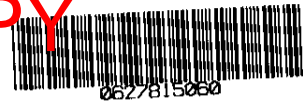


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ATTN:
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49546

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OPEN-END MORTGAGE



THIS MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is given on July 28, 2006

The mortgagor is
ANITA SKARPATHIOTIS AND
GEORGE I SKARPATHIOTIS, HUSBAND & WIFE,
WHOSE ADDRESS IS 6420 HILLCREST DR,
BURR RIDGE, IL 60527

**by George I Skarpathiotis, Power of Attorney*

("Borrower"). This Security Instrument is given to FIFTH THIRD BANK (WESTERN MICHIGAN)
which is organized and existing under the laws of MICHIGAN and whose address is
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49546

("Lender").

Borrower owes Lender the principal sum of Five Hundred Eight Thousand AND 00/100

Dollars (U.S. 508,000.00). This debt is evidenced by Borrower's note dated the same date as this Security Instrument
("Note"), which provides for monthly payments, with the full debt, if not paid earlier, due and payable on 07/28/26.

TO SECURE to Lender (a) the repayment of the Indebtedness evidenced by the Loan Documents and any extensions or renewals thereof, with interest thereon, the payment of all other funds, with interest thereon, advanced in accordance herewith to protect the security of this Mortgage, and the performance of the covenants and agreements of Borrower herein contained, or contained in the Loan Documents or any document executed in connection therewith, and (b) the repayment of any and all other loans, advances or indebtedness of Borrower owed to Lender and all affiliates of Lender, of any nature whatsoever (collectively, the "Obligations") and (c) the repayment of any future advances, with interest thereon, made to Borrower by Lender pursuant to Item 21 hereof (herein "Future Advances"), Borrower does hereby mortgage, warrant, grant and convey to Lender, with mortgage covenants, the following described property located in the County of ~~DU PAGE~~ Cook, State of ILLINOIS, to wit (herein, the "Real Estate"):

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

which has the address of 6420 HILLCREST DRIVE WILLOWBROOK, IL 60527-0000
("Property Address");

RETURN TO:
SOUTHWEST FINANCIAL SERVICES, LTD.
537 E. PETE ROSE WAY SUITE 300
CINCINNATI, OH 45202



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TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the Real Estate, and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, and all fixtures now or hereafter permanently attached to, the Real Estate, and all right, title and interest of Borrower in and to the land lying in the streets and roads, in front of and adjoining the Real Estate, all of which, including replacements and additions thereto, shall be deemed to be and remain a part of the Real Estate covered by this Mortgage; and all of the foregoing, together with said Real Estate (or the leasehold estate if this Mortgage is on a leasehold) are herein referred to as the "Property".

BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully seized of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to mortgage, grant, and convey the Property, that the Property is unencumbered, and that Borrower will warrant and defend the title of the Property against all claims and demands.

COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

1. Payment of Principal and Interest. Borrower shall promptly pay when due the principal and the interest on the Indebtedness evidenced by the Loan Documents, any extensions or renewals thereof, prepayment and late charges as provided in the Loan Documents, and the principal and interest on any Future Advances, Obligations or other sums secured by this Mortgage.

2. Hazard Insurance. Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage", and such other hazards as Lender may require or as may be required by applicable law (including flood insurance required by Item 27 hereof), and in such amounts and for such periods as Lender may require; provided, however, that Lender shall not require that the amount of such coverage exceed that amount of coverage required to pay the sums secured by this Mortgage unless required by applicable law.

The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower, subject to approval by Lender, provided that such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Unless otherwise specified, all premiums on insurance policies shall be paid by Borrower making payment, when due, directly to the insurance carrier and providing receipt of said payment to Lender if requested by Lender.

All insurance policies and renewals thereof shall be in form acceptable to lender and shall include a standard mortgagee clause in favor of and in form acceptable to Lender and shall provide that the policies shall not be amended or canceled without thirty (30) days prior written notice to Lender. In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower. Lender is hereby given full power to collect any insurance proceeds or to settle and compromise any insurance claims or bring suit to recover thereunder.

Lender is authorized to apply the net proceeds of any insurance claim, after deducting all costs of collection, including attorney's fees, at Lender's option, either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sum secured by this Mortgage, and if, in the sole discretion of Lender, Lender is not satisfied with the adequacy of the collateral for the remaining indebtedness, Lender may without further notice or demand, elect to declare the whole of the remaining indebtedness due and payable and may invoke any of the remedies afforded it by law, and/or by this Mortgage, including those permitted in Item 17 hereof.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of any installment payments agreed to by Lender and Borrower, or change the amount of such installments. If, under Item 17 hereof, the Property is acquired by Lender, all right, title and interest of Borrower in and to any insurance policies and in and to the proceeds thereof, resulting from damage to the Property prior to the sale or acquisition, shall pass to Lender to the extent of the sum secured by this Mortgage, immediately prior to such sale or acquisition.

3. Charges; Liens. Borrower shall pay all taxes, liens, assessments and other charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property, and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any, by Borrower making payment, when due, directly to the Payee thereof. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts due under this paragraph, and Borrower shall promptly furnish Lender receipts evidencing such payment.

4. Application of Payments. Unless otherwise agreed, all payments are to be applied in the following order: costs, expenses, attorney's fees, interest, escrow, late fees or penalties and then principal. In the event this mortgage secures more than one note or other debt instrument, at Lender's option, payments may be applied on any of the outstanding notes, or concurrently on more than one of the outstanding notes.

5. Preservation and Maintenance of Property; Leasehold; Condominiums; Planned Unit Developments. Borrower shall keep the Property in good repair and shall not commit waste or permit impairment or deterioration of the Property and shall comply with the provisions of any lease if this Mortgage is on a leasehold. If this Mortgage is on a unit in a condominium or planned unit development, Borrower shall perform all of Borrower's obligations under the declaration of covenants creating or governing the condominium or planned unit development, and the by-laws and regulations of the condominium or planned unit development.

6. Protection of Lender's Security. If Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Mortgage, or if any action or proceeding is commenced which materially affects Lender's interest in the Property, including, but not limited to, eminent domain, foreclosure, code enforcements, deed restrictions and registrations, or arrangements or proceedings involving a bankrupt or decedent, Lender at Lender's option, upon notice to Borrower, may make such appearances, disburse such sums, and take such action as is necessary to protect Lender's interest, including, but not limited to, disbursement of reasonable attorney's fees and entry upon the Property to make repairs.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender pursuant to this Item 6, with interest thereon, shall become additional indebtedness with Borrower secured by this Mortgage. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, such amounts shall be payable upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment thereof, and shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the applicable rate as prescribed in the Loan Documents evidencing the Indebtedness or the highest rate under applicable law. Nothing contained in this Item 6 shall require Lender to incur any expense or take any action hereunder.

7. Environmental Laws. (a) Except as set forth in Exhibit 7(a) hereto, Borrower has obtained all permits, licenses and other authorizations which are required under any now existing or hereafter enacted or amended federal, state or local statute, ordinance, code or regulation affecting or regulating the environment ("Environmental Laws") and, to the best of Borrower's knowledge, Borrower is in compliance in all material respects with all terms and conditions of the required permits, licenses and authorizations, and is also in compliance in all material respects with all other limitations, restrictions, conditions, standards, prohibitions, requirements, obligations, schedules and timetables contained in the Environmental Laws;

(b) Except as set forth in Exhibit 7(b) hereto, Borrower is not aware of, and has not received notice of, any past, present or future events, conditions, circumstances, activities, practices, incidents, actions or plans which may interfere with or prevent compliance or continued compliance in any material respect with Environmental Laws, or may give rise to any material common law or legal liability, or otherwise form the basis of any material claim, action, demand, suit, proceeding, hearing, study or investigation, based on or related to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport, or handling, or the emission, discharge, release or threatened release into the environment, of any pollutant, contaminant, chemical, or industrial, toxic or hazardous substance or waste; and

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(c) Except as set forth in Exhibit 7(c) hereto, there is no civil, criminal or administrative action, suit, demand, claim hearing, notice or demand letter, notice of violation, investigation, or proceeding pending or threatened against Borrower, relating in any way to Environmental Laws; and

(d) Lender will not be deemed to assume any liability or obligation or duty to clean-up or dispose of wastes on or relating to the Property. Borrower agrees to remain fully liable and will indemnify, defend and hold Lender harmless from any and all costs, losses and expenses (including, without limitation attorney's fees) relating to any Environmental Laws or Borrower's breach of any of the foregoing representations or warranties. The provisions of this Item 7 will survive the release or satisfaction of this Mortgage or the foreclosure hereof.

8. Inspection. Lender may make or cause to be made reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property, provided that Lender shall give Borrower notice prior to any inspection specifying reasonable cause therefor related to Lender's interest in the Property. Additionally, Lender shall have the right to inspect the books and records of the operation of the Property and make copies thereof during normal business hours and upon notice to Borrower. Borrower shall keep its books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles covering the operation of the Property, should the same be income-producing. Lender may in its discretion require Borrower to deliver to Lender within 90 days after the close of each of the Borrower's fiscal years an audited statement of condition and profit and loss statement for the Property for the preceding fiscal year, prepared and certified by a certified public accountant acceptable to Lender.

9. Condemnation. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking of the Property or part thereof, or for conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender. No awards or settlements shall be accepted without Lender's prior written consent.

Lender is authorized to settle any claim, collect any award, and apply the net proceeds, after deducting all costs of collection including attorney's fees, at Lender's option, either to restoration or repair of the Property, or to the sums secured by this Mortgage, and if, in the sole discretion of Lender, Lender is not satisfied with the adequacy of collateral for any remaining indebtedness, Lender may without further demand or notice elect to declare the whole of the remaining indebtedness immediately due and payable and may invoke any of the remedies afforded by law, and/or by this Mortgage, including those permitted by Item 17 hereof.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of any installment payments referred to in Item 1 hereof or change the amount of such installments.

10. Borrower Not Released. Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Mortgage granted by Lender to any successor in interest of Borrower approved by Lender shall not operate to release, in any manner, the liability of the original Borrower and Borrower's successors in interest. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against any successor or refuse time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Mortgage by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest.

11. Forbearance By Lender Not A Waiver. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise afforded by applicable law, shall not be a waiver of, or preclude the exercise of, any such right or remedy. The procurement of insurance or the payment of taxes or other liens or charges by Lender shall not be a waiver of Lender's right to accelerate the maturity of the Indebtedness, Future Advances and Obligations secured by this Mortgage.

12. Remedies Cumulative. All remedies provided in this Mortgage are distinct and cumulative to any other right or remedy under this Mortgage, the note evidencing the Indebtedness or any of the Loan Documents, or as afforded by law or equity and may be exercised concurrently, independently or successively.

13. Successors and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability; Captions. The covenants and agreements contained herein shall bind, and the rights hereunder shall inure to, the respective successors and assigns of Borrower and Lender, subject to the provisions of Items 16 and 17 hereof. All covenants and agreements of Borrower shall be joint and several. The captions and headings of the Items of this Mortgage are for convenience only and are not to be used to interpret or define the provisions hereof.

14. Notice. Except for any notice required under applicable law to be given in another manner, any notice to Borrower provided for in this Mortgage shall be given by mailing such notice by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to Borrower at the address set forth above or as carried on the records of the Lender. Any notice to Lender shall be given by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to Lender's address stated herein or to such other address as Lender may designate by notice to Borrower as provided herein.

15. Governing Law; Severability. This transaction shall be governed by the laws of the State where the Property is located. In the event that any provision or clause of this Mortgage or the Loan Documents conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of either this Mortgage or the Loan Documents which can be given effect without the conflicting provision, and in this regard, the provisions of this Mortgage and the Loan Documents are declared severable.

16. Transfer of the Property and Interest Therein. If all or any part of the Property or an interest therein is sold, transferred, encumbered or otherwise conveyed by Borrower, without Lender's prior written consent, or if any contract to do any of the same is entered into by Borrower without Lender's prior written consent, excluding a transfer by devise, descent or, by operation of law upon the death of a joint tenant, it shall be deemed to increase the Lender's risk and Lender may, at Lender's option, either declare all the sums secured by this Mortgage to be immediately due and payable, or may consent to said conveyance in writing and may increase the interest rate of Indebtedness and/or impose whatever conditions it may deem necessary to compensate it for the increased risk. Lender shall have waived such option to accelerate if, prior to the conveyance, Lender and the person to whom the Property is to be conveyed reach agreement in writing that the credit of such person is satisfactory to Lender and that the interest payable on the sum secured by this Mortgage shall be at such rate as Lender shall request. If Lender has waived the option to accelerate provided in Item 17, and if Borrower's successor in interest has executed a written assumption agreement accepted in writing by Lender, Lender may, in its discretion, release Borrower from all obligations under this Mortgage and the Loan Documents, and any such decision to release or not to release Borrower shall be evidenced by said written assumption agreement.

If Borrower herein is other than an individual or individuals acting on their own behalf, any change in the legal or beneficial ownership of such Borrower or entity which changes the identity of any person or persons having, directly or indirectly, more than 10% of either the legal or beneficial ownership of either such Borrower, such entity, or of the Property, shall be deemed to be a transfer within the meaning of this Item. Such transfer shall not be made, created, or suffered to be made or created, without Lender's prior written consent.

17. Acceleration; Remedies. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default (as defined in the Loan Documents) or a default in the payment of the Indebtedness, the Obligations or Future Advances hereby secured or any part thereof in accordance with the terms of this Mortgage, of the aforesaid Loan Documents or of any other document executed in conjunction with this Mortgage or the Loan Documents, or in the performance of any covenant or agreement of Borrower in this Mortgage or in the payment or performance of any document or instrument securing any Indebtedness or Obligation, or upon the filing of any lien or charge against the Property or any part thereof which is not removed to the satisfaction of Lender within a period of 30 days thereafter, the institution of any proceeding to enforce the lien or charge upon the Property or any part thereof, the filing of any proceeding by or against Borrower in bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceedings, assignment by Borrower of its property for the benefit of its creditors, the placing of Borrower's property in receivership, trusteeship or conservatorship with or without action or suit in any Court, or the abandonment by Borrower of all or any part of the Property (herein "Events of Default"), then the Lender, at Lender's option, may declare all of the sums secured by this Mortgage to be immediately due and payable without notice to the Borrower.

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The sums secured hereby shall bear interest at the highest rate permitted to be charged on delinquent installments of principal and interest under the Loan Documents or the highest rate allowed by law, and this Mortgage shall become absolute and subject to foreclosure. Lender shall be entitled to collect in such proceeding all expenses of foreclosure, including, but not limited to, costs of documentary evidence, abstracts, title reports and reasonable attorney's fees.

18. Borrower's Right to Redeem. Borrower shall have such rights of redemption as are provided by the law of the State where the Property is located.

19. Waiver of Homestead. Borrower waives all rights of homestead exemption in the property.

20. Assignments of Rents. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the Lender shall have the right without notice and without regard to the adequacy of any security for the sums hereby secured and with or without the appointment of a receiver, to enter upon and take possession of the Property, and Lender may operate, manage, rent and lease the Property and collect any rents, issues, income and profits therefrom, the same being hereby absolutely assigned and transferred to and for the benefit and protection of Lender, contingent only upon the occurrence of an Event of Default. All rents collected by Lender may be applied to the cost of operation, maintenance and repair, and reasonable collection, management and attorney's fees, and then in reduction of any sums hereby secured in such other proportions as Lender may determine.

21. Future Advances. Upon request by Borrower, Lender, at Lender's option, may make Future Advances to Borrower. Such future and additional loan advances, with interest thereon, shall be secured by this Mortgage, when evidenced by promissory notes stating that such notes are secured hereby. At no time shall the principal amount of the indebtedness secured by this Mortgage, not including sums advanced in accordance herewith to protect the security of this Mortgage, exceed the original amount of the Indebtedness plus \$0.

22. Rental of Property Restricted. Borrower shall not make, or suffer to be made, any lease of the Property or any part thereof, or any modification, extension or cancellation of any existing or future lease, without Lender's prior written consent. If, with Lender's written consent, there is a lease on the Property, Borrower is to perform all of Borrower's obligations under such lease or leases. Borrower is not to accept any prepayment of rent for more than one month in advance without Lender's prior written consent. Upon Lender's request from time to time, Borrower is to furnish Lender a statement, in affidavit form, in such reasonable detail as Lender may require, of all of the leases on the Property and, on demand, to furnish Lender executed counterparts of any and all such leases.

If Borrower shall enter into any lease agreement, written or oral, concerning the Property or any part thereof without having obtained Lender's prior written consent, Lender shall not be bound by, or obligated to perform under, any such lease in the event it exercises its remedies set forth in Item 20 or any other provision hereof.

23. Release. Upon payment of all Indebtedness, Obligations and Future Advances secured by this Mortgage, Lender shall discharge this Mortgage with any costs paid by Borrower.

24. Mortgage as Security For Other Liabilities. This Mortgage shall serve as security for every other liability or liabilities of the Borrower to the Lender and any of its affiliates however created, direct or contingent, due or to become due, whether now or hereafter existing and whether the same may have been or shall be participated in, in whole or in part by others, by trust agreement or otherwise, or on any manner acquired by or accruing to the holder hereof, whether by agreement with, or by assignment or endorsement to the Lender by anyone whomsoever.

It is the express intent of the parties hereto that this Mortgage and the note or notes given contemporaneously herewith, and any extensions or renewals thereof, shall also evidence and secure any additional loan advances made after the delivery of this Mortgage to the recorder for record.

Notwithstanding the above, no debt or other liability, as described above shall be secured by the within Mortgage, if it shall hereafter be created in a "consumer credit transaction" as defined in Title 1, Consumer Credit Protection Act, 15 U.S.C.A., Sections 1601 et. seq., as amended, or any successor federal statute, or any applicable state statute containing substantially similar provisions.

25. Ohio Covenant. If the Property is located in Ohio, Borrower and Lender covenant that Lender is authorized to do all things provided to be done by a mortgagee under section 1311.14 of the Ohio Revised Code.

26. Uniform Commercial Code Security Agreement. Borrower hereby grants Lender a security interest in all items included in the Property which can be subject to a security interest under the Uniform Commercial Code. Borrower will execute and deliver to Lender all financing statements and other documents requested by Lender to perfect its security in such property, and Borrower will pay the expense of filing such documents and of conducting a search of records in which documents are recorded. The covenants and agreements of Borrower throughout this Mortgage will apply to all items which are subject to the security interest granted herein. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default under this Mortgage, Lender will have the remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code and, at Lender's sole option, may also invoke the remedies provided in this Mortgage. In exercising any of such remedies, Lender may proceed against the items of real property specified above as part of the Property separately or together and in any order whatsoever, without in any way affecting the availability of Lender's remedies under the Uniform Commercial Code or of the remedies in this Mortgage. This Mortgage may be filed with appropriate authorities as a Uniform Commercial Code Financing Statement.

27. Flood Insurance. If any part of any of the Property lies within a "special flood hazard area" as defined and specified by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 as now in effect; Borrower shall (i) promptly purchase and pay the premiums for flood insurance policies as Lender deems required so that Lender shall be deemed in compliance with the rules and regulations and provisions of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 as then in effect; and (ii) deliver such policies to Lender together with evidence satisfactory to Lender that the premiums therefor have been paid. Such policies of flood insurance shall be in a form satisfactory to Lender, shall name Lender as an insured thereunder, shall provide that losses thereunder be payable to Lender pursuant to such forms of loss payable clause as Lender may approve, shall be for an amount at least equal to the Indebtedness or the maximum limit of coverage made available with respect to any of the Property under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, whichever is less, and shall be noncancelable as to Lender except upon thirty (30) days prior written notice given by the insurer to Lender. Within thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of each such flood insurance policy, Borrower shall deliver to Lender a renewal policy or endorsement together with evidence satisfactory to Lender that the premium therefor has been paid.


28. Jury Waiver. BORROWER WAIVES THE RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THIS MORTGAGE OR THE TRANSACTION CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

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BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and in any rider(s) executed by Borrower and recorded with it.

Witnesses:

ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE IN BLACK INK.



GEORGE I. SKARPATHIOTIS (Seal)



ANITA SKARPATHIOTIS (Seal)
by George I Skarpathiotis POA.
Power of Attorney (Seal)

(Seal)

STATE OF Illinois, Cook COUNTY


On this 28th DAY OF July, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared

ANITA SKARPATHIOTIS* AND
GEORGE I SKARPATHIOTIS, HUSBAND & WIFE,
WHOSE ADDRESS IS 6420 HILLCREST DR,
BURR RIDGE, IL 60527

*by George I Skarpathiotis Power of Attorney

the individual(s) who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that THEY did examine and read the same and did sign the foregoing instrument, and that the same is THEIR free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission  OFFICIAL SEAL
DANIELLE PERNICE
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 11/4/2006



Notary Public

This instrument was prepared by: FIFTH THIRD BANK (WESTERN MICHIGAN)
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49546

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EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Account #: 11982274
Order Date : 07/11/2006
Reference : 07098920
Name : GEORGE I SKARPATHIOTIS
Deed Ref : 96505079

Index #:
Parcel #: 18-19-103-022

LOT 2 IN THE HEATHERFIELDS OF BURR RIDGE UNIT 1, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESERVATIONS, LEASES AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, ALL LEGAL HIGHWAYS, ALL RIGHTS OF WAY, ALL ZONING, BUILDING AND OTHER LAWS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS, ALL RIGHTS OF TENANTS IN POSSESSION, AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS NOT YET DUE AND PAYABLE.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED BY DEED RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 96505079, OF THE COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS RECORDS.

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ILLINOIS STATUTORY SHORT FORM POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PROPERTY

(NOTICE: THE PURPOSE OF THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS TO GIVE THE PERSON YOU DESIGNATE (YOUR "AGENT") BROAD POWERS TO HANDLE YOUR PROPERTY, WHICH MAY INCLUDE POWERS TO PLEDGE, SELL OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ANY REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY AND MANAGE YOUR ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS WITHOUT ADVANCE NOTICE TO YOU OR APPROVAL BY YOU. THIS FORM DOES NOT IMPOSE A DUTY ON YOUR AGENT TO EXERCISE GRANTED POWERS; BUT WHEN A POWER IS EXERCISED, YOUR AGENT WILL HAVE TO USE DUE CARE TO ACT FOR YOUR BENEFIT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS FORM. A COURT CAN TAKE AWAY THE POWERS OF YOUR AGENT IF IT FINDS THE AGENT IS NOT ACTING PROPERLY. YOU MAY NAME SUCCESSOR AGENTS UNDER THIS FORM BUT NOT CO-AGENTS. UNLESS YOU EXPRESSLY LIMIT THE DURATION OF THIS POWER IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BELOW, UNTIL YOU REVOKE THIS POWER OR A COURT ACTING ON YOUR BEHALF TERMINATES IT, YOUR AGENT MAY EXERCISE THE POWERS GIVEN HERE THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFETIME, EVEN AFTER YOU BECOME DISABLED. THE POWERS YOU GIVE YOUR AGENT ARE EXPLAINED MORE FULLY IN SECTION 3-4 OF THE ILLINOIS "STATUTORY SHORT FORM POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PROPERTY LAW" OF WHICH THIS FORM IS A PART (SEE PAGES 6 THRU 7). THAT LAW EXPRESSLY PERMITS THE USE OF ANY DIFFERENT FORM OF POWER OF ATTORNEY YOU MAY DESIRE. IF THERE IS ANYTHING ABOUT THIS FORM THAT YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND, YOU SHOULD ASK A LAWYER TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.)

POWER OF ATTORNEY made this ___ day July, 2006.

1. I, ANITA SKARPATHIOTIS, 6420 Hillcrest Drive, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527, hereby appoint **GEORGE I. SKARPATHIOTIS, 6420 Hillcrest Drive, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527**, as my attorney-in-fact (my "agent") to act for me and in my name (in anyway I could act in person) with respect to the following powers, as defined in Section 3-4 of the "Statutory Short Form Power of Attorney for Property Law" (including all amendments), but subject to any limitations on or additions to the specified powers inserted in paragraph 2 or 3 below:

(YOU MUST STRIKE OUT ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF POWERS YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR AGENT TO HAVE. FAILURE TO STRIKE THE TITLE OF ANY CATEGORY WILL CAUSE THE POWERS DESCRIBED IN THAT CATEGORY TO BE GRANTED TO THE AGENT. TO STRIKE OUT A CATEGORY YOU MUST DRAW A LINE THROUGH THE TITLE OF THAT CATEGORY.)

- (a) Real estate transactions.
- (b) Financial institution transactions.
- (c) Stock and bond transactions.
- (d) Tangible personal property transactions.
- (e) Safe deposit box transactions.
- (f) Insurance and annuity transactions.
- (g) Retirement plan transactions.
- (h) Social security, employment and military service benefits.
- (i) Tax matters.
- (j) Claims and litigation.
- (k) Commodity and option transactions.

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- (l) Business operations.
- (m) Borrowing transactions.
- (n) Estate transactions.
- (o) All other property powers and transactions.

Additions in text are indicated by underline; deletions by ~~strikeouts~~

(LIMITATIONS ON AND ADDITIONS TO THE AGENT'S POWERS MAY BE INCLUDED IN THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IF THEY ARE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BELOW.)

2. The powers granted above shall not include the following powers or shall be modified or limited in the following particulars (here you may include any specific limitations you deem appropriate, such as a prohibition or conditions on the sale of particular stock, real estate or special rules on borrowing by the agent):

NO MODIFICATIONS, DELETIONS OR LIMITATIONS ARE INTENDED

3. In addition to the powers granted above, I grant my agent the following powers (here you may add any other delegable powers including, without limitation, power to make gifts, exercise powers of appointment, name or change beneficiaries or joint tenants or revoke or amend any trust specifically referred to below):

NO ADDITIONS ARE INTENDED

(YOUR AGENT WILL HAVE AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY OTHER PERSONS AS NECESSARY TO ENABLE THE AGENT TO PROPERLY EXERCISE THE POWERS GRANTED IN THIS FORM, BUT YOUR AGENT WILL HAVE TO MAKE ALL DISCRETIONARY DECISIONS. IF YOU WANT TO GIVE YOUR AGENT THE RIGHT TO DELEGATE DISCRETIONARY DECISION-MAKING POWER, TO OTHERS, YOU SHOULD KEEP THE NEXT SENTENCE, OTHERWISE IT SHOULD BE STRUCK OUT.)

4. My agent shall have the right by written instrument to delegate any or all of the foregoing powers involving discretionary decision-making to any person or persons whom our agent may select, but such delegation may be amended or revoked by any agent (including any successor) named by us who is acting under this power of attorney at the time of reference.

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(YOUR AGENT WILL BE ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED IN ACTING UNDER THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY. STRIKE OUT THE NEXT SENTENCE IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR AGENT TO ALSO BE ENTITLED TO REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES AS AGENT.)

5. My agent shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for services rendered as agent under this power of attorney.

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(THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY MAY BE AMENDED OR REVOKED BY YOU AT ANY TIME AND IN ANY MANNER. ABSENT AMENDMENT OR REVOCATION, THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE AT THE TIME THIS POWER IS SIGNED AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL YOUR DEATH UNLESS A LIMITATION ON THE BEGINNING DATE OR DURATION IS MADE BY INITIALING AND COMPLETING EITHER (OR BOTH) OF THE FOLLOWING:)

6. (AS) This power of attorney shall become effective upon execution by Principal.
7. (AS) This power of attorney shall terminate December 31, 2006.

(IF YOU WISH TO NAME SUCCESSOR AGENTS, INSERT THE NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF SUCH SUCCESSOR(S) IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH.)

8. If any agent named by me shall die, become legally disabled, resign or refuse to act, I name the following (each to act alone and successively, in the order named) as successor(s) to such agent: John N. Skoubis

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For purposes of this paragraph 8, a person shall be considered to be incompetent if and while the person is a minor or an adjudicated incompetent or disabled person or the person is unable to give prompt and intelligent consideration to business matters, as certified by a licensed physician.

(IF YOU WISH TO NAME YOUR AGENT AS GUARDIAN OF YOUR ESTATE, IN THE EVENT A COURT DECIDES THAT ONE SHOULD BE APPOINTED, YOU MAY, BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DO SO BY RETAINING THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH. THE COURT WILL APPOINT YOUR AGENT IF THE COURT FINDS THAT SUCH APPOINTMENT WILL SERVE YOUR BEST INTERESTS AND WELFARE. STRIKE OUT PARAGRAPH 9 IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR AGENT TO ACT AS GUARDIAN.)

9. If a guardian of my estate (my property) is to be appointed, I nominate the agent acting under this power of attorney as such guardian, to serve without bond or security.

10. I am fully informed as to all the contents of this form and understand the full import of this grant of powers to my agent.

SIGNED: _____

Anita Skarpathiotis
ANITA SKARPATHIOTIS

SS NO.: _____

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(YOU MAY, BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO, REQUEST YOUR AGENT AND SUCCESSOR AGENTS TO PROVIDE SPECIMEN SIGNATURES BELOW. IF YOU INCLUDE SPECIMEN SIGNATURES IN THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE CERTIFICATION OPPOSITE THE SIGNATURES OF THE AGENTS.)

Specimen signatures of agent (and successors)

I certify that the signatures of my agent (and successors) are correct.

(successor agent)

(principal)

(successor agent)

(principal)

(successor agent)

(principal)

(THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE UNLESS IT IS NOTARIZED, USING THE FORM BELOW.)

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WITNESS CLAUSE

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

DATED: _____

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

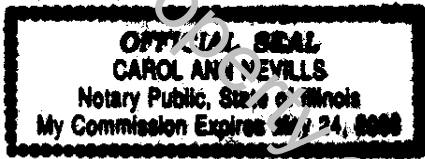
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COUNTY OF COOK

The undersigned, a notary public, in and for the above county and state, certifies that ANITA SKARPATHIOTIS known to be the same person whose name is subscribed as principal to the foregoing power of attorney, appeared before me in person and acknowledged signing and delivering the instrument as her free and voluntary act of the principal, for the uses and purposes therein set forth (and certified to the correctness of the signature(s) of the agent(s)).

Dated: 2/20/2006

(SEAL)



Notary Public

This document was prepared by:

John N. Skoubis, Esq.
SKOUBIS & MANTAS, LLC
1300 West Higgins Road
Suite 209
Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

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EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Account #: 11982274
Order Date : 07/11/2006
Reference : 07098920

Index #:
Parcel #: 18-19-103-022

Name : GEORGE I SKARPATHIOTIS
ANITA S. SKARPATHIOTIS
Deed Ref : 96505079

LOT 2 IN THE HEATHERFIELDS OF BURR RIDGE UNIT 1. BEING A SUBDIVISION IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESERVATIONS, LEASES AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, ALL LEGAL HIGHWAYS, ALL RIGHTS OF WAY, ALL ZONING, BUILDING AND OTHER LAWS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS, ALL RIGHTS OF TENANTS IN POSSESSION, AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS NOT YET DUE AND PAYABLE.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED BY DEED RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 96505079, OF THE COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS RECORDS.

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Section 3-4 of the Illinois Statutory Short Form Power of Attorney for Property Law

Section 3-4. Explanation of powers granted in the statutory short form power of attorney for property. This Section defines each category of powers listed in the statutory short form power of attorney for property and the effect of granting powers to an agent. When the title of any of the following categories is retained (not struck out) in a statutory property power form, the effect will be to grant the agent all of the principal's rights, powers and discretions with respect to the types of property and transactions covered by the retained category, subject to any limitations on the granted powers that appear on the face of the form. The agent will have authority to exercise each granted power for and in the name of the principal with respect to all of the principal's interests in every type of property or transaction covered by the granted power at the time of exercise, whether the principal's interests are direct or indirect, whole or fractional, legal equitable or contractual, as a joint tenant or tenant in common or held in any other form; but the agent will not have power under any of the statutory categories (a) through (o) to make gifts of the principal's property, to exercise powers to appoint to others or to change any beneficiary whom the principal has designated to take the principal's interest at death under any will, trust, joint tenancy, beneficiary form or contractual arrangement. The agent will be under no duty to exercise granted powers or to assume control of or responsibility for the principal's property or affairs; but when granted powers are exercised, the agent will be required to use due care to act for the benefit of the principal in accordance with the terms of the statutory property power and will be liable for negligent exercise. The agent may act in person or through others reasonably employed by the agent for that purpose and will have authority to sign and deliver all instruments, negotiate and enter into all agreements and do all other acts reasonably necessary to implement the exercise of the powers granted to the agent.

(a) Real estate transactions. The agent is authorized to: buy, sell, exchange, rent and lease real estate (which term includes, without limitation, real estate subject to a land trust and all beneficial interests in and powers of direction under any land trust); collect all rent, sale proceeds and earnings from real estate; convey, assign and accept title to real estate; grant easements, create conditions and release rights of homestead with respect to real estate; create land trusts and exercise all powers under land trusts; hold, possess, maintain, repair, improve, subdivide, manage, operate and insure real estate; pay, contest, protest and compromise real estate taxes and assessments; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to real estate which the principal could if present and under no disability.

(b) Financial institution transactions. The agent is authorized to: open, close, continue and control all accounts and deposits in any type of financial institution (which term includes, without limitation, banks, trust, companies, savings and building and loan associations, credit unions and brokerage firms); deposit in and withdraw from and write checks on any financial institution account or deposit and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to financial institution transactions which the principal could if present and under no disability.

(c) Stock and bond transactions. The agent is authorized to: buy and sell all types of securities (which term includes, without limitation, stocks, bonds, mutual funds and all other types of investment securities and financial instruments); collect, hold and safekeep all dividends, interest, earnings, proceeds of sale, distributions, shares, certificates and other evidences of ownership paid or distributed with respect to securities; exercise all voting rights with respect to securities in person or by proxy, enter into voting trusts and consent to limitations on the right to vote; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to securities which the principal could if present and under no disability.

(d) Tangible personal property transaction. The agent is authorized to: buy and sell, lease, exchange, collect, possess and take title to all tangible personal property; move, store, shop, restore, maintain, repair, improve, manage, preserve, insure and safekeep tangible personal property; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to tangible personal property which the principal could if present and under no disability.

(e) Safe deposit box transactions. The agent is authorized to: open, continue and have access to all safe deposit boxes; sign, renew, release or terminate any safe deposit contract; drill or surrender any safe deposit box; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to safe deposit matters which the principal could if present and under no disability.

(f) Insurance and annuity transactions. The Agent is authorized to: procure, acquire, continue, renew, terminate or otherwise deal with any type of insurance or annuity contract (which terms include, without limitation, life, accident, health, disability, automobile, casualty, property or liability insurance); pay premiums or assessments on or surrender and collect all distributions, proceeds or benefits payable under any insurance or annuity contract; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to insurance and annuity contracts which the principal could if present and under no disability.

(g) Retirement plan transactions. The agent is authorized to: contribute to, withdraw from and deposit funds in any type of retirement plan (which term includes, without limitation, any tax qualified or nonqualified pension, profit sharing, stock bonus, employee savings and other retirement plan, individual retirement account, deferred compensation plan and any other type of employee benefit plan); select and change payment options for the principal under any retirement plan; make rollover contributions from any retirement plan to other retirement plans or individual retirement

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accounts; exercise all investment powers available under any type of self-directed retirement plan; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to retirement plans and retirement plan account balances which the principal could if present and under no disability.

(h) Social Security, unemployment and military service benefits. The agent is authorized to: prepare, sign and file any claim or application for Social Security, unemployment or military service benefits; sue for, settle or abandon any claims to any benefit or assistance under any federal, state, local or foreign statute or regulation; control, deposit to any account, collect, receipt for, and take title to and hold all benefits under any Social Security, unemployment, military service or other state, federal, local or foreign state or regulation; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to Social Security, unemployment, military service and governmental benefits which the principal could if present and under no disability

(i) Tax matters. The agent is authorized to: sign, verify and file all the principal's federal, state and local income, gift, estate, property and other tax returns, including joint returns and declarations of estimated tax; pay all taxes; claim, sue for and receive all tax refunds; examine and copy all the principal's tax returns and records; represent the principal before any federal, state or local revenue agency or taxing body and sign and deliver all tax powers of attorney on behalf of the principal that may be necessary for such purposes; waive rights and sign all documents on behalf of the principal as required to settle, pay and determine all tax liabilities; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to tax matters which the principal could if present and under no disability

(j) Claims and litigation. The agent is authorized to: institute, prosecute, defend, abandon, compromise, arbitrate, settle and dispose of any claim in favor of or against the principal or any property interests of the principal; collect and receipt for any claim or settlement proceeds and waive or release all rights of the principal; employ attorneys and others and enter into contingency agreements and other contracts as necessary in connection with litigation; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to claims and litigation which the principal could if present and under no disability.

(k) Commodity and option transactions. The agent is authorized to: buy, sell, exchange, assign, convey, settle and exercise commodities futures contracts and call and put options on stocks and stock indices traded on a regulated options exchange and collect and receipt for all proceeds of any such transactions; establish or continue option accounts for the principal with any securities or futures broker, and in general, exercise all powers with respect to commodities and options which the principal could if present and under no disability.

(l) Business operations. The agent is authorized to: organize or continue and conduct any business (which term includes, without limitation, any farming, manufacturing, service, mining, retailing or other type of business operation) in any form, whether as a proprietorship, joint venture, partnership, corporation, trust or other legal entity; operate, buy, sell, expand, contract, terminate or liquidate any business; direct, control, supervise, manage or participate in the operation of any business and engage, compensate and discharge business managers, employees, agents, attorneys, accountants and consultants; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to business interest and operations which the principal could if present and under no disability.

(m) Borrowing transactions. The agent is authorized to: borrow money, mortgage or pledge any real estate or tangible or intangible personal property as security for such purposes; sign, renew, extend, pay and satisfy and notes or other forms of obligation; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to secured and unsecured borrowing which the principal could if present and under no disability.

(n) Estate transactions. The agent is authorized to: accept, receipt for, exercise, release, reject, renounce, assign, disclaim, demand, sue for, claim and recover any legacy, request, devise, gift or other property interest or payment due or payable to or for the principal; assert any interest in and exercise any power over any trust, estate of property subject to fiduciary control; establish a revocable trust solely for the benefit of the principal that terminates at the death of the principal and is then distributable to the legal representative of the estate of the principal; and in general, exercise all powers with respect to estates and trust which the principal could if present and under no disability; provided, however, that the agent may not make or change a will and may not revoke or amend a trust revocable or amendable by the principal or require the trustee of any trust for the benefit of the principal to pay income or principal to the agent unless specific authority to that end is given, and specific reference to the trust is made, in the statutory property power form.

(o) All other property powers and transactions. The agent is authorized to: exercise all possible powers of the principal with respect to all possible types of property and interest in property, except to the extent the principal limits the generality of this category (o) by striking out one or more of categories (a) through (n) or by specifying other limitations in the statutory property power form.