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Print Name <u>John Staruck</u>	(Social Security#) <u>John Staruck</u>	(City) <u>Glenview</u>	(State) <u>IL</u>	(Zip Code) <u>60640</u>	(E-Mail)
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## FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES:

Listing Office \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Seller's Designated Agent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cooperating Office PRE FERTZ'sAddress 3101 N. GLENDALE, CHICAGO, IL 60657Purchaser's Designated Agent Name ERIC NEWMANPhone 312-420-4873 E-Mail ERICKNEWMAN@AT&T.COM

Mortgagee \_\_\_\_\_

Seller's Attorney John Staruck

Purchaser's Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROVISIONS**

1. Rent, interest on existing mortgage, if any, water taxes and other items shall be prorated to date of closing. If property herein is improved, but last available tax bill is on vacant land, parties hereto agree to repropate taxes when bill on improved property is available. Security deposit, if any, shall be paid to Purchaser at closing.
2. The provisions of the Uniform Vendor and Purchaser Risk Act of the State of Illinois shall be applicable to this contract.
3. At least five days prior to closing date, Seller shall deliver to Purchaser or his agent evidence of insurable title in the intended grantor by delivering a Commitment For Title Insurance of a title insurance company bearing date on or subsequent to the date of the acceptance of this Contract, in the amount of the purchase price subject to no other exceptions than those previously listed within this Agreement and in general exceptions contained in said commitment. Delay in delivery by Seller of Commitment For Title Insurance is not due to delay by Purchaser's mortgagee in recording mortgage and bringing down title shall not be a default of this Contract. Every Commitment For Title Insurance furnished by Seller hereunder shall be conclusive evidence of title as therein shown. If evidence of title discloses either exceptions, Seller shall have thirty days from Seller's receipt of evidence of title to cure such exceptions and notify Purchaser accordingly, and as to those exceptions which may be removed at closing by payment of money, Seller may have same removed at closing by using the proceeds of sale in payment thereof.
4. All notices herein required shall be in writing and shall be served upon the parties at the address(es) following their signatures or upon a party's attorney. The mailing of a notice by mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, shall be sufficient service when the notice is mailed. Notices may also be served by personal delivery or commercial delivery service, by fax or e-mail, by the use of a facsimile machine with proof of transmission and a copy of the notice with proof of transmission being sent by regular mail on the date of transmission, when delivered by e-mail and opened by the recipient provided that a copy of the e-mail notice is also sent by regular mail to the recipient on the date of transmission.
5. In the event of default by Purchaser, the earnest money, less the expenses and commission of the listing broker, shall be paid to the Seller. If Seller defaults, the earnest money, at the option of Purchaser, shall be refunded to Purchaser, but such refunding shall not release Seller from the obligation of this Contract. In the event of any default, Escrowee shall give written notice of the amount money within thirty (30) days after the date of mailing of the Notice. However, Seller and Purchaser hereby acknowledge that if Escrowee is a licensed real estate broker, Escrowee may not distribute the earnest money without the joint written direction of the Seller and Purchaser or their authorized agents. If Escrowee is not a licensed real estate broker, Seller and Purchaser hereby agree that if neither party objects, in writing, to the proposed disposition of the earnest money within thirty (30) days after the date of mailing of said notice that Escrowee shall proceed to dispose of the earnest money as previously indicated by the Escrowee. If either Seller or Purchaser objects to the intended disposition within the aforementioned thirty (30) day period, or in the event Escrowee is a licensed real estate broker and does not receive the joint written direction of the Seller and Purchaser authorizing the distribution of the earnest money, then the parties hereto agree that the Escrowee may deposit the earnest money with the Clerk of the Circuit Court by the filing of an action in the nature of an Interpleader. The parties agree that Escrowee may file any and all claims and demands, including the payment of reasonable attorney's fees, costs and expenses arising out of such default claims and demands.
6. Seller represents that the heating, plumbing, electrical, central cooling, ventilating systems, appliances and fixtures on the Premises are in working order and will be so at the time of closing and that the roof is free of leaks and will be so at the time of closing. Purchaser shall have the right to inspect the Premises during the 48-hour period immediately prior to closing to verify that such are in working order and that the property is in substantially the same condition, normal wear and tear excepted, as of the date of this Contract.
7. If the Premises is new construction, then Purchaser and Seller agree to comply with all insulation disclosure requirements as provided by the Federal Trade Commission, and Rider 13 is hereby attached.
8. Seller warrants that no notice from any city, village, or other governmental authority of a dwelling unit violation which currently exists in the aforesaid Premises has been issued and received by Seller or his agent. If a notice is issued between date of acceptance of the Contract and the date of closing, Seller shall promptly notify Purchaser of such notice.
9. At the request of Seller or Purchaser evidence of a notice in writing to the other party at any time prior to the date of delivery of deed hereunder, this sale shall be closed through an escrow with a title insurance company, in accordance with the general provisions of the usual form of deed, and Money Escrow Agreement then furnished and in use by said company, with such special provisions inserted in the escrow agreement as may be required to conform with this contract. Upon the creation of such an escrow, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, payment of purchase price and delivery of deed shall be made through the escrow and this contract and the earnest money shall be deposited in the escrow and the Broker shall be made a party to the escrow with regard to commission due. The cost of the escrow shall be divided equally between Purchaser and Seller.
10. Prior to closing, Seller shall furnish a survey by a licensed land surveyor dated not more than six (6) months prior to date of closing hereof showing the present location of all improvements. If Purchaser or Purchaser's mortgagee desires a more detailed or extensive survey, same shall be obtained at Purchaser's expense.
11. Seller agrees to furnish to Purchaser an affidavit of title subject only to those items set forth herein, and an ALTA form if required by Purchaser's mortgagee, or the Title Insurance Company for extended coverage.
12. Right is reserved by either party to insert correct legal description as they may, without notice, when same is available.
13. Seller shall have the right to pay off any existing mortgage(s) out of the proceeds of this sale.
14. Purchaser may place a mortgage on this property and apply proceeds of such mortgage to the purchase price. In the event this transaction does not close Purchaser agrees to promptly cause release of same.
15. Purchaser and Seller hereby agree to make all disbursements and do all things necessary to comply with the applicable provisions of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974, as amended.
16. Seller shall pay the amount of any stamp tax imposed by the state and county on the transfer of title, and shall furnish a completed declaration signed by the Seller or Seller's agent in the form required by the state and county, and shall furnish any declaration signed by Seller or Seller's agent or meet other requirements as established by any local ordinance with regard to a transfer or transaction tax. Such tax required by local ordinance shall be paid by designated party in said ordinance.
17. Seller shall remove from Premises by date of possession all debris and Seller's personal property not otherwise covered by Bill of Sale to Purchaser.
18. Seller agrees to surrender possession of the real estate in the same condition as it is at the date of this contract, ordinary wear and tear excepted. However, to the extent that Seller violates the immediately preceding sentence, Seller shall not be responsible for that portion of the total cost related to this violation that is below \$250.00.
19. Time is of the essence of this contract.
20. Wherever appropriate, the singular includes the plural and vice versa includes the feminine or neuter.
21. In the event the property is in a flood plain and flood insurance is required by Purchaser's lender, Purchaser shall pay for same.

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*SEE EXHIBIT A by this reference and incorporated herein.*

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## EXHIBIT A

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Lot 12 in S.E. Gross Subdivision of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Block 5 in Borden's Subdivision of the West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, Township 40 North, Range 13, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

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Property Address: 1732 North Rockwell, Chicago, IL 60647

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Thomas S. Eisner  
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Mr. John Staruck  
1732 N. Rockwell  
Chicago, IL 60647

RE: Staruck to Jones  
1732 N. Rockwell, Chicago, IL

Dear Mr. Staruck:

Please be advised that I am the attorney representing Mr. and Mrs. Jones in their purchase of the above captioned property. Pursuant to the attorney review provision of the Real Estate Sale Contract – Residential dated February 6, 2005 (the "Contract") between the above captioned parties, the following are proposed modifications to the Contract:

*agreed to* 1.) In paragraph 4, the following shall be stricken from the Contract: "existing leases and tenancies; special governmental taxes or assessments for improvement, not yet completed; unconfirmed special governmental taxes or assessments."

*attached* 2.) Seller shall provide Purchaser with an executed Residential Real Property Disclosure Report.

My clients conducted an inspection of the property pursuant to the property inspection provision of the Contract. The following defects were noted that my clients are requesting to be repaired prior to closing:

*Agreed* 1.) The tub in the guest bathroom is leaking. The leak needs to be repaired and the section of the drywall infested by the leak should be replaced. Please provide evidence that the requested work has been properly completed and any warranties that may be provided.

*Agreed* 2.) There are 3 loose bathroom toilets that require replacement of the wax seal.

3.) The doors on both of the closets in the kitchen pantry are sagging away from the hinges. As a result, the doors are not closing properly. The top hinges should be replaced on both doors.

*Yes* 4.) One of the spotlights is broken and should be replaced.  
*will repair*

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5.) There is a piece of aluminum trim missing from the soffit at the peak of the underside of the roof in the rear. This should be repaired. **(No)**

6.) Please confirm the air conditioning system was operating properly in its last use and will be operating at the time of closing. *Air Conditioning is in full working order.* **(OK)**

7.) The metal duct in the top floor furnace has a large air gap that needs to be filled in. The old filler has come loose and fallen off. This should be repaired. **(OK)**

8.) There is a water stain in one of the corners of the skylight. Please provide an explanation as to how this occurred. *Not aware of leak and Cannot find water spot & have had no problems.*

9.) The steel railing in the front of the house outside is loose at the bottom and should be repaired. **No - Not even sure what you are referring to.**

If the above proposed attorney modifications and requested repairs are acceptable to you, please sign below and remit a copy to me. Please be advised that the above constitutes proposed modifications and repairs and should not be deemed a counteroffer. Purchaser shall have the right to withdraw any of the above requests.

Very truly yours,

*Adam H.*  
Adam Heiman  
Attorney for Purchaser  
cc: Jeff Jones  
Eric Newman

AGREED AND ACCEPTED  
this 17 day of February, 2005.

*J.S.*  
John Staruck  
Seller/Attorney

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RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE REPORT

NOTICE: THE PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT IS TO PROVIDE PROSPECTIVE BUYERS WITH INFORMATION ABOUT MATERIAL DEFECTS IN THE RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY. THIS REPORT DOES NOT LIMIT THE PARTIES' RIGHT TO CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY IN "AS IS" CONDITION. UNDER COMMON LAW SELLERS WHO DISCLOSE MATERIAL DEFECTS MAY BE UNDER A CONTINUING OBLIGATION TO ADVISE THE PROSPECTIVE BUYERS ABOUT THE CONDITION OF THE RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY EVEN AFTER THE REPORT IS DELIVERED TO THE PROSPECTIVE BUYER. COMPLETION OF THIS REPORT BY SELLER CREATES LEGAL OBLIGATIONS ON SELLER THEREFORE SELLER MAY WISH TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF THIS REPORT.

Property Address: 1732 N Rockwell Chicago  
 City, State & Zip Code: Chicago IL 60607  
 Seller's Name: John Sotnick

This report is a disclosure of certain conditions of the residential real property listed above in compliance with the Residential Real Property Disclosure Act. This information is provided as of February 2005 and does not reflect any changes made or occurring after that date or information that becomes known to the seller after that date. The disclosures herein shall not be deemed warranties of any kind by the seller or any person representing any party in this transaction.

In this form, "am aware" means to have actual notice or actual knowledge without any specific investigation or inquiry. In this form, a "material defect" means a condition that would have a substantial adverse effect on the value of the residential real property or that would significantly impair the health or safety of future occupants of the residential real property unless the seller reasonably believes that the condition has been corrected.

The seller discloses the following information with the knowledge that even though the statements herein are not deemed to be warranties, prospective buyers may choose to rely on this information in deciding whether or not and on what terms to purchase the residential real property.

The seller represents that to the best of his or her actual knowledge, the following statements have been accurately noted as "yes", (correct), "no" (incorrect) or "not applicable" to the property being sold. If the seller indicates that the response to any statement, except number 1, is yes or not applicable, the seller shall provide an explanation in the additional information area of this form.

ITEM	NO	NA	SELLER'S STATEMENT
1.	X		Seller has occupied the property within the last 12 months. (No explanation is needed.)
2.	X		I am aware of flooding or recurring leakage problems in the crawlspace or basement.
3.			I am aware that the property is located in a flood plain or that I currently have flood hazard insurance on the property.
4.	X		I am aware of material defects in the basement or foundation (excluding cracks and basements).
5.	X		I am aware of leaks or material defects in the roof, ceilings or chimney.
6.	X		I am aware of material defects in the walls or floors.
7.	X		I am aware of material defects in the electrical system.
8.	X		I am aware of material defects in the plumbing system (includes such things as water heater, pump, P-trap, water distribution system, sprinkler system, and swimming pool).
9.	X		I am aware of material defects in the well or well equipment.
10.	X		I am aware of unsafe conditions in the drinking water.
11.	X		I am aware of material defects in the heating, air conditioning, or ventilation systems.
12.	X		I am aware of material defects in the fireplace or woodburning stove.
13.	X		I am aware of material defects in the septic, sanitary sewer, or other disposal system.
14.	X		I am aware of unsafe concentrations of or unsafe conditions relating to asbestos on the premises.
15.	X		I am aware of unsafe concentrations of or unsafe conditions relating to lead paint, lead water pipe, lead plumbing pipes or lead in the soil on the premises.
16.	X		I am aware of unsafe or unsafe underground pipes, settlement, shifting, upheaval, or other earth stability defects on the premises.
17.	X		I am aware of charred insect signs of termites or other wood boring insects.
18.	X		I am aware of a structural defect or caused by previous infestations of termites or other wood boring insects.
19.	X		I am aware of underground fuel storage tanks on the property.
20.	X		I am aware of boundary or lot line disputes.
21.	X		I have received notice of violation or citation or letter or federal laws or regulations relating to this property, which violation has not been corrected.
22.	X		

Note: These disclosures are not intended to cover the common elements of a condominium, but only the actual residential real property including limited common elements allocated to the exclusive use thereof that form an integral part of the condominium unit.

Note: These disclosures are intended to reflect the current condition of the premises and do not include previous problems, if any, that the seller reasonably believes have been corrected.

If any of the above are marked "not applicable" or "yes", please explain below or on additional pages, if necessary:

The seller has no knowledge of any major structural or mechanical problems with this home. The seller has had no attorney review (or inspection) of this property.

Check here if additional pages used: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller certifies that seller has prepared this statement and certifies that the information provided is based on the actual notice or actual knowledge of the seller without any specific investigation or inquiry on the part of the seller. The seller hereby authorizes any person representing any principal in this transaction to provide a copy of this report, and to disclose any information in the report, to any person in connection with any actual or anticipated sale of the property.

Seller \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 2/17/05  
 Seller \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PROSPECTIVE BUYER IS AWARE THAT THE PARTIES MAY CHOOSE TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OF THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO ANY OR ALL MATERIAL DEFECTS DISCLOSED IN THIS REPORT ("AS IS"). THIS DISCLOSURE IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR ANY INSPECTIONS OR WARRANTIES THAT THE PROSPECTIVE BUYER OR SELLER MAY WISH TO OBTAIN OR NEGOTIATE. THE FACT THAT THE SELLER IS NOT AWARE OF A PARTICULAR CONDITION OR PROBLEM IS NO GUARANTEE THAT IT DOES NOT EXIST. PROSPECTIVE BUYER IS AWARE THAT HE MAY REQUEST AN INSPECTION OF THE PREMISES PERFORMED BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL.

Prospective Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
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