

Illinois Predatory
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Certificate of Exemption



Doc#: 0631117177 Fee: \$78.00
Eugene "Gene" Moore RHSP Fee:\$10.00
Cook County Recorder of Deeds
Date: 11/07/2006 12:30 PM Pg: 1 of 28

Property of Cook County Clerk's Office

The property identified as: **PIN:** 25-28-207-055-0000

Address:

Street: 11939 lafayette ave.

Street line 2:

City: chicago

State: IL

ZIP Code: 60628

Lender: OMNI NATIONAL BANK

Borrower: METROPOLITAN REHABBERS AND BUILDERS LLC

Loan / Mortgage Amount: \$82,000.00

The residential property is in the designated area and is exempt from the requirements of the Act because the owner is not occupying the property.

BOX 15

Certificate number: 8CBE573F-FE42-49F8-9915-57944416F86B

Execution date: 11/06/2006

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**RECORDING REQUESTED BY
AND AFTER RECORDING PLEASE
RETURN TO:**

OMNI NATIONAL BANK
ATTN: CARLA EUBANKS
King Tower
Six Concourse Parkway, Suite 2300
Atlanta, Georgia 30328

MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT (this "mortgage"), made on November 6, 2005 by Metropolitan Rehabbers and Builders, LLC - Series 2 of 3501 N. Southport, Chicago, IL 60657, ("Mortgagor"), to Omni National Bank, whose office address is King Tower, Six Concourse Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30328 ("Mortgagee").

RECITALS

Mortgagor is justly indebted to Mortgagee, having executed and delivered to Mortgagee its Commercial Promissory Note (Interest Only) (the "note") bearing even date herewith, in the original principal sum of \$82,000.00 (Eighty Two Thousand Dollars) (the "loan") or so much as has been advanced and remains outstanding, lawful money of the United States of America, and according to the terms and conditions specified in the note executed this same date.

In consideration of the indebtedness and to secure the payment to Mortgagee of the principal with interest and all other sums provided for in the note and in this mortgage, including, but not limited to, any future advances that may be made by Mortgagee to Mortgagor in accordance with Paragraph 24 hereof, up to the maximum amount stated therein, and for performance of the agreements, conditions, covenants, provisions, and stipulations contained herein and therein, and in certain other agreements and instruments made and given by Mortgagor to Mortgagee in connection with the loan, Mortgagor has granted, bargained, sold, and conveyed, and by these presents does assign, grant, mortgage, warrant, bargain, sell, and convey, unto Mortgagee that tract or parcel of land in Cook County, Illinois, more particularly described and set forth in **Exhibit "A"** attached and made part hereof (the "land");

TOGETHER with all the tenements, hereditaments, easements, appurtenances, passages, waters, water courses, riparian rights, other rights, liberties, and privileges thereof or in any way now or hereafter appertaining, including any other claim at law or in equity as well as any after acquired title, franchise, or license and the reversions and remainders thereof; and

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TOGETHER with all buildings and improvements of every kind and description now or hereafter erected or placed thereon and all materials intended for construction, reconstruction, alteration, and repairs of such improvements now or hereafter erected thereon, all of which materials shall be deemed to be included within the mortgaged property immediately upon the delivery thereof to such mortgaged property, and all fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter owned by Mortgagor and attached to or contained in and used in connection with said mortgaged property, including but not limited to all apparatus, machinery, motors, elevators, fittings, radiators, gas ranges, ice boxes, mechanical refrigerators, awnings, shades, screens, Venetian blinds, office equipment and other furnishings; all plumbing, heating, lighting, cooking, laundry, ventilating, refrigerating, incinerating, air-conditioning, hot water heating and sprinkler equipment and fixtures and appurtenances thereto and all built-in equipment and built-in furniture; and all renewals or replacements thereof or articles in substitution therefore, whether or not the same are or shall be attached to said land or building or buildings in any manner; it being mutually agreed that all the aforesaid property owned by said Mortgagor and placed by it on said mortgaged property shall, so far as permitted by law, be deemed to be affixed to the realty and covered by this mortgage. Such tract or parcel of land and buildings, improvements, fixtures, machinery, equipment, tenements, personal property, and property interests being hereinafter collectively called the "mortgaged property."

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above-granted and described mortgaged property to Mortgagee, its successors and assigns, forever.

And Mortgagor hereby represents, warrants, and covenants with Mortgagee that Mortgagor is indefeasibly seized of the mortgaged property in fee simple; that Mortgagor has full power and lawful right to convey the same in fee simple as aforesaid; that it shall be lawful for Mortgagee at all times peaceably and quietly to enter on, hold, occupy, and enjoy the mortgaged property and every part thereof; that the mortgaged property is free from all liens and encumbrances, except as set forth on **Exhibit 'B'** attached hereto and made a part hereof, that all property, fixtures, and equipment described herein will be fully paid for and free from all liens, encumbrances, title retaining contracts, and security interests when delivered and/or installed on the mortgaged property; that such property, fixtures, and equipment shall be deemed to be realty and a part of the freehold; that Mortgagor will make such further assurances to prove the fee simple title to all and singular the mortgaged property in Mortgagee and to prove the lien and priority of this mortgage, as may be reasonably required, and that Mortgagor does hereby and will forever fully warrant and defend the lien and priority of this mortgage and the title to the mortgaged property and every part thereof against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

PROVIDED ALWAYS, and these presents are on the express condition that, if Mortgagor or the successors or assigns of Mortgagor shall pay unto Mortgagee, its successors or assigns, the sums of money secured hereby, and any renewals or extensions thereof in whatever form, and the interest thereon as it shall become due, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all advances hereunder, costs, charges, and

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expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, which Mortgagee may incur or be put to in collecting the same by foreclosure or otherwise; and shall duly, promptly and fully perform, discharge, execute, effect, complete, comply with, and abide by each and every one of the stipulations, agreements, conditions, and covenants of the note, this mortgage, and other documents or instruments given by Mortgagor to Mortgagee in connection herewith,

THEN this mortgage and the estate hereby created shall cease and be NULL AND VOID and this instrument shall be released by Mortgagee, at the cost and expense of Mortgagor.

MORTGAGOR COVENANTS AND AGREES to and with Mortgagee that, until the indebtedness secured hereby is fully repaid:

1. Payment and Performance: Mortgagor shall pay Mortgagee, in accordance with the terms of the note and this mortgage, the principal, interest, and other sums therein set forth; and Mortgagor shall perform and comply with all the agreements, conditions, covenants, provisions, and stipulations of the note and this mortgage, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.
2. Interest Rate: Notwithstanding any provision contained in this mortgage or in the note secured hereby, the total liability for payment of interest, or in the nature of interest, shall not exceed the limits now imposed by the applicable usury law, including the applicable choice of law rules. In the event of the acceleration of the note hereby secured, the total charges for interest and in the nature of interest shall not exceed the maximum amount allowed by law; any excess portion of such charges that may have been prepaid shall be refunded to the maker thereof. Such refund may be made by application of the amount involved against the sums then due hereunder, but such crediting shall not cure or waive the default occasioning acceleration. Nothing herein contained nor in any transaction related hereto shall be construed or shall so operate either presently or prospectively to require Mortgagor to make any payment or do any act contrary to law, but, if any clause and provision herein contained shall otherwise so operate to invalidate this mortgage, in whole or in part, then such clauses and provisions only shall be held for naught as though not herein contained and the remainder of this Mortgage shall remain operative and in full force and effect.
3. Maintenance of Mortgaged Property: Mortgagor shall abstain from and shall not permit the commission of waste, impairment, or deterioration in or about the mortgaged property; Mortgagor shall not remove, demolish, or alter the structural character of any building erected at any time on the mortgaged property, without the prior written consent of Mortgagee; Mortgagor shall not permit the mortgaged property to become vacant, deserted, or unguarded; and Mortgagor shall maintain the mortgaged property in good condition and repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted.
4. Insurance: Mortgagor shall keep the mortgaged property continuously insured against loss or damage by fire, with extended coverage, and against other hazards

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as Mortgagee may reasonably require, with public liability insurance and property damage insurance, with an insurance company or companies satisfactory to Mortgagee and in such total amounts as Mortgagee may require from time to time. All policies, including policies for any amounts carried in excess of the required minimum and policies not specifically required by Mortgagee, shall be in form satisfactory to Mortgagee; shall be maintained in full force and effect; shall be assigned and delivered to Mortgagee at or prior to closing, with premiums prepaid, as collateral security for payment of the indebtedness secured hereby; shall be endorsed with a standard mortgagee clause in favor of Mortgagee as first Mortgagee, not subject to contribution; and shall provide for at least 30 days' notice of cancellation to Mortgagee. If the insurance, or any part thereof, shall expire, be withdrawn, or become void or unsafe by Mortgagor's breach of any condition thereof, or become void or unsafe by reason of the failure or impairment of the capital of any company in which the insurance may then be carried, or, if for any reason whatever the insurance shall be unsatisfactory to Mortgagee, Mortgagor shall place new insurance on the mortgaged property, satisfactory to Mortgagee. All renewal policies, with premiums paid, shall be delivered to Mortgagee at least 30 days before expiration of the old policies. In the event of loss, Mortgagor will give immediate notice thereof to Mortgagee, and Mortgagee may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Mortgagor. Each insurance company concerned is hereby authorized and directed to make payment under such insurance, including return of unearned premiums, directly to Mortgagee instead of to Mortgagor, and Mortgagee jointly, and Mortgagor appoints Mortgagee, irrevocably, as Mortgagor's attorney-in-fact to endorse any draft therefor. At its election, Mortgagee shall have the right to retain and apply the proceeds of any such insurance to reduction of the indebtedness secured hereby, or to restoration or repair of the property damaged. If Mortgagee becomes the owner of the mortgaged property or any part thereof by foreclosure or otherwise, such policies, including all right, title, and interest of the Mortgagor thereunder, shall become the absolute property of Mortgagee.

5. Taxes and Other Charges: Mortgagor shall pay, when due and payable and before interest or penalties are due thereon, without any deduction, defalcation, or abatement, all taxes, assessments, levies, liabilities, obligations, encumbrances, water and sewer rents, and all other charges or claims of every nature and kind that may be imposed, suffered, placed, assessed, levied, or filed at any time against Mortgagor, against the mortgaged property or any part thereof, or against the interest of Mortgagee therein; or that by any present or future law may have priority over the indebtedness secured hereby either in lien or in distribution out of the proceeds of any judicial sale, without regard to any law heretofore or hereafter to be enacted imposing payment of the whole or of any part on Mortgagee. Insofar as any such tax, assessment, levy, liability, obligation, or encumbrance is of record, the same shall be promptly satisfied and discharged of record, and the original official document (such as, for instance, the tax receipt or the satisfaction paper officially endorsed or certified) shall be placed in the hands of Mortgagee not later than such dates. Provided, however, that if, pursuant to the note or otherwise, Mortgagor shall have deposited with Mortgagee before the due date thereof sums sufficient to pay any such taxes, assessments, levies, water and sewer rents, charges, or claims, and Mortgagor is not otherwise in default, they shall be paid by Mortgagee; and provided further, that if Mortgagor in good faith and by appropriate legal

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action shall contest the validity of any such item or the amount thereof and shall have established on its books or by deposit of cash with Mortgagee, as Mortgagee may elect, a reserve for the payment thereof in such amount as Mortgagee may require, then Mortgagor shall not be required to pay the item or to introduce the required receipts: (a) while the reserve is maintained; and (b) as long as the contest operates to prevent collection, is maintained and prosecuted with diligence, and shall not have been terminated or discontinued adversely to Mortgagor.

6. Installments for Insurance, Taxes, and Other Charges: Without limiting the effect of Paragraphs 4 and 5 hereof, Mortgagor shall pay to Mortgagee, if required, monthly with the monthly installments of principal and interest, an amount equal to one-twelfth of the annual premiums for the insurance policies referred to hereinabove and the annual real estate taxes; water and sewer rents; any special assessments, charges, or claims; and any other item that at any time may be or become a lien on the mortgaged property prior to the lien of this mortgage; and, on demand from time to time, Mortgagor shall pay to Mortgagee any additional sums necessary to pay the premiums and other items, all as estimated by Mortgagee; the amounts so paid shall be security for the premiums and other items and shall be used in payment thereof if Mortgagor is not otherwise in default hereunder. No amount so paid shall be deemed to be trust funds but may be commingled with general funds of Mortgagee, and no interest shall be payable thereon. If, pursuant to any provision of this mortgage, the whole amount of the unpaid principal debt becomes due and payable, Mortgagee shall have the right, at its election, to apply any amount so held against the entire indebtedness secured hereby. At Mortgagee's option, Mortgagee from time to time may waive, and after any such waiver may reinstate, the provisions of this paragraph requiring the monthly payments.

7. Future Taxes: If hereafter any law or ordinance shall be adopted imposing a tax directly or indirectly on Mortgagee with respect to the mortgaged property, the value of Mortgagor's equity therein, or the indebtedness evidenced by the note and secured by this mortgage (other than state or federal income taxes imposed on Mortgagee), Mortgagee, at its election, shall have the right at any time to give Mortgagor written notice declaring that the principal debt, with interest and other appropriate charges, shall be due on a specified date not less than forty-five (45) days thereafter; provided, however, that such election shall be ineffective if, prior to the specified date, Mortgagor lawfully pays the tax (in addition to all other payments required hereunder) and agrees to pay the tax whenever it becomes due and payable thereafter, which agreement shall then constitute a part of this mortgage.

8. Security Agreement: This mortgage constitutes a security agreement under the Uniform Commercial Code and creates a security interest in the personal property included in the mortgaged property. Mortgagor shall execute, deliver, file, and refile any financing statements or other security agreements Mortgagee may require from time to time to confirm the lien of this mortgage with respect to such property. Without limiting the foregoing, Mortgagor hereby irrevocably appoints Mortgagee attorney-in-

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fact for Mortgagor to execute, deliver, and file such instruments for and on behalf of Mortgagor.

Mortgagor warrants that (i) Mortgagor's (that is, "Debtor's") name, identity or corporate structure and residence or principal place of business are as set forth in preamble hereof; (ii) Mortgagor (that is, "Debtor") has been using or operating under said name, identity or corporate structure without change for the time period set forth in this Section 8, and (iii) the location of the collateral is upon the land. Mortgagor covenants and agrees that Mortgagor will furnish Mortgagee (that is, "Secured Party") with notice of any change in the matters addressed by clauses (i) or (iii) of this paragraph within thirty (30) days of the effective date of any such change and Mortgagor will promptly execute any financing statements or other instruments deemed necessary by Mortgagee to prevent any filed financing statement from becoming misleading or losing its perfected status.

The information contained in this paragraph is provided in order that this mortgage shall comply with the requirements of the Uniform Commercial Code, as enacted in the State of Illinois, for instruments to be filed as financing statements. The names of the "Debtor" and the "Secured Party", the identity or corporate structure and residence or principal place of business of "Debtor", and the time period for which "Debtor" has been using or operating under said name and identity or corporate structure without change, are as set forth herein, the mailing address of the "Secured Party" from which information concerning the security interest may be obtained, and the mailing address of "Debtor", are as set forth herein, and a statement indicating the types, or describing the items, of collateral is as follows: all of the mortgaged property located on the land.

9. Limitation on Additional Financing: Mortgagor shall not undertake additional financing secured by any lien or security interest on property encumbered in favor of Mortgagee to secure the loan without first obtaining Mortgagee's written consent. Any violation of the foregoing limitation shall, at the option of Mortgagee, be deemed an event of default hereunder.

10. Compliance with Law and Regulations: Mortgagor shall comply with (and shall cause the mortgaged property to comply with) all laws, ordinances, regulations, and orders of all federal, state, municipal, and other governmental authorities relating to the mortgaged property.

11. Inspection: Mortgagee and any persons authorized by Mortgagee shall have the right at any time, upon reasonable notice to Mortgagor, to enter the mortgaged property at a reasonable hour to inspect and photograph its condition and state of repair.

12. Declaration of No Setoff: Within one week after requested to do so by Mortgagee, Mortgagor shall certify to Mortgagee or to any proposed assignee of this mortgage, in a writing duly acknowledged, the amount of principal, interest, and other charges then owing on the obligation secured by this mortgage and whether there are any

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setoffs or defenses against it, and, if such setoffs or defenses are asserted, a detailed explanation thereof.

13. Financial Statements: Within forty-five (45) days after the end of each fiscal year of Mortgagor during the term of this mortgage, Mortgagor shall deliver to Mortgagee a statement of gross income and expenses, showing profit and loss and surplus for the preceding fiscal year relating to the operation of the mortgaged property by Mortgagor, and a balance sheet produced at the end of such fiscal year, all in reasonable detail and certified by an independent public accountant acceptable to Mortgagee. Mortgagor agrees to make the books and accounts relating to the mortgaged property available for inspection by Mortgagee, or its representatives, upon request at any reasonable time.

14. Required Notices: Mortgagor shall notify Mortgagee promptly of the occurrence of any of the following:

- (a) a fire or other casualty causing damage to the mortgaged property;
- (b) receipt of notice of condemnation of the mortgaged property;
- (c) receipt of notice from any governmental authority relating to the structure, use, or occupancy of the mortgaged property;
- (d) substantial change in the occupancy of the mortgaged property; or
- (e) commencement of any litigation affecting the mortgaged property.

15. Condemnation:

(a) In the event of any condemnation or taking of any part of the mortgaged property by eminent domain, alteration of the grade of any street, or other injury to or decrease in the value of the mortgaged property by any public or quasi-public authority or corporation, all proceeds (that is, the award or agreed compensation for the damages sustained) allocable to Mortgagor shall be applicable first to payment of the indebtedness secured hereby. No settlement for the damages sustained shall be made by Mortgagor without Mortgagee's prior written approval, which shall not be withheld unreasonably. Mortgagor shall continue to pay the installments of principal, interest, and other charges until payment of the proceeds shall have been received by Mortgagee in the full amount secured hereunder. All the proceeds shall be applied in the order and in the amounts that Mortgagee, in Mortgagee's sole discretion, may elect, to the payment of principal (whether or not then due and payable); to the payment of interest or any sums secured by this mortgage; or toward payment to Mortgagor, on such reasonable terms as Mortgagee may specify, to be used for the sole purpose of altering, restoring, or rebuilding any part of the mortgaged property

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that may have been altered, damaged, or destroyed as a result of the taking, alteration of grade, or other injury to the mortgaged property.

(b) If, prior to the receipt of the proceeds by Mortgagee, the mortgaged property is sold on foreclosure of this mortgage, Mortgagee shall have the right to receive the proceeds to the extent of:

(i) any deficiency found to be due to Mortgagee in connection with the foreclosure sale, with legal interest thereon, and

(ii) reasonable counsel fees, costs, and disbursements incurred by Mortgagee in connection with collection of the proceeds and the proceedings to establish the deficiency.

(c) If the amount of the initial award of damages for the condemnation is insufficient to pay in full the indebtedness secured hereby with interest and other appropriate charges, Mortgagee shall have the right to prosecute to final determination or settlement an appeal or other appropriate proceedings in the name of Mortgagee or Mortgagor, for which Mortgagee is hereby appointed irrevocably as attorney-in-fact for Mortgagor, which appointment, being for security, is irrevocable. In that event, the expenses of the proceedings, including reasonable counsel fees, shall be paid first out of the proceeds, and only the excess, if any, paid to the Mortgagee shall be credited against the amounts due under this mortgage.

(d) Nothing herein shall limit the rights otherwise available to Mortgagee, at law or in equity, including the right to intervene as a party to any condemnation proceeding.

16. No Leases: Mortgagor hereby represents that there are no leases or agreements to lease all or any part of the mortgaged property now in effect, except as previously disclosed by Mortgagor to Mortgagee.

17. Conveyance: Without the prior written consent of Mortgagee, Mortgagor will abstain from and will not cause or permit any sale, exchange, transfer, or conveyance of the mortgaged property or any part thereof, voluntarily or by operation of law (other than by execution on the note or foreclosure under this mortgage), or any transfer of shares of stock or control in Mortgagor, whether by sale, exchange, conveyance, merger, consolidation, or otherwise. Any violation of the foregoing limitations, at the option of Mortgagee, shall be deemed an event of default hereunder.

18. Right to Remedy Defaults: If Mortgagor fails to pay real estate or other taxes, assessments, water and sewer rents, charges and claims, or sums due under any prior lien or insurance premiums; fails to make necessary repairs; or permits waste, Mortgagee, at its election and without notice to Mortgagor, shall have the right to make any payment or expenditure and to take any action that Mortgagor should have made or

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taken or which Mortgagee deems advisable to protect the security of this mortgage or the mortgaged property, without prejudice to any of Mortgagee's rights or remedies available hereunder or otherwise, at law or in equity. All such sums and costs advanced by Mortgagee pursuant to this mortgage shall be due immediately from Mortgagor to Mortgagee, shall be secured hereby, and shall bear interest at a rate that shall be the maximum rate allowed by law. Mortgagee shall be subrogated to any rights, equities, and liens so discharged.

19. Events of Default: The following shall constitute events of default hereunder:

- (a) Failure of Mortgagor to pay any installment of principal or interest, or any other sum, within 5 days after the date it is due under the note or this mortgage.
- (b) Mortgagor's nonperformance of or noncompliance with the Master Security Agreement or any other agreements, conditions, covenants, provisions, or stipulations contained in the note or in this mortgage, or in any other document securing such note, and the continuation of such nonperformance or noncompliance for 30 days after notice thereof from Mortgagee to Mortgagor.
- (c) Any assignment for the benefit of creditors made by Mortgagor, any shareholder of Mortgagor, or the person executing the guaranty of even date herewith given to Mortgagee in connection with the loan.
- (d) Appointment of a receiver, liquidator, or trustee of Mortgagor (which term for the purposes of this subparagraph (d) shall be deemed to include any shareholder of Mortgagor) or of any of the property of Mortgagor; insolvency of Mortgagor or the adjudication of Mortgagor as bankrupt; the filing by Mortgagor of any petition for the bankruptcy, reorganization, or arrangement of Mortgagor pursuant to the Federal Bankruptcy Act or any similar statute; the institution by Mortgagor of any proceeding for the dissolution or liquidation of Mortgagor; or the filing against Mortgagor of any such petition or institution against Mortgagor of such proceedings, unless the same be discharged within 30 days after the filing or institution.
- (e) The rendering by any court of last resort of a decision that an undertaking by Mortgagor (as herein provided) to pay any tax, assessment, levy, liability, obligation, or encumbrance is legally inoperative or cannot be enforced, or the passage of any law changing in any way or respect the laws now in force for the taxation of mortgages or debts secured thereby for any purpose, or the manner of collection of any such tax, so as to affect this mortgage or the debt secured hereby.
- (f) Mortgagor's failure to perform, keep, or observe any material term, provision, condition, or covenant contained in any other present or future agreement between Mortgagor and Mortgagee.

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20. Remedies:

(a) Upon the happening of any event of default, this conveyance shall become absolute, and the entire unpaid balance of the principal, the accrued interest, and all other sums secured by this mortgage shall become immediately due and payable, at the option of Mortgagee, without notice or demand.

(b) When the entire indebtedness shall become due and payable because of maturity, the occurrence of any event of default, or otherwise, then forthwith:

(i) Foreclosure: Mortgagee may institute an action to foreclose this mortgage against the mortgaged property or take such other action at law or in equity for the enforcement of this mortgage and realization on the mortgage security or any other security herein or elsewhere provided for, as the law may allow, and may proceed therein to final judgment and execution for the entire unpaid balance of the principal debt, with interest at the rate stipulated in the note to the date of default, and, thereafter, at a rate that shall be the rate specified in the note at the time of default, together with all other sums due by Mortgagor in accordance with the provisions of the note and this mortgage, including all sums that may have been lent by Mortgagee to Mortgagor after the date of this mortgage, and all sums that may have been advanced by Mortgagee for taxes, water or sewer rents, charges or claims, payments on prior liens, or insurance or repairs to the mortgaged property, and all costs of suit, together with interest at such rate on any judgment obtained by Mortgagee from and after the date of any foreclosure sale until actual payment is made of the full amount due Mortgagee and of an attorney's commission for collection; or Mortgagee may foreclose only as to the sum past due with interest and costs, as above provided, without injury to this mortgage or the displacement or impairment of the remainder of the lien thereof, and, at such foreclosure sale, the mortgaged property shall be sold subject to all remaining items of indebtedness; and Mortgagee may again foreclose, in the same manner, as often as there may be any sum past due; or

(ii) Possession: Mortgagee may take possession of the mortgaged property either as a mortgagee in possession or through the appointment of a receiver pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law, 735 ILCS 5/15-1101 et seq. (the "Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law"). Mortgagee may enter into possession of the mortgaged property with or without legal action and by force, if necessary. Mortgagee may then collect therefrom all rentals (which term also shall include sums payable for use and occupation) and, after deducting all costs of collection and administration expenses, apply the net rentals to any or all of the following in such order and amounts as Mortgagee, in Mortgagee's sole discretion, may elect: the payment of

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taxes, water and sewer rents, charges and claims, insurance premiums, and all other carrying charges; and to the maintenance, repair, or restoration of the mortgaged property; and on account and in reduction of the principal or interest, or both, hereby secured. In and for that purpose, Mortgagor hereby assigns to Mortgagee all rentals due and to become due under any lease or leases or rights to use and occupation of the mortgaged property hereafter created, as well as all rights and remedies provided in such lease or leases or at law or in equity for the collection of the rentals. Mortgagee's entitlement to the appointment of a receiver of all the rents, issues, and profits, exists as matter of strict right, regardless of the value of the mortgaged property and the solvency or insolvency of Mortgagor and other persons liable to pay such indebtedness. Mortgagor hereby specifically waives the right to object to the appointment of a receiver as aforesaid and hereby expressly consents that such appointment shall be made as an admitted equity and that the same may be done without notice to Mortgagor. Mortgagor also hereby specifically waives the right to object to Mortgagee's taking possession of the mortgaged property as a mortgagee in possession and hereby expressly consents that Mortgagee may take possession in such a manner as an admitted equity and that the same also may be done without notice to Mortgagor. Mortgagor also specifically acknowledges that the mortgaged property is not "residential real estate" as that term is defined in the Mortgage Foreclosure Law.

- (c) Mortgagee shall have the right, from time to time, to bring an appropriate action to recover any sums required to be paid by Mortgagor under the terms of this mortgage, as they become due, without regard to whether the principal indebtedness or any other sums secured by the note and this mortgage shall be due, and without prejudice to the right of Mortgagee thereafter to bring an action to foreclose this mortgage, or any other action, for any default by Mortgagor existing at the time the earlier action was commenced.
- (d) Any real estate sold pursuant to any action to foreclose this mortgage or pursuant to any other judicial proceedings under this mortgage or the note, may be sold in one parcel, as an entirety, or in such parcels or condominium units, and in such manner or order as Mortgagee, in its sole discretion, may elect.
- (e) Proceeds of any foreclosure sale of the mortgaged property shall be distributed and applied in the following order of priority: (i) on account of all costs and expenses incident to the foreclosure proceedings, (ii) all other items which, under the terms hereof, constitute secured indebtedness additional to that evidenced by the note, with interest thereon, (iii) all principal and interest, if any, remaining unpaid on the note, and (iv) any surplus or remaining funds to Mortgagor, its successors or assigns, as their rights may appear.

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21. Rights and Remedies Cumulative:

(a) The rights and remedies of Mortgagee as provided in the note and in this mortgage shall be cumulative and concurrent; may be pursued separately, successively, or together against Mortgagor, the mortgaged property, or both, at the sole discretion of Mortgagee; and may be exercised as often as occasion therefor shall arise. The failure to exercise any such right or remedy shall in no event be construed as a waiver or release thereof.

(b) Any failure by Mortgagee to insist on strict performance by Mortgagor of any of the terms and provisions of this mortgage or the note shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any of the terms or provisions thereof, and Mortgagee shall have the right thereafter to insist on strict performance by Mortgagor of any and all of them.

(c) Neither Mortgagor nor any other person now or hereafter obligated for payment of all or any part of the sums now or hereafter secured by this mortgage shall be relieved of such obligation by reason of the failure of Mortgagee to comply with any request of Mortgagor or of any other person so obligated to take action to foreclose on this mortgage or otherwise enforce any provisions of the mortgage or the note; by reason of the release, regardless of consideration, of all or any part of the security held for the indebtedness secured by this mortgage; or by reason of any agreement or stipulation between any subsequent owner of the mortgaged property and Mortgagee extending the time of payment or modifying the terms of the mortgage or note without first having obtained the consent of Mortgagor or such other person. In the latter event, Mortgagor and all such other persons shall continue to be liable to make payments according to the terms of any such extension or modification agreement, unless expressly released and discharged in writing by Mortgagee.

(d) Mortgagee may release, regardless of consideration, any part of the security held for the indebtedness secured by this mortgage without, as to the remainder of the security, in any way impairing or affecting the lien of this mortgage or its priority over any subordinate lien.

(e) For payment of the indebtedness secured hereby, Mortgagee may resort to any other security therefore held by Mortgagee in such order and manner as Mortgagee may elect.

22. Mortgagor's Waivers: Mortgagor hereby waives and releases:

(a) all errors, defects, and imperfections in any proceeding instituted by Mortgagee under the note, this mortgage, or both of them;

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(b) all benefit that might accrue to Mortgagor by virtue of any present or future appraisal, valuation, stay, extension, homestead or exemption laws or any so-called "Moratorium Laws," now existing or hereafter enacted, in order to prevent or hinder the enforcement of foreclosure of the lien of this mortgage. Mortgagor also waives any and all right to have the property and estates comprising the mortgaged property marshaled upon any foreclosure of the lien of this mortgage and agrees that any court having jurisdiction to foreclose this lien may order the mortgaged property sold as an entirety. Mortgagor further expressly waives any and all rights of reinstatement or of redemption from sale under any order or judgment of foreclosure of the lien of this mortgage on behalf of Mortgagor; and

(c) unless specifically required herein, all notices of Mortgagor's default or of Mortgagee's election to exercise or Mortgagee's actual exercise of any option under the note or this mortgage.

23. Attorneys' Fees: If Mortgagee becomes a party to any suit or proceeding affecting the mortgaged property or title thereto, the lien created by this mortgage or Mortgagee's interest therein, or, if Mortgagee engages counsel to collect any of the indebtedness or to enforce performance of the agreements, conditions, covenants, provisions, or stipulations of this mortgage or the note, Mortgagee's costs, expenses, and reasonable attorneys' fees, whether or not suit is instituted, shall be paid to Mortgagee by Mortgagor on demand with interest at the then effective rate set forth in the note, and, until paid, these amounts of money shall be deemed to be part of the indebtedness evidenced by the note and secured by this mortgage.

24. Future Advances: Pursuant to the Law of the State of Illinois, this mortgage shall secure not only the existing indebtedness evidenced by the note but also such future advances as may be made by Mortgagee to Mortgagor within 20 years from the date hereof to the same extent as if such future advances were made on the date of the execution of this mortgage. The total amount of indebtedness that shall be so secured by this mortgage may decrease or increase from time to time, provided that the total unpaid balance so secured at any one time shall not exceed a principal amount greater than double the original principal amount of the loan plus interest thereon and plus any disbursements made for the payment of taxes, levies, or insurance on the property covered by the lien of this mortgage, together with interest on such disbursements.

25. Communications: All communications required under this mortgage or the note shall be in writing and shall be sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the Mortgagor and the Mortgagee at the address set forth in the heading of this mortgage or in the note or to such other address as either party may designate from time to time by notice to the other in the manner set forth herein.

26. Amendment: This mortgage cannot be changed or amended except by agreement in writing signed by the party against whom enforcement of the change is sought.

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27. Construction: Whenever used in this mortgage, unless the context clearly indicates a contrary intent:

(a) The word "Mortgagor" shall mean the entity in whose behalf this mortgage is executed and any subsequent owner of the mortgaged property and its respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns;

(b) The word "Mortgagee" shall mean the person specifically named herein as "Mortgagee," or any subsequent holder of this mortgage;

(c) The word "person" shall mean individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, unincorporated association or other entity;

(d) The use of any gender shall include all genders;

(e) The singular number shall include the plural and the plural the singular, as the context may require;

(f) If the Mortgagor is more than one person, all agreements, conditions, covenants, provisions, stipulations, warrants of attorney, authorizations, waivers, releases, options, undertakings, rights, and benefits made or given by Mortgagor shall be joint and several and shall bind and affect all persons who are defined as "Mortgagor" as fully as though all of them were specifically named herein wherever the word "Mortgagor" is used.

28. Captions: The captions preceding the text of the paragraphs or subparagraphs of this mortgage are inserted only for convenience of reference and shall not constitute a part of this mortgage, and they shall not in any way affect its meaning, construction, or effect.

29. Protective Advances: All advances, disbursements and expenditures made by Mortgagee before and during a foreclosure, and before and after judgment of foreclosure, and at any time prior to sale, and, where applicable, after sale, and during the pendency of any related proceedings, for the following purposes, in addition to those otherwise authorized by this mortgage or by the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law (collectively "Protective Advances"), shall have the benefit of all applicable provisions of the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law, including those provisions of the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law hereinbelow referred to:

(a) all advances by Mortgagee in accordance with the terms of this Mortgage to: (i) preserve or maintain, repair, restore or rebuild the improvements upon the Mortgaged property; (ii) preserve the lien of this mortgage or the priority thereof; or (iii) enforce this mortgage, as referred to in Subsection (b)(5) of Section 5/15-1302 of the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law;

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(b) payments by Mortgagee of: (i) when due, installments of principal, interest or other obligations in accordance with the terms of any prior lien or encumbrance; (ii) when due, installments of real estate taxes and assessments, general and special and all other taxes and assessments of any kind or nature whatsoever which are assessed or imposed upon the Mortgaged property or any part thereof; (iii) other obligations authorized by this mortgage; or (iv) with court approval, any other amounts in connection with other liens, encumbrances or interests reasonably necessary to preserve the status of the title, as referred to in Section 5/15-1505 of the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law;

(c) advances by Mortgagee in settlement or compromise of any claims asserted by claimants under senior mortgages or any other prior lines;

(d) attorneys' fees and other costs incurred: (i) in connection with the foreclosure of this mortgage as referred to in Sections 5/15-1504(d)(2) and 5/15-1510 of the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law, (ii) in connection with any action, suit or proceeding brought by or against Mortgagee for the enforcement of this mortgage or arising from the interest of Mortgagee hereunder; or (iii) in the preparation for the commencement or defense of any such foreclosure or other action;

(e) Mortgagee's fees and costs, including attorney's fees, arising between the entry of judgment of foreclosure and the confirmation hearing as referred to in Subsection (b)(1) of Section 5/15-1508 of the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law;

(f) advances of any amount required to make up a deficiency in deposits for installments of taxes and assessments and insurance premiums as may be authorized by this mortgage;

(g) expenses deductible from proceeds of sale as referred to in Subsections (a) and (b) of Section 5/15-1512 of the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law;

(h) expenses incurred and expenditures made by Mortgagee for any one or more of the following: (i) if the mortgaged property or any portion thereof constitutes one or more units under a condominium declaration, assessments imposed upon the unit owner thereof; (ii) if any interest in the mortgaged property is a leasehold estate under a lease or sublease, rentals or other payments required to be made by the lessee under the terms of the lease or sublease; (iii) premiums for casualty and liability insurance paid by Mortgagee whether or not Mortgagee or a receiver is in possession, if reasonably required, in reasonable amounts, and all renewals thereof, without regard to the limitation to maintaining of existing insurance in effect at the time any receiver or mortgagee takes possession of the mortgaged property imposed by Subsection (c)(1) of Section 5/15-1704 of the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law; (iv) repair or restoration of damage or destruction in excess of available insurance proceeds or condemnation awards; (v) payments required or deemed by Mortgagee to be for the benefit of the mortgaged property or required to be made by the owner of the mortgaged property under any grant

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or declaration of easement, easement agreement, agreement with any adjoining land owners or instruments creating covenants or restrictions for the benefit of or affecting the mortgaged property (vi) shared or common expense assessments payable to any association or corporation in which the owner of the mortgaged property is a member in any way affecting the mortgaged property; (vii) if the loan secured hereby is a construction loan, costs incurred by Mortgagee for demolition, preparation for and completion of construction, as may be authorized by the applicable commitment or loan agreement; (viii) pursuant to any lease or other agreement for occupancy of the mortgaged property; and (ix) if this mortgage is insured, payments of FHA or private mortgage insurance.

All Protective Advances shall be so much additional indebtedness secured by this mortgage, and shall become immediately due and payable without notice and with interest thereon from the date of the advance until paid at the rate of interest payable after default under the terms of the note.

This mortgage shall be a lien for all Protective Advances as to subsequent purchasers and judgment creditors from the time this mortgage is recorded pursuant to Subsection (b)(1) of Section 5/15-1302 of the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law.

All Protective Advances shall, except to the extent, if any, that any of the same is clearly contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law, apply to and be included in:

- (1) the determination of the amount of indebtedness secured by this mortgage at any time;
- (2) the indebtedness found due and owing to Mortgagee in the judgment of foreclosure and any subsequent supplemental judgments, orders, adjudications or findings by the court of any additional indebtedness becoming due after such entry of judgment, it being agreed that in any foreclosure judgment, the court may reserve jurisdiction for such purpose;
- (3) if the right of redemption has not been waived by this mortgage, computation of amount required to redeem, pursuant to Subsections (d)(2) and (e) of Section 5/15-1603 of the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law;
- (4) the determination of amounts deductible from sale proceeds pursuant to Section 5/15-1512 of the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law;
- (5) the application of income in the hands of any receiver or mortgagee in possession; and
- (6) the computation of any deficiency judgment pursuant to Subsections (b)(2) and (e) of Sections 5/15-1508 and Section 5/15-1511 of the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law.

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30. WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY: MORTGAGOR AND MORTGAGEE EACH (A) COVENANTS AND AGREES NOT TO ELECT A TRIAL BY JURY WITH RESPECT TO ANY ISSUE ARISING OUT OF THIS MORTGAGE, THE NOTE, OR THE OTHER DOCUMENTS EVIDENCING AND/OR SECURING THE LOAN, OR THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS BORROWER AND LENDER THAT IS TRIABLE OF RIGHT BY A JURY AND (B) WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY WITH RESPECT TO SUCH ISSUE TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY SUCH RIGHT EXISTS NOW OR IN THE FUTURE. THIS WAIVER OF RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IS SEPARATELY GIVEN BY EACH PARTY, KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WITH THE BENEFIT OF COMPETENT LEGAL COUNSEL.

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MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LOT 130 (EXCEPT THE SOUTH 5 FEET THEREOF) AND LOT 131 IN BLOCK 1 IN YOUNG AND CLARKSON'S SECOND ADDITION TO KENSINGTON, A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ AND THE EAST 13.565 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST ¼ OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN # 25-28-207-055-0000

MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT EXHIBIT B

APPLICABLE LIENS

(WRITE IN N/A IF NONE APPLY)

SIGN & INITIAL AT BOTTOM

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK)

ESCROW AGREEMENT

Date: November 6, 2006

Secured/Subject Property: 11939 S. Lafayette Avenue, Chicago, IL 60628

Escrow Agent: Omni National Bank
King Tower
Six Concourse Parkway, Suite 2300
Atlanta, GA 30328

Borrower/Depositor: Metropolitan Rehabbers and Builders, LLC - Series 2

Lender: Omni National Bank
King Tower
Six Concourse Parkway, Suite 2300
Atlanta, GA 30328

Escrow Funds: \$ 22,811.60

Depository Account: Omni National Bank
King Tower
Six Concourse Parkway, Suite 2300
Atlanta, GA 30328

WHEREAS, simultaneously herewith, Lender has made Borrower a Loan secured by the Subject Property (the "Loan") and Borrower has executed and delivered to Lender a Commercial Promissory Note (the "Note") and a Mortgage and Security Agreement (the "Security Instrument"); and

WHEREAS, as a condition to the Lender making the Loan, Lender has required the Borrower to use a portion of the Loan proceeds to make certain repairs and improvements to the Subject Property; and

WHEREAS, to ensure that the repairs will be completed and fully paid for by Borrower, and to ensure that no liens will be filed against the Subject Property, Lender has required Borrower to deposit the funds necessary to make the repairs and improvements into an escrow account; and

WHEREAS, all of the parties wish to set forth the terms and conditions of the escrow and their respective rights, duties and obligations in writing, and to waive any rights to conflicts among them that may exist as a result of this Escrow Agreement.

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NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned Borrower in the consideration of, and as an inducement to the Lender making this loan and other good and valuable consideration the receipt, value and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and the undersigned Lender for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged; do

HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. **ESCROW AGENT:** Borrower hereby appoints the above-named Escrow Agent as Escrow Agent for them, and each of them. Escrow Agent shall hold, in the above described escrow account (the "Deposit Account"), the Escrow Funds, on to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.
2. **DEPOSIT IN ESCROW:** Borrower shall, and does simultaneously herewith, deposit with Escrow Agent the above-stated Escrow Funds, which Escrow Funds are a part of the Borrower's proceeds from the Loan. Borrower hereby consents to have the deposit deducted from Borrower's Loan proceeds, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth. Borrower understands and agrees that the Escrow Funds are being deposited in Lender's general account, which funds shall be co-mingled with other funds of the Lender, and other funds or other of Lender's customers. Borrower hereby agrees and does hereby waive any and all rights to any interest earned on the General Fund of the Lender, and hereby further agrees that the Lender may, if it chooses to do so, reserve the funds for the benefit of the Borrower by making the escrow funds available to the Borrower from other sources of the Lender. The intention of this provision is to allow Lender the most liberal use of the funds, by reserve or by cash.
3. **SECURITY:** The Escrow Agent is hereby directed by Lender and Borrower to hold the Escrow Funds for the benefit of Lender and Borrower and for the sole purpose of ensuring and securing the Borrower's performance pursuant to this Escrow Agreement. Borrower agrees to act in good faith to promptly and diligently pursue the performance of all repairs and/or improvements to the subject Property which are required by the terms of this Escrow Agreement. Borrower agrees that any failure of the Borrower to timely complete any or all of the repairs or improvements to the Property in a workmanlike manner, to the standards set forth in any applicable building or construction codes and in a timely manner shall constitute a default under the terms of the Note and other loan documents executed herewith by Borrower in favor of the Lender.
4. **REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS:** Borrower shall make the repairs and improvements to the Subject Property which are described in Exhibit "A" attached to that certain Mortgage to Secure Debt executed by Borrower this date and made a part hereof in accordance with the terms of this Escrow. If no Exhibit is attached, then the repairs shall be made in accordance with local building codes and a certificate of occupancy shall suffice as completion thereof.
5. **ESCROW DISBURSEMENT:** So long as the Borrower shall not be in default hereunder or under the terms and conditions of the Note or Mortgage executed by Borrower in connection with the making of the Loan (the Note and Mortgage together with any other instruments or documents executed in connection with the Loan are hereinafter collectively called the "Loan Documents"), the Escrow Funds, and the amount thereof, shall be determined and disbursed in strict accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.

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- a. The amount of the Escrow Funds to be released to Borrower shall be determined by the percentage of the repairs or improvements required herein which have been completed since the last request for disbursement based upon an inspection of the repairs or improvements by Lender and shall be released upon the consent of and notice from the Lender and the amount shall be in the sole discretion of Lender.
- b. No Escrow Funds shall be disbursed based upon materials delivered to the Property but not used or incorporated in the repairs or improvements.
- c. Escrow Funds shall not be disbursed more often than once per calendar week.
- d. To obtain a disbursement of Escrow Funds, Borrower shall request Escrow Agent to disburse the funds in writing in the form supplied by Lender. **All requests must be made prior to 3:30 P.M. on Tuesday of the week of the request.**
- e. All requests for disbursement must be accompanied by a lien waiver executed by Borrower or the appropriate contractor or subcontractor, at the discretion of Lender. Lender may require such other documentation as it deems necessary and proper in its sole discretion.
- f. Lender shall have the right to require a check down of title prior to any disbursement at the sole expense of Borrower.
- g. Disbursement shall be made by Escrow Agent only upon compliance by Borrower of all of the foregoing requirements and only with the approval of the Lender.
- h. Disbursements, when properly requested, will be available to Borrower after 12:00 noon on Friday of the week same are requested.
- i. The Escrow Agent shall have the right and option, in its sole discretion, to make disbursements to Borrower or jointly to Borrower and Borrower's authorized contractor or subcontractor.

6. COMPLETION: Borrower shall complete all improvements and repairs required hereunder on or before ninety (90) days from the date hereof (herein referred to as FINAL COMPLETION DATE) unless the Lender shall consent to an extension of the time for completion in writing (Lender shall have no duty to consent to an extension). Borrower acknowledges that the above stated FINAL COMPLETION DATE is more than adequate time to complete all of the work, repairs and/or improvements and that if the Borrower fails to complete all of said work by said FINAL COMPLETION DATE that said failure may also be a default under the terms of the Loan Documents.

Only upon satisfactory completion of all the repairs and improvements set forth herein and the performances required hereunder, or as otherwise provided herein, the Escrow Agent shall disburse the balance of the Escrow Funds to Borrower. The fact of satisfactory completion shall be evidenced by written approval by Lender, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Upon delivery of such written approval and payment of the Escrow Fund to Borrower, the Escrow Agent shall be discharged and released of any and all obligations arising by reason of this Agreement. Final disbursement shall equal any balance then remaining in the Escrow Fund less any costs or expenses incurred by Escrow Agent or Lender as provided herein.

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In the event that at the conclusion of the FINAL COMPLETION DATE, the improvements have not been completed, Lender shall have the following options, at Lender's sole discretion:

a. Lender may and is hereby authorized and is further hereby granted a license by Borrower to enter upon the premises at any time deemed reasonable by Lender (which license extends to Lender's authorized agents) solely for the purpose of making or completing the repairs and improvements required herein which have not been completed within said time period. Borrower releases, indemnifies and holds Lender or its agents harmless from any and all liability which Borrower may incur by reason of any such Lender's entry. In the event Lender elects to make or causes to be made such improvements as provided for herein, Lender shall give Notice of such election to Escrow Agent. Escrow Agent, after receipt of such notice, shall be, and is hereby, authorized by Borrower to make any and all disbursements required hereunder directly to Lender and/or any third party performing improvements work upon the premises and not as reimbursement to Lender. Notwithstanding same, should Borrower fail to complete all work and/or repairs by the FINAL COMPLETION DATE, Lender shall not be obligated to complete the work and Lender may declare a default under the Loan Documents and take any action against the Borrower which shall be provided for under the Loan Documents; or

b. In the alternative, at the sole discretion of Lender, in the event the repairs and improvements are not completed by the aforementioned FINAL COMPLETION DATE, Escrow Agent, upon receipt of notice from Lender and Borrower, is authorized to retain any such balance of the Escrow Fund in the initial deposit account until the Lender's election as set forth above and/or until Borrower fulfills the obligation required of Borrower hereunder; or

c. In the event Borrower shall fail to complete the repairs and improvements in a workmanlike manner by the Final Completion Date, the Lender may elect, in its sole discretion, to apply the remaining Escrow Funds to the repayment of any amount due to Lender under the Loan Documents. Upon receipt of notice of such an election, Escrow Agent shall remit the balance of the Escrow Funds to Lender, with a copy of the remittance to Borrower at Borrower's address as provided herein.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Escrow Agreement, all escrow releases are as determined and as authorized by the Lender in the Lender's sole and final discretion. Said discretion by the Lender is to be based upon the Lender's opinion of the quality and the value increase of the Subject Property. All decisions by the Lender are final and complete.

7. COSTS AND EXPENSES: All costs and expenses incurred by Escrow Agent or Lender in the maintenance of the Escrow Fund shall be paid by Borrower either directly or as a deduction from the Escrow Funds by Escrow Agent. Borrower and Lender hereby authorize Escrow Agent to directly deduct such expenses from the Escrow Funds immediately upon giving of notice to Borrower and Lender. The costs and expenses shall include any such costs incurred in the establishment of the

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Escrow Fund, bookkeeping expenses, legal fees not otherwise paid at the closing of the Loan and any reasonable escrow fee for maintaining this account. Borrower agrees to indemnify and hold Escrow Agent harmless from any and all costs and expenses incurred in conjunction with establishing or maintaining the Escrow Fund and or enforcing the provisions hereof including reasonable attorney's fees and costs of collection. In addition, the Borrower shall pay for all inspections that the Lender may require to ensure that the repairs or improvements have been made.

8. DUTIES OF ESCROW AGENT: In performing any of its duties hereunder, Escrow Agent shall not incur any liability to anyone for any damages, losses or expenses, except for willful default or breach of trust, and he shall accordingly not incur any liability with respect to (i) any action taken or omitted in good faith given with respect to any questions relating to the duties and responsibilities of Escrow Agent under this Agreement, or (ii) any action taken or omitted in reliance on any instrument, including any written notice or instruction provided for in this Agreement, not only as to its due execution and validity and effectiveness of its provisions, but also as to the truth and accuracy of any information contained therein, which Escrow Agent shall in good faith believe to be genuine, to have been signed or presented by a proper person or persons and to conform with the provisions of this Agreement.

If a disagreement should arise between Lender and Borrower of which Escrow Agent receives written notice prior to any or all disbursements, then, in such event, Escrow Agent shall make no further disbursements of Escrow Funds pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Escrow Agreement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of a dispute between Borrower and Lender sufficient in the sole discretion of Escrow Agent to justify its doing so, or in the event that the Escrow Agent has not disbursed the Escrow Fund within 30 days of the first notice of said dispute, Escrow Agent shall be entitled to (but not required to) tender into the registry or custody of any court of competent jurisdiction the Escrow Fund or balance thereof, together with such legal pleadings as it may deem appropriate, and thereupon be discharged from all further duties and liabilities under this Agreement. Any and all costs, filing fees and attorney's fees incurred by the Escrow Agent shall be paid out of the Escrow Funds.

9. DUTIES OF BORROWER: The undersigned Borrower understands and agrees to all of the following regarding this Escrow Agreement: 1) All monies that are received from the Lender can only be used to improve the Subject Property or to pay any amount due Lender under this Escrow Agreement or the Loan Documents; 2) All disbursements are subject to prior approval by the Lender and that the Lender is not in any way required to authorize any further escrow releases until it has been demonstrated that the Subject Property is being repaired or improved and that all previous monies received have been properly applied to improve the Subject Property; 3) That the Borrower is solely liable to make certain that all laborers, material and/or improvements are paid for in full. It is the Borrower's sole responsibility to make certain that the contractor (or any other subcontractor or agent who receives any funds) does in fact pay in full for all material or laborers that is used to improve the Subject Property. The Borrower acknowledges that he understands that should any materials or laborers not be paid that he would have the right to file a lien against the Subject Property and that said lien would be the sole responsibility of the Borrower and not in any way the responsibility of the Escrow Agent or the Lender. The Borrower hereby agrees to assume full liability for any such liens and to indemnify the Lender and Escrow Agent for any such liens.

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10. INDEMNIFICATION OF ESCROW AGENT: Borrower hereby indemnifies and holds Escrow Agent harmless against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and expenses, including without limitation, reasonable costs of investigation and legal counsel fees, which may be imposed upon Escrow Agent or incurred by Escrow Agent in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder, including, without limitation, any litigation arising from this Agreement or involving the subject matter thereof, except for gross and willful negligence of the Escrow Agent.

11. NOTICES: Wherever any notice is required or permitted hereunder, such notice shall be in writing and shall be hand delivered or sent by first class, registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the addresses set forth below or at such other addresses as are specified by written notice delivered in accordance herewith:

BORROWER: Metropolitan Rehabbers and Builders, LLC - Series 2
3501 N. Southport, Chicago, IL 60657

LENDER: Omni National Bank
King Tower
Six Concourse Parkway, Suite 2300
Atlanta, Georgia 30328

ESCROW AGENT: Omni National Bank
King Tower
Six Concourse Parkway, Suite 2300
Atlanta, Georgia 30328

Notice mailed as hereinabove provided shall be deemed received by the parties to whom it is addressed on the third day after it is deposited in the U. S. Mail properly addressed and with proper postage affixed. Facsimile transmissions shall not be deemed to constitute notice unless receipt of same is acknowledged by the party to whom the facsimile was sent.

12. BENEFIT: This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors, transfers and assigns.

13. TIME: Time is of the essence of this Escrow Agreement and each and every provision hereof.

14. GOVERNING LAW: This Agreement is governed by and is to be construed under the laws of the State of Illinois and the state courts of Illinois shall have sole and exclusive jurisdiction over any matter arising from this Escrow Agreement.

15. COUNTERPARTS: This Escrow Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary to account for all counterparts in order to use any one counterpart for enforcement or evidentiary purposes.

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16. RIGHT OF BORROWER TO HIRE ANY CONTRACTOR: Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, Borrower understands and acknowledges that he may hire anyone he so chooses to complete the repairs, work improvements set forth herein or that he, the Borrower may do the work himself. Notwithstanding the foregoing statement, (i) any and all contractors shall be duly licensed by the appropriate licensing authority if a license is required for the type of work they are to perform; (ii) all of the repairs and improvements shall be completed by the Final Completion Deadline; and (iii) all repairs and improvements must be completed in a proper and workmanlike manner and meet, or exceed, any and all applicable building codes and standards.

17. DISBURSEMENT FOR LIENS: Escrow Agent may, upon instruction from the Lender and notice to Borrower, disburse all or any part of the Escrow Funds which it shall, in its sole discretion, deem necessary and proper to clear the title to the secured property or to release any lien which may have been filed against the Subject Property, including the lien of taxes.

18. NO FURTHER DUTIES: Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein and notwithstanding the Lender's right to withhold consent to an escrow disbursement as a result of less than adequate workmanship, (i) Lender is not, and shall not be deemed to be, a guarantor or insurer that the work will be or has been done in a workmanship like manner; (ii) the amount held in escrow is sufficient to pay for all of the repairs and improvements; (iii) that the repairs and improvements are completed; or (iv) that the repairs and improvements meet applicable building codes or standards.

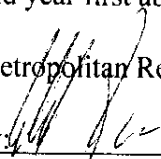
19. DISCLOSURE:

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTY TO THIS ESCROW AGREEMENT HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT OMNI NATIONAL BANK IS REPRESENTED BY ITS OWN STAFF COUNSEL IN THE TRANSACTION TO WHICH THIS ESCROW AGREEMENT RELATES AND THAT OMNI NATIONAL BANK IS ACTING AS BOTH LENDER AND DEPOSITORY. BORROWER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT BORROWER HAS THE RIGHT TO SEEK THE ADVICE OF INDEPENDENT COUNSEL PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS ESCROW AGREEMENT.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed and sealed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

Metropolitan Rehabbers and Builders, LLC - Series 2

by:  MBR/MLL
Edward Power, Member/Manager

Lender:
Omni National Bank

By:
Its:

Escrow Agent:
Omni National Bank

By:
Its:

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