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**REAL ESTATE SALE CONTRACT**

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## 1 PARTIES:

## 2 SELLER:

Owner of Record

## PURCHASEE:

Astro Garza

## 3 ADDRESS:

4852 S. Ashland

## ADDRESS:

Lexus PrestigeBlock 24 Th.

6 Purchaser and Seller are hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Parties."

6 Purchaser hereby agrees to purchase and Seller agrees to sell the following described real estate, on the terms and condition herein set forth.

## 8 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

9 TYPE OF PROPERTY (check each)  Single Family  Condominium  Townhouse  
 Multi-Family  Vacant Lot  Mixed Use.11 STREET ADDRESS 4852 S. ASHLAND 2460 RL.12 (Include Unit Number if applicable) (CITY) CHICAGO (STATE) IL13 LOT SIZE: APPROXIMATELY 25' x 125' x - x - x - x - FEET.

14 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The Parties agree that the correct legal description may be attached at any time hereinafter.

15 IMPROVED WITH 1 or 2 story brick building 15' face and 1 49' ft,  
16 together with all appurtenances attached thereto forming a part of the premises, for which Seller shall deliver a Bill of Sale at time  
17 of delivery of deed; existing heating, plumbing, electrical lighting fixtures, storm windows, storm doors and screens, if any; drapery  
18 rods, curtain rods, if any; fencing, if any; attached air conditioners, if any; attached outside antenna, if any; water softener (except  
19 rental units), if any; all planted vegetation; ceiling fans, if any; automatic garage door system and all related remote hand-held  
units, if any; and specifically including the following items of personal property now on the premises:

## 23 PRICE AND TERMS:

24 PURCHASE PRICE \$185,00025 EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT \$ 5,000

26 In the form of (cash), (personal check), (cashier's check) or (judgment note due)

27 1/2 down payment28 BALANCE DUE AT CLOSING \$ 180,00029 FINANCING: Cash offer rec'd

This Contract is contingent upon Purchaser securing up to \$180,000.00 in a first mortgage commitment on the real estate herein in the amount of \$180,000.00 or such lesser sum as Purchaser accepts, with interest not to exceed 12% per year, to be amortized over 30 years, the combined origination and discount fees for such loan not to exceed 5%, plus loan processing fees, if any. Purchaser shall make written application for same to Seller within ten (10) days from date of acceptance of this Contract, shall cooperate with the lender in supplying all necessary information and documentation, and shall diligently attempt to obtain the mortgage described herein. In the event Purchaser is unable to secure such loan commitment, Purchaser shall provide written notice of same to Seller or Seller's attorney. Seller may, at Seller's option, within an equal number of additional days, procure for Purchaser such a commitment or notify Purchaser that Seller will accept a purchase money mortgage upon the same terms. In the event neither Purchaser nor Seller obtains such loan commitment as herein provided within the time allowed, then this Contract shall become null and void and all earnest money will be returned to Purchaser. Purchaser shall be allowed to have a mortgage or trust deed placed of record prior to closing, but any delay caused thereby shall not constitute a default by Seller. Seller cannot allow reasonable inspection of the premises by Purchaser's financing agent. Unless a contingent upon closing provision is attached and made part of this Contract, it does not represent that Purchaser's ability to obtain financing is not subject to the sale, closing, or rental of any other real estate. Purchaser will be deemed to be in default if Purchaser obtains a loan committed conditioned upon the sale, closing, or rental of other real estate, and fails to close this transaction as agreed.

## 46 CLOSING:

47 The closing shall be on or before Feb 28, 2006 at the office of Purchaser's lender, or To be arranged.

## 48 POSSESSION: (Select one applicable option)

49 Seller shall deliver possession to Purchaser at closing. (A)  
50 Seller shall deliver possession to Purchaser within \_\_\_\_ days from date of closing. Seller agrees to pay Purchaser for use and occupancy the sum of \$\_\_\_\_ per day for each day after closing that Seller retains possession. Seller shall be responsible

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MAIL TO:

*A. GARZA*  
*1496 W. 18<sup>th</sup> St*  
*CHICAGO, IL. 60608*

Lot 22 in Block 1 in Riley's Subdivision of Block 24 in Stone and Whitney's Subdivision in Sections 6 and 7, Township 38 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian (except that part of said Lot 22 lying East of a line 50 feet West of and parallel with the East line of said Section 7) in Cook County, Illinois

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 Eugene "Gene" Moore RNSP Fee:\$10.00  
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for heat, utilities and home maintenance expenses during such period, and shall deliver possession of the real estate in the same condition as it is in on the date of closing. Should Seller fail to deliver possession to Purchaser as agreed, Seller shall pay to Purchaser beginning on the \_\_\_\_\_ day after closing, the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per day until possession is delivered to Purchaser and Purchaser shall, in addition to all other remedies, have the immediate right to commence any legal action or proceeding calculated to evict and remove Seller from the premises. Seller agrees to waive all notices required by the Foreclosure Entry and Detainer Act or any other statute, and consents to an immediate judgment for possession. Seller further agrees to reimburse Purchaser for all reasonable attorney's fees and court costs Purchaser may incur in the enforcement of Purchaser's rights pursuant to this provision.

Seller shall deposit the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in escrow with \_\_\_\_\_ or Escrowee, at the time of closing, and any monies due Purchaser for Seller's use and occupancy hereunder shall be paid to Purchaser from this deposit and the balance, if any, shall be refunded to Seller. Possession shall be deemed delivered to Purchaser when Seller has vacated the premises and delivered the keys to Purchaser or the Escrowee. Escrow money shall be limited to delivery of possession, and funds held pursuant to this paragraph shall be used only to satisfy payment for use and occupancy.

#### **66 TITLE EVIDENCE:**

Seller, at Seller's expense, shall furnish not less than five (5) days prior to the closing date, a title commitment for an owners title insurance policy issued by an Illinois licensed title insurance company in the amount of the purchase price covering the date hereof subject only to (a) the general exceptions contained in the title policy (except that, where the subject property qualifies as a single family residential unit, the policy shall provide extended coverage over the general exceptions); (b) the title exceptions set forth below; and (c) title exceptions pertaining to liens or encumbrances which have been assumed by Purchaser under the terms hereof or which Seller has agreed to remove at closing from the premises hereunder. Any delay in delivery of the title commitment which is caused by Purchaser, Purchaser's agent, or Purchaser's lending agency shall extend the time for delivery thereof by Seller for such period of delay. If the title commitment disclosed exceptions not provided for herein, Seller shall have until closing to remove such exceptions or to acquire title insurance covering such unpermitted exceptions. If Seller fails to remove such exceptions or obtain additional insurance within the time stated herein, Purchaser may elect to terminate this Contract and all monies paid by Purchaser shall be refunded to Purchaser.

#### **77 DEED (CONVEYANCE, LIENS, ENCUMBRANCES):**

Seller shall convey or cause to be conveyed to Purchaser title to the premises by a recordable general warranty deed with release of homestead rights, or trustee's deed if applicable, in joint tenancy, if more than one Purchaser, or to Purchaser's nominee, subject only to the following permitted exceptions, provided no or a which shall materially restrict the recordable use of the premises as a residence: (a) general real estate taxes not due and payable at the time of closing; (b) building laws and building laws and ordinances, use or occupancy restrictions, conditions and covenants of record; (c) zoning laws and ordinances which conform to the present usage of the premises; (d) public and utility easements which serve the premises; (e) public roads and highways, if any; (f) party wall rights and agreements, if any; and (g) limitations and conditions imposed by the Illinois Condominium Property Act and condominium declaration, if applicable.

#### **78 PRORATIONS:**

The following items, if applicable, shall be prorated as of the date of closing: (a) common expenses; (b) general real estate taxes, (including special service areas, if any); (c) rents and security deposits; (d) insurance or mortgage indebtedness reserved; (e) water taxes; (f) homeowners and/or condominium/townhome association dues and assessments; (g) prepaid service contracts. Prorations of general taxes shall be on the basis of 105% of the last ascertainable bill. If such bill is based on a partial assessment or on an unimproved basis for improved property, a written agreement (with escrow) for final proration when the complete assessment information is available from the County Assessor shall be signed at closing by the parties thereto.

#### **79 SURVEY:**

Seller, at Seller's expense, except for condominiums, shall furnish to Purchaser a current spotted survey (dated not more than 6 months prior to the closing date) under certification by an Illinois licensed land surveyor showing the location of all improvements, easements and building lines. The location of all improvements on the subject property shall be within the lot lines and not encroach upon any easements or building lines, and such survey shall show no encroachments from adjoining properties. In the event such survey discloses encroachments, these encroachments shall be insured by the title company for Purchaser and Purchaser's lender at Seller's expense.

#### **80 COMMISSION:**

~~Real estate broker's commission shall be paid in accordance with the terms of the listing agreement and buying/selling commission agreement of the respective parties, unless otherwise agreed to writing by the respective parties and their brokers. Seller's broker and Purchaser's broker are identified after the signature section of this Contract.~~

#### **81 ATTORNEY MODIFICATIONS:**

The terms of this Contract, except the purchase price, closing date, and possession date, are subject to good faith modification (which may include additional terms) by the attorneys for the parties within three (3) business days from the Contract Date (excluding Saturday, Sunday, and legal holidays). Notice of modification shall be in writing, served upon the other party or such party's agent, and shall state the specific terms to be modified and the proposed revisions. IN THE ABSENCE OF WRITTEN NOTICE WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED HEREIN, THIS PROVISION SHALL BE DEEMED WAIVED BY ALL PARTIES HERETO AND THIS CONTRACT SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MODIFICATION PURSUANT TO THIS PROVISION SHALL CONSTITUTE A COUNTEROFFER.

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**UNOFFICIAL COPY****112. CLEAN CONDITION:**

113. Seller shall leave the premises in broom-clean condition. All personal property not to be conveyed to Purchaser and all refuse shall  
 114. be removed from the premises at Seller's expense by the possession date.

**PROPERTY INSPECTION CONTINGENCY: (Select one applicable option)**

115. Purchaser declines to have a professional property inspection performed, and this Contract shall not be contingent upon such  
 116. an inspection.

**OR**

117. Purchaser shall have the right, for a period of five (5) business days following the date of acceptance of this Contract, to have  
 118. the subject property and its improvements inspected by a certified home inspection service of Purchaser's choice, and at  
 119. Purchaser's cost. The home inspection shall cover ONLY the major components of the Premises; central heating system(s),  
 120. central cooling system(s), interior plumbing system, electrical system, all mechanical systems, and structural components,  
 121. consisting of roof, walls, windows, ceilings, floors and foundation. A MAJOR COMPONENT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE IN  
 122. OPERATING CONDITION IF IT PERFORMS THE FUNCTION FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED, REGARDLESS OF AGE, AND  
 123. DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO HEALTH OR SAFETY. Purchaser shall indemnify Seller and hold Seller harmless  
 124. from and against any loss or damage caused by the acts of negligence of Purchaser or any person performing such inspection.  
 125. PURCHASE AGREEMENT MINOR REPAIRS AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE ITEMS ARE NOT A PART OF THIS CONTINGENCY.  
 126. The parties agree that repairs which do not exceed, in the aggregate, \$500.00 to remedy shall be considered minor deficiencies  
 127. for the purpose of this paragraph and Purchaser agrees to assume these repairs with no allowance from Seller. Purchaser,  
 128. within the five (5) business days after acceptance of Contract, shall have the right and option to serve written notice upon  
 129. Seller, Seller's agent, or attorney of the above deficiencies disclosed by the inspection report when the cumulative cost of  
 130. repairs exceeds the limit set forth herein, and Purchaser shall have the right to request repair of all such deficiencies. In  
 131. the event Purchaser makes a request for certain repairs, Purchaser shall immediately deliver a copy of the inspection report to  
 132. Seller. Seller shall, within 5-6 (5) business days thereafter, notify Purchaser that (i) Seller will repair such deficiencies; (ii)  
 133. Seller will, at closing, credit ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup> an amount equal to the reasonable cost of the repair of such deficiencies; or (iii)  
 134. Seller proposes to negotiate the cost — obligation of correcting certain defects; or (iv) Seller will neither repair nor provide a  
 135. credit. In the event Seller selects option (iv), upon receipt of Seller's notice, Purchaser shall within two (2) business days  
 136. thereafter notify Seller of Purchaser's election to either proceed with the transaction, waiving all home inspection repair  
 137. requests, or declare the Contract null and void, in which case all earnest money shall be promptly refunded to Purchaser. The  
 138. parties hereto agree that the following items, as accepted by Purchaser "As Is", shall not be made a part of Purchaser's request  
 139. for repairs, and shall not be further negotiated.

140. IN THE ABSENCE OF WRITTEN NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR REPAIRS FROM PURCHASER WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED  
 141. HEREIN, THIS HOME INSPECTION CONTINGENCY SHALL BE DEEMED WAIVED BY PURCHASER AND NO LONGER A  
 142. PART OF THIS REAL ESTATE SALE CONTRACT.

**143. WELL AND SEPTIC TEST: (Select one applicable option)**

144. The subject property is served by a community or municipal water and/or sewage treatment system (well and septic test provision  
 145. inapplicable).

**OR**

146. The subject property is not served by a community or municipal water and/or sewage treatment system. Seller, at Seller's  
 147. expense, prior to closing, shall obtain and deliver to Purchaser a water test performed by or acceptable to the county in which  
 148. the property is located, and a septic system test indicating that the system is in proper operating condition and in compliance  
 149. with applicable state, county and local statutes. Such tests shall be performed not later than 60 days prior to the closing date.  
 150. If either of such written tests reports indicate that the water is not potable, that the septic system is not in proper operating  
 151. condition, or that the systems are not in compliance with the relevant statutes, Seller shall have the option to make the  
 152. necessary repairs and bring the system(s) into compliance prior to the closing date. In the event Seller elects not to make the  
 153. necessary repairs, then this Contract, at the option of Purchaser, shall become null and void, and all earnest money shall be  
 154. refunded to Purchaser.

**155. FLOOD PLAIN:**

156. Purchaser shall have the option of declaring this Contract null and void within five (5) days of receipt of any written notice or  
 157. disclosure, including the Residential Real Property Disclosure Report, that the property is located in a special flood plain hazard  
 158. area which requires Purchaser to obtain flood insurance. This option shall not exist in the event such written notice or disclosure  
 159. was provided in statement number three (3) of a Residential Real Property Disclosure Report executed by both Seller and  
 160. Purchaser prior to the Contract Date.

161. **162. PERFORMANCE/DEFAULT/RELEASE OF EARNEST MONEY:** *Coldwell Banker Lender Refund*  
 163. The earnest money and this Contract shall be held by ~~Escrowee~~ <sup>Escrowee</sup> for the benefit of the parties hereto, and applied  
 164. to the purchase price at closing. In the event of a default by Seller or Purchaser, the parties are free to pursue any legal remedies  
 165. available at law or in equity, ~~including~~ <sup>including</sup> the non-disbursement of EARNEST MONEY until such time as Escrowee has been  
 166. PROVIDED WITH A WRITTEN AGREEMENT FROM SELLER AND PURCHASER. Above no agreement relative to the disbursement  
 167. of earnest money within a reasonable period of time, Escrowee may deposit the funds with the Clerk of the Circuit Court by the  
 168. filing of an action in the nature of an interpleader. Escrowee shall be reimbursed from the earnest money for court costs related  
 169. to the filing of the interpleader action. Seller and Purchaser hereby indemnify and hold Escrowee harmless from any and all  
 170. claims and demands arising out of any release of earnest money pursuant to a written agreement of the parties or court order.

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170 • **TERMITE INSPECTION:**

171 Prior to closing, Seller, at Seller's expense, shall deliver to Purchaser a written report from an inspection company certified to do termite  
 172 inspections by the State Department of Public Health, dated not more than six (6) months prior to the closing date, stating that there is no  
 173 visible evidence that the premises are infested by active termites, or other wood boring insects. Unless otherwise agreed between the parties, if  
 174 the report discloses evidence of active infestation or structural damage, Purchaser shall have the option within five (5) business days of Purchaser's  
 175 receipt of the report to proceed with the purchase or declare this Contract null and void. This provision shall not be applicable to condominiums  
 176 or to newly constructed property having been occupied for less than one year following completion of construction.

177 • **GENERAL CONDITIONS AND STIPULATIONS:**

- 178 (a) Both Seller and Purchaser agree to execute all documents and provide all information necessary to enable any lender to issue a commitment  
 179 for mortgage or trust deed and to close this sale.
- 180 (b) Seller represents that Seller has not received any notice from any governmental body of any ordinance, zoning or building code violation,  
 181 non-compliance pending, pending review, or special assessment proceedings affecting the property.
- 182 (c) All notices herein required shall be in writing and served upon the parties at the addresses shown on this Contract or upon the attorney for  
 183 such party. In the event the name and address of Seller or the attorney for Seller is unknown, written notice may be served upon the listing  
 184 broker as agent for Seller. Personal transmission of any notice, acceptance, notice, or other herein provided to the parties, their broker or  
 185 attorney, shall constitute sufficient notice or acceptance. Original documents shall be forwarded in all instances within three (3) business  
 186 days of such service. Notice to any one party of a multiple person party shall be sufficient service to all.
- 187 (d) This Contract and any Addenda attached hereto shall constitute the entire agreement and understanding between Seller and Purchaser, and  
 188 there are no other understandings, representations, or understandings, oral or written, between the parties with respect to the subject matter of  
 189 this Contract. No alteration, modification, or amendment, to this Contract shall be valid unless in writing and signed by all parties.
- 190 (e) This Contract shall be binding upon and between the benefit of the parties and their respective heirs, executors, legal representatives and  
 191 permitted assigns.
- 192 (f) This Contract is subject to the provisions of Public Act 93-111 known as the Residential Real Property Disclosure Act, the terms of which are  
 193 expressly incorporated herein and made a part of this Contract. Seller represents that the information contained in the disclosure document  
 194 is accurate as of the Contract Date.
- 195 (g) The brevity of any paragraph or subparagraph of this Contract shall not impair the validity of any other paragraph or subparagraph. If any  
 196 provision of this Contract is determined to be unenforceable by a court, such provision shall be deemed severable and this Contract may be  
 197 enforced with such provision deleted or as modified by the court.
- 198 (h) Prior to closing, Purchaser shall have the right to exercise interim and final inspection of the premises to determine that the premises are  
 199 in the condition required by the terms of the Contract. If there has been no adverse change in the condition of the premises since the Contract  
 200 Date, Seller shall restore the premises to the same condition as was on the Contract Date, or as called for by the terms of the Contract.
- 201 (i) Seller shall pay for the State of Illinois and county real estate transfer tax stamp. Any transfer tax shall be paid by the party  
 202 designated in the ordinance of the municipality imposing the tax.
- 203 (j) If the improvements to the property shall be destroyed or materially damaged by fire or other casualty prior to closing, the provisions of the  
 204 Uniform Vendor and Purchaser Risk Act of Illinois shall apply.
- 205 (k) If Purchaser or Seller under this Contract is an Illinois land trust, the individual beneficiaries thereto have signed their names to this  
 206 Contract to indicate they are the beneficiaries of such trust in order to guarantee their performance of this Contract and to indicate that they  
 207 hold the sole power of direction with regard to such trust.

**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE  
REPORT AND LEAD BASED PAINT DISCLOSURE, where applicable, are attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be executed  
by Purchaser and Seller and one copy thereof delivered to Seller and one copy delivered to Purchaser.**

214 THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT WHEN SIGNED. IF NOT UNDERSTOOD, SEEK LEGAL ADVICE BEFORE SIGNING.

215 PURCHASER(S): *Layne Norgard*

SELLER(S): *Mark Almarz*

216 PURCHASEES: *Layne Norgard*

SELLERS: *Mark Almarz*

217 Date of Offer: *1-18-06*

Date of Acceptance: *1-25-06*

218 I, the undersigned, the person hereunto named, have read to all the terms and conditions of this Contract and I also initialled "I" to it as the Contract Date.

**IDENTITY OF BROKERS AND ATTORNEYS**  
(Please complete when executing the Contract)

219 PURCHASES BROKER: *Marc L. Yorke*

SELLER'S BROKER: *Mark Almarz*

220 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: *773-183-1553*

221 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: *773-465-1721*

222 (Designated/Other (Dual Agent): (Select one)

(Designated) or (Dual Agent): (Select one)

(Agent's Name)

(Agent's Name)

223 PURCHASES ATTORNEY: *Layne Norgard*

SELLER'S ATTORNEY: *Marc L. Yorke*

224 Telephone: *947-398-6631*

Telephone: *312-993-0806*

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VIA FAX (312) 675-0809  
 Marcel Yousouf

RE: Street to Gaza  
 4022 S. Ashland  
 Chicago, IL 60608  
 Contract to Purchase Real Estate

Dear Attorney Yousouf,

As per our telephone conversation today, this letter is to confirm your withdrawal of your requests for extension of the attorney-client relationship as same expired per contract on January 24, 2006 which was in advance of your initial request for extension. Kindly sign below and return via fax indicating your agreement with this confirmation.

My client is prepared to close. Please call my office to schedule. I look forward to a smooth transaction.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Lawrence R. Alexander*

LRA/rp

cc: Amato Gaza

AGREED:

DATED: 1-31-06

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