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Record and Return to:
Merrill Lynch Credit Corporation

2001 Bishops Gate Boulevard Mount Laurel, NJ 08°54 Mailstop: DC

Loan Number: 7104317645

Parcel Identifier: 10-12-315-003 0000

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MOD FICATION AGREEMENT

This MODIFICATION AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is entered into this July 17th, 2007, by and between Colin Craig, Maura O'Mahoney, who reside at 7424 NOYES STREET EVANSTON, IL 60201 (herein individually and collectively referred to as "Borrower"), and Merrill Lynch Credit Corporation, a Corporation (herein referred to as "Lender").

WHEREAS, Lender is the owner and holder of that certain mortgage or deed of trust (the "Security Instrument"), dated October 3, 2006, made by Borrower as trustor or mortgagor, as the case may be, to Lender as beneficiary or mortgagee, as the case may be, recorded on 11/07/06 in Doc. No. 0631102207 _____, if applicable, of the Public/Land Records of COOK COUNTY, state of IL, securing a debt evidenced by a promissory note (the "Note") dated October 3, 2006, which Security Instrument encumbers the property more particularly described in the attached Exhibit B; **

WHEREAS, Borrower and one or more third parties may have also pledged securities held in a Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated securities account as additional collateral for the loan evidenced by the Note and, if so, such pledge being more particularly described in that certain Mortgage 100® Pledge Agreement for Securities Account ("Pledge Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Borrower, being the owner in fee simple of all of the property encumbered by the Security Instrument, has requested that Lender modify the Note and the Security Instrument (but only to the extent that the Note is incorporated therein by reference), and the parties have mutually agreed to modify the terms thereof in the manner hereafter stated; and

**MERS" is a Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MERS is a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns. MERS is the mortgage under this Security Instrument. MERS is organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and has an address and telephone number of P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026, tel. (888) 679-MERS.

WHEREAS, the Security Instrument was amended as evidenced by that certain Amendment to Note and Mortgage ("Amendment"), dated March 2, 2007. Said Amendment was recorded on 03/20/2001 in Doc. No. 01087/1048, in the office of the recorder Cook County in order to increase the principal amount of the indebtedness to the sum of \$660,615.00.

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NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt, adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as

- As of the date of execution hereof, the terms and conditions of the Note, and the corresponding portions of 1. the Security Instrument, are modified as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof. 2.
- The unraid principal balance due under the Note as of the date of this Agreement is \$660,006.61. 3.
- Borrov er warrants that Borrower has no existing right of offset, counterclaim, or other defenses against enforcement of the Note and Security Instrument by Lender and that, if any such right or defenses do exist, they are hereby voived and released.
- This Agreement spati supersede for all purposes any and all conflicting terms and conditions provided for 4. in the Note and Security Instrument, but shall be construed as supplemental as to any non-conflicting term or condition stated thereir. The Note and Security Instrument shall continue to evidence and secure the Borrower's indebtedness there inder as modified herein. The parties intend and agree that this Agreement is not a novation of Borrower's lor n obligation. Except to the extent provided otherwise herein, neither the Note nor the Security Instrument is modified by this Agreement and they shall remain in full force and effect until the obligations secured the conder are paid in full and the Security Instrument is satisfied of
- Borrower reaffirms that the Pledge Agreement (if applicable) shall continue to secure the indebtedness 5. under the Note and remains in full force and effect until such times as the applicable pledged securities account(s) can be released as outlined in the Pledge Agreement. 6.
- This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon, the assigns, successors in interest, personal representatives, estates, heir, and legatees of each of the parties hereto. 7.
- If the spouse of the Borrower, _ , is not obligated on the Note, (i) then this Agreement has been executed by the spouse of the Borrowe only to evidence his/her consent to the modifications of the Note and Security Instrument described herein and to the other terms hereof; and (ii) said spouse shall not be personally obligated to pay the sums owed under the terms of the Note and this
- This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties hereto with regard to modifications of the 8. Note and supersedes any prior written or oral agreements between them concerning the subject matter contained herein, and no party hereto has relied upon any representations except such as are specifically set forth herein. This Agreement may not be modified, changed or amended except by writen instrument signed by Lender and Borrower. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the state in which the property encumbered by the Security Instrument is located.

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Executed on the date first above written.

Witnesses: Name: (Seal) Colin Craig (Witness) -Borrower 2424 Noyes St. Evanston, IL 60201 Name: (Witness) Malury Name: (Seal) Maura O'Mahoney (Witness) -Borrower 2424 Noyes St. Eva.

(Seal) Evanston, IL 60201 Name: (Witness) (Seal) -Borrower (Seal) -Borrower (Seal) (Seal) -Borrower

-Borrower

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK County ss: I,
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personally knowr to me to be the same person(s) whose name(s) subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he/she/they signed and delivered the said instrument as his/her/their voluntary at, for the uses and purposes therein set forth. Given under my hand and official seal this, day of day of day of day of day of
My Commission Expires: 5/18/05
OFFICIAL SEAL JENNIFER Z OPPENHEIMER NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES;05/18/08
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Merrill Lynch Credit Corporation

By: PHH Mortgage Corporation, Authorized Agent

Jorjette C. Witt, Director

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Notary Public State of Florida

Commission No:

My Commission Expires:

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Exhibit A Fixed Rate Mortgage

- (a) Beginning on September 1, 2007 and on the first day of every month thereafter until August 1, 2017, Borrower will pay only interest on the unpaid principal balance of the Note (the interest-only period)
- (b) Beginning on September 1, 2017 and on the first day of every month thereafter until the Note is paid in full, Borrower will make regular amortizing payments of principal and interest (the amortization period)
- (c) Bor over will pay interest at a yearly fixed rate of 6.960%. The payment amount will be in the amount of \$3,828.04 during the interest-only period. The payment amount will be in the amount of \$5,101.19 during the principal & interest period.
- (d) Borrower's mor they payments will continue until all of the principal and interest and any other charges described in the Note have been paid in full, except that if, on August 1, 2037, Borrower still owes amounts under the Note, Borrower will pay those amounts in full on that date, which is called the "Maturity Date."

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EXHIBIT B

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Legal Description: LOT 31 IN BLOCK 4 IN COMMON AND BEST'S ADDITION TO EVANSTON, A SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 11 AND 12, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY,

Permanent Index #'s: 10-12-315-005-0000 Vol. 0053

Property Address: 2424 Noyes, Evanston, Illinois 60201 REET THE OF COOK COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Also known as:

2424 NOYES STREET **EVANSTON** IL 60201

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