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## MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT ("Mortgage") is made as of this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007 by SHOE FACTORY ROAD L.L.C., an Illinois limited liability company ("Mortgagor"), to and for the benefit of COLE TAYLOR BANK, an Illinois banking association, its successors and assigns ("Mortgagee").

### RECITALS:

Mortgagee has agreed to make a mortgage loan ("Loan") to Mortgagor pursuant to the terms and conditions of a Mortgage Loan Agreement of even date herewith (as amended, restated or replaced from time to time "Loan Agreement") between Mortgagor and Mortgagee. The Loan is evidenced by a certain mortgage note in the principal amount of Nine Million Fifty Seven Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$9,057,000.00) ("Mortgage Note") and a certain letter of credit note in the principal amount of Three Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) ("Credits Note"); the Credits Note and the Mortgage Note, as amended, restated or replaced from time to time, are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Note") and due on November 15, 2009 ("Maturity Date"), in accordance with the terms of the Loan Agreement, except as may be accelerated pursuant to the terms hereof or of the Note, the Loan Agreement or any other Loan Document (as defined in the Note).

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Mortgagor agrees as follows:

Mortgagor hereby mortgages, grants, assigns, remises, releases, warrants and conveys to Mortgagee, its successors and assigns, and grants a security interest in, the following described property, rights and interests (referred to collectively herein as "Premises"), all of which

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property, rights and interests are hereby pledged primarily and on a parity with the Real Estate (as defined below) and not secondarily:

**THE REAL ESTATE** located in the State of Illinois and legally described on **Exhibit A** attached hereto and made a part hereof ("Real Estate");

**TOGETHER WITH** all improvements of every nature whatsoever now or hereafter situated on the Real Estate, and all fixtures and personal property of every nature whatsoever now or hereafter owned by Mortgagor and on, or used in connection with the Real Estate or the improvements thereon, or in connection with any construction thereon, including all extensions, additions, improvements, betterments, renewals, substitutions and replacements to any of the foregoing and all of the right, title and interest of Mortgagor in and to any such personal property or fixtures together with the benefit of any deposits or payments now or hereafter made on such personal property or fixtures by Mortgagor or on its behalf ("Improvements");

**TOGETHER WITH** all easements, rights of way, gores of real estate, streets, ways, alleys, passages, sewer rights, waters, water courses, water rights and powers, and all estates, rights, titles, interests, privileges, liberties, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever, in any way now or hereafter belonging, relating or appertaining to the Real Estate, and the reversions, remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, at law as well as in equity, of Mortgagor of, in and to the same;

**TOGETHER WITH** all rents, revenues, issues, profits, proceeds, income, royalties, accounts, including "health-care-insurance receivables," escrows, letter-of-credit rights (each as defined in the Code hereinafter defined), security deposits, impounds, reserves, tax refunds and other rights to monies from the Premises and/or the businesses and operations conducted by Mortgagor thereon, to be applied against the Indebtedness (hereinafter defined); provided, however, that Mortgagor, so long as no Event of Default (as hereinafter defined) has occurred hereunder, may collect rent as it becomes due, but not more than one (1) month in advance thereof;

**TOGETHER WITH** all interest of Mortgagor in all leases now or hereafter on the Premises, whether written or oral ("Leases"), together with all security therefor and all monies payable thereunder, subject, however, to the conditional permission hereinabove given to Mortgagor to collect the rentals under any such Lease;

**TOGETHER WITH** all fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter owned by Mortgagor and forming a part of or used in connection with the Real Estate or the Improvements, including, but without limitation, any and all air conditioners, antennae, appliances, apparatus, awnings, basins, bathtubs, bidets, boilers, bookcases, cabinets, carpets, coolers, curtains, dehumidifiers, disposals, doors, drapes, dryers, ducts, dynamos, elevators, engines, equipment, escalators, exercise equipment, fans, fittings, floor coverings, furnaces, furnishings, furniture, hardware, heaters, humidifiers, incinerators, lighting, machinery, motors, ovens, pipes, plumbing, pumps, radiators, ranges, recreational facilities, refrigerators, screens, security systems, shades, shelving, sinks, sprinklers, stokers, stoves, toilets, ventilators, wall

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coverings, washers, windows, window coverings, wiring, and all renewals or replacements thereof or articles in substitution therefor, whether or not the same are or shall be attached to the Real Estate or the Improvements in any manner; it being mutually agreed that all of the aforesaid property owned by Mortgagor and placed on the Real Estate or the Improvements, so far as permitted by law, shall be deemed to be fixtures, a part of the realty, and security for the Indebtedness (as hereinafter defined); notwithstanding the agreement hereinabove expressed that certain articles of property form a part of the realty covered by this Mortgage and be appropriated to its use and deemed to be realty, to the extent that such agreement and declaration may not be effective and that any of said articles may constitute goods (as said term is used in the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of Illinois ("Code") in effect from time to time), this instrument shall constitute a security agreement, creating a security interest in such goods, as collateral, in Mortgagee, as a secured party, and Mortgagor, as Debtor, all in accordance with the Code; and

**TOGETHER WITH** all of Mortgagor's interests in "general intangibles", including "payment intangibles" and "software" (each as defined in the Code) now owned or hereafter acquired and related to the Premises, including, without limitation, all of Mortgagor's right, title and interest in and to: (i) all agreements, licenses, permits and contracts to which Mortgagor is or may become a party and which relate to the Premises; (ii) all obligations and indebtedness owed to Mortgagor thereunder; (iii) all intellectual property related to the Premises; and (iv) all choses in action and causes of action relating to the Premises;

**TOGETHER WITH** all of Mortgagor's accounts now owned or hereafter created or acquired as relate to the Premises, including, without limitation, all of the following now owned or hereafter created or acquired by Mortgagor: (i) accounts, contract rights, health care insurance receivables, book debts, notes, drafts, and other obligations or indebtedness owing to the Mortgagor arising from the sale, lease or exchange of goods or other property and/or the performance of services; (ii) the Mortgagor's rights in, to and under all purchase orders for goods, services or other property; (iii) the Mortgagor's rights to any goods, services or other property represented by any of the foregoing; (iv) monies due to become due to the Mortgagor under all contracts for the sale, lease or exchange of goods or other property and/or the performance of services including the right to payment of any interest or finance charges in respect thereto (whether or not yet earned by performance on the part of the Mortgagor); (v) securities, "investment property," "financial assets," and "securities entitlements" (each as defined in the Code), and (vi) proceeds of any of the foregoing and all collateral security and guaranties of any kind given by any person or entity with respect to any of the foregoing; and all warranties, guarantees, permits and licenses in favor of Mortgagor with respect to the Premises;

**TOGETHER WITH** all proceeds of the foregoing, including, without limitation, all judgments, awards of damages and settlements hereafter made resulting from condemnation proceeds or the taking of the Premises or any portion thereof under the power of eminent domain, any proceeds of any policies of insurance, maintained with respect to the Premises or proceeds of any sale, option or contract to sell the Premises or any portion thereof.

**TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the Premises, unto Mortgagee, its successors and assigns, forever, for the purposes and upon the uses herein set forth together with all right to possession of the Premises after the occurrence of any Event of Default; Mortgagee hereby **RELEASING**

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AND WAIVING all rights under and by virtue of the homestead exemption laws of the State of Illinois.

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING:** (i) the payment of the Loan and all interest, late charges, reimbursement obligations, fees and expenses for letters of credit issued by Mortgagee for the benefit of Mortgagor, if any, and other indebtedness evidenced by or owing under the Note, any of the other Loan Documents, together with any extensions, modifications, renewals or refinancings of any of the foregoing; (ii) the performance and observance of the covenants, conditions, agreements, representations, warranties and other liabilities and obligations of Mortgagor or any other obligor to or benefiting Mortgagee which are evidenced or secured by or otherwise provided in the Note, this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents; and (iii) the reimbursement to Mortgagee of any and all sums incurred, expended or advanced by Mortgagee pursuant to any term or provision of or constituting additional indebtedness under or secured by this Mortgage, or any of the other Loan Documents, with interest thereon as provided herein or therein (collectively, "Indebtedness").

**IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT:**

1. **Title.** Mortgagor represents, warrants and covenants that (a) Mortgagor is the holder of the fee simple title to the Premises, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the Permitted Exceptions (as defined in the Loan Agreement); and (b) Mortgagor has legal power and authority to mortgage and convey the Premises.

2. **Maintenance, Prior Liens.** Mortgagor covenants that, so long as any portion of the Indebtedness remains unpaid, Mortgagor will:

a. keep the Premises in good condition and repair, without waste, and free from mechanics', materialmen's or like liens or claims or other liens or claims for lien (subject to Mortgagor's right to contest liens as permitted by the terms of Paragraph 28 hereof);

b. pay when due the Indebtedness in accordance with the terms of the Note and the other Loan Documents and duly perform and observe all of the terms, covenants and conditions to be observed and performed by Mortgagor under the Note, this Mortgage and the other Loan Documents;

c. pay when due any indebtedness which may be secured by a permitted lien or charge on the Premises on a parity with, superior to or inferior to the lien hereof, and upon request exhibit satisfactory evidence of the discharge of such lien to the Mortgagee (subject to Mortgagor's right to contest liens as permitted by the terms of Paragraph 28 hereof);

d. comply with all requirements of law, municipal ordinances or restrictions and covenants of record with respect to the Premises and the use thereof;

e. obtain and maintain in full force and effect, and abide by and satisfy the material terms and conditions of, all material permits, licenses, registrations and other

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authorizations with or granted by any governmental authorities that may be required from time to time with respect to the performance of its obligations under this Mortgage;

f. suffer or permit no change in the use or general nature of the occupancy of the Premises, without the Mortgagee's prior written consent;

g. pay when due any and all operating costs of the Premises; and

h. cause the Premises at all times to be operated in compliance with all federal, state, local and municipal environmental, health and safety laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations.

3. **Payment of Taxes and Assessments.** Mortgagor will pay when due and before any penalty attaches, all general and special taxes, assessments, water charges, sewer charges, and other fees, taxes, charges and assessments of every kind and nature whatsoever (all herein generally called "Taxes"), whether or not assessed against Mortgagor, if applicable to the Premises or any interest therein, or the Indebtedness, or any obligation or agreement secured hereby, subject to Mortgagor's right to contest the same, as provided by the terms hereof; and Mortgagor will, upon written request, furnish to the Mortgagee duplicate receipts therefor within ten (10) days after Mortgagee's request.

4. **Tax Deposits.** Mortgagor shall deposit with Mortgagee, on the first day of each month until the Indebtedness is fully paid, a sum equal to one-twelfth (1/12<sup>th</sup>) of 115% of the most recent ascertainable annual Taxes on the Premises. If requested by Mortgagee, Mortgagor shall also deposit with Mortgagee an amount of money which, together with the aggregate of the monthly deposits to be made pursuant to the preceding sentence as of one month prior to the date on which the next installment of annual Taxes for the current calendar year become due, shall be sufficient to pay in full such installment of annual Taxes, as estimated by Mortgagee. Such deposits are to be held without any allowance of interest and are to be used for the payment of Taxes next due and payable when they become due. So long as no Event of Default shall exist, Mortgagee shall, at its option, pay such Taxes when the same become due and payable (upon submission of appropriate bills therefor from Mortgagor) or shall release sufficient funds to Mortgagor for the payment thereof. If the funds so deposited are insufficient to pay any such Taxes for any year (or installments thereof, as applicable) when the same shall become due and payable, Mortgagor shall, within ten (10) days after receipt of written demand therefor, deposit additional funds as may be necessary to pay such Taxes in full. If the funds so deposited exceed the amount required to pay such Taxes for any year, the excess shall be applied toward subsequent deposits. Said deposits need not be kept separate and apart from any other funds of Mortgagee. Mortgagee, in making any payment hereby authorized relating to Taxes, may do so according to any bill, statement or estimate procured from the appropriate public office without inquiry into the accuracy of such bill, statement or estimate or into the validity of any tax, assessment, sale, forfeiture, tax lien or title or claim thereof.

5. **Mortgagee's Interest In and Use of Deposits.** Upon an Event of Default, Mortgagee may, at its option, apply any monies at the time on deposit pursuant to Paragraph 4 hereof to cure an Event of Default or to pay any of the Indebtedness in such order and manner as

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Mortgagee may elect. If such deposits are used to cure an Event of Default or pay any of the Indebtedness, Mortgagor shall immediately, upon demand by Mortgagee, deposit with Mortgagee an amount equal to the amount expended by Mortgagor from the deposits. When the Indebtedness has been fully paid, any remaining deposits shall be returned to Mortgagor. Such deposits are hereby pledged as additional security for the Indebtedness and shall not be subject to the direction or control of Mortgagor. Mortgagee shall not be liable for any failure to apply to the payment of Taxes any amount so deposited unless Mortgagor, prior to an Event of Default, shall have requested Mortgagee in writing to make application of such funds to the payment of such amounts, accompanied by the bills for such Taxes. Mortgagee shall not be liable for any act or omission taken in good faith or pursuant to the instruction of any party.

6. **Insurance.** Mortgagor shall at all times keep all buildings, improvements, fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter situated on the Premises insured against loss or damage by fire and such other hazards as may reasonably be required by Mortgagee, including without limitation: (a) all-risk fire and extended coverage insurance, with vandalism and malicious mischief endorsements, for the full replacement value of the Premises, with agreed upon amount and inflation guard endorsements; (b) if there are tenants under leases at the Premises, rent and rental value or business loss insurance for the same perils described in (a) above payable at the rate per month and for the period specified from time to time by Mortgagee; (c) broad form boiler and sprinkler damage insurance in an amount reasonably satisfactory to Mortgagee, if and so long as the Premises shall contain a boiler and sprinkler system, respectively; (d) if the Premises are located in a flood hazard district, flood insurance in the maximum amount obtainable up to the amount of the indebtedness hereby secured; and (e) such other insurance as Mortgagee may from time to time reasonably require. Mortgagor also shall at all times maintain comprehensive public liability, property damage and worker's compensation insurance covering the Premises and any employees thereof, with such limits for personal injury, death and property damage as Mortgagee may reasonably require. All policies of insurance to be furnished hereunder shall be in forms, companies, amounts and deductibles reasonably satisfactory to Mortgagee, with mortgagee clauses attached to all policies in favor of and in form satisfactory to Mortgagee, including a provision requiring that the coverage evidenced thereby shall not be terminated or materially modified without thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Mortgagee and shall contain endorsements that no act or negligence of the insured or any occupant and no occupancy or use of the Premises for purposes more hazardous than permitted by the terms of the policies will affect the validity or enforceability of such policies as against Mortgagee. Mortgagor shall deliver all policies, including additional and renewal policies, to Mortgagee, and, in the case of insurance about to expire, shall deliver renewal policies not less than thirty (30) days prior to their respective dates of expiration.

Mortgagor shall not take out separate insurance concurrent in form or contributing in the event of loss with that required to be maintained hereunder unless Mortgagee is included thereon under a standard mortgage clause acceptable to Mortgagee. Mortgagor immediately shall notify Mortgagee whenever any such separate insurance is taken out and promptly shall deliver to Mortgagee the policy or policies of such insurance.

In the event of loss Mortgagor shall give immediate notice by mail to Mortgagee, who may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Mortgagor, and each insurance company

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concerned is hereby authorized and directed to make payment for such loss directly to Mortgagee instead of to Mortgagor and Mortgagee jointly. Any insurance proceeds so received by Mortgagee, or any part thereof, shall be applied by Mortgagee, after the payment of all of Mortgagee's expenses, including costs and attorneys' fees, to the restoration or repair of the property damaged as provided in paragraph 30 hereof. In the event of foreclosure of this Mortgage, all right, title and interest of Mortgagor in and to any insurance policies then in force shall pass to the purchaser at the foreclosure sale. Mortgagor shall furnish Mortgagee, without cost to Mortgagee, at the request of Mortgagee, from time to time, evidence of the replacement value of the Premises.

7. **Condemnation.** If all or any part of the Premises are damaged, taken or acquired, either temporarily or permanently, in any condemnation proceeding, or by exercise of the right of eminent domain, the amount of any award or other payment for such taking or damages made in consideration thereof, to the extent of the full amount of the remaining unpaid indebtedness secured by this instrument, is hereby assigned to Mortgagee, who is empowered to collect and receive the same and to give proper receipts therefor in the name of Mortgagor and the same shall be paid forthwith to Mortgagee, who shall release any such award or monies so received or apply the same in whole or in part, after the payment of all of its expenses, including costs and attorneys' fees, to the restoration or repair of the property damaged as provided in paragraph 30 hereof, if in the reasonable judgment of Mortgagee the property can be restored or repaired to the condition existing immediately prior to the taking. If in the reasonable judgment of Mortgagee the said property cannot be restored or repaired to the condition existing immediately prior to the taking, then such award or monies received after the payment of expenses of Mortgagee as aforesaid shall be applied on account of the unpaid principal balance of the Note, irrespective of whether such principal balance is then due and payable and, at any time from and after the taking, upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to Mortgagor, Mortgagee may declare the whole of the indebtedness hereby secured to be due and payable. Furthermore, in the event such award or monies so received shall exceed the cost of restoration or repair of the property and expenses of Mortgagee as aforesaid, then such excess monies shall be applied on account of the unpaid principal balance of the Note, irrespective of whether such principal balance is then due and payable. Any application to the unpaid principal balance of the Note pursuant to this paragraph 7 shall not extend the due date or reduce the amount of the principal and interest installments required to be paid under the Note.

8. **Stamp Tax.** If, by the laws of the United States of America, or of any state or political subdivision having jurisdiction over Mortgagor, any tax is due or becomes due in respect of the execution and delivery of this Mortgage, the Note or any of the other Loan Documents, Mortgagor shall pay such tax in the manner required by any such law. Mortgagor further agrees to reimburse Mortgagee for any sums which Mortgagee may expend by reason of the imposition of any such tax. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Mortgagor shall not be required to pay any income or franchise taxes of Mortgagee.

9. **Lease Assignment.** Mortgagor acknowledges that, concurrently herewith, Mortgagor has executed and delivered to Mortgagee, as additional security for the repayment of the Loan, an Assignment of Rents and Leases ("Assignment") pursuant to which Mortgagor has assigned to Mortgagee interests in the leases of the Premises and the rents and income from the

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Premises. All of the provisions of the Assignment are hereby incorporated herein as if fully set forth at length in the text of this Mortgage. Mortgagor agrees to abide by all of the provisions of the Assignment.

10. **Effect of Extensions of Time and Other Changes.** If the payment of the Indebtedness or any part thereof is extended or varied, if any part of any security for the payment of the Indebtedness is released, if the rate of interest charged under the Note is changed or if the time for payment thereof is extended or varied, all persons now or at any time hereafter liable therefor, or interested in the Premises or having an interest in Mortgagor, shall be held to assent to such extension, variation, release or change and their liability and the lien and all of the provisions hereof shall continue in full force, any right of recourse against all such persons being expressly reserved by Mortgagee, notwithstanding such extension, variation, release or change.

11. **Effect of Changes in Laws Regarding Taxation.** If any law is enacted after the date hereof requiring (a) the deduction of any lien on the Premises from the value thereof for the purpose of taxation or (b) the imposition upon Mortgagee of the payment of the whole or any part of the Taxes, charges or liens herein required to be paid by Mortgagor, or (c) a change in the method of taxation of mortgages or debts secured by mortgages or Mortgagee's interest in the Premises, or the manner of collection of taxes, so as to affect this Mortgage or the Indebtedness or the holders thereof, then Mortgagor, upon demand by Mortgagee, shall pay such Taxes or charges, or reimburse Mortgagee therefor; provided, however, that Mortgagor shall not be deemed to be required to pay any income or franchise taxes of Mortgagee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if in the opinion of counsel for Mortgagee it is or may be unlawful to require Mortgagor to make such payment or the making of such payment might result in the imposition of interest beyond the maximum amount permitted by law, then Mortgagee may declare all of the Indebtedness to be immediately due and payable.

12. **Mortgagee's Performance of Defaulted Acts and Expenses Incurred by Mortgagee.** If an Event of Default has occurred, Mortgagee may, but need not, make any payment or perform any act herein required of Mortgagor in any form and manner deemed expedient by Mortgagee, and may, but need not, make full or partial payments of principal or interest on prior encumbrances, if any, and purchase, discharge, compromise or settle any tax lien or other prior lien or title or claim thereof, or redeem from any tax sale or forfeiture affecting the Premises or consent to any tax or assessment or cure any default of Mortgagor in any lease of the Premises. All monies paid for any of the purposes herein authorized and all expenses paid or incurred in connection therewith, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and any other monies advanced by Mortgagee in regard to any tax referred to in Paragraph 8 above or to protect the Premises or the lien hereof, shall be so much additional Indebtedness, and shall become immediately due and payable by Mortgagor to Mortgagee, upon demand, and with interest thereon accruing from the date of such demand until paid at the Default Rate (as defined in the Note) then in effect. In addition to the foregoing, any costs, expenses and fees, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by Mortgagee in connection with (a) sustaining the lien of this Mortgage or its priority, (b) protecting or enforcing any of Mortgagee's rights hereunder, (c) recovering any Indebtedness, (d) any litigation or proceedings affecting the Note, this Mortgage, any of the other Loan Documents or the Premises, including without limitation, bankruptcy and probate proceedings, or (e) preparing for the commencement, defense or



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participation in any threatened litigation or proceedings affecting the Note, this Mortgage, any of the other Loan Documents or the Premises, shall be so much additional Indebtedness, and shall become immediately due and payable by Mortgagor to Mortgagee, upon demand, and with interest thereon accruing from the date of such demand until paid at the Default Rate. The interest accruing under this Paragraph 12 shall be immediately due and payable by Mortgagor to Mortgagee, and shall be additional Indebtedness evidenced by the Note and secured by this Mortgage. Mortgagee's failure to act shall never be considered as a waiver of any right accruing to Mortgagee on account of any Event of Default. Should any amount paid out or advanced by Mortgagee hereunder, or pursuant to any agreement executed by Mortgagor in connection with the Loan, be used directly or indirectly to pay off, discharge or satisfy, in whole or in part, any lien or encumbrance upon the Premises or any part thereof, then Mortgagee shall be subrogated to any and all rights, equal or superior titles, liens and equities, owned or claimed by any owner or holder of said outstanding liens, charges and indebtedness, regardless of whether said liens, charges and indebtedness are acquired by assignment or have been released of record by the holder thereof upon payment.

13. **Security Agreement.** Mortgagor and Mortgagee agree that this Mortgage shall constitute a Security Agreement within the meaning of the Code with respect to (a) all sums at any time on deposit for the benefit of Mortgagor or held by the Mortgagee (whether deposited by or on behalf of Mortgagor or anyone else) pursuant to any of the provisions of this Mortgage or the other Loan Documents, and (b) with respect to any personal property included in the granting clauses of this Mortgage, which personal property may not be deemed to be affixed to the Premises or may not constitute a "fixture" (within the meaning of Section 9-102(41) of the Code) (which property is hereinafter referred to as "Personal Property"), and all replacements of, substitutions for, additions to, and the proceeds thereof and the "supporting obligations" (as defined in the Code) (all of said Personal Property and the replacements, substitutions and additions thereto and the proceeds thereof being sometimes hereinafter collectively referred to as "Collateral"), and that a security interest in and to the Collateral is hereby granted to the Mortgagee, and the Collateral and all of Mortgagor's right, title and interest therein are hereby assigned to Mortgagee, all to secure payment of the Indebtedness. All of the provisions contained in this Mortgage pertain and apply to the Collateral as fully and to the same extent as to any other property comprising the Premises; and the following provisions of this Paragraph shall not limit the applicability of any other provision of this Mortgage but shall be in addition thereto:

a. Mortgagor (being the Debtor as that term is used in the Code) is and will be the true and lawful owner of the Collateral and has rights in and the power to transfer the Collateral, subject to no liens, charges or encumbrances other than the lien hereof, other liens and encumbrances benefiting Mortgagee and no other party, and liens and encumbrances, if any, expressly permitted by the other Loan Documents.

b. The Collateral is to be used by Mortgagor solely for business purposes.

c. The Collateral will be kept at the Real Estate and, except for Obsolete Collateral (as hereinafter defined), will not be removed therefrom without the consent of Mortgagee (being the Secured Party as that term is used in the Code). The Collateral may be affixed to the Real Estate but will not be affixed to any other real estate.

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d. The only persons having any interest in the Premises are Mortgagor, Mortgagee and holders of interests, if any, expressly permitted hereby.

e. No Financing Statement (other than Financing Statements showing Mortgagee as the sole secured party, or with respect to liens or encumbrances, if any, expressly permitted hereby) covering any of the Collateral or any proceeds thereof is on file in any public office except pursuant hereto; and Mortgagor, at its own cost and expense, upon demand, will furnish to Mortgagee such further information and will execute and deliver to Mortgagee such financing statements and other documents in form satisfactory to Mortgagee and will do all such acts as Mortgagee may request at any time or from time to time or as may be necessary or appropriate to establish and maintain a perfected security interest in the Collateral as security for the Indebtedness, subject to no other liens or encumbrances, other than liens or encumbrances benefiting Mortgagee and no other party and liens and encumbrances (if any) expressly permitted hereby; and Mortgagor will pay the cost of filing or recording such financing statements or other documents, and this instrument, in all public offices wherever filing or recording is deemed by Mortgagee to be desirable. Mortgagor hereby irrevocably authorizes Mortgagee at any time, and from time to time, to file in any jurisdiction any initial financing statements and amendments thereto that (i) indicate the Collateral as all assets of Mortgagor (or words of similar effect), regardless of whether any particular asset comprised in the Collateral falls within the scope of Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code of the jurisdiction wherein such financing statement or amendment is filed, or as being of an equal or lesser scope or within greater detail, and (ii) contain any other information required by Section 5 of Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code of the jurisdiction wherein such financing statement or amendment is filed regarding the sufficiency or filing office acceptance of any financing statement or amendment, including whether Mortgagor is an organization, the type of organization and any organization identification number issued to Mortgagor, and in the case of a financing statement filed as a fixture filing or indicating Collateral as as-extracted collateral or timber to be cut, a sufficient description of real property to which the Collateral relates. Mortgagor agrees to furnish any such information to Mortgagee promptly upon request. Mortgagor further ratifies and affirms its authorization for any financing statements and/or amendments thereto, executed and filed by Mortgagee in any jurisdiction prior to the date of this Mortgage.

f. Upon an Event of Default hereunder, Mortgagee shall have the remedies of a secured party under the Code, including, without limitation, the right to take immediate and exclusive possession of the Collateral, or any part thereof, and for that purpose, so far as Mortgagor can give authority therefor, with or without judicial process, may enter (if this can be done without breach of the peace) upon any place which the Collateral or any part thereof may be situated and remove the same therefrom (provided that if the Collateral is affixed to real estate, such removal shall be subject to the conditions stated in the Code); and Mortgagee shall be entitled to hold, maintain, preserve and prepare the Collateral for sale, until disposed of, or may propose to retain the Collateral subject to Mortgagor's right of redemption in satisfaction of Mortgagor's obligations, as provided in the Code. Mortgagee may render the Collateral unusable

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without removal and may dispose of the Collateral on the Premises. Mortgagee may require Mortgagor to assemble the Collateral and make it available to Mortgagee for its possession at a place to be designated by Mortgagee which is reasonably convenient to both parties. Mortgagee will give Mortgagor at least ten (10) days' notice of the time and place of any public sale of the Collateral or of the time after which any private sale or any other intended disposition thereof is made. The requirements of reasonable notice shall be met if such notice is mailed, by certified United States mail or equivalent, postage prepaid, to the address of Mortgagor hereinafter set forth at least ten (10) days before the time of the sale or disposition. Mortgagee may buy at any public sale. Mortgagee may buy at private sale if the Collateral is of a type customarily sold in a recognized market or is of a type which is the subject of widely distributed standard price quotations. Any such sale may be held in conjunction with any foreclosure sale of the Premises. If Mortgagee so elects, the Premises and the Collateral may be sold as one lot. The net proceeds realized upon any such disposition, after deduction for the expenses of retaking, holding, preparing for sale, selling and the reasonable attorneys' fees and legal expenses incurred by Mortgagee, shall be applied against the Indebtedness in such order or manner as Mortgagee shall select. Mortgagee will account to Mortgagor for any surplus realized on such disposition.

g. The terms and provisions contained in this Paragraph 13, unless the context otherwise requires, shall have the meanings and be construed as provided in the Code.

h. This Mortgage is intended to be a financing statement within the purview of Section 9-502(b) of the Code with respect to the Collateral and the goods described herein, which goods are or may become fixtures relating to the Premises. The addresses of Mortgagor (Debtor) and Mortgagee (Secured Party) are hereinbelow set forth. This Mortgage is to be filed for recording with the Recorder of Deeds of the county or counties where the Premises are located.

i. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the security interest created hereby is specifically intended to cover all Leases between Mortgagor or its agents as lessor, and various tenants named therein, as lessee, including all extended terms and all extensions and renewals of the terms thereof, as well as any amendments to or replacement of said Leases, together with all of the right, title and interest of Mortgagor, as lessor thereunder.

j. Mortgagor represents and warrants that:

- i. Mortgagor is the record owner of the Premises;
- ii. Mortgagor's chief executive office is located in the State of Illinois;
- iii. Mortgagor's state of formation is the State of Illinois;

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iv. Mortgagor's exact legal name is as set forth in the first paragraph of this Mortgage; and

v. Mortgagor's organizational identification number is 00165484.

k. Mortgagor agrees that:

i. Where Collateral is in possession of a third party, Mortgagor will join with the Mortgagee in notifying the third party of the Mortgagee's interest and obtaining an acknowledgment from the third party that it is holding the Collateral for the benefit of Mortgagee;

ii. Mortgagor will cooperate with the Mortgagee in obtaining control with respect to Collateral consisting of: deposit accounts, investment property, letter of credit rights and electronic chattel paper; and

iii. Until the Indebtedness is paid in full, Mortgagor will not change the state where it is located or change its limited liability company name without giving the Mortgagee at least 30 days' prior written notice in each instance.

#### 14. Restrictions on Transfer

a. Mortgagor, without the prior written consent of Mortgagee, shall not effect, suffer or permit any Prohibited Transfer (as defined herein). Any conveyance, sale, assignment, transfer, lien, pledge, mortgage, security interest or other encumbrance or alienation (or any agreement to do any of the foregoing) of any of the following properties or interests shall constitute a "Prohibited Transfer":

i. The Premises or any part thereof or interest therein;

ii. All or any part of the membership interests in the limited liability company which is the Mortgagor, or

iii. If there shall be any change in control (by way of transfers of member interests or otherwise) in any member or manager, which directly or indirectly controls the day to day operations and management of Mortgagor and/or owns a controlling interest in the Mortgagor;

in each case whether any such conveyance, sale, assignment, transfer, lien, pledge, mortgage, security interest, encumbrance or alienation is effected directly, indirectly, voluntarily or involuntarily, by operation of law or otherwise; provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this Paragraph 14 shall not apply (i) to liens securing the Indebtedness, (ii) to the lien of current taxes and assessments not in default, (iii) to any transfers of the Premises, or part thereof, or interest therein, or membership interests by or on behalf of an owner thereof who is deceased or declared judicially incompetent, to such owner's heirs, legatees, devisees, executors, administrators, estate or personal representatives, or (iv) to leases permitted by the terms of the Loan Documents, if any.

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b. In determining whether or not to make the Loan, Mortgagee evaluated the background and experience of Mortgagor and its members in owning and operating property such as the Premises, found it acceptable and relied and continues to rely upon same as the means of maintaining the value of the Premises which is Mortgagee's security for the Note. Mortgagor and its members are well experienced in borrowing money and owning and operating property such as the Premises, were ably represented by a licensed attorney at law in the negotiation and documentation of the Loan and bargained at arm's length and without duress of any kind for all of the terms and conditions of the Loan, including this provision. Mortgagor recognizes that Mortgagee is entitled to keep its loan portfolio at current interest rates by either making new loans at such rates or collecting assumption fees and/or increasing the interest rate on a loan, the security for which is purchased by a party other than the original Mortgagor. Mortgagor further recognizes that any secondary junior financing placed upon the Premises (a) may divert funds which would otherwise be used to pay the Note; (b) could result in acceleration and foreclosure by any such junior encumbrancer which would force Mortgagee to take measures and incur expenses to protect its security; (c) would detract from the value of the Premises should Mortgagee come into possession thereof with the intention of selling same; and (d) would impair Mortgagee's right to accept a deed in lieu of foreclosure, as a foreclosure by Mortgagee would be necessary to clear the title to the Premises. In accordance with the foregoing and for the purposes of (i) protecting Mortgagee's security, both of repayment and of value of the Premises; (ii) giving Mortgagee the full benefit of its bargain and contract with Mortgagor; (iii) allowing Mortgagee to raise the interest rate and collect assumption fees; and (iv) keeping the Premises free of subordinate financing liens, Mortgagor agree that if this Paragraph 14 is deemed a restraint on alienation, that it is a reasonable one.

15. **Events of Default; Acceleration.** Each of the following shall constitute an "Event of Default" for purposes of this Mortgage:

a. Mortgagor fails to pay (i) any installment of principal or interest payable pursuant to the Note on the date when due, or (ii) any other amount payable to Mortgagee under the Note, this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents within five (5) days after the date when any such payment is due in accordance with the terms hereof or thereof;

b. Mortgagor fails to perform or cause to be performed any other obligation or observe any other condition, covenant, term, agreement or provision required to be performed or observed by Mortgagor under the Note, this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents; provided, however, that if such failure by its nature can be cured, then so long as the continued operation and safety of the Premises, and the priority, validity and enforceability of the liens created by the Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents and the value of the Premises are not impaired, threatened or jeopardized, then Mortgagor shall have a period ("Cure Period") of thirty (30) days after Mortgagor obtains actual knowledge of such failure or receives written notice of such failure to cure the same and an Event of Default shall not be deemed to exist during the Cure Period, provided further that if Mortgagor commences to cure such failure during the Cure Period and is diligently and in good faith attempting to effect such cure, the Cure Period

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shall be extended for thirty (30) additional days, but in no event shall the Cure Period be longer than sixty (60) days in the aggregate;

c. the existence of any inaccuracy or untruth in any material respect in any representation or warranty contained in this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents or of any statement or certification as to facts delivered to Mortgagee by Mortgagor or any guarantor of the Note;

d. Mortgagor or any guarantor of the Note files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or is adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent or files any petition or answer seeking any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution or similar relief under the present or any future federal, state, or other statute or law, or seeks or consents to or acquiesces in the appointment of any trustee, receiver or similar officer of Mortgagor or of all or any substantial part of the property of Mortgagor or any guarantor of the Note or any of the Premises or all or a substantial part of the assets of Mortgagor or any guarantor of the Note are attached, seized, subjected to a writ or distress warrant or are levied upon unless the same is released or located within ninety (90) days;

e. the commencement of any involuntary petition in bankruptcy against Mortgagor or any guarantor of the Note or the institution against Mortgagor or any guarantor of the Note of any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, dissolution, liquidation or similar proceedings under any present or future federal, state or other statute or law, or the appointment of a receiver, trustee or similar officer for all or any substantial part of the property of Mortgagor or any guarantor of the Note which shall remain undischarged for a period of ninety (90) days;

f. The dissolution, termination or merger of Mortgagor or the occurrence of the death or declaration of legal incompetence of the Guarantor;

g. the occurrence of a Prohibited Transfer; or

h. the occurrence of an "Event of Default" under the Note, the Loan Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents.

If an Event of Default occurs, Mortgagee may, at its option, declare the whole of the Indebtedness to be immediately due and payable without further notice to Mortgagor, with interest thereon accruing from the date of such Event of Default until paid at the Default Rate.

16. **Foreclosure: Expense of Litigation.**

a. When all or any part of the Indebtedness shall become due, whether by acceleration or otherwise, Mortgagee shall have the right to foreclose the lien hereof for such Indebtedness or part thereof and/or exercise any right, power or remedy provided in this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents in accordance with the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Act (Chapter 735, Sections 5/15-1101 *et seq.*, Illinois Compiled Statutes) (as may be amended from time to time, the "Act"). In the event of a foreclosure sale, Mortgagee is hereby authorized, without the consent of Mortgagor, to assign any and all insurance policies to the

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purchaser at such sale or to take such other steps as Mortgagee may deem advisable to cause the interest of such purchaser to be protected by any of such insurance policies

b. In any suit to foreclose the lien hereof, there shall be allowed and included as additional indebtedness in the decree for sale all expenditures and expenses which may be paid or incurred by or on behalf of Mortgagee for reasonable attorneys' fees, appraisers' fees, outlays for documentary and expert evidence, stenographers' charges, publication costs, and costs (which may be estimated as to items to be expended after entry of the decree) of procuring all such abstracts of title, title searches and examinations, title insurance policies, and similar data and assurances with respect to the title as Mortgagee may deem reasonably necessary either to prosecute such suit or to evidence to bidders at any sale which may be had pursuant to such decree the true condition of the title to or the value of the Premises. All expenditures and expenses of the nature mentioned in this paragraph and such other expenses and fees as may be incurred in the enforcement of Mortgagor's obligations hereunder, the protection of said Premises and the maintenance of the lien of this Mortgage, including the reasonable fees of any attorney employed by Mortgagee in any litigation or proceeding affecting this Mortgage, the Note, or the Premises, including probate and bankruptcy proceedings, or in preparations for the commencement or defense of any proceeding or threatened suit or proceeding shall be immediately due and payable by Mortgagor, with interest thereon until paid at the Default Rate and shall be secured by this Mortgage.

17. **Application of Proceeds of Foreclosure Sale.** The proceeds of any foreclosure sale of the Premises shall be distributed and applied in accordance with the Act and, unless otherwise specified therein, in such order as Mortgagee may determine in its sole and absolute discretion.

18. **Appointment of Receiver.** Upon or at any time after the filing of a complaint to foreclose this Mortgage, the court in which such complaint is filed shall, upon petition by Mortgagee, appoint a receiver for the Premises in accordance with the Act. Such appointment may be made either before or after sale, without notice, without regard to the solvency or insolvency of Mortgagor at the time of application for such receiver and without regard to the value of the Premises or whether the same shall be then occupied as a homestead or not and Mortgagee hereunder or any other holder of the Note may be appointed as such receiver. Such receiver shall have power to collect the rents, issues and profits of the Premises (i) during the pendency of such foreclosure suit, (ii) in case of a sale and a deficiency, during the full statutory period of redemption, whether there be redemption or not, and (iii) during any further times when Mortgagor, but for the intervention of such receiver, would be entitled to collect such rents, issues and profits. Such receiver also shall have all other powers and rights that may be necessary or are usual in such cases for the protection, possession, control, management and operation of the Premises during said period, including, to the extent permitted by law, the right to lease all or any portion of the Premises for a term that extends beyond the time of such receiver's possession without obtaining prior court approval of such lease. The court from time to time may authorize the application of the net income received by the receiver in payment of (a) the Indebtedness, or by any decree foreclosing this Mortgage, or any tax, special assessment or other lien which may be or become superior to the lien hereof or of such decree, provided such application is made prior to foreclosure sale, and (b) any deficiency upon a sale and deficiency.

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19. **Mortgagee's Right of Possession in Case of Default.** At any time after an Event of Default has occurred, Mortgagor shall, upon demand of Mortgagee, surrender to Mortgagee possession of the Premises. Mortgagee, in its discretion, may, with process of law, enter upon and take and maintain possession of all or any part of the Premises, together with all documents, books, records, papers and accounts relating thereto, and may exclude Mortgagor and its employees, agents or servants therefrom, and Mortgagee may then hold, operate, manage and control the Premises, either personally or by its agents. Mortgagee shall have full power to use such measures, legal or equitable, as in its discretion may be deemed proper or necessary to enforce the payment or security of the avails, rents, issues, and profits of the Premises, including actions for the recovery of rent, actions in forcible detainer and actions in distress for rent. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Mortgagee shall have full power to:

a. cancel or terminate any lease or sublease for any cause or on any ground which would entitle Mortgagor to cancel the same;

b. elect to disaffirm any lease or sublease which is then subordinate to the lien hereof;

c. extend or modify any then existing leases and to enter into new leases, which extensions, modifications and leases may provide for terms to expire, or for options to lessees to extend or renew terms to expire, beyond the Maturity Date and the Extended Maturity Date, as applicable, and beyond the date of the issuance of a deed or deeds to a purchaser or purchasers at a foreclosure sale, it being understood and agreed that any such leases, and the options or other such provisions to be contained therein, shall be binding upon Mortgagor and all persons whose interests in the Premises are subject to the lien hereof and upon the purchaser or purchasers at any foreclosure sale, notwithstanding any redemption from sale, discharge of the Indebtedness, satisfaction of any foreclosure judgment, or issuance of any certificate of sale or deed to any purchaser;

d. make any repairs, renewals, replacements, alterations, additions, betterments and improvements to the Premises as Mortgagee deems are necessary;

e. insure and reinsure the Premises and all risks incidental to Mortgagee's possession, operation and management thereof; and

f. receive all of such avails, rents, issues and profits.

20. **Application of Income Received by Mortgagee.** Mortgagee, in the exercise of the rights and powers hereinabove conferred upon it, shall have full power to use and apply the avails, rents, issues and profits of the Premises to the payment of or on account of the following, in such order as Mortgagee may determine:

a. to the payment of the operating expenses of the Premises, including cost of management and leasing thereof (which shall include compensation to Mortgagee and its agent or agents, if management be delegated to an agent or agents, and shall also include lease commissions and other compensation and expenses of seeking



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and procuring tenants and entering into leases), established claims for damages, if any, and premiums on insurance hereinabove authorized;

b. to the payment of taxes and special assessments now due or which may hereafter become due on the Premises; and

c. to the payment of any Indebtedness, including any deficiency which may result from any foreclosure sale.

21. **Compliance with Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law.**

a. If any provision in this Mortgage shall be inconsistent with any provision of the Act, provisions of the Act shall take precedence over the provisions of this Mortgage but shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision of this Mortgage that can be construed in a manner consistent with the Act.

a. If any provision of this Mortgage shall grant to Mortgagee (including Mortgagee acting as a mortgagee-in-possession) or a receiver appointed pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 19 of this Mortgage any powers, rights or remedies prior to, upon or following the occurrence of an Event of Default which are more limited than the powers, rights or remedies that would otherwise be vested in Mortgagee or in such receiver under the Act in the absence of said provision, Mortgagee and such receiver shall be vested with the powers, rights and remedies granted in the Act to the full extent permitted by law.

c. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all expenses incurred by Mortgagee which are of the type referred to in Section 5/15-1510 or 5/15-1512 of the Act, whether incurred before or after any decree or judgment of foreclosure, and whether or not enumerated in Paragraph 12, 17 or 29 of this Mortgage, shall be added to the Indebtedness and/or by the judgment of foreclosure.

22. **Rights Cumulative.** Each right, power and remedy herein conferred upon Mortgagee is cumulative and in addition to every other right, power or remedy, express or implied, given now or hereafter existing under any of the Loan Documents or at law or in equity, and each and every right, power and remedy herein set forth or otherwise so existing may be exercised from time to time as often and in such order as may be deemed expedient by Mortgagee, and the exercise or the beginning of the exercise of one right, power or remedy shall not be a waiver of the right to exercise at the same time or thereafter any other right, power or remedy, and no delay or omission of Mortgagee in the exercise of any right, power or remedy accruing hereunder or arising otherwise shall impair any such right, power or remedy, or be construed to be a waiver of any Event of Default or acquiescence therein.

23. **Mortgagee's Right of Inspection.** Mortgagee and its representatives shall have the right to inspect the Premises and the books and records with respect thereto at all reasonable times upon not less than twenty-four (24) hours prior notice to Mortgagor, and access thereto, subject to the rights of tenants in possession, shall be permitted for that purpose.

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24. **Release Upon Payment and Discharge of Mortgagor's Obligations; Partial Release.** Mortgagee shall release this Mortgage and the lien hereof by proper instrument upon payment and discharge of all Indebtedness, including payment of all reasonable expenses incurred by Mortgagee in connection with the execution of such release. Provided that no Event of Default or Unmatured Event of Default has occurred under any of the Loan Documents, Mortgagee shall issue a partial release of its Loan Documents with respect to a Parcel (as defined in the Loan Agreement) simultaneously with the closing of the sale of such Parcel pursuant to a sale contract for such Parcel, upon payment to Bank of an amount ("Partial Release Amount") equal to the amount as set forth in the Loan Agreement. Any such partial release shall not impair in any manner the validity or priority of this Mortgage on the portion of the Premises or the security remaining, nor release the personal liability of any person, persons or entity obligated to pay any indebtedness secured hereby, for the full amount of the indebtedness remaining unpaid.

25. **Notices.** Any notices, communications and waivers under this Mortgage shall be in writing and shall be (i) delivered in person, (ii) mailed, postage prepaid, either by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or (iii) by overnight express carrier, addressed in each case as follows:

To Mortgagee:	Cole Taylor Bank 5501 West 79th Street Burbank, Illinois 60459 Attention: John Parsinen
with a copy to:	Meltzer, Purill & Stelle LLC 300 South Wacker Drive Suite 3500 Chicago, Illinois 60606 Attn: William J. Mitchell, Esq.
To Mortgagor:	Shoe Factory Road L.L.C. c/o DECO Investment Ltd. 1301 West 22 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 210 Oak Brook, Illinois 60521 Attention: Dennis A. Cortesi
with a copy to:	Quarles & Brady LLP 500 West Madison Street, Suite 3700 Chicago, Illinois 60661 Attention: H. James Fox, Esq.

or to any other address as to any of the parties hereto, as such party shall designate in a written notice to the other party hereto. All notices sent pursuant to the terms of this Paragraph shall be deemed received (i) if personally delivered, then on the date of delivery, (ii) if sent by overnight, express carrier, then on the next federal banking day immediately following the day sent, or (iii) if sent by registered or certified mail, then on the earlier of the third federal banking day following the day sent or when actually received.

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26. **Waiver of Rights.** Mortgagor hereby covenants and agrees that it will not at any time insist upon or plead, or in any manner 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 providing for the valuation or appraisal of the Premises, or any part thereof, prior to any sale or sales thereof to be made pursuant to any provisions herein contained, or to 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; and without limiting the foregoing:

a. Mortgagor hereby expressly waives any and all rights of reinstatement and redemption, if any, under any order or decree of foreclosure of this Mortgage, on its own behalf and on behalf of each and every person, it being the intent hereof that any and all such rights of reinstatement and redemption of the Mortgagor and of all other persons are and shall be deemed to be hereby waived to the full extent permitted by the provisions of Illinois Compiled Statutes 735 ILCS 5/15 - 1601 or other applicable law or replacement statutes; and

b. Mortgagor will not invoke or utilize any such law or laws or otherwise hinder, delay or impede the execution of any right, power remedy herein or otherwise granted or delegated to the Mortgagee but will suffer and permit the execution of every such right, power and remedy as though no such law or laws had been made or enacted.

27. **Contests.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, Mortgagor shall have the right to contest by appropriate legal proceedings diligently prosecuted any Taxes imposed or assessed upon the Premises or which may be or become a lien thereon and any mechanics', materialmen's or other liens or claims for lien upon the Premises (all herein called "Contested Liens"), and no Contested Liens shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder, if, but only if:

a. Mortgagor shall forthwith give notice of any Contested Lien to Mortgagee at the time the same shall be asserted;

b. Mortgagor shall either pay under protest or deposit with Mortgagee the full amount (herein called "Lien Amount") of such Contested Lien, together with such amount as Mortgagee may reasonably estimate as interest or penalties which might arise during the period of contest; provided that in lieu of such payment Mortgagor may furnish to Mortgagee a bond or title indemnity in such amount and form, and issued by a bond or title insuring company, as may be satisfactory to Mortgagee;

c. Mortgagor shall diligently prosecute the contest of any Contested Lien by appropriate legal proceedings having the effect of staying the foreclosure or forfeiture of the Premises, and shall permit Mortgagee to be represented in any such contest and shall pay all expenses incurred, in so doing, including fees and expenses of Mortgagee's counsel (all of which shall constitute so much additional Indebtedness bearing interest at the Default Rate until paid, and payable upon demand);

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d. Mortgagor shall pay such Contested Lien and all Lien Amounts together with interest and penalties thereon (i) if and to the extent that any such Contested Lien shall be determined adverse to Mortgagor, or (ii) forthwith upon demand by Mortgagee if, in the opinion of Mortgagee, and notwithstanding any such contest, the Premises shall be in jeopardy or in danger of being forfeited or foreclosed; provided that if Mortgagor shall fail so to do, Mortgagee may, but shall not be required to, pay all such Contested Liens and Lien Amounts and interest and penalties thereon and such other sums as may be necessary in the judgment of the Mortgagee to obtain the release and discharge of such liens; and any amount expended by Mortgagee in so doing shall be so much additional Indebtedness bearing interest at the Default Rate until paid, and payable upon demand; and provided further that Mortgagee may in such case use and apply monies deposited as provided in subsection (b) above and may demand payment upon any bond or title indemnity furnished as aforesaid.

28. **Expenses Relating to Note and Mortgage.**

a. Mortgagor will pay all expenses, charges, costs and fees relating to the Loan or necessitated by the terms of the Note, this Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents, including without limitation, Mortgagee's reasonable attorneys' fees in connection with the negotiation, documentation, administration, servicing and enforcement of the Note, this Mortgage and the other Loan Documents, all filing, registration and recording fees, all other expenses incident to the execution and acknowledgment of this Mortgage and all federal, state, county and municipal taxes, and other taxes (provided Mortgagor shall not be required to pay any income or franchise taxes of Mortgagee), duties, imposts, assessments and charges arising out of or in connection with the execution and delivery of the Note and this Mortgage. Mortgagor recognizes that, during the term of this Mortgage, Mortgagee:

i. May be involved in court or administrative proceedings, including, without restricting the foregoing, foreclosure, probate, bankruptcy, creditors' arrangements, insolvency, housing authority and pollution control proceedings of any kind, to which Mortgagee shall be a party by reason of the Loan Documents or in which the Loan Documents or the Premises are involved directly or indirectly;

ii. May make preparations following the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder for the commencement of any suit for the foreclosure hereof, which may or may not be actually commenced;

iii. May make preparations following the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder for, and do work in connection with, Mortgagee's taking possession of and managing the Premises, which event may or may not actually occur;

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iv. May make preparations for and commence other private or public actions to remedy an Event of Default hereunder, which other actions may or may not be actually commenced;

v. May enter into negotiations with Mortgagor or any of its agents, employees or attorneys in connection with the existence or curing of any Event of Default hereunder, the sale of the Premises, the assumption of liability for any of the Indebtedness or the transfer of the Premises in lieu of foreclosure; or

vi. May enter into negotiations with Mortgagor or any of its agents, employees or attorneys pertaining to Mortgagee's approval of actions taken or proposed to be taken by Mortgagor which approval is required by the terms of this Mortgage.

vii. All expenses, charges, costs and fees described in this Paragraph 29 shall be so much additional Indebtedness, shall bear interest from the date so incurred until paid at the Default Rate and shall be paid, together with said interest, by Mortgagor forthwith upon demand.

## 29. Disbursement of Insurance or Eminent Domain Proceeds.

a. Before commencing to repair, restore or rebuild following damage to, or destruction of, all or a portion of the Premises, whether by fire or other casualty or by a taking under the power of eminent domain, Mortgagor shall obtain from Mortgagee its approval of all site and building plans and specifications pertaining to such repair, restoration or rebuilding.

b. Prior to the payment or application of insurance proceeds or a condemnation or eminent domain award to the repair or restoration of the improvements upon the Premises as provided in paragraphs 6 and 7 above, Mortgagee shall be entitled to evidence of the following:

(i) That there is not then a default in any of the terms, covenants and conditions of the Note, this Mortgage or any of the Loan Documents;

(ii) That Mortgagee shall first be given reasonably satisfactory proof that either such improvements have been fully restored, or that the expenditure of money as may be received from such insurance proceeds or condemnation award will be sufficient to repair, restore or rebuild the Premises, free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances, except the lien of this Mortgage;

(iii) That in the event such insurance proceeds or condemnation award shall be insufficient to repair, restore or rebuild the said improvements, Mortgagor or its lessee(s) shall deposit with Mortgagee funds equaling such deficiency, which, together with the insurance proceeds or condemnation award, shall be sufficient to restore, repair and rebuild the Premises; and

(iv) That prior to the disbursement of any such proceeds held by Mortgagee in

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accordance with the terms of this paragraph 30 for the cost of any repair, restoration or rebuilding, Mortgagee shall be furnished with a statement of Mortgagor's architect, certifying the extent of the repair and restoration completed to the date thereof, and such repairs, restoration, and rebuilding have been performed to date in conformity with the plans and specifications approved by Mortgagee and with all statutes, regulations or ordinances (including building and zoning ordinances) affecting the Premises; and Mortgagee shall be furnished with appropriate evidence of payment for labor or materials furnished to the Premises, and total or partial lien waivers substantiating such payments.

c. Prior to the payment or application of insurance proceeds or a condemnation award to the repair, restoration or rebuilding of the improvements upon the Premises as provided in paragraphs 6 and 7 above there shall have been delivered to Mortgagee the following:

(i) A waiver of subrogation from any insurer who claims that no liability exists as to Mortgagor or the then owner or other insured under the policy of insurance in question;

(ii) Such plans and specifications, such payment and performance bonds and such insurance, in such amounts, issued by such company or companies and in such forms and substance, as are reasonably required by Mortgagee.

d. In the event Mortgagor shall fail to restore, repair or rebuild the improvements upon the Premises within a reasonable time, then Mortgagee, at its option, and upon not less than thirty (30) days' written notice to Mortgagor, may commence to restore, repair or rebuild the said improvements for or on behalf of Mortgagor, and for such purpose, may perform all necessary acts to accomplish such restoration, repair or rebuilding. In the event insurance proceeds or condemnation award shall exceed the amount necessary to complete the repair, restoration or rebuilding of the improvements upon the Premises, such excess shall be applied on account of the unpaid principal balance of the Note irrespective of whether such balance is then due and payable.

e. In the event: Mortgagor commences the repair or rebuilding of the improvements located on the Premises, but fails to comply with the conditions precedent to the payment or application of insurance proceeds or a condemnation or eminent domain award set forth in this paragraph 30; or Mortgagor shall fail to restore, repair or rebuild the improvements upon the Premises within a reasonable time, and if Mortgagee does not restore, repair or rebuild the said improvements as provided in subparagraph (d) above; then Mortgagee may, at its option, accelerate the indebtedness evidenced by the Note and apply all or any part of the insurance proceeds or condemnation award against the indebtedness secured hereby.

30. **Statement of Indebtedness.** Mortgagor, within seven days after being so requested by Mortgagee, shall furnish a duly acknowledged written statement setting forth the amount of the debt secured by this Mortgage, the date to which interest has been paid and stating either that no offsets or defenses exist against such debt or, if such offsets or defenses are alleged to exist, the nature thereof.

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31. **Further Instruments.** Upon request of Mortgagee, Mortgagor shall execute, acknowledge and deliver all such additional instruments and further assurances of title and shall do or cause to be done all such further acts and things as may reasonably be necessary fully to effectuate the intent of this Mortgage and of the other Loan Documents.

32. **Additional Indebtedness Secured.** All persons and entities with any interest in the Premises or about to acquire any such interest should be aware that this Mortgage secures more than the stated principal amount of the Note and interest thereon; this Mortgage secures any and all other amounts which may become due under the Note or any other document or instrument evidencing, securing or otherwise affecting the Indebtedness, including, without limitation, any and all amounts expended by Mortgagee to operate, manage or maintain the Premises or to otherwise protect the Premises or the lien of this Mortgage.

33. **Indemnity.** Mortgagor hereby covenants and agrees that no liability shall be asserted or enforced against Mortgagee in the exercise of the rights and powers granted to Mortgagee in this Mortgage, and Mortgagor hereby expressly waives and releases any such liability. Mortgagor shall indemnify and save Mortgagee harmless from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, claims, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs) (collectively, "Claims") of whatever kind or nature which may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against Mortgagee at any time by any third party which relate to or arise from: (a) any suit or proceeding (including probate and bankruptcy proceedings), or the threat thereof, in or to which Mortgagee may or does become a party, either as plaintiff or as a defendant, by reason of this Mortgage or for the purpose of protecting the lien of this Mortgage; (b) the offer for sale or sale of all or any portion of the Premises; and (c) the ownership, leasing, use, operation or maintenance of the Premises, if such Claims relate to or arise from actions taken prior to the surrender of possession of the Premises to Mortgagee in accordance with the terms of this Mortgage; provided, however, that Mortgagor shall not be obligated to indemnify or hold Mortgagee harmless from and against any Claims directly arising from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Mortgagee. All costs provided for herein and paid for by Mortgagee shall be so much additional Indebtedness and shall become immediately due and payable upon demand by Mortgagee and with interest thereon from the date incurred by Mortgagee until paid at the Default Rate.

34. **Compliance with Environmental Laws.** Mortgagor acknowledges that concurrently herewith it has executed and delivered to Mortgagee an Environmental Indemnity Agreement ("Indemnity") pursuant to which Mortgagor and Guarantors (as defined in the Note) have fully indemnified Mortgagee for certain environmental matters concerning the Premises, as more particularly described therein. The provisions of the Indemnity are hereby incorporated herein and this Mortgage shall secure the obligations of Mortgagor thereunder. Mortgagor agrees to abide by all of the provisions of the Indemnity.

35. **Miscellaneous.**

a. **Successors and Assigns.** This Mortgage and all provisions hereof shall be binding upon and enforceable against Mortgagor and its assigns and other successors. This

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Mortgage and all provisions hereof shall inure to the benefit of Mortgagee, its successors and assigns and any holder or holders, from time to time, of the Note.

b. **Invalidity of Provisions; Governing Law.** In the event that any provision of this Mortgage is deemed to be invalid by reason of the operation of law, or by reason of the interpretation placed thereon by any administrative agency or any court, Mortgagor and Mortgagee shall negotiate an equitable adjustment in the provisions of the same in order to effect, to the maximum extent permitted by law, the purpose of this Mortgage and the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions, or portions or applications thereof, shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect. This Mortgage is to be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Illinois

c. **Municipal Requirements.** Mortgagor shall not by act or omission permit any building or other improvement on premises not subject to the lien of this Mortgage to rely on the Premises or any part thereof or any interest therein to fulfill any municipal or governmental requirement, and Mortgagor hereby assigns to Mortgagee any and all rights to give consent for all or any portion of the Premises or any interest therein to be so used. Similarly, no building or other improvement on the Premises shall rely on any premises not subject to the lien of this Mortgage or any interest therein to fulfill any governmental or municipal requirement. Any act or omission by Mortgagor which would result in a violation of any of the provisions of this subparagraph shall be void.

d. **Rights of Tenants.** Mortgagee shall have the right and option to commence a civil action to foreclose this Mortgage and to obtain a decree of foreclosure and sale subject to the rights of any tenant or tenants of the Premises having an interest in the Premises prior to that of Mortgagee. The failure to join any such tenant or tenants of the Premises as party defendant or defendants in any such civil action or the failure of any decree of foreclosure and sale to foreclose their rights shall not be asserted by Mortgagor as a defense in any civil action instituted to collect the Indebtedness, or any part thereof or any deficiency remaining unpaid after foreclosure and sale of the Premises, any statute or rule of law at any time existing to the contrary notwithstanding.

e. **Option of Mortgagee to Subordinate.** At the option of Mortgagee, this Mortgage shall become subject and subordinate, in whole or in part (but not with respect to priority of entitlement to insurance proceeds or any condemnation or eminent domain award) to any and all leases of all or any part of the Premises upon the execution by Mortgagee of a unilateral declaration to that effect and the recording thereof in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the county wherein the Premises are situated.

f. **Mortgagee in Possession.** Nothing herein contained shall be construed as constituting Mortgagee a mortgagee in possession in the absence of the actual taking of possession of the Premises by Mortgagee pursuant to this Mortgage.

g. **Relationship of Mortgagee and Mortgagor.** Mortgagee shall in no event be construed for any purpose to be a partner, joint venturer, agent or associate of Mortgagor or of any lessee, operator, concessionaire or licensee of Mortgagor in the conduct of their respective



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businesses, and, without limiting the foregoing, Mortgagee shall not be deemed to be such partner, joint venturer, agent or associate on account of Mortgagee becoming a mortgagee in possession or exercising any rights pursuant to this Mortgage, any of the other Loan Documents, or otherwise. The relationship of Mortgagor and Mortgagee hereunder is solely that of debtor/creditor.

h. **Time of the Essence.** Time is of the essence of the payment by Mortgagor of all amounts due and owing to Mortgagee under the Note and the other Loan Documents and the performance and observance by Mortgagor of all terms, conditions, obligations and agreements contained in this Mortgage and the other Loan Documents.

i. **No Merger.** The parties hereto intend that the Mortgage and the lien hereof shall not merge in fee simple title to the Premises, and if Mortgagee acquires any additional or other interest in or to the Premises or the ownership thereof, then, unless a contrary intent is manifested by Mortgagee as evidenced by an express statement to that effect in an appropriate document duly recorded, this Mortgage and the lien hereof shall not merge in the fee simple title and this Mortgage may be foreclosed as if owned by a stranger to the fee simple title.

j. **Maximum Indebtedness.** Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in no event shall the indebtedness exceed an amount equal to \$18,000,000.00; provided, however, in no event shall Mortgagee be obligated to advance funds in excess of the face amount of the Note.

k. **Consent to Jurisdiction** TO INDUCE MORTGAGEE TO ACCEPT THE NOTE, MORTGAGOR IRREVOCABLY AGREES THAT, SUBJECT TO MORTGAGEE'S SOLE AND ABSOLUTE ELECTION, ALL ACTIONS OR PROCEEDINGS IN ANY WAY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE NOTE AND THIS MORTGAGE WILL BE LITIGATED IN COURTS HAVING SITUS IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. MORTGAGOR HEREBY CONSENTS AND SUBMITS TO THE JURISDICTION OF ANY COURT LOCATED WITHIN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WAIVES PERSONAL SERVICE OF PROCESS UPON MORTGAGOR, AND AGREES THAT ALL SUCH SERVICE OF PROCESS MAY BE MADE BY REGISTERED MAIL DIRECTED TO MORTGAGOR AT THE ADDRESS STATED HEREIN AND SERVICE SO MADE WILL BE DEEMED TO BE COMPLETED UPON ACTUAL RECEIPT.

l. **Waiver of Jury Trial.** MORTGAGOR AND MORTGAGEE (BY ACCEPTANCE HEREOF), HAVING BEEN REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL EACH KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING TO ENFORCE OR DEFEND ANY RIGHTS (a) UNDER THIS MORTGAGE OR ANY RELATED AGREEMENT OR UNDER ANY AMENDMENT, INSTRUMENT, DOCUMENT OR AGREEMENT DELIVERED OR WHICH MAY IN THE FUTURE BE DELIVERED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MORTGAGE OR (b) ARISING FROM ANY BANKING RELATIONSHIP EXISTING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MORTGAGE, AND AGREES THAT ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING WILL BE TRIED BEFORE A COURT AND NOT BEFORE A JURY. MORTGAGOR AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT ASSERT ANY CLAIM

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**AGAINST MORTGAGEE OR ANY OTHER PERSON INDEMNIFIED UNDER THIS MORTGAGE ON ANY THEORY OF LIABILITY FOR SPECIAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES.**

m. Complete Agreement. This Mortgage, the Note and the other Loan Documents constitute the complete agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and the Loan Documents may not be modified, altered or amended except by an agreement in writing signed by both Mortgagor and Mortgagee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Mortgagor has executed and delivered this Mortgage the day and year first above written.

**MORTGAGOR:**

SHOE FACTORY ROAD L.L.C., an  
Illinois limited liability company

By: DECO Investments Ltd., an  
Illinois corporation, its manager

By:   
Dennis A. Cortesi, its President

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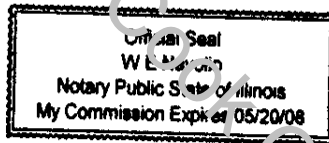
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I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Dennis A. Cortesi, the President of DECO Investments, Ltd., the Manager of SHOE FACTORY ROAD L.L.C., an Illinois limited liability company ("Manager"), who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as Manager, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument as his own free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act as President of the Manager of said limited liability company, for the uses and purposes therein set forth

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.



Notary Public



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## EXHIBIT A

### Legal Description of Premises

Lot 4 of the Final Plat of Laufenburger, a subdivision of part of Fractional Section 5 and the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, all in Township 41 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, recorded December 81, 2006 as document 0635216073, in Cook County, Illinois.

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