues and profit and avails and other sums of every kind and nature (including, but not limited to, payments or contributions for taxes, operating expenses and the like) payable by tenants (or guarantors) under Leases, as hereinafter defined (all herein generally called "Rents"), of and from the Premises described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (herein called the "Premises"), (ii) all leases and occupancy agreements of every kind, nature or description (herein generally called "Leases") now or hereafter existing on all or any part of the Premises, and any and all guarantees of any of the obligations of the tenant under any or all of the Leases, (iii) rights and claims for damages against tenants arising out of defaults under Leases, including rights to compensation with respect to rejected Leases pursuant to Section 541(a) or replacement Section thereto of the Bankruptcy Code of the United States and (iv) the proceeds (herein called "Proceeds") payable upon exercise of any option including an option to terminate or an option to purchase contained in any Lease.

**WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING, IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Assignor hereby grants, transfers and assigns to Assignee all of the right, title and interest of Assignor in and to the Leases, in and to the Proceeds and possession of the Premises, including any and all of the Rents now due, or which may hereafter become due under and by virtue of any lease whether written or oral, or any letting of or any agreement for

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the use or occupancy of any part of the Premises which may have been heretofore or may be hereafter made or agreed to between Assignor or any other present, prior or subsequent owner of the Premises or any interest therein or which may be made or agreed to by the Assignee, its successors or assigns under the powers herein granted, and any tenant or occupant of all or any part of the Premises, for the purpose of securing:

- A. Payment of the indebtedness evidenced by that certain note (herein called the "Note") in the principal sum of One Million Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Three Hundred Nine Dollars and Ten Cents (\$1,360,309.10) of even date herewith and any extensions, modifications or renewals thereof, executed by Assignor, together with **George Liakopoulos, Christine Liakopoulos and Odysseas Liakopoulos**, payable to the order of Assignee, and secured by a Mortgage (herein generally called the "Mortgage") of the same date, to Assignee, as mortgagee, upon the Premises, and filed for record in the proper office of the County and State where the Premises are located; which Mortgage and Note are held by or for the benefit of the Assignee.
  - B. Payment of all other sums with interest thereon becoming due and payable to the Assignee contained herein and in the Note and Mortgage.
  - C. Performance and discharge of each and every term, provision, condition, obligation, covenant and agreement of Assignor contained herein and in the Note and Mortgage.
2. Assignor represents and agrees that (i) Assignor is lessor under the Leases, in each case either directly or as successor in interest to the named lessor thereunder; (ii) the Leases are not in default; (iii) Assignor is entitled to receive all of the Rents and to enjoy all the other rights and benefits mentioned herein and assigned hereby; (iv) the same have not been heretofore sold, assigned, transferred or set over by any instrument now in force and will not at any time during the life of these presents be sold, assigned, transferred or set over by the Assignor or by any person or persons whomsoever except subject to this Assignment; and (v) the Assignor has good right to sell, assign, transfer and set over the same and to grant to and confer upon the Assignee the rights, interests, powers and/or authorities herein granted and conferred.
  3. Assignor will, from time to time, execute upon request of the Assignee, any and all instruments requested by the Assignee to carry this instrument into effect or to accomplish any other purposes deemed by the Assignee to be necessary or appropriate in connection with this Assignment or the Premises including, without limitation, specific assignments of any Lease or agreement relating to use or occupancy of the Premises or any part thereof now or hereafter in effect and not specifically defined herein as a Lease, as may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of Assignee, to constitute the same as a Lease hereunder.
  4. This Assignment shall in no way operate to restrict or prevent the Assignee from pursuing any remedy which it now or hereafter may have because of any present or future breach of the terms or conditions of the Mortgage, the Note or any other Loan Documents.

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5. The Assignee shall not in any way be responsible for failure to do any or all of the things for which rights, interests, powers and/or authority are herein granted it; and the Assignee shall not be responsible for or liable upon any of the agreements, undertakings or obligations imposed upon the lessor under any Lease or other agreement with respect to the Premises.
6. The Assignee shall be accountable only for such cash as it actually receives under the terms hereof.
7. Failure of the Assignee to do any of the things or exercise any of the rights, interests, powers and/or authorities hereunder shall not be construed to be a waiver of any of the rights, interests, powers or authorities hereby assigned and granted to the Assignee and shall not operate as an estoppel against Assignee in any respect, or be deemed to amend any provision hereof or any other Loan Documents.
8. The Assignee shall assign this Assignment of Rents and Leases and any and all rights accruing thereunder to any subsequent assignee and holder of the Note and Mortgage for which this Assignment of Rents and Leases is given as additional security.
9. It is understood that the assignment of the Leases and of the Rents of and from the Premises as effected hereby is an absolute assignment which is effective as of the date hereof and, upon demand by Assignee to the lessee under any Lease or to any person liable for any of the Rents of and from the Premises or any part thereof, such lessee or person liable for any of such Rents shall be, and is hereby authorized and directed to, pay to or upon the order of Assignee, and without inquiry of any nature, all rents then owing or thereafter accruing under said Leases or any other instrument or agreement, oral or written, giving rise to an obligation to pay Rents in connection with the Premises.
10. So long as there shall exist no default by Assignor in the payment of any indebtedness secured hereby, or in the performance of any obligation, covenant or agreement herein or contained in the Note, Mortgage or other Loan Documents, Assignee shall not demand from lessees under said Leases or other persons liable therefor, any of the Rents hereby assigned but shall permit the Assignor to collect upon but not prior to accrual, all such Rents from the Premises and the Leases and to retain and enjoy the same; provided that, notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 10, all lessees under said Leases and all other persons liable for Rents of and from the Premises shall comply with any demands for Rents made by Assignee pursuant to the provisions of this Assignment of Rents and Leases without regard to whether or not the same are made in compliance with this Section 10.
11. Upon or at any time after default in the payment of any indebtedness evidenced by the Note or secured hereby or by the Mortgage, or in the performance of any term, provision, condition, obligation, covenant or agreement contained herein or in the Note or Mortgage, and the expiration of any period of grace with respect to any such default as provided for herein or in the Note or Mortgage, the Assignee may declare all sums secured hereby immediately due and payable and may, at Assignee's option, without notice, either in person or by agent, with or without bringing any action or proceeding, or by a receiver to be appointed by a court, enter upon, take possession of, and manage and operate the Premises and each and every part and

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parcel thereof; and in connection therewith, the Assignee may make, cancel, enforce or modify Leases, fix or modify Rents, repair, maintain and improve the Premises, employ contractors, subcontractors and workmen in and about the Premises, obtain and evict tenants, in its own name sue for or otherwise collect or reserve any and all Rents including those past due and unpaid, employ leasing agents, managing agents, attorneys and accountants in connection with the enforcement of Assignee's rights hereunder and pay the reasonable fees and expenses thereof, and otherwise do and perform any and all acts and things which Assignee may deem necessary or appropriate in and about the Premises for the protection thereof or the enforcement of Assignee's rights hereunder or under the Note or Mortgage; and any and all amounts expended by Assignee in connection with the foregoing shall constitute so much additional indebtedness secured hereby and by the Mortgage; provided that (i) Assignee shall apply any monies collected by Assignee, as aforesaid, less costs and expenses incurred, as aforesaid, upon any indebtedness secured hereby in such order and manner as Assignee may determine and (ii) the entering upon and taking possession of the Premises, the collection of Rents, the exercise of any of the rights hereinabove specified and the application of collections, as aforesaid, shall not cure, waive, modify or affect any default hereunder or under the Note or Mortgage.

12. Any tenants or occupants of any part of the Premises are hereby authorized to recognize the claims and demands of Assignee hereunder without investigating the reason for any action taken by the Assignee or the validity or the amount of indebtedness owing to the Assignee or the existence of any default hereunder or under the Note or Mortgage or the application to be made by the Assignee of any amounts to be paid to the Assignee; and (i) the sole signature of the Assignee shall be sufficient for the exercise of any rights under this Assignment of Rents and Leases and the sole receipt of the Assignee for any sums received shall be a full discharge and release therefor to any such tenant or occupant of the Premises and (ii) checks for all or any part of the Rents collected under this Assignment shall be drawn or made payable to the exclusive order of the Assignee.

13. The Assignee shall not be obligated to perform or discharge, nor does it hereby undertake to perform or discharge any obligation, duty or liability under the Leases, nor shall this Assignment operate to place upon Assignee responsibility for the control, care, management or repair of the Premises or the carrying out of any of the terms and conditions of the Leases; nor shall it operate to make the Assignee responsible or liable for any waste committed on the Premises by the lessee under any Lease or any other party, or for any dangerous or defective condition of the Premises, or for any negligence in the management, upkeep, repair or control of the Premises resulting in loss or injury or death to any tenant, licensee, employee or stranger; and nothing herein or in the Mortgage contained, and no exercise by Assignee of any of the rights herein or in the Mortgage conferred shall constitute or be construed as constituting Assignee a "mortgagee in possession" of the Premises, in the absence of the taking of actual possession of the Premises by Assignee pursuant to the provisions hereof.

14. The Assignor hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and to hold Assignee harmless of and from any and all liability, loss or damage which it may or might incur under the Leases or under or by reason of this Assignment and of and from any and all claims and demands whatsoever which may be asserted against it by reason of any alleged obligations or

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undertakings on its part to perform or discharge any of the terms, covenants or agreements contained in the Leases; and should the Assignee incur any such liability, loss or damage under any Lease or under or by reason of this Assignment, or in the defense of any such claims or demands, the amount thereof, including costs, expenses, and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be secured hereby and by the Mortgage, and Assignor shall reimburse the Assignee therefor immediately upon demand, and upon the failure of Assignor so to do, the Assignee may declare all sums secured hereby immediately due and payable.

15. The Assignee has not received nor been transferred any security deposited by any lessee with the lessor under the terms of the Leases and the Assignee assumes no responsibility or liability for any security so deposited.

16. Assignor will not (i) modify, change, alter, supplement, amend, surrender or accept surrender of any of the Leases and any attempt at any of the foregoing shall be void; (ii) execute any other assignment or pledge of the Rents from the Premises or any part thereof, or of the Assignor's interest in any of the Leases, except to Assignee; (iii) execute any Lease except for actual occupancy by the lessee thereunder; (iv) permit any Leases to become subordinate to any lien other than liens securing the indebtedness secured hereby or liens for general real estate taxes not delinquent; or (v) execute hereafter any Lease unless there shall be included therein a provision providing that lessee acknowledges that such Lease has been assigned pursuant to this Assignment and agrees not to look to Assignee as mortgagee, mortgagee in possession or successor in title to the Premises for accountability for any security deposit required by landlord under such Lease unless such sums have actually been received in cash by Assignee as security for lessee's performance under such Lease, without Assignee's prior written consent.

17. Assignor has not, and will not, accept Rent in advance under any Lease excepting only monthly rents for current months which may be paid in advance.

18. Assignor will (i) at Assignee's request, cause this Assignment to be served upon the lessee under each Lease; (ii) at Assignor's sole cost and expense, cause this Assignment to be recorded and filed and re-recorded and re-filed in each and every public office in which such filing and recording may be necessary to constitute record notice of this Assignment and the terms and provisions hereof as applicable to the Premises; (iii) at all times promptly and faithfully abide by, discharge or perform all of the covenants, conditions and agreements contained in each Lease; (iv) enforce or secure the performance of all of the covenants, conditions and agreements of the Leases on the part of the lessees to be kept and performed; (v) appear in and defend any action or proceeding arising under, growing out of or in any manner connected with any Lease or the obligations, duties or liabilities of Assignor, as lessor, and of the lessees thereunder, and pay all costs and expenses of Assignee, including reasonable attorneys' fees in any such action or proceeding in which Assignee may appear; (vi) furnish to Assignee, within ten (10) days after a request by Assignee to do so, a written statement containing the names of all lessees of the Premises, or any part thereof, the terms of their respective Leases, the spaces occupied and the rentals payable thereunder; and (vii) exercise within five (5) days of the demand therefor by Assignee, any right to request from the lessee under any Lease a certificate with respect to the status thereof.

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19. Upon payment in full of all indebtedness secured hereby, this Assignment of Rents and Leases shall become and be void and of no effect.

20. This Assignment applies to, inures to the benefit of and binds all parties hereto, their heirs, legatees, devisees, administrators, executors, successors and assigns and: (i) wherever the term "Assignor" is used herein, such reference shall be deemed to mean each Assignor whose name appears below, severally, and all such Assignors, jointly and severally, and their respective heirs, legatees, devisees, executors, successors and assigns; and (ii) wherever the term "Assignee" is used herein, such term shall include all successors and assigns, including each and every from time to time owner and holder of the Note, of the Assignee named herein, each of whom shall have, hold and enjoy all of the rights, powers and benefits hereby afforded and conferred upon Assignee as fully and with the same effect as if such successors and assigns of Assignee were herein by name designated as Assignee.

21. In the event any lessee under the Leases should be the subject of any proceeding under the Federal Bankruptcy Code, as amended from time to time, or any other federal, state, or local statute which provides for the possible termination or rejection of the Leases assigned hereby, the Assignor covenants and agrees that if any of the Leases is so terminated or rejected, no settlement for damages shall be made without the prior written consent of Assignee, and any check in payment of damages for termination or rejection of any such Lease will be made payable both to Assignor and Assignee; and the Assignor hereby assigns any such payment to Assignee and further covenants and agrees that upon the request of Assignee, it will duly endorse to the order of Assignee any such check, the proceeds of which will be applied to whatever portion of the indebtedness secured by this Assignment that Assignee may elect.

22. Any notice which any party hereto may desire or may be required to give to any other party shall be in writing, and the personal delivery thereof or electronic facsimile transmission thereof, or the passage of three days after the mailing thereof by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or upon the next business day after timely and proper deposit, charges paid, with any overnight carrier with respect to next day service, to the addresses initially specified in the introductory paragraph hereof, or to such other place or places as any party hereto may by notice in writing designate, shall constitute service of notice hereunder. A copy of all notices shall be sent as follows:

If to Assignor:

MB Financial Bank, N.A.  
1200 North Ashland Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60622  
Attention: Ronald Calandra

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with a copy to:

MB Financial Bank, N.A.  
6201 Dempster Street  
Morton Grove, IL 60053  
Attention: Ronald Calandra  
Fax: (847) 965-0141

and a copy to:

Jay R. Goldberg  
Field and Goldberg, LLC  
10 South LaSalle Street  
Suite 2910  
Chicago, IL 60603  
Fax: (312) 408-7201

If to Assignee:

George Liakopoulos  
9005 Oriole Avenue  
Morton Grove, IL 60053  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

23. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to imply the consent of Assignee to any Lease containing an option, right of first refusal or similar right to purchase all or any part of the Premises and no Lease shall contain or provide for such right, and no such right shall have any force or effect or be enforceable against the Premises or any part thereof, without the prior written consent of Assignee.

24. This Assignment shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State in which the Premises are located.

25. It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, that each and all of the warranties, indemnities, representations, covenants, undertakings and agreements herein made on the part of the Trustee while in form purporting to be the warranties, indemnities, representations, covenants, undertakings and agreements of said Trustee are nevertheless each and every one of them, made and intended not as personal warranties, indemnities, representations, covenants, undertakings and agreements by the Trustee or for the purpose or with the intention of binding said Trustee personally but are made and intended for the purpose of binding only that portion of the trust property specifically described herein, and this instrument is executed and delivered by said Trustee not in its own right, but solely in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it as such Trustee; and that no personal liability or personal responsibility is assumed by nor shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against the Trustee, on account of this instrument or on account of any warranty, indemnity, representation, covenant, undertaking or agreement of the

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said Trustee in this instrument contained, either expressed or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being expressly waived and released.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed this Assignment of Rents and Leases as of the day, month and year first above written.

**MB FINANCIAL BANK, N.A., not personally but solely as trustee as aforesaid**

By: Richard S. Wittek  
Name: Richard S. Wittek  
Title: Attorney

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**This instrument is executed by MB Financial Bank, N.A., not personally but solely as trustee, as aforesaid, in the exercise of the power and authority conferred upon and vested in it as such Trustee. All terms, provisions, stipulations, covenants and conditions to be performed by MB Financial Bank, N.A. are undertaken by it solely as trustee, as aforesaid, and not individually and all statements herein made are made on information and belief and are to be construed accordingly, and no personal liability shall be asserted or be enforceable against MB Financial Bank, N.A. by reason of any of the terms, provisions, stipulations, covenants and/or statements contained in this instrument.**



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## JOINDER TO ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES

The undersigned, being all of the beneficiaries of **MB Financial Bank, N.A., successor trustee to First National Bank of Morton Grove, Trust No. 96126**, hereby consent to and join in the within and foregoing Assignment of Rents and Leases as fully and with the same force and effect as if the undersigned were the assignee thereunder.

  
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GEORGE LIAKOPOULOS

  
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CHRISTINE LIAKOPOULOS

  
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ODYSSEAS LIAKOPOULOS

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## EXHIBIT A

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 (except from said Lots that part lying East of a Line, 50 feet West of and parallel with the East line of Section 6, conveyed to the City of Chicago for widening of Ashland Avenue) in Block 1, in McReynold's Subdivision of part of the East ½ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 6, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

**Addresses of Property:** 1540, 1542-1544, 1548-1550 and 1554 North Ashland Avenue  
1601 West North Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60622

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