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RELEASE OF ORIGINAL CONTRACTOR'S CLAIM OF MECHANICS LIEN WITHOUT PAYMENT

STATE OF ILI NOIS)

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COUNTY OF CCOX)

The undersigned claimant, Leopardo Companies, Inc., an Illinois corporation ("Leopardo"), does hereby release its claim for mechanics lien against the interest(s) of Lightner Enterprises, Inc., an Illinois corporation ("Owner") and against the interest of any person claiming an interest in the Real Estate (as hereinafter described), by, through or under Owner, in the original principal amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$269,991), on the Real Estate commonly known as 1006 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois and legally described as:

Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Harmon's Subdivision of the South 1/3 of Block 20 in Fractional Section 15 Addition to Chicago in Section 15, Township 39 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

The PIN Number of the Real Estate is 17-15-307-019.

Leopardo's claim for lien was filed with the Cook County Recorder c. Deeds, Illinois, as mechanics lien document No. 0700418079.

Address of the property:

1006 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago Illinois

Leopardo has not been paid the underlying debt from debtor Renaissant 100% South Michigan LLC ("Renaissant"). Leopardo reserves its rights in contract against Renaissant and Renaissant's guarantor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed this instrument on January 29, 20 m.

LEOPARDO COMPANIES, INC.

By:

John D. Ward, Jr.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS) SS. COUNTY OF COOK

I, John D. Ward, Jr., being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state that I am Chief Financial Officer of Claimant, Leopardo Companies, Inc., an Illinois corporation, am authorized on behalf of the Claimant, to execute this Release of Original Contractor's Claim of Mechanics Lien Without Payment.

Ward, Jr.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 200 day of January, 2007.

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