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Certificate of Exemption



Doc#: 0828940128 Fee: \$48.00
Eugene "Gene" Moore RHSP Fee:\$10.00
Cook County Recorder of Deeds
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Property of Cook County Clerk's Office

The property identified as: PIN: 14-29-414-041-1006

Address:

Street: 2543 north racine

Street line 2: unit 2

City: chicago

State: IL

ZIP Code: 60614

Lender: donna balzano

Borrower: daniel sax

Loan / Mortgage Amount: \$150,000.00

This property is located within Cook County and the transaction is exempt from the requirements of 765 ILCS 77/70 et seq. because the application was taken by an exempt entity.

Certificate number: A0B6E058-5A6F-4E0D-AE30-A5B91C133579

Execution date: 10/30/2008

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Loan#: Sax/Balzano
After Recording Return To: Law Office of Berg & Berg
5215 Old Orchard Rd, Suite 220
Skokie, IL 60077

Prepared By: Law Office of Berg & Berg
5215 Old Orchard Rd, Suite 220
Skokie, IL 60077

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MORTGAGE

This MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is given on September 30, 2008

The mortgagor is Daniel Sax, an unmarried person,

("Borrower"). This Security Instrument is given to Donna Balzano which is organized and existing under the laws of, and whose address is 813 Michigan, Wilmette, Illinois 60091

("Lender"). Borrower owes Lender the principal sum of One hundred fifty thousand and 00/100 Dollars (U.S.\$150,000.00) This debt is evidenced by Borrower's note dated the same date as this Security Instrument ("Note"), which provides for quarterly payments of interest, with the full debt, if not paid earlier, due and payable on, September 30, 2023. This Security Instrument secures to under: (a) the repayment of the debt evidenced by the Note, with interest, and all other sums, with interest thereon, advanced in accordance herewith to protect the security of this Mortgage; and the performance of the covenants and agreements of Borrower herein contained, Borrower does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to under, the following described property located in Cook County, Illinois:

P.I.N.: 14-29-414-041-1006

which has the address of 2543 N. Racine, Unit 2, Chicago, IL

("Property Address");

TOGETHER With all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances and rents, all of which shall be deemed to be and remain a part of the property covered by this Mortgage; and all of the foregoing, together with said property (or the leasehold estate if this Mortgage is on a leasehold) are hereinafter referred to as the "Property."

BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully seized of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to mortgage, grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

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UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

1. Payment of Principal and Interest; Prepayment and Late Charges, Borrower shall promptly pay when due the principal of and interest on the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment and late charges as provided in the Note.
2. Funds for Taxes and Insurance, Subject to applicable law or to a written waiver by Lender, Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day monthly payments of principal and interest are due under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum ("Funds") equal to one-twelfth of the yearly taxes and assessments (including condominium and planned unit development assessments, if any) which may attain priority over this Mortgage and ground rents on the Property, if any, plus one-twelfth of yearly premium installments for hazard insurance, plus one-twelfth of yearly premium installments for mortgage insurance, if any, all as reasonably estimated initially and from time to time by under on the basis of assessments and bills and reasonable estimates thereof. Borrower shall not be obligated to make such payments of Funds to Lender to the extent that Borrower makes such payments to the holder of a prior mortgage or deed of trust if such holder is an institutional lender.

If Borrower pays Funds to Lender, the Funds shall be held in an institution whose deposits or accounts of which are insured or guaranteed by a federal or state agency, (including Lender, if Lender is such an institution). Lender shall apply the Funds to pay said taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and ground rents. Lender may not charge Borrower for holding and applying the Funds, annually analyzing the escrow account, or verifying and compiling said assessments and bills, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and applicable law permits Lender to make such a charge. Borrower and Lender may agree in writing at the time of execution of this Mortgage that interest on the Funds shall be paid to Borrower, and unless such agreement is made or applicable law requires such interest to be paid, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds, showing credits and debits to the Funds and the purpose for which each debit to the Funds was made. The Funds are pledged as additional security for all sums secured by this Mortgage.

If the Funds held by Lender, together with the future monthly installments of Funds payable prior to the due dates of taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and ground rents, shall exceed the amount required to pay said taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and ground rents as they fall due, such excess shall be, at Borrower's option, either promptly repaid to Borrower or credited to Borrower on monthly installments of Funds. If the amount of the Funds held by Lender at any time is not sufficient to pay taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and ground rents when due, Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency in one or more payments as Lender may require. Upon payment in full or all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by under. If, under paragraph 17 hereof the Property is sold or the Property is otherwise acquired by Lender, Lender shall apply, no later than immediately prior to the sale of the Property or its acquisition by Lender, any Funds held by Lender at the time of application as a credit against the sums secured by this Mortgage. Lender hereby waives this provision. Borrower shall bear the sole responsibility for payment of all real estate property taxes and hazard insurance. Hazard insurance shall be maintained in accordance with Paragraph 5 herein.

3. Application of Payments. Unless applicable law provides otherwise, all payments received by Lender under the Note paragraphs 1 and 2 hereof shall be applied by Lender first in payment of amounts payable to Lender by Borrower under paragraph 2 hereof, then to interest payable on the Note, and then to the principal of the Note.

4. Prior Mortgage and Deeds of Trust; Charges; Liens. Borrower shall perform all of Borrower's obligations under any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement with a lien which has priority over this Mortgage, including Borrower's covenants to make payments when due. Borrower shall pay or cause to be paid all taxes, assessments and other charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property which may attain a priority over this Mortgage, and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any.

5. Hazard Insurance. Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage" and any other hazards as Lender may require and in such amounts and for such periods as Lender may require. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to Lender's approval which shall not be unreasonably withheld. All insurance policies and renewals shall be acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard mortgage clause in favor of and in a form acceptable to Lender. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals thereof, subject to the terms of any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement with a lien which has priority over this Mortgage.

6. Preservations and Maintenance of Property; Leaseholds; Condominiums; Planned Unit Developments. Borrower shall keep the Property in good repair and shall not commit waste or permit impairment or deterioration of the Property and shall comply with the provisions of any lease if this Mortgage is on a leasehold. If this Mortgage is on a unit in a condominium or a planned unit development, Borrower shall perform all of Borrower's obligations under the declaration or covenants creating or governing the condominium or planned unit development, the by-laws and regulations of the condominium or planned unit development, and constituent documents.

7. Protection of Lender's Security. If Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Mortgage, or if any action or proceeding is commenced which materially affects Lender's interest in the Property, then Lender, at Lender's option, upon notice to Borrower, may make such appearances, disburse such sums, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and take such action as is necessary to protect Lender's interest. If Lender required mortgage insurance as a condition of making the loans secured by this Mortgage, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain such insurance in effect until such time as the requirement for such insurance terminates in accordance with Borrower's and Lender's written agreement or applicable law.

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Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this paragraph 7, with interest thereon, at the Note rate, shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Mortgage. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, such amounts shall be payable upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment thereof. Nothing contained in this paragraph 7 shall require Lender to incur any expense or take any action hereunder.

8. Inspection. Lender may make or cause to be made reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property provided that Lender shall give Borrower notice prior to any such inspection specifying reasonable cause therefor related to Lender's interest in the Property.

9. Condemnation. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking of any part of the Property, or part thereof, or for conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender, subject to the terms of any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement with a lien which has priority over this Mortgage.

10. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver. Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Mortgage granted by Lender to any successor in interest of Borrower shall not operate to release, in any manner, the liability of the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against such successor or refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Mortgage by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise afforded by applicable law, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

11. Successors and Assigns Prohibited; Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers. The covenants and agreements of this Mortgage shall bind, and the rights hereunder shall inure to, the respective successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower, subject to the provisions of paragraph 16 hereof. Borrower's covenants and agreements shall be joint and several. Any Borrower who co-signs this Mortgage but does not execute the Note: (a) is co-signing this Mortgage only to mortgage, grant and convey that Borrower's interest in the Property to Lender under the terms of this Mortgage; (b) is not personally liable on the Note or under this Mortgage; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower hereunder may agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Mortgage or the Note without that Borrower's consent and without releasing that Borrower or modifying this Mortgage as to that Borrower's interest in the Property.

12. Notice. Except for any notice required under applicable law to be given in another manner, (a) any notice to Borrower provided for in this Mortgage shall be given by delivering it or by mailing such notice by certified mail addressed to Borrower at the Property Address or at such other address as Borrower may designate by notice to Lender as provided herein, and (b) Any notice to Lender shall be given by certified mail to Lender's address stated herein or any other address Lender designates by notice to Borrower as provided herein. Any notice provided for in this Mortgage shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given in the manner designated herein.

13. Governing Law; Severability. This mortgage shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. The foregoing sentence shall not limit the applicability of Federal law to this Mortgage. In the event that any provision or clause of this Mortgage or the Note conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Mortgage or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision, and to this end the provisions of this Mortgage and the Note are declared to be severable. As used herein, "costs", "expenses" and "attorneys' fees" include all sums to the extent not prohibited by applicable law or limited herein.

14. Borrower's Copy. Borrower shall be given one conformed copy of the Note and of this Mortgage at the time of execution or after recordation hereof.

15. Rehabilitation Loan Agreement. Borrower shall fulfill all of Borrower's obligations under any home rehabilitation improvement, repair, or other loan agreement which Borrower enters into with Lender. Lender, at Lender's option, may require Borrower to execute and deliver to Lender, in a form acceptable to Lender, an assignment of any rights, claims or defenses which Borrower may have against parties who supply labor, materials or services in connection with improvements made to the Property.

16. Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower. If all or any part of the Property or any interest in it is sold or transferred by Borrower (or if a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred and Borrower is not a natural person or persons but is a corporation, partnership, trust or other legal entity) without Lender's prior written consent, excluding (a) the creation of a lien or encumbrance subordinate to this Security Instrument which does not relate to a transfer of rights of occupancy in the property, (b) the creation of a purchase money security interest for household appliances (c) a transfer by devise, descent or by operation of law upon the death of a joint tenant or (d) the grant of any leasehold interest of three years or less not containing an option to purchase, Lender may, at Lender's option, declare all the sums secured by this Security Instrument to be immediately due and payable.

If Lender exercises such option to accelerate, Lender shall mail Borrower notice of acceleration in accordance with paragraph 12 hereof. Such notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is mailed within which Borrower may pay the sums declared due. If Borrower fails to pay such sums prior to the expiration of such period, Lender may, without further notice or demand on Borrower, invoke any remedies permitted by paragraph 17 hereof.

Lender may consent to a sale or transfer if: (1) Borrower causes to be submitted to Lender information required by Lender to evaluate the transferee as if a new loan were being made to the transferee; (2) Lender reasonably determines that Lender's security will not be impaired and that the risk of a breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument is acceptable; (3) Interest will be

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payable on the sums secured by this Security Instrument at a rate acceptable to Lender; (4) changes in the terms of the Note and this Security Instrument required by under are made, including, for example, periodic adjustment in the interest rate, a different final payment date for the loan, and addition of unpaid interest to principal; and (5) the transferee signs an assumption agreement that is acceptable to lender and that obligates the transferee to keep all the promises and agreements made in the Note and in this Security Instrument, as modified if required by Lender. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Lender also may charge a reasonable fee as a condition to Lender's consent to any sale or transfer.

Borrower will continue to be obligated under the Note and this Security Instrument unless Lender releases Borrower in writing.
NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

17. **Acceleration; Remedies.** Excepted as provided in paragraph 16 hereof, upon Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement of Borrower in the Mortgage, including the covenants to pay when due any sums secured by this Mortgage, Lender prior to acceleration shall give notice to Borrower as provided in paragraph 12 hereof specifying: (1) the default; (2) the action required to cure such default; (c) a date, not less than 10 days from the date the notice is mailed to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Mortgage, foreclosure by judicial proceeding and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to assert in the foreclosure proceeding the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and foreclosure. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may declare any of the sums secured by this Mortgage to be immediately due and payable without further demand and may foreclose this Mortgage by judicial proceeding. Lender shall be entitled to collect in such proceeding an expenses of foreclosure, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of documentary evidence, abstracts and title reports,

18. **Borrower's Right to Reinstate.** Notwithstanding Lender's acceleration of the sums secured by this Mortgage due to Borrower's breach, Borrower shall have the right to have any proceedings begun by Lender to enforce this Mortgage discontinued at any time prior to the entry of a judgment enforcing this Mortgage if: (a) Borrower pays Lender all sums which then would be due under this Mortgage and the Note as if no acceleration occurred; (b) cures any default of any other covenants and agreements of Borrower contained in this Mortgage; (c) Borrower pays a reasonable expenses incurred by Lender in enforcing the covenants and agreements of Borrower contained in this Mortgage, and in enforcing Lender's remedies as provided in paragraph 17 hereof, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; and (d) Borrower takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that the lien of this Mortgage, Lender's rights in the Property and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Mortgage shall continue unchanged. Upon reinstatement by Borrower, this Mortgage and the obligations secured hereby shall remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred.

19. **Assignment of Rents; Appointment of Receiver.** As additional security hereunder, Borrower hereby assigns to Lender the rents of the Property, provided that Borrower shall, prior to acceleration under paragraph 17 hereof or abandonment of the Property, have the right to collect and retain such rents as they become due and payable.

Upon acceleration under paragraph 17 hereof or abandonment of the Property, Lender shall be entitled to have a receiver appointed by a court to enter upon, take possession of and manage the Property and to collect the rents of the Property including those past due. All rents collected by the receiver shall be applied first to payment of the costs of management of the Property and collection of rents including, but not limited to, receiver's fees, premiums on receiver's bonds and reasonable attorneys' fees, and then to the sums secured by this Mortgage. The receiver shall be liable to account only for those rents actually received.

20. **Release.** Upon payment of all sums secured by this Mortgage, Lender shall release this Mortgage without a charge to Borrower. Borrower shall pay any recordation costs, if any.

21. **Waiver of Homestead.** Borrower waives all right of homestead exemption in the Property.

22. **Riders to this Mortgage.** If one or more riders are executed by Borrower and recorded together with this Mortgage, the covenants and agreements of each such rider shall be incorporated into and shall amend and supplement the covenants and agreements of this Mortgage as if the rider(s) were a part of this Mortgage. [Check applicable box(es)]

Adjustable Rate Rider

Planned Unit Development Rider

Condominium Rider

Balloon Rider

1-4 Family Rider


Other(s) [specify]

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REQUEST FOR NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE UNDER SUPERIOR MORTGAGES OR DEED OF TRUST

Borrower and Lender request the holder of any mortgage, deed of trust or other encumbrance with a lien which has priority over this Mortgage to give Notice to Lender, at Lender's address set forth on page one of this Mortgage, of any default under the superior encumbrance and of any sale or other foreclosure action.

In Witness Whereof, Borrower has executed this Mortgage

 (Seal)
-Borrower

_____ (Seal)
-Borrower

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-Borrower

_____ (Seal)
-Borrower

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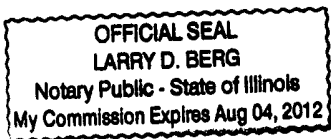
STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK County ss:

I, LARRY D. BERG, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, do hereby certify that

Daniel Sax, personally known 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 signed and delivered the said instrument as _____ free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 1 day of OCTOBER, 2008.

My Commission expires:




Notary Public

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CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE

SCHEDULE A (CONTINUED)

ORDER NO.: 1409 ST5106841 HNC

5. THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

PARCEL 1:

UNIT 2543-2 IN THE RACINE CONDOMINIUMS AS DELINEATED ON A SURVEY OF THAT PART OF LOT 6 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT A POINT IN THE EAST LINE OF RACINE AVENUE 49 FEET AND 6 INCHES NORTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF LILL AVENUE, THENCE NORTH 74 FEET AND 3 INCHES MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT, BEING THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF THE ALLEY WITH THE EAST LINE OF RACINE AVENUE THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID ALLEY TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT TO A POINT OF 49 FEET 6 INCHES NORTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF LILL AVENUE THENCE WEST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN WETZLER, PICK AND HUBER'S SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST 1/2 OF BLOCK 17 OF CANAL TRUSTEES SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST 1/2 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "D" TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED AUGUST 5, 1994 AS DOCUMENT 94696266, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS.

PARCEL 2:

THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO THE USE OF PARKING SPACE P9 AND P10 AND STORAGE LOCKER S9, A LIMITED COMMON ELEMENT AS DELINEATED ON THE SURVEY TO THE DECLARATION AFORESAID RECORDED AS DOCUMENT 94696266.

2543 N. RACINE, #2, CHICAGO, IL 60614

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