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**THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED{PRIVATE }
BY AND RETURN TO:
RICHARD J. LANG
Schain, Burney, Ross & Citron, Ltd.
222 North LaSalle Street
Suite 1910
Chicago, Illinois 60601**

**JUNIOR MORTGAGE, ASSIGNMENT OF
LEASES{PRIVATE } AND RENTS, AND SECURITY AGREEMENT**

THIS MORTGAGE is made as of the 31st day of January, 2007 between **VALE HOMES, LLC**, an Illinois limited liability company ("Mortgagor"), and **DANIEL R. REGAN, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN**, having its principal office at Glen Hill Office Park, Building B, Suite 418, 800 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137, Attn: Daniel R. Regan ("Lender").

WHEREAS, Mortgagor is indebted to Lender in the principal sum of **TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$200,000.00)**, which indebtedness is evidenced by Mortgagor's note dated of even date herewith and all modifications, substitutions, extensions and renewals thereof ("Note") with a final payment of principal and interest on **July 1, 2008**.

TO SECURE to Lender the repayment of the entire indebtedness evidenced by the Note, including any increase in the principal amount of the Note as described above, with interest thereon; the payment of all charges provided herein and all other sums, with interest thereon, advanced in accordance herewith to protect the security of this Mortgage; and the performance of the covenants and agreements contained herein and in the Note (the "Secured Indebtedness" or "Indebtedness") and also in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt and sufficiency whereof is acknowledged, Mortgagor does hereby convey, grant, mortgage and warrant to Lender the real estate ("Real Estate") located in the County of Lake, State of Illinois and described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, subject only to covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions set forth on Exhibit "B", if any ("Permitted Encumbrances");

TOGETHER WITH all buildings, structures, improvements, tenements, fixtures, easements, mineral, oil and gas rights, water rights, appurtenances thereunto belonging, title or reversion in any parcels, strips, streets and alleys adjoining the Real Estate, any land or vaults lying within any street, thoroughfare, or alley adjoining the Real Estate, and any privileges, licenses, and franchises pertaining thereunto, all of the foregoing now or hereafter acquired, all leasehold estates and all rents, issues, and profits thereof, for so long and during all such times as Mortgagor, its successors and assigns may be entitled thereto, all the estate, interest, right, title or other claim or demand which Mortgagor now has or may hereafter have or acquire with respect to (i) proceeds of insurance in effect with respect to the Property (as hereinafter defined) and (ii) any and all awards, claims for damages, settlements and other compensation made for or consequent upon the taking by

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condemnation, eminent domain or any like proceeding, or by any proceeding or purchase in lieu thereof, of the whole or any part of the Property, including, without limitation, any awards and compensation resulting from a change of grade of streets and awards and compensation for severance damages (collectively "Awards") (which are pledged primarily and on a parity with the Real Estate and not secondarily), and all apparatus, equipment or articles now or hereafter located thereon used to supply heat, gas, air conditioning, water, light, power, refrigeration (whether single units or centrally controlled), and ventilation, and any other apparatus, equipment or articles used or useful in the operation of the property including all additions, substitutions and replacements thereof. All of the foregoing are declared to be a part of the Real Estate whether physically attached or not, and it is agreed that all similar apparatus, equipment, articles and fixtures hereafter placed on the Real Estate by Mortgagor or its successors or assigns shall be considered as constituting part of the Real Estate. (All of the foregoing, together with the Real Estate (or the leasehold estate if this Mortgage is on a leasehold) are hereinafter referred to as the "Property".)

To have and to hold the Property unto the Lender, its successors and assigns forever, for the purposes and uses set forth herein, free from all rights and benefits under any Homestead Exemption laws of the state in which the Property is located, which rights and benefits Mortgagor does hereby expressly release and waive.

Mortgagor and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

1. Payment of Principal and Interest. Mortgagor shall promptly pay or cause to be paid when due all Secured Indebtedness.
2. Application of Payments. Unless prohibited by applicable law, all payments received by Lender under this Mortgage, the Note and all other documents given to Lender to further evidence, secure or guarantee the Secured Indebtedness (collectively, the "Loan Documents") shall be applied by Lender first to payments required from Mortgagor to Lender under Paragraph 2, then to any sums advanced by Lender pursuant to Paragraph 8 to protect the security of this Mortgage, then to interest payable on the Note and to any prepayment premium which may be due, and then to principal payable on the Note (and if principal is due in installments, application shall be to such installments in the inverse order of their maturity).

Any applications to principal of proceeds from insurance policies, as provided in Paragraph 6, or of condemnation awards, as provided in Paragraph 10, shall not extend or postpone the due date of any monthly installments of principal or interest, or change the amount of such installments or of the other charges or payments provided in the Note or other Loan Documents.

4. Prior Encumbrances; Liens. Mortgagor shall perform all of Mortgagor's obligations under any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement (collectively "Prior Encumbrances") creating a lien having priority over this Mortgage, including Mortgagor's covenants to make payments when due. Any act or omission of Mortgagor which, with the giving of notice or the passage of time would constitute a default or event of default under any Prior Encumbrance or under any ground lease shall be an Event of Default under this Mortgage. Mortgagor shall promptly deliver to Lender all notices given or received of any defaults or events of default under any Prior

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Encumbrance or any ground lease. Nothing in this Paragraph shall be deemed to permit a Prohibited Transfer as defined in Paragraph 17 hereof.

Mortgagor shall keep the Property free from mechanics' and all other liens and encumbrances, except Permitted Encumbrances and statutory liens for real estate taxes and assessments not yet due and payable.

This Mortgage is a junior mortgage and is hereby subordinated to that certain mortgage dated October 6, 2006 under which Mortgagor is the mortgagor and The Bank of Commerce is the mortgagee ("First Mortgage"), and to all the liens and rights of the mortgagee under the First Mortgage. The subordination is created by this paragraph of the Mortgage without any further instrument or action. Nonetheless, Lender agrees that, within three (3) business days after written request by Mortgagor, Lender will execute any additional documents requested, evidencing this subordination, in recordable form.

5. Taxes and Assessments; Rents. Mortgagor shall pay or cause to be paid when due all Impositions and water, sewer and other charges, fines and Impositions attributable to the Property and leasehold payments, if any, and all other sums due under any ground lease attributable to the Property. Mortgagor shall provide evidence satisfactory to Lender of compliance with these requirements promptly after the respective due dates for payment. Mortgagor shall pay, in full, but under protest in the manner provided by Statute, any tax or assessment Mortgagor desires to contest.

6. Insurance. Definitions. For purposes of this Section 6:

"Premises" means all land, improvements and fixtures.

"Real Estate" means only the land.

"Impositions" means all general and special real estate and property taxes and assessments (including condominium and planned unit developments assessments, if any) and ground rents on the Premises, if any.

A. Mortgagor, at its sole cost and expense, shall insure and keep insured the Premises against such perils and hazards, and in such amounts and with such limits, as Lender may from time to time require, and, in any event, including:

(i) All Risk. Insurance against loss to the Premises which shall be on an "All Risk" policy form, in each case, covering insurance risks no less broad than those covered under a Standard Multi Peril (SMP) policy form, which contains a 1987 Commercial ISO "Causes of Loss - Special Form", including theft, and insurance against such other risks as Lender may reasonably require, including, but not limited to, insurance covering the cost of demolition of undamaged portions of any portion of the Premises when required by code or ordinance, the increased cost of reconstruction to conform with current code or ordinance requirements and the cost of debris removal. In addition, during construction such policies shall cover real estate property taxes; architect, engineering, and consulting fees; legal and accounting fees, including, but not limited to, the cost of in-house attorneys and paralegals; advertising and promotions expenses; interest on

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money borrowed; additional commissions incurred upon renegotiating leases and any and all other expenses which may be incurred as a result of any property loss or destruction by an insured. Such policies shall be in amounts equal to the full replacement cost of the Premises (other than the Real Estate), including all fixtures, equipment, construction materials and personal property on and off site, and Mortgagor's interest in any leasehold improvements. Such policies shall also contain a one hundred percent (100%) co-insurance clause with an agreed amount endorsement (with such amount to include the replacement cost of the foundation and any underground pipes), a permission to occupy endorsement and deductibles which are in amounts acceptable to Lender.

(ii) Workers' Compensation. During the making of any alterations or improvements to the Premises (i) insurance covering claims based on the owner's or employer's contingent liability not covered by the insurance provided in subsection (iv) below and (ii) workers' compensation insurance covering all persons engaged in such alterations or improvements.

(iii) Flood. Insurance against loss or damage by flood or mud slide in compliance with the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended from time to time, if the Premises is now, or at any time while the Liabilities remain outstanding shall be, situated in any area which an appropriate governmental authority designates as a special flood hazard area, Zone A or Zone V, in amounts equal to the full replacement value of all above grade structures on the Premises.

(iv) Public Liability. Commercial general public liability insurance against death, bodily injury and property damage arising in connection with the Premises. Such policy shall be written on a 1986 Standard ISO occurrence basis form or equivalent form, shall list Lender as the named insured, shall designate thereon the location of the Premises and have such limits as Lender may reasonably require, but in no event less than Two Million and No/100 Dollars (\$2,000,000.00). Mortgagor shall also obtain excess umbrella liability insurance with such limits as the Lender may reasonably require, but in no event less than Ten Million and No/100 Dollars (\$10,000,000.00).

B. Policy Requirements. All insurance shall: (i) be carried in companies with a Best's rating of A/X or better, or otherwise acceptable to Lender; (ii) in form and content acceptable to Lender; (iii) provide thirty (30) days' advance written notice to Lender before any cancellation, adverse material modification or notice of non-renewal; (iv) to the extent limits are not otherwise specified herein, contain deductibles which are in amounts acceptable to Lender; and (v) provide that no claims shall be paid thereunder without ten (10) days advance written notice to Lender.

All physical damage policies and renewals shall contain a standard mortgage clause naming the Lender as mortgagee, which clause shall expressly state that any breach of any condition or warranty by Mortgagor shall not prejudice the rights of Lender under such insurance; and a loss payable clause in favor of the Lender for personal property, contents, inventory, equipment, loss of rents and business interruption. All liability policies and renewals shall name the Lender as an additional insured. No additional parties shall appear in the mortgage or loss payable clause without Lender's prior written consent. All deductibles shall be in amounts acceptable to Lender. In the event of the foreclosure of this Mortgage or any other transfer of title to the Premises in full or partial satisfaction of the Secured Indebtedness, all right, title and interest of Mortgagor in and to all insurance policies and renewals thereof then in force shall pass to the purchaser or grantee.

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C. Delivery of Policies. Any notice pertaining to insurance and required pursuant to this Paragraph 6 shall be given in the manner provided in Paragraph 15 below at Lender's address stated below. The insurance shall be evidenced by the original policy or a true and certified copy of the original policy, or in the case of liability insurance, by certificates of insurance. Mortgagor shall use its best efforts to deliver originals of all policies and renewals (or certificates evidencing the same), marked "paid", (or evidence satisfactory to Lender of the continuing coverage) to Lender at least thirty (30) days before the expiration of existing policies and, in any event, Mortgagor shall deliver originals of such policies or certificates to Lender at least fifteen (15) days before the expiration of existing policies. If Lender has not received satisfactory evidence of such renewal or substitute insurance in the time frame herein specified, Lender shall have the right, but not the obligation, to purchase such insurance for Lender's interest only. Any amounts so disbursed by Lender pursuant to this Section shall be a part of the Secured Indebtedness and shall bear interest at the default interest rate provided in the Notes. Nothing contained in this Paragraph 6 shall require Lender to incur any expense or take any action hereunder, and inaction by Lender shall never be considered a waiver of any right accruing to Lender on account of this Paragraph 6.

D. Notice of Casualty. Mortgagor shall give immediate notice of any loss to Lender. In case of loss covered by any of such policies, Lender is authorized to adjust, collect and compromise in its discretion, all claims thereunder and in such case, Mortgagor covenants to sign upon demand, or Lender may sign or endorse on Mortgagor's behalf, all necessary proofs of loss, receipts, releases and other papers required by the insurance companies to be signed by Mortgagor. Mortgagor hereby irrevocably appoints Lender as its attorney-in-fact for the purposes set forth in the preceding sentence. Lender may deduct from such insurance proceeds any expenses incurred by Lender in the collection and settlement thereof, including, but not limited to, attorneys' and adjusters' fees and charges.

E. Application of Proceeds. If all or any part of the Premises shall be damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty or shall be damaged or taken through the exercise of the power of eminent domain or other cause described in Paragraph 10, Mortgagor shall promptly and with all due diligence restore and repair the Premises whether or not the net insurance proceeds, award or other compensation (collectively, the "Proceeds") are sufficient to pay the cost of such restoration or repair. Lender may require that all plans and specifications for such restoration or repair be submitted to and approved by Lender in writing prior to commencement of the work. At Lender's election, to be exercised by written notice to Mortgagor within thirty (30) days following Lender's unrestricted receipt in cash or the equivalent thereof of the Proceeds, the entire amount of the Proceeds, shall either, but only in the event Lender determines in its sole judgment, that there is reasonable doubt (by reason of such loss or damage or of delays in making settlements with insurers or depositing funds with Lender to cover the cost of restoration and repair) as to Mortgagor's ability to complete construction of the development on the Real Estate in timely fashion: (i) be applied to the Secured Indebtedness in such order and manner as Lender may elect or (ii) be made available to Mortgagor on the terms and conditions set forth in this Paragraph 6 to finance the cost of restoration or repair with any excess to be applied to the Secured Indebtedness in the inverse order of maturity. If Lender requires mechanics' and materialmen's lien waivers in advance of making disbursements, such waivers shall be deposited with an escrow trustee acceptable to Lender pursuant to a construction loan escrow agreement satisfactory to Lender. No payment made prior to final completion of the repair or restoration shall exceed ninety percent (90%) of the value of the work

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performed from time to time. Lender may commingle any such funds held by it with its other general funds. Lender shall not be obligated to pay interest in respect of any such funds held by it nor shall Mortgagor be entitled to a credit against any of the Secured Indebtedness except and to the extent the funds are applied thereto pursuant to this Paragraph 6. Without limitation of the foregoing, Lender shall have the right at all times to apply such funds to the cure of any Event of Default or the performance of any obligations of Mortgagor under the Loan Documents.

7. Use, Preservation and Maintenance of Property; Leaseholds; Condominiums; Planned Unit Developments. Mortgagor shall keep the Property in good condition and repair and shall not commit waste or permit impairment or deterioration of the Property. Mortgagor shall not allow store, treat or dispose of Hazardous Material as defined in Paragraph 28, nor permit the same to exist or be stored, treated or disposed of, from or upon the Property, except as may be allowed pursuant to the Loan Agreement. Mortgagor shall promptly restore or rebuild any buildings or improvements now or hereafter on the Property which may become damaged or destroyed. Mortgagor shall comply with all requirements of law or municipal ordinances with respect to the use, operation, and maintenance of the Property, including all environmental, health and safety laws and regulations, and shall make no material alterations in the Property, except as required by law, without the prior written consent of Lender. Mortgagor shall not grant or permit any easements, licenses, covenants or declarations of use against the Property. If this Mortgage is on a unit in a condominium or a planned unit development, Mortgagor shall perform all of Mortgagor's obligations under the declaration of covenants creating or governing the condominium or planned unit development, the by-laws and regulations of the condominium or planned unit development, and constituent documents. If this Mortgage is on a ground leasehold, Mortgagor shall perform or cause to be performed all obligations of the lessee under the underlying ground lease.

8. Protection of Lender's Security. If Mortgagor fails to perform any of the covenants and agreements contained in this Mortgage or the Note, or if any action or proceeding is threatened or commenced which materially affects Lender's interest in the Property, then Lender, at Lender's option, upon notice to Mortgagor, may make such appearances, disburse such sums, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and take such action as it deems expedient or necessary to protect Lender's interest, including: (i) making repairs; (ii) discharging Prior Encumbrances in full or part; (iii) paying, settling, or discharging tax liens, mechanics' or other liens, paying ground rents (if any); (iv) procuring insurance; and (v) renting, operating and managing the Property and paying operating costs and expenses, including management fees, of every kind and nature in connection therewith, so that the Property shall be operational and usable for its intended purposes. Lender, in making such payments of Impositions and assessments, may do so in accordance with any bill, statement, or estimate procured from the appropriate public office without inquiry into the accuracy of same or into the validity thereof.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender pursuant to this Paragraph 8 shall be part of the Secured Indebtedness and shall bear interest at the default interest rate provided in the Note (the "Default Rate"). Nothing contained in this Paragraph 8 shall require Lender to incur any expense or take any action hereunder, and inaction by Lender shall never be considered a waiver of any right accruing to Lender on account of this Paragraph 8.

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9. Inspection of Property. Mortgagor shall permit Lender and its representatives and agents to inspect the Property from time to time during normal business hours and as frequently as Lender requests.

10. 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 directly to Lender. Mortgagor hereby grants a security interest to Lender in and to such proceeds. Lender is authorized to collect such proceeds and, at Lender's sole option and discretion, to apply said proceeds either to restoration or repair of the Property or in payment of the Secured Indebtedness. In the event the Property is restored, Lender may pay the condemnation proceeds in accordance with its customary loan payment procedures, and may charge its customary fee for such services.

11. Mortgagor Not Released; Forbearance by Lender Not a Waiver; Remedies Cumulative. Extension or other modification granted by Lender to any successor in interest of Mortgagor of the time for payment of all or any part of the Secured Indebtedness shall not operate to release, in any manner, the liability of the Mortgagor. Any forbearance or inaction 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. Any acts performed by Lender to protect the security of this Mortgage, as authorized by Paragraph 8 or otherwise, shall not be a waiver of Lender's right to accelerate the maturity of the Indebtedness. All remedies provided in this Mortgage are distinct and cumulative to any other right or remedy under this Mortgage or afforded by law or equity, and may be exercised concurrently, independently or successively. No consent or waiver by Lender to or of any breach or default by Mortgagor shall be deemed a consent or waiver to or of any other breach or default.

12. Successors and Assigns Bound. The covenants and agreements contained herein shall bind, and the rights hereunder shall inure to, the respective heirs, executors, legal representatives, successors and assigns of Lender and Mortgagor.

13. Loan Charges. If the Loan secured by this Mortgage is subject to a law which sets maximum loan charges, and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with the loan exceed the permitted limits then: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) any sums already collected from Maker which exceeded permitted limits ("Excess Loan Charges") will, at Lender's option, either be refunded to Maker or applied as a credit against the then outstanding principal balance or accrued and unpaid interest thereon. Neither Mortgagor nor any other guarantor or obligor of the Note shall have any action against Lender for any damages whatsoever arising from the payment of Excess Loan Charges.

14. Intentionally Omitted.

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15. Notice. Except for any notice required under applicable law to be given in another manner, any notices required or given under this Mortgage shall be given by hand delivery, by nationally recognized overnight courier service or by certified mail, return receipt requested. Notices shall be given to Mortgagor at the address provided below and to Lender at Lender's address stated above. Notices shall be deemed to have been given and effective on the date of delivery if hand-delivered, the next business day after delivery to the nationally recognized overnight courier service if by such courier service, or two (2) business days after the date of mailing shown on the certified receipt, if mailed. Any party hereto may change the address to which notices are given by notice as provided herein. Notices to Mortgagor shall be sent to:

Vale Homes, LLC
2280 White Oak Circle
Suite 101
Aurora, Illinois 60504
Attention: Stephen G. Bus

16. Governing Law; Severability. The state and local laws applicable to this Mortgage shall be the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. The foregoing sentence shall not limit the applicability of Federal law to this Mortgage. In the event that any provision or clause of this Mortgage, the Notes or any of the other Loan Documents conflicts with applicable law, or is adjudicated to be invalid or unenforceable some shall not affect other provisions of this Mortgage, the Notes or any of the other Loan Documents which can be given effect without the conflicting provision, and to this end the provisions of this Mortgage, the Notes or any of the other Loan Documents are declared to be severable and the validity or enforceability of the remainder of the Loan Document in question shall be construed without reference to the conflicting, invalid or unenforceable clause or provision.

17. Prohibitions on Transfer of the Property or of an Interest in Mortgagor. It shall be an immediate default if, without the prior written consent of Lender, which consent may be granted or withheld at Lender's sole discretion, Mortgagor shall create, effect or consent to or shall suffer or permit any conveyance, sale (including an installment sale), assignment, transfer, lien, pledge, hypothecate, mortgage, security interest, or other encumbrance or alienation, whether by operation of law, voluntarily or otherwise, (collectively "Transfer") of the Property or any part thereof or interest therein, or of all or a portion of the interest of any member of Mortgagor that results or could result in a material change in the identity of the person(s) or entities previously in control of Mortgagor (each of the foregoing is referred to as a "Prohibited Transfer"). In the event of such default, Lender may declare the entire unpaid balance, including interest, immediately due and payable. The foregoing provisions of this Paragraph 17 shall not, however, apply to the lien of current Impositions and assessments not yet due and payable. This option shall not be exercised by Lender if prohibited by Federal law as of the date of this Mortgage.

18. Event of Default. Each of the following shall constitute an event of default ("Event of Default") under this Mortgage:

- (a) Mortgagor's failure to pay any amount due herein or secured hereby, or any installment of principal or interest when due and payable, which failure continues for a

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period of ten (10) days after notice thereof given by Lender; provided, however, that such ten (10) day cure period shall not apply to the other subparagraphs of this Paragraph 18;

(b) Mortgagor's failure to perform or observe any other covenant, agreement, representation, warranty or other provision contained in the Note or this Mortgage (other than an Event of Default described elsewhere in this Paragraph 18), and such failure continues for more than thirty (30) days after notice thereof given by Lender to Mortgagor; provided, however, that if such Event of Default is not capable of being cured within said thirty (30) days, the Mortgagor commences to cure such Event of Default within said thirty (30) days and thereafter Mortgagor diligently prosecutes the cure of such Event of Default, Mortgagor shall have such additional time as is reasonably necessary, not to exceed sixty (60) days, to cure such Event of Default; provided, however, that such cure period shall not apply to the other subparagraphs of this Paragraph 18;

(c) The occurrence of any breach of any representation or warranty contained in this Mortgage or any other Loan Document;

(d) A Prohibited Transfer occurs;

(e) A court having jurisdiction shall enter a decree or order for relief in respect of Mortgagor in any involuntary case brought under any bankruptcy, insolvency, debtor relief, or similar law; or if Mortgagor, or any beneficiary of or person in control of Mortgagor, shall: (i) file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, insolvency, debtor relief or for arrangement, reorganization or other relief under the Federal Bankruptcy Act or any similar state or federal law; (ii) consent to or suffer the appointment of or taking possession by a receiver, liquidator, or trustee (or similar official) of the Mortgagor or for any part of the Property or any substantial part of the Mortgagor's other property; (iii) make any assignment for the benefit of Mortgagor's creditors; (iv) fail generally to pay Mortgagor's debts as they become due;

(f) All or a substantial part of Mortgagor's assets are attached, seized, subjected to a writ or distress warrant, or are levied upon;

(g) The dissolution or termination of existence of Mortgagor, voluntarily or involuntarily, whether by reason of death of a member of Mortgagor or otherwise, or the amendment or modification in any respect of Mortgagor's operating agreement that would affect Mortgagor's performance of its obligations under this Mortgage or any other Loan Document;

(h) This Mortgage shall not constitute a valid lien on and security interest in the Property (subject only to the Permitted Encumbrances), or if such lien and security interest shall not be perfected;

19. ACCELERATION; REMEDIES. AT ANY TIME AFTER AN EVENT OF DEFAULT, LENDER, AT LENDER'S OPTION, MAY DECLARE ALL SUMS SECURED BY THIS MORTGAGE AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS TO BE IMMEDIATELY DUE

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AND PAYABLE WITHOUT FURTHER DEMAND AND MAY FORECLOSE THIS MORTGAGE BY JUDICIAL PROCEEDING. LENDER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO COLLECT IN SUCH PROCEEDING ALL EXPENSES OF FORECLOSURE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS INCLUDING ABSTRACTS AND TITLE REPORTS, ALL OF WHICH SHALL BECOME A PART OF THE SECURED INDEBTEDNESS AND IMMEDIATELY DUE AND PAYABLE, WITH INTEREST AT THE DEFAULT RATE. THE PROCEEDS OF ANY FORECLOSURE SALE OF THE PROPERTY SHALL BE APPLIED AS FOLLOWS: FIRST, TO ALL COSTS, EXPENSES AND FEES INCIDENT TO THE FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS; SECOND, AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS MORTGAGE; AND THIRD, ANY BALANCE TO MORTGAGOR.

20. Assignment of Leases and Rents. All right, title, and interest of Mortgagor in and to those leases, if any, listed on Exhibit "C", and all present and future leases affecting the Property, written or oral (collectively, "Leases"), and all rents, income, receipts, revenues, issues, avails and profits from or arising out of the Property (collectively "Rents") are hereby transferred and assigned to Lender as further security for the payment of the Secured Indebtedness, and Mortgagor hereby grants a security interest to Lender in and to the same.

Lender shall have the right to assign Mortgagor's right, title and interest in any Leases to any subsequent holder of this Mortgage or the Note and other Loan Documents or to any person acquiring title to all or any part of the Premises through foreclosure or otherwise.

Upon an Event of Default, this Mortgage shall constitute a direction to each lessee under the Leases and each guarantor thereof, if any, to pay all Rents directly to Lender without proof of the Event of Default. While this assignment is a present assignment, Lender shall not exercise any of the rights or powers conferred upon it by this paragraph until an Event of Default shall occur under this Mortgage.

21. Appointment of Receiver. Upon acceleration under Paragraphs 17 or 19, and without further notice to Mortgagor, Lender shall be entitled to have a receiver appointed by a court to enter upon, take possession of and manage the Property and to collect the Rents including those past due. The receiver shall have the power to collect the Rents from the time of acceleration through the pendency of any foreclosure proceeding and during the full statutory period of redemption, if any. All Rents collected by the receiver shall be applied as the appointing court may direct and, in the absence of such direction, first to payment of the costs and expenses of the management of the Property and collection of rents, including, but not limited to, receiver's fees, premiums on receiver's bonds and reasonable attorneys' fees, and then as provided in Paragraph 3. The receiver shall be liable to account only for those Rents actually received.

22. Release. Upon payment of all Secured Indebtedness, Lender shall release this Mortgage upon payment by Mortgagor of all costs and fees to release same, if any. Mortgagor shall be responsible for recording the release, including all related costs of recordation. In the event Mortgagor either (a) sells a lot in the Real Estate; or (b) refinances the loan made by The Bank of Commerce dated October 1, 2006, as to any lot, and pays to Lender, as required under the Note, a sum equal to Thirty Five Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$35,000.00), plus all accrued interest, as to the first lot so sold or refinanced, concurrently with the sale or refinancing, (ii) a sum equal to Fifty

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Five Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$55,000.00), plus all accrued interest, as to the next two (2) lots sold or refinanced, concurrently with the sale or refinancing, and (iii) the entire Indebtedness concurrently with the sale or refinancing of the fourth lot sold or refinanced, then Lender will release this Mortgage on each such lot for which such payment is made.

23. Security Agreement. Without limiting any other provisions of this Mortgage, this Mortgage constitutes a Security Agreement under the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of Illinois (herein called the "Code") with respect to all fixtures, apparatus, equipment or articles, and all replacements and substitutions, now or hereafter located on the Property as set forth in the description of the Property above, including but not limited to the air-conditioning, heating, gas, water, power, light, refrigeration, and ventilation systems which are presently located at the Property, and with respect to all Funds and other sums which may be deposited with Lender pursuant hereto (21 for the purposes of this paragraph called "Collateral"), and Mortgagor hereby grants to Lender a security interest in such Collateral. All of the terms, provisions, conditions and agreements contained in this Mortgage pertain and apply to the Collateral as fully and to the same extent as to any other property comprising the Property. When the Secured Indebtedness shall become due, whether by acceleration or otherwise, Lender shall have all remedies of a secured party under the Code. This Mortgage is intended to be a financing statement with respect to any other Collateral which constitutes "fixtures" within the meaning of the Code. Mortgagor shall execute and deliver to Lender any financing statements necessary to perfect the security interest in the Collateral created hereby. Any Code requirement for reasonable notice shall be met if such notice is delivered as provided herein at least ten (10) days prior to the time of any sale, disposition, or other event or matter giving rise to the notice (which period of time and method of notice is agreed to be commercially reasonable).

24. Intentionally omitted.

25. Principal Amount of Mortgage. At no time shall the principal amount of the indebtedness secured by this Mortgage, not including sums advanced for Impositions and insurance premiums or to protect the security of this Mortgage, exceed the stated principal amount of the Note plus One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$100,000.00).

26. Business Loan. Mortgagor hereby represents and warrants that it has been advised by its beneficiary, Maker: (a) the proceeds of the Secured Indebtedness (the "Loan") will be used for the purposes specified in 815 ILCS 205/4(1)(a) or (c) (2006) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, as amended; (b) the Loan constitutes a "business loan" within the purview of that Section; (c) the Loan is a transaction exempt from the Truth in Lending Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1601, et seq.; and (d) the proceeds of the Indebtedness will not be used for the purchase of registered equity securities within the purview of Regulation "U" issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

27. Riders. All Riders attached hereto, if any, are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

28. Intentionally omitted.

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29. Compliance with Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law. If any provision in this Mortgage shall be inconsistent with any provision of the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law (735 ILCS 5/15-1101 et. seq. (2006) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes) (the "Act") the provisions of the Act shall take precedence over the Mortgage provisions, but shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other Mortgage provision that can be construed in a manner consistent with the Act. If any Mortgage provision shall grant to Lender any rights or remedies upon Mortgagor's default which are more limited than the rights that would otherwise be vested in Lender under the Act in the absence of such provision, Lender shall be vested with the rights granted in the Act to the full extent permitted by law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all expenses incurred by Lender to the extent reimbursable under Sections 15-1510 and 15-1512 of the Act, whether incurred before or after any decree or judgment of foreclosure, and whether or not enumerated in Paragraph 19 of this Mortgage, shall be added to the Indebtedness secured by this Mortgage or by the judgment of foreclosure.

30. Interpretation. This Mortgage shall be construed pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois. The headings of sections and paragraphs in this Note are for convenience only and shall not be construed in any way to limit or define the content, scope, or intent of the provisions. The use of singular and plural nouns, and masculine, feminine, and neuter pronouns, shall be fully interchangeable, where the context so requires. If any provision of this Mortgage, or any paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word, or the application thereof, in any circumstances, is adjudicated to be invalid, the validity of the remainder of this Mortgage shall be construed as if such invalid part were never included. Time is of the essence of the payment and performance of this Mortgage.

31. Intentionally omitted.

32. Waiver of Right of Redemption. To the full extent permitted by law, Mortgagor hereby covenants and agrees that it will not at any time insist upon or plead, or in any manner whatsoever claim or take any advantage of, any stay, exemption or extension law or any so-called "Moratorium Law" now or at any time hereafter in force, nor claim, take or insist upon any benefit or advantage of or from any law now or hereafter in force providing for the valuation or appraisal of the Property, or any part thereof, prior to any sale or sales thereof to be made pursuant to any provisions herein contained, or to any decree, judgment or order of any court of competent jurisdiction; or after such sale or sales claim or exercise any rights under any statute now or hereafter in force to redeem the property so sold, or any part thereof, or relating to the marshalling thereof, upon foreclosure sale or other enforcement hereof. To the full extent permitted by law, Mortgagor hereby expressly waives any and all rights of redemption, on its own behalf, on behalf of all persons claiming or having an interest (direct or indirect) by, through or under Mortgagor and on behalf of each and every person acquiring any interest in or title to the Property subsequent to the date hereof, it being the intent hereof that any and all such right of redemption of Mortgagor, and of all other persons, are and shall be deemed to be hereby waived to the full extent permitted by applicable law. To the full extent permitted by law, Mortgagor agrees that it will not, by involving or utilizing any applicable law or laws or otherwise, hinder, delay or impede the exercise of any right, power or remedy herein or otherwise granted or delegated to Lender, but will suffer and permit the exercise of every such right, power and remedy as though no such law or laws have been or will have been made or enacted. To the full extent permitted by law, Mortgagor

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hereby agrees that no action for the enforcement of the lien or any provision hereof shall be subject to any defense which would not be good and valid in an action at law upon the Note.

33. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. MORTGAGOR AND LENDER WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING TO ENFORCE OR DEFEND ANY RIGHTS UNDER THIS MORTGAGE AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS OR UNDER ANY AMENDMENT, INSTRUMENT, DOCUMENT OR AGREEMENT DELIVERED OR WHICH MAY IN THE FUTURE BE DELIVERED IN CONNECTION HEREWITH OR THEREWITH. MORTGAGOR AND LENDER AGREE THAT ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE TRIED BEFORE A COURT AND NOT BEFORE A JURY.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Mortgagor has executed this Mortgage.

VALE HOMES, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company

By: 
Stephen G. Bus

And

By: 
Christopher L. McPartlin

Being all of its Managers

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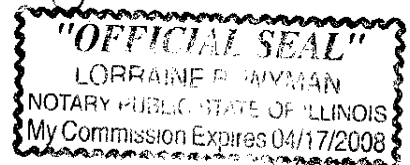
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF DeKalb)
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COUNTY OF ~~COOK~~)

I, Lorraine B. Wymun, a notary public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that **Stephen G. Bus**, a Manager of **VALE HOMES, LLC**, an Illinois limited liability company, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing **Mortgage, Assignment of Leases and Rents, and Security Agreement**, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument, on behalf of the company and as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and seal, this 29th day of January, 2007.

Lorraine B. Wymun
Notary Public



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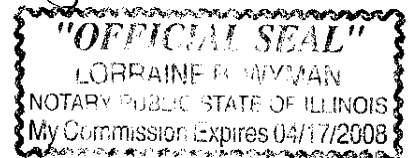
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF ~~COOK~~ ^{DuPage})

I, Lorraine B. Wyman, a notary public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that **Christopher L. McPartlin**, a Manager of **VALE HOMES, LLC**, an Illinois limited liability company, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing **Mortgage, Assignment of Leases and Rents, and Security Agreement**, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument, on behalf of the company and as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and seal, this 27th day of January, 2007.

Lorraine B. Wyman
Notary Public



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EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LOTS 1 THROUGH 11 (INCLUSIVE) IN THE VALE AT FLAGG CREEK SUBDIVISION, BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS ACCORDING THE FINAL PLAT OF SUBDIVISION RECORDED JANUARY 16, 2007 AS DOCUMENT NO. 0701615144, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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EXHIBIT "B"

PERMITTED ENCUMBRANCES

1. GENERAL REAL ESTATE TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2006 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

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