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Near North National Title Corp

222 North Lasalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60601

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SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Principal: FRANK MESSINA

Principal's Mailing Address: 2555 No. Clark St., Apt. 606, Chicago, IL 60614

Agent: MICHELE DRECZYNSKI

Agent's Mailing Address: 2555 No. Clark St., Apt. 606, Chicago, IL 60614

Effective Date: September 23, 2004
Termination Date: October 31, 2004
Property (legal description): See Attached

Address of Property: Unit #74 at 657 W. Hobbie St., Chicago, IL 60610

Powers given with respect to the Property:

1. Contract to purchase the Property.

- 2. Execute and deliver any legal instruments relating to the purchaser and/or the mortgage of the Property.
- 3. Execute notes, mortgages, trust deeds, agreements, affidavits and other legal instruments.
- 4. Approve and sign HUD-1, closing statements, including authorizing additions or subtractions to the purchase price.
- 5. Do everything and sign everything necessary or appropriate to purchase and mortgage the Property and accomplish the powers set for the above.

Principal hereby appoints Agent to act for principal in accordance with the powers given herein with respect to the Property, and Principal ratifies all acts done pursuant to this appointment. Principal indemnifies and holds harmless any third party who acts under this Power of Attorney against any and all claims, demands, losses or causes of action, including expenses, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees which such third party may incur in reliance on this Power of Attorney. Principal further authorizes Agent to grant indemnities and hold harmless agreements to any third party that accepts and acts under this Power of Attorney. Agent's authority shall begin on the effective date and end on the termination date unless revoked sooner by Principal's written statement recorded in the office of the county clerk of the county where the Property is situated.

This Power of Attorney shall not terminate on disability of the principal. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as of the date and year first above-written in the

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presence of the undersigned witness who confirmed my free and voluntary act and signature hereto. Further, I and my Agent are 18 age or older.

Frank Messina, Principal

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State or Winois)	
)	SS:
County of Cook)	

The undersigned, a notary public in and for the above County and State, certify that Frank Messina, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed as Principal to the foregoing Power of Attorney for Property, appeared before me in person and acknowledged signing and delivering the instrument as the free and voluntary act of the Principal, for the uses and run; oses therein set forth.

(SEAL)

Witnessed By:

The undersigned witness certifies that the Principal known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed as principal to the foregoing power of attorney, appeared before me and the notary public and acknowledged signing and delivering the instrument as the free and voluntary act of the principal, for the uses and purposes therein set forth. I believe the principal to be of sound mind and memory.

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EXHIBIT A

Parcel 1:

Lot 74

That part of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 along with the vacated alleys in Owners Resubdivision of Block 92 in Elstons Addition to Chicago in Section 4, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 4, thence North 59 Degrees, 52 Minutes, 15 Seconds East, along the Northwesterly line of said Lot 4; being the Southeasterly line of West Hobbie Street, 106.92 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing Northeasterly, along the last described line, 18.00 feet; thence South 30 Degrees, 07 Minutes, 45 Seconds East 49.47 feet; thence South 59 Degrees, 52 Minutes, 15 Seconds West, 18.00 feet; thence North 30 Degrees, 07 Minutes, 45 Seconds West, 49.47 feet to the point of beginning, in Cook County, Illinois.

Common Address of Var. 657 W. Hobbie Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610

(To be known as Lot 74 in River Village Subdivision)

Parcel 2: Non-exclusive easements for use, enjoyment, ingress and egress for the benefit of Parcel 1 aforesaid, as created by the Declaration of Easements, Postrictions and Covenants for River Village Townhomes Homeowners Aug. Association dated August 15, 2003 and re-orded August 19, 2003 as Document 0323139068.

PIN: 17-04-300-004, 17-04-300-005, 17-04-300-006