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AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:

Attn: Christine A. Renner
LandAmerica Nat'l Comm. Svcs.
10 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 2500
Chicago, IL 60603

CH 1-35015

ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS

(1540 W. 44th Street, Chicago, Illinois)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT:

JFA REAL ESTATE, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company ("Mortgagor") has executed a Mortgage, Security Agreement, Assignment of Leases and Rents and Fixture Filing of an even date herewith ("Mortgage"), to NATIONAL CITY BANK OF THE MIDWEST ("Mortgagee"), conveying the real estate described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof ("Property"), and which Mortgage was executed and delivered in accordance with the terms of the Acquisition and Construction Loan Agreement of an even date herewith by and between Mortgagor and Mortgagee ("Loan Agreement") in order to secure (i) an indebtedness to Mortgagee evidenced by a Note of an even date herewith ("Note") executed by Mortgagor in the principal sum of TEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,500,000.00), and (ii) the obligations of Mortgagor under the Loan Agreement and the Loan Documents (as defined in the Loan Agreement) and the Mortgagee is the legal owner and holder of the Loan Documents and the Note; and

Mortgagor is desirous of further securing the indebtedness now due and to become due to the Mortgagee secured by the Mortgage or otherwise.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mortgagor, for and in consideration of these presents, and the mutual agreements herein contained, and as further and additional security to the Mortgagee, and in consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) to the Mortgagor in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby:

1. **LEASES ASSIGNED.** Sell, assign and transfer unto the Mortgagee all the leases and rents, issues and profits now due and which may hereafter become due under or by virtue of any lease, whether written or verbal, or any letting of, or of any agreement for the use or occupancy of the Property including any improvements thereon, or any part thereof, which may be made or agreed to by the Mortgagor under the powers herein granted, it being the intention hereby to establish an absolute transfer and assignment of all the said leases and agreements, and all the avails thereof, to the Mortgagee.

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2. **AUTHORITY OF MORTGAGEE.** The Mortgagor does hereby authorize irrevocably the Mortgagee (with or without taking possession of the aforesaid Property), to rent, lease or let all or any portion of the Property to any party or parties at such rental and upon such term, in its discretion as it may determine, and to collect all of said avails, rents, issues and profits arising from or accruing at any time hereafter, and all now due, or that may hereafter become due under each and all of the leases and agreements, written or verbal, or other tenancy existing or which may hereafter exist on the Property, with the same rights and powers and subject to the same immunities, exoneration of liability, and rights of recourse and indemnity as the Mortgagee would have upon taking possession of the Property pursuant to the provisions hereinafter set forth.

3. **MORTGAGOR'S REPRESENTATIONS.** The Mortgagor represents and agrees that no rent has been or will be paid by any person in possession of any portion of the Property for more than one installment in advance and that the payment of none of the rents to accrue for any portion of the Property has been or will be waived, released, reduced or discounted or otherwise discharged or compromised by the Mortgagor except in the ordinary and usual course of Mortgagor's business. The Mortgagor waives any right of set-off against any person in possession of any portion of the Property. The Mortgagor agrees that it will not assign any of the rents or profits except to the purchaser or grantee of the Property, provided any such assignment to a purchaser or grantee shall be subject and subordinate to rights herein granted to Mortgagee.

4. **WAIVER OF MORTGAGEE'S LIABILITIES.** Nothing herein contained shall be construed as constituting the Mortgagee a "mortgagee in possession" in the absence of the taking of actual possession of the Property by the Mortgagee pursuant to the provisions hereinafter contained. In the exercise of the powers herein granted the Mortgagee, no liability shall be asserted or enforced against the Mortgagee, all such liability being expressly waived and released by the Mortgagor.

5. **ADDITIONAL LEASES.** The Mortgagor further agrees to assign and transfer to the Mortgagee all future leases upon all or any part of the Property and to execute and deliver, immediately upon the request of the Mortgagee, all such further assurances and assignments in the Property as the Mortgagee shall from time to time require; provided, however, that the Mortgagor may, in the ordinary and usual course of Mortgagor's business, prior to such time as the Mortgagee may exercise the rights and powers conferred upon it herein, cancel, surrender or modify leases of less than all, or substantially all, of the Property.

6. **ENFORCEABILITY.** Although it is the intention of the parties that this Assignment of Leases and Rents shall be a present assignment, it is expressly understood and agreed, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, that the Mortgagee shall not exercise any of the rights and powers conferred upon it herein until and unless a "Default" shall occur. Each of the following shall constitute a "Default" for purposes of this Assignment of Leases and Rents:

- (a) The occurrence of an Event of Default under Article IX of the Loan Agreement;

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- (b) Mortgagor fails to perform or cause to be performed any other obligation or observe any other condition, covenant, term, agreement or provision required to be performed or observed by Mortgagor under this Assignment of Leases and Rents or any of the other Loan Documents; or
- (c) the existence of any inaccuracy or untruth in any material respect in any representation or warranty contained in this Assignment of Leases and Rents or any of the other Loan Documents or of any statement or certification as to facts delivered to Mortgagee by Mortgagor.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect or impair any rights which the Mortgagee may have under the Note and Mortgage or any other instrument herein mentioned.

7. RIGHTS ON FORECLOSURE. In any case in which, under the provisions of the Mortgage, the Mortgagee has a right to institute foreclosure proceedings, whether before or after institution of legal proceedings to foreclose a lien thereof, or before or after sale thereunder, upon demand of the Mortgagee, subject to the rights of tenants in possession of the Property, the Mortgagee shall be entitled to take actual possession of the Property or any part thereof personally, or by its agents or attorneys, and Mortgagee in its discretion may, with process of law, enter upon and take and maintain possession of any or any part of the Property, together with all documents, books, records, papers and accounts of the Mortgagor, or then owner of the Property relating thereto, and may exclude the Mortgagor, its agents or servants, wholly therefrom and may, as attorney-in-fact of the Mortgagor, or in its own name as Mortgagee and under the powers herein granted, hold, operate, manage and control the Property and conduct the business, if any, thereof either personally or by its agents, with full power to use such measures, legal or equitable, as in its discretion or in the discretion of its successors or assigns may be deemed proper or necessary to enforce the payment of security of the avails, rents, issues and profits of the Property, including actions for the recovery of rent, and actions of unlawful detainer, hereby granting full power and authority to exercise each and every of the rights, privileges and powers herein granted at any time and all times hereafter, without notice to the Mortgagor (other than such notices as are otherwise required herein), and with full power to cancel or terminate any lease or sublease for any cause or on any ground which would entitle the Mortgagor to cancel the same, to elect to disaffirm any lease or sublease made subsequent to the Mortgage or subordinated to the lien thereof, to make all necessary or proper repairs, decorating, renewals, replacements, alterations, additions, betterments and improvements to the Property that may seem judicious, in its discretion, insure and reinsure the same for all risks, incidental to Mortgagee's possession, operation and management thereof and to receive all such avails, rents, issues and profits.

8. UNDERTAKINGS BY MORTGAGOR. The Mortgagee shall not be obligated to perform or discharge, nor does it hereby undertake to perform or discharge, any obligation, duty or liability under any leases or rental agreements relating to the Property, and the Mortgagor shall and does hereby agree to indemnify and hold the Mortgagee harmless of and from any and all liability, loss or damage which it may or might incur under any leases or under or by reason of the assignment thereof and of or from any and all claims and demands whatsoever which may be asserted against

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it by reason of any alleged obligations or undertakings on its part to perform or discharge any of the terms, covenants or agreements contained in said leases other than resulting from Mortgagee's negligence or willful misconduct. Should the Mortgagee incur any such liability, loss or damage, under said leases or under or by reason of the assignment thereof, or in the defense of any claims or demands, the Mortgagor agrees to reimburse the Mortgagee for the amount thereof, including costs, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees, immediately upon demand.

9. **APPLICATION OF RECEIPTS.** The Mortgagee, in the exercise of the rights and powers conferred upon it by this Assignment of Leases and Rents, shall have full power to use and apply the avails, rents, issues and profits of the Property to the payment of or on account of the following, in such order as the Mortgagee may determine:

- (a) To the payment of the operating expenses of the Property, including the cost of management and leasing thereof (which shall include reasonable compensation to the Mortgagee and its agent or agents, if management be delegated to an agent or agents, and it shall also include lease commissions and other compensation and expenses for seeking and procuring tenants and entering into leases), establish claim for damages, if any, and premiums on insurance hereinabove authorized;
- (b) To the payment of taxes and special assessments now due or which may hereafter become due on the Property;
- (c) To the payment of all repairs, decorating, renewals, replacements, alterations, additions or betterments and improvements of the Property, including the cost from time to time of placing the Property in such condition as will, in the judgment of the Mortgagee, make it readily rentable;
- (d) To the payment of the Note or other indebtedness secured by the Mortgage or any deficiency which may result from any foreclosure sale.

The Mortgagor does further specifically authorize and instruct each and every present and future lessee or tenant of the whole or any part of the Property to pay all unpaid rental agreed upon in any tenancy to the Mortgagee upon receipt of demand from Mortgagee to so pay the same.

10. **CUMULATIVE REMEDY.** It is understood and agreed that the provisions set forth in this Assignment of Leases and Rents shall be deemed to be a special remedy given to the Mortgagee, and shall not be deemed exclusive of any of the remedies granted in the above described Mortgage, but shall be deemed an additional remedy and shall be cumulative with the remedies therein granted.

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11. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

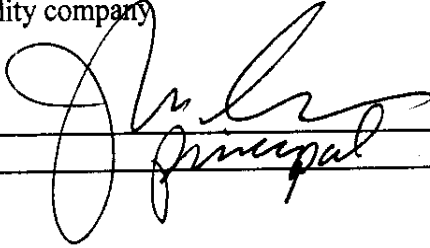
- (a) Whenever the word "Mortgagor" is mentioned herein, it is hereby understood that the same includes and shall be binding upon successors and assigns of the Mortgagor, and any party or parties holding title to the Property by, through or under the Mortgagor. All of the rights, powers, privileges and immunities herein granted and assigned to Mortgagee shall also inure to its successors and assigns, including all holders, from time to time, of the Note.
- (b) It is expressly understood that no judgment or decree which may be entered on the Note or any other debt secured or intended to be secured by the Mortgage shall operate to abrogate or lessen the effect of this instrument, but that the same shall continue in full force and effect until the payment and discharge of any and all indebtedness secured by the Mortgage, in whatever form the said indebtedness may be and until the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage shall have been paid in full and all bills incurred by virtue of the authority contained herein have been fully paid out of the rents, issues and profits of the Property, or by the Mortgagor, or until such time as this instrument may be voluntarily released. This instrument shall also remain in full force and effect during the pendency of any foreclosure proceedings, both before and after sale, until the issuance of a deed pursuant to a foreclosure decree, unless indebtedness secured by the Mortgage is fully satisfied before the expiration of any period of redemption.
- (c) This instrument shall be assignable by Mortgagee, and all of the terms and provisions hereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns of each of the parties hereto.
- (d) The failure of Mortgagee, or any of its agents or attorneys, successors or assigns, to avail itself or themselves of any of the terms, provisions, and conditions of this Assignment of Leases and Rents for any period of time, shall not be construed or deemed to be a waiver of any of its, his or their rights under the terms hereof, but Mortgagee, or its agents or attorneys, successors or assigns shall have full right, power and authority to enforce this Assignment of Leases and Rents, or any of the terms, provisions, or conditions hereof, and exercise the powers hereunder, at any time or times that shall be deemed fit.
- (e) The payment of the Note, any other indebtedness, and release of the Mortgage securing the Note and any other indebtedness shall ipso facto operate as a release of this instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment of Leases and Rents has been executed in favor of Mortgagee as of the 29 day of March, 2005.

MORTGAGOR:

JFA REAL ESTATE, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company

By: 
Its: Principal

This instrument was prepared by and after recording return to:

Andrew M. Sachs, Esq.
ROBBINS, SALOMON & PATT, LTD.
25 East Washington Street
Suite 1000
Chicago, Illinois 60602
(312) 782-9000

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EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE LINE 126.50 FEET EAST OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SOUTH ASHLAND AVENUE AS WIDENED (SAID EAST STREET LINE BEING A LINE 50 FEET EAST FROM AND PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 5); WITH THE NORTH LINE OF WEST 44TH STREET AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF DEDICATION FOR PUBLIC STREET OF CERTAIN PARCELS IN THE WEST 1/2 OF SAID SECTION 5, RECORDED DECEMBER 31, 1969 IN THE COOK COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE AS DOCUMENT 2104001, WHICH POINT OF BEGINNING IS 625.40 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH ALONG THE LINE 126.50 FEET EAST FROM AND PARALLEL WITH THE SAID EAST LINE OF SOUTH ASHLAND AVENUE AS WIDENED, A DISTANCE OF 311.27 FEET; THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 314.13 FEET OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, A DISTANCE OF 240.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE LINE 366.50 FEET EAST FROM AND PARALLEL WITH THE SAID EAST LINE OF SOUTH ASHLAND AVENUE AS WIDENED, A DISTANCE OF 310.35 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE AFORESAID NORTH LINE OF WEST 44TH STREET AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT OF DEDICATION; THENCE WESTWARDLY ALONG A STRAIGHT LINE A DISTANCE OF 225.85 FEET TO A POINT WHICH IS 140.65 FEET EAST FROM SAID EAST LINE OF SOUTH ASHLAND AVENUE AS WIDENED AND 625.40 FEET (MEASURED PARALLEL WITH SAID EAST LINE OF SOUTH ASHLAND AVENUE) SOUTH FROM THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, SAID STRAIGHT LINE BEING THE AFORESAID NORTH LINE OF WEST 44TH STREET AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT OF DEDICATION; THENCE WEST ALONG A LINE WHICH IS 625.40 (MEASURED ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF SOUTH ASHLAND AVENUE AS WIDENED), SOUTH FROM AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 5 (SAID LINE BEING THE AFORESAID NORTH LINE OF WEST 44TH STREET AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT OF DEDICATION), A DISTANCE OF 14.15 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1540 W. 44TH STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

P.I.N.: 20-05-300-032