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EDENS BANK
3245 W. Lake Avenue
Wilmette, IL 60091

MORTGAGE

This mortgage made and entered into this 15th day of September, 2004, by SCOTT G. STEPHEN and JENNIFER STEPHEN, Husband and Wife (hereinafter collectively referred to as mortgagor) and EDENS BANK (hereinafter referred to as mortgagee), which maintains an office and place of business at 3245 W. Lake Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois 60091.

WITNESSETH, that for the consideration hereinafter stated, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the mortgagor does hereby mortgage, sell, grant, assign and convey unto the mortgagee, his successors and assigns, all of the following described property situated and being in the County of Cook, State of Illinois:

LOT 37 IN BLOCK 4 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF BLOCKS 3 AND 4 IN JAMES ROOD JR.'S SUBDIVISION OF BLOCKS 17 AND 20 IN THE SUBDIVISION BY OGDEN AND OTHERS OF PART OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN: 14-19-222-011-0000
Common Address: 3731 N. Hermitage, Chicago, Illinois.

Together with and including all buildings, all fixtures including but not limited to all plumbing, heating, lighting, ventilating, air conditioning apparatus (the mortgagor hereby declaring that it is intended that the items herein enumerated shall be deemed to have been permanently installed as part of the realty), and all improvements now or hereafter existing thereon; the hereditaments and appurtenances and all other rights thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainders and remainders, all rights of redemption, and the rents, issues and profits of the above described property (provided, however, that the mortgagor shall be entitled to the possession of said property and to collect and retain the rents, issues, and profits until default hereunder). To have and to hold the same unto the mortgagee and the successors in interest of the mortgagee forever in fee simple or such other estate, if any, as is stated herein.

The mortgagor hereby releases and waives all rights under and by virtue of the homestead exemption laws of the State of Illinois.

The mortgagor covenants that it is lawfully seized and possessed of and has the right to sell and convey said property, that the same is free from all encumbrances except as hereinabove recited; and that it hereby binds itself and its successors in interest to warrant and defend the title aforesaid thereto and every part thereof against the claims of all persons whomsoever.

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This instrument is given to secure (i) the payment of a promissory note dated September 15, 2004 in the principal sum of \$800,000.00, signed by mortgagor in accordance with a Construction Loan Agreement of even date executed by mortgagor and mortgagee; and (ii) any other indebtedness of the mortgagor, either jointly or singly, payable to the mortgagee, howsoever created, evidenced or arising, whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, now due or to become due, or now existing or hereafter arising, are herein called the "Indebtedness Hereby Secured." At no time shall the principal amount of the Indebtedness Hereby Secured, not including the sums advanced in accordance herewith to protect the security of this mortgage, exceed the original amount of the note, plus One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars.

1. The mortgagor covenants and agrees as follows:
 - a. It will promptly pay the Indebtedness Hereby Secured.
 - b. It will pay all taxes, assessments, water rates, and other governmental or municipal charges, fines, or impositions, for which provision has not been made hereinbefore, and will promptly deliver the official receipts therefor to the mortgagee.
 - c. It will pay such expenses and fees as may be incurred in the protection and maintenance of said property, including the fees of any attorney employed by the mortgagee for the collection of any or all of the indebtedness hereby secured, or foreclosure by mortgagee's sale, or court proceedings, or in any other litigation or proceeding affecting said property. Attorneys' fees reasonably incurred in any other way shall also be paid by the mortgagor.
 - d. For better security of the Indebtedness Hereby Secured, upon the request of the mortgagee, its successors or assigns, he shall execute and deliver a supplemental mortgage or mortgages covering any additions, improvements, or betterments made to the property hereinabove described and all property acquired by him after the date hereof (all in form satisfactory to mortgagee). Furthermore, should mortgagor fail to cure any default in the payment of a prior or inferior encumbrance on the property described by this instrument, mortgagor hereby agrees to permit mortgagee to cure such default, but mortgagee is not obligated to do so; and such advances shall become part of the indebtedness secured by this instrument, subject to the same terms and conditions.
 - e. The rights created by this conveyance shall remain in full force and effect during any postponement or extension of the time of the payment of the Indebtedness Hereby Secured.
 - f. It will continuously maintain hazard insurance, of such type or types and in such amounts as the mortgagee may from time to time require on the improvements now or hereafter on said property, and will pay promptly when due any premiums thereof. All insurance shall be carried in companies acceptable to mortgagee and the policies and renewals thereof shall be held by mortgagee and have attached thereto loss payable clauses in favor of and in form acceptable to the mortgagee. In event of loss, mortgagor will give immediate notice in writing to mortgagee, and mortgagee may make proof of loss if not made promptly by mortgagor, and each insurance company concerned is hereby authorized and directed to make payment for such loss directly to mortgagee instead of to mortgagor and mortgagee jointly, and the insurance proceeds, or any part thereof, may be applied by mortgagee at its option either to the reduction of the Indebtedness Hereby Secured or to the restoration or repair of the property damaged or destroyed. In event of foreclosure of this mortgage, or other transfer of title to said property in extinguishment of the Indebtedness Hereby Secured, all right, title, and interest of the mortgagor in and to any insurance policies then in force shall pass to the purchaser or mortgagee or, at the option of the mortgagee, may be surrendered for a refund. **Unless mortgagor provides mortgagee with evidence of the insurance coverage required herein, mortgagee may purchase**

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insurance at mortgagor's expense to protect mortgagee's interest in the property. This insurance may, but need not, protect mortgagor's interests. The coverage that mortgagee purchases may not pay any claim that mortgagor makes or any claim that is made against mortgagor in connection with the property. Mortgagor may later cancel any insurance purchased by mortgagee, but only after providing mortgagee with written evidence that mortgagor has obtained insurance as required herein. If mortgagee purchases insurance for the property, mortgagor will be responsible for the costs of that insurance, including interest and any other charges mortgagee may impose in connection with the placement of the insurance, until the effective date of the cancellation or expiration of the insurance. The costs of the insurance may be added to the Indebtedness Hereby Secured. The costs of the insurance may be more than the cost of insurance mortgagor may be able to obtain on mortgagor's own.

g. It will keep all buildings and other improvements on said property in good repair and condition; will permit, commit, or suffer no waste, impairment, deterioration of said property or any part thereof; in the event of failure of the mortgagor to keep the buildings on said premises and those erected on said premises, or improvements thereon, in good repair, the mortgagee may make such repairs as in its discretion it may deem necessary for the proper preservation thereof; and the full amount of each and every such payment shall be immediately due and payable; and shall be secured by the lien of this mortgage.

h. It will not voluntarily create or permit to be created against the property subject to this mortgage any lien or liens inferior or superior to the lien of this mortgage without the written consent of the mortgagee; and further, that it will keep and maintain the same free from the claim of all persons supplying labor or materials for construction of any and all buildings or improvements now being erected or to be erected on said premises.

i. It will not rent or assign any part of the rent of said mortgaged property or demolish, or remove, or substantially alter any building without the written consent of the mortgagee.

j. All awards of damages in connection with any condemnation for public use of or injury to any of the property subject to this mortgage are hereby assigned and shall be paid to mortgagee, who may apply the same to payment of the installments last due under said note, and mortgagee is hereby authorized, in the name of the mortgagor, to execute and deliver valid acquittances thereof and to appeal from any such award.

k. The mortgagee shall have the right to inspect the mortgaged premises at any reasonable time.

l. It has not used Hazardous Materials, including, without limitation, any flammable explosives, radioactive materials, hazardous materials, hazardous wastes, hazardous or toxic substances or related materials defined in any federal, state or local governmental law, ordinance, rule or regulation, on, from or affecting the premises in any manner which violates federal, state or local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or policies governing the use, storage, treatment, transportation, manufacture, refinement, handling, production or disposal of Hazardous Materials, and that, to the best of his knowledge, no prior owner of the premises or any tenant, subtenant, occupant, prior tenant, prior subtenant or prior occupant has used Hazardous Materials on, from or affecting the premises in any manner which violates federal, state or local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or policies governing the use, storage, treatment, transportation, manufacture, refinement, handling, production or disposal of Hazardous Materials.

m. It has never received any notice of any violations of federal, state or local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or policies governing the use, storage, treatment, transportation, manufacture, refinement, handling, production or disposal of Hazardous Materials and, to the best of his knowledge, there have been no actions commenced or threatened by any party for noncompliance;

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n. It shall keep or cause the premises to be kept free of Hazardous Materials, and, without limiting the foregoing, he shall not cause or permit the premises to be used to generate, manufacture, refine, transport, treat, store, handle, dispose of, transfer, produce, or process Hazardous Materials, except in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, nor shall he cause or permit, as a result of any intentional or unintentional act or omission on his part, or on the part of any tenant, subtenant or occupant, a release of Hazardous Materials onto the premises or onto any other property.

p. It shall:

(i) conduct and complete all investigations, studies, sampling and testing, and all remedial, removal and other actions necessary to clean up and remove all Hazardous Materials, on, under, from or affecting the premises in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and policies, to the reasonable satisfaction of Mortgagee, and in accordance with the orders and directives of all federal, state and local governmental authorities; and

(ii) defend, indemnify and hold harmless mortgagee, its employees, agents, officers and directors, from and against any claims, demands, penalties, fines, liabilities, settlements, damages, costs or expenses of whatever kind or nature, known or unknown, contingent or otherwise, arising out of, or in any way related to: (A) the presence, disposal, release or threatened release of any Hazardous Materials on, over, under, from, or affecting the Premises or the soil, water, vegetation, buildings, personal property, persons or animals thereon; (B) any personal injury (including wrongful death) or property damage (real or personal) arising out of or related to such Hazardous Materials; (C) any lawsuit brought or threatened, settlement reached or government order relating to such Hazardous Materials; and/or (D) any violation of laws, orders, regulations, requirements or demands of government authorities, or any policies or requirements of mortgagee, which are based upon or in any way related to such Hazardous Materials including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' and consultants' fees, investigation and laboratory fees, court costs, and litigation expenses. To the extent of any conflict between the provisions herein and the Environmental Indemnity Agreement of even date executed and delivered to mortgagee by mortgagor, said Environmental Indemnity Agreement shall control.

2. Default in any of the covenants or conditions of this instrument or of the notes or loan agreements secured hereby shall terminate the mortgagor's right to possession, use, and enjoyment of the property, at the option of the mortgagee or his assigns (it being agreed that the mortgagor shall have such right until default). Upon any such default, the mortgagee shall become the owner of all of the rents and profits accruing after default as security for the indebtedness secured hereby, with the right to enter upon said property for the purpose of collecting such rents and profits, pursuant to the terms of a separate instrument of even date entitled Assignment of Leases and Rents executed by mortgagor.

3. The mortgagor covenants and agrees that if it shall fail to pay the Indebtedness Hereby Secured or any part thereof when due, or shall fail to perform any covenant or agreement of this instrument or any note or guaranty secured hereby, the entire Indebtedness Hereby Secured shall immediately become due, payable and collectible without notice, at the option of the mortgagee or assigns, regardless of the maturity, and the mortgagee or his assigns may before or after entry sell said property without appraisal (the mortgagor having waived and assigned to the mortgagee all rights of appraisal) pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois governing the disposition of said property.

4. The proceeds of any sale of said property in accordance with the preceding paragraph shall be applied first to pay the costs and expenses of said sale, the expenses incurred by the mortgagee for the purpose of protecting and maintaining said property, and reasonable attorneys' fees; secondly, to pay the Indebtedness

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Hereby Secured; and thirdly, to pay any surplus or excess to the person or persons legally entitled thereto.

5. In the event said property is sold at a judicial foreclosure sale, and the proceeds are not sufficient to pay the Indebtedness Hereby Secured, the mortgagee will be entitled to a deficiency judgment for the amount of the deficiency without regard to appraisalment.

6. In the event the mortgagor fails to pay any Federal, state, or local tax assessment, income tax or other tax lien, charge, fee, or other expense charged against the property the mortgagee is hereby authorized at his option to pay the same. Any sums so paid by the mortgagee shall be added to and become a part of the principal amount of the Indebtedness Hereby Secured, subject to the same terms and conditions applicable under this mortgage and any note or guaranty secured hereby. If the mortgagor shall pay and discharge the Indebtedness Hereby Secured, and shall pay such sums and shall discharge all taxes and liens and the costs, fees, and expenses of making, enforcing and executing this mortgage, then this mortgage shall be canceled and surrendered.

7. The covenants herein contained shall bind and the benefits and advantages shall inure to the respective successors and assigns of the parties hereto. Whenever used, the singular number shall include the plural, the plural the singular, and the use of any gender shall include all genders.

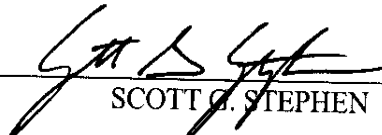
8. No waiver of any covenant herein or of the obligation secured hereby shall at any time thereafter be held to be a waiver of the terms hereof or of the note secured hereby.


9. A judicial decree, order or judgment holding any provision of this instrument invalid or unenforceable shall not in any way impair or preclude the enforcement of the remaining provisions or portions of this instrument.

10. Any written notice to be issued to the mortgagor pursuant to the provisions of this instrument shall be addressed to the mortgagor at 1833 W. Berenice, Chicago, IL 60613, and any written notice to be issued to the mortgagee shall be addressed to the mortgagee at 3245 W. Lake Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois 60091.

11. The mortgagor, on behalf of it and each and every person claiming by, through, or under him, hereby waives any and all rights of redemption, statutory or otherwise, without prejudice to mortgagee's right to any remedy, legal or equitable, which mortgagee may pursue to enforce payment or to affect collection of all or any part of the indebtedness secured by this mortgage, and without prejudice to mortgagee's right to a deficiency judgment or any other appropriate relief in the event of foreclosure of this mortgage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the mortgagor have executed this instrument and the mortgagee has accepted delivery of this instrument as of the day and year aforesaid.


SCOTT G. STEPHEN


JENNIFER STEPHEN
BY Scott G. Stephen
Attorney-in-fact

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Cook)

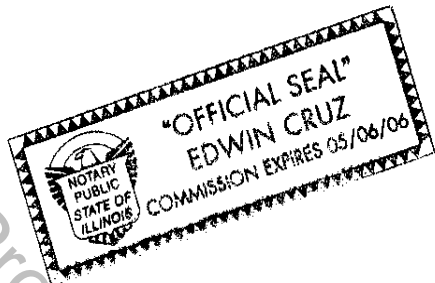
The undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county, in the aforesaid State, does hereby certify that Scott G. Stephen and Jennifer F. Stephen, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to

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the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed and delivered the said instrument as their own free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Dated: September 15, 2004

Notary Public



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