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Certificate of Exemption

Property of Cook County Clerk's Office

The property identified as: **PIN: 24-31-404-056-1159**

Address:

Street: 4003 SPYGLASS CIRCLE

Street line 2: UNIT # 4

City: PALOS HEIGHTS

State: IL

ZIP Code: 60463

Lender: TCF BANK

Borrower: DENNIS SAFKA

Loan / Mortgage Amount: \$35,000.00

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: 62A1F282-4EF9-4432-8DD9-73495B203213

Execution date: 11/28/2008

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Return to: TCF NATIONAL BANK
 CONSUMER LENDING DEPT
 555 EAST BUTTERFIELD ROAD
 LOMBARD IL 60148

SPACE ABOVE RESERVED FOR RECORDING DATA

COMMANDCREDIT PLUS® MORTGAGE 39213775

TCF NATIONAL BANK
 ILLINOIS CONSUMER LENDING DEPARTMENT

Account Number: 092 111 -6205033

THIS MORTGAGE ("Mortgage") SECURES A REVOLVING LINE OF CREDIT UNDER WHICH ADVANCES, PAYMENTS, AND READVANCES MAY BE MADE FROM TIME TO TIME. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY HEREIN, THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL INDEBTEDNESS SECURED BY THIS MORTGAGE AT ANY ONE TIME IS

THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS

Dollars (\$35,000.00). This Mortgage is made this 28th day of November, 2008, by DENNIS J SAFKA and COLLEEN A SAFKA

Husband and Wife

whose address is 4003 SPYGLASS CIRCLE PALOS HEIGHTS IL 60463

(the "Borrower"), who grants, conveys, mortgages and warrants to TCF National Bank, a national banking association, 800 Burr Ridge Parkway, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527 (the "Lender"), land and property in Cook County, Illinois, described as:

SEE ATTACHED LEGAL DESCRIPTION. FILE NO. 39213775

PREPARED BY JANET M SORD, 555 EAST BUTTERFIELD ROAD, LOMBARD, IL 60148

street address: 4003 SPYGLASS CIRCLE UNIT #4 PALOS HEIGHTS IL 60463

PIN # 24314040561159

together with all buildings, improvements, and fixtures on the property, whether now on the property or added in the future, and all easements and other rights that pertain to the property (collectively the "Property"). This Mortgage secures performance and payment under the terms of the CommandCredit Plus® Home Equity Line of Credit Agreement and Disclosure Statement dated the same date as this Mortgage, subject to any amendment as permitted by its terms ("Agreement"). In addition to the indebtedness due under the Agreement, this Mortgage secures Protective Advances which may be in excess of the maximum principal amount stated above, with interest thereon and any other charges owing under the Agreement (collectively "Debt") and the performance of all covenants and agreements of the Borrower contained herein. "Protective Advance" is defined as a payment made by Lender for performance of covenants of Borrower pertaining to insuring or preserving the Property upon Borrower's failure to perform. The interest rate under the Agreement is variable and can change daily, as described in the Agreement. The full Debt, if not paid earlier, is due and payable on 12/03/2038.

Borrower promises and agrees:

1. To keep the Property in good repair, and to comply with all laws and ordinances, which affect the Property.
2. To pay all taxes, assessments, and water bills levied on the Property and any other amounts which could become a senior Security Interest against the Property. "Security Interest" includes any lien, mortgage or other encumbrance.

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3. To perform all obligations under any Security Interest on the Property. As of the date hereof, there exists no other Security Interest on the Property, other than as disclosed to Lender on the title search and report or other title evidence obtained by Lender prior to accepting this Mortgage, or on Borrower's loan application.
4. To keep the Property insured against fire, windstorm, flood, and such other hazards as Lender may require, in an amount and manner acceptable to Lender, and with the proceeds made payable in the policies to Lender as mortgagee, and to deliver such proof of insurance as Lender may require. Borrower may obtain insurance from the insurance company of Borrower's choice as long as the insurance company is reasonably acceptable to Lender. Lender will apply any insurance proceeds to pay the Debt, unless Lender agrees in writing that the proceeds can be used differently. If Lender uses the proceeds to reduce the Debt, Borrower will still have to make regular monthly payments until the Debt is satisfied. **Unless Borrower provides Lender with evidence of the insurance coverage required by Borrower's Agreement with Lender, Lender may purchase insurance at Borrower's expense to protect Lender's interests in Borrower's property ("Collateral"). This insurance may, but need not, protect Borrower's interests. The coverage that Lender purchases may not pay any claim that Borrower makes, or any claim that is made against Borrower in connection with the Collateral. Borrower may later cancel any insurance purchased by Lender, but only after providing Lender with evidence that Borrower has obtained insurance as required by this Agreement. If Lender purchases insurance for the Collateral, Borrower will be responsible for the costs of that insurance, including interest and any other charges Lender may impose in connection with the placement of the insurance, until the effective date of the cancellation or expiration of the insurance. The costs of the insurance may be added to Borrower's total outstanding balance or obligation. The costs of the insurance may be more than the cost of insurance Borrower may be able to obtain on Borrower's own. Lender is not required to obtain the lowest cost insurance that might be available.**
5. That if all or part of the Property is condemned or taken by eminent domain, Borrower directs the party condemning or taking the Property to pay all of the money to Lender. Lender will apply the money to pay the Debt, unless Lender agrees in writing that the proceeds can be used differently. If Lender uses the money to reduce the Debt, Borrower will still have to make regular monthly payments until the Debt is satisfied.
6. That if Borrower fails to perform any of Borrower's obligations under this Mortgage, Lender may pay for the performance of such obligations. Any amount so paid and the cost of any title search and report made after any Default, may be added to the Debt as a Protective Advance.
7. That the term "Default" means (a) Borrower's failure to comply with the terms of this Mortgage such that Lender may terminate the Account as stated in the "Possible Actions" section of the Agreement; or (b) Borrower's failure to comply with the terms of the Agreement such that Lender may terminate the Account as stated in the "Possible Actions" section of the Agreement; or (c) Borrower's failure to comply with the terms of any Security Interest having priority over this Mortgage such that Lender may terminate the Account as stated in the "Possible Actions" section of the Agreement.
 The term "Lender" includes Lender's successors and assigns, and the term "Borrower" includes and binds the Borrower's, heirs, personal and legal representatives, successors, and assigns of the undersigned. If this Mortgage is signed by two or more persons, the obligations and Security Interest granted by this Mortgage shall be cumulative and in addition to any other remedies provided by law. Each person who signs this Mortgage is responsible for keeping all of the promises made by Borrower. Lender may choose to enforce its rights against anyone signing this Mortgage or against all of them. However, if someone signed this Mortgage, but signed the Agreement as collateral owner only, then that person will not be required to pay any amount under the Agreement, but will have signed only to grant, convey, mortgage and warrant any rights that person has in the Property. Also, Borrower may agree to extend, modify, forbear, or make any accommodations with regard to the Note or Mortgage without such collateral owner's consent.
8. If Borrower is in default of any of the provisions of the Agreement or this Mortgage, then Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Mortgage without further demand and may foreclose this Mortgage by judicial proceeding and may avail itself of all other rights available under applicable law. **Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security (but not prior to acceleration under Section 9 unless Applicable Law provides otherwise). The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given 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 Security Instrument, 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 require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may foreclose this Security Instrument by judicial proceeding. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this section, including but not limited to, the amount of the Debt outstanding, the costs and charges of such sale, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence. In the event of any foreclosure or other sale**

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under this Mortgage by virtue of judicial proceedings, advertisement, or otherwise, the Property may be sold in one parcel and as an entirety, or in such parcels, manner, or order as the Lender in its sole discretion may elect.

9. That Borrower shall not assign or transfer the Property or any beneficial interest in the Property by deed, bond for deed, contract for deed, installment sales contract, escrow agreement, or other instruments, or in any manner whatsoever, without Lender's prior written consent. Lender's written consent is not required in the following circumstances:

- (a) the creation of a lien or other encumbrance subordinate to Lender's Security Interest which does not relate to a transfer of rights of occupancy in the Property (provided that such lien or encumbrance is not created pursuant to a contract for deed);
- (b) the creation of a purchase-money Security Interest for household appliances;
- (c) a transfer by devise, descent, or operation of law on the death of a joint tenant or tenant by the entirety;
- (d) the granting of a leasehold interest which has a term of three years or less and which does not contain an option to purchase (that is, either a lease of more than three years or a lease with an option to purchase violates this provision);
- (e) a transfer, in which the transferee is a person who occupies or will occupy the Property, which is:
 - (i) a transfer to a relative resulting from the death of Borrower;
 - (ii) a transfer where the spouse or child(ren) becomes an owner of the Property; or
 - (iii) a transfer resulting from a decree of dissolution of marriage, legal separation agreement, or from an incidental property settlement agreement by which the spouse becomes an owner of the Property; or
- (f) a transfer into an inter vivos trust in which Borrower is and remains the beneficiary and occupant of the Property, unless, as a condition precedent to such transfer, Borrower refuses to provide Lender with reasonable means acceptable to Lender by which Lender will be assured of timely notice of any subsequent transfer of the beneficial interest or change in occupancy.

10. That the Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day the Minimum Payments are due under the Agreement, until the Agreement is paid in full, a sum (the "Funds") to provide for payment of amounts due for: (a) taxes and assessments and other items which can attain priority over the Mortgage as a lien or encumbrance on the Property, and (b) premiums for any and all flood insurance required by Lender, if any. These items are called "Escrow Items." At origination or at any time during the term of the Agreement, Lender may require that Borrower provide escrow for hazard insurance premiums, Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any, and such premiums, dues, fees and assessments shall be an Escrow Item.

Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this Section 10. Borrower shall pay Lender the Funds for Escrow Items unless Lender waives Borrower's obligation to pay the Funds for any or all Escrow Items. Lender may waive Borrower's obligation to pay to Lender Funds for any or all Escrow Items at any time. Any such waiver may only be in writing. In the event of such waiver, Borrower shall pay directly, when and where payable, the amounts due for any Escrow Items for which payment of Funds has been waived by Lender and, if Lender requires, shall furnish to Lender receipts evidencing such payment within such time period as Lender may require. Borrower's obligation to make such payments and to provide receipts shall for all purposes be deemed to be an obligation of the Borrower in this Mortgage, as the phrase is used in Section 6. If Borrower is obligated to pay Escrow Items directly, pursuant to a waiver, and Borrower fails to pay the amount due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its rights under Section 6 and pay such amount and Borrower shall then be obligated under Section 6 to repay to Lender any such amount. Lender may revoke the waiver as to any or all Escrow Items at any time by a written notice to Borrower by Lender and, upon such revocation, Borrower shall pay to Lender Funds, in such amounts that are then required under this Section 10.

Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount (a) sufficient to permit Lender to apply the Funds at the time specified under RESPA, and (b) not to exceed the maximum amount a lender can require under RESPA. Lender shall estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of expenditures of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with the law governing the Agreement.

The Funds may be commingled with other funds of the Lender. Lender shall apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items no later than the time specified under RESPA. Unless an agreement is made in writing, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Borrower and Lender can agree in writing, however, that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds as required by RESPA.

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If there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall account to Borrower for the excess funds in accordance with RESPA. If there is a shortage of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the shortage in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments. If there is a deficiency of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Mortgage, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by Lender.

11. That Lender or its agent may make reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property. Lender shall give Borrower notice at the time of or prior to an inspection specifying reasonable cause for the inspection.

That the loan secured by this Mortgage is subject to a law which sets maximum loan charges, and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charge collected or to be collected in connection with the loan exceeds the permitted limits, then: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) any sums

12. already collected from Borrower which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to Borrower. Lender may choose to make this refund by reducing the outstanding Debt or by making a direct payment to Borrower.


13. That this Mortgage, and any actions arising out of this Mortgage, are governed by Illinois law to the extent not preempted by federal law. If any provision of this Mortgage is found to be unenforceable, all other provisions will remain in full force and effect. Lender's failure to exercise any right or remedy under this Mortgage will not waive Lender's rights in the future.


That upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall release this Security Instrument. Borrower shall pay any recordation costs. Lender may charge Borrower a fee for releasing this Security Instrument, but only if the fee is paid to a third party for services rendered and the charging of the fee is permitted under Applicable Law.

Riders. The following Riders are to be executed by the Borrower:

- Condominium Rider
- Planned Unit Development Rider

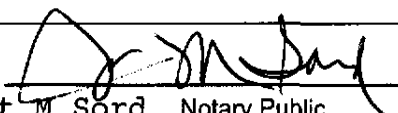
BY SIGNING BELOW, BORROWER HAS SIGNED AND DELIVERED THIS MORTGAGE AS OF THE DATE FIRST WRITTEN ABOVE, AND HEREBY RELEASING AND WAIVING ALL RIGHTS UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION LAWS OF THIS STATE.

Borrower: 
 (signature)
 DENNIS J SAFKA
 Dennis J. Safka
 (type or very clearly print name)


 (signature)
 COLLEEN A SAFKA
 Colleen A. Safka
 (type or very clearly print name)

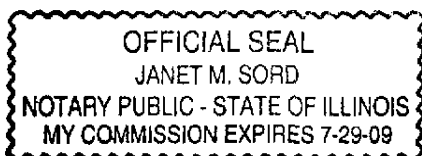
State of Illinois
County of Cook) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 28th day of November, 2008, by DENNIS J SAFKA and COLLEEN A SAFKA
Husband and Wife


 Janet M Sord Notary Public
 Cook County, Illinois

My commission expires: **July 29, 2009**

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CONDOMINIUM RIDER

THIS CONDOMINIUM RIDER is made this 28th day of November, 2008, and is incorporated into and shall be deemed to amend and supplement the Mortgage, Deed of Trust or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument") of the same date given by the undersigned (the "Borrower") to secure Note to TCF National Bank, 6410 127th Street W Palos Heights IL 60463-0000 (the "Lender") of the same date and covering the Property described in the Security Instrument and located at: 4003 SPYGLASS CIRCLE UNIT #4 PALOS HEIGHTS IL 60463. The Property includes a unit in, together with an undivided interest in the common elements of, a condominium project known as: WESTGATE VALLEY

(the "Condominium Project"). If the owners association or other entity which acts for the Condominium Project (the "Owners Association") holds title to property for the benefit or use of its members or shareholders, the Property also includes Borrower's interest in the Owners Association and the uses, proceeds and benefits of Borrower's interest.

In addition to the covenants and agreements made in the Security Instrument, Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

A. Condominium Obligations. Borrower shall perform all of Borrower's obligations under the Condominium Project's Constituent Documents. The "Constituent Documents" are the: (i) Declaration or any other document which creates the Condominium Project; (ii) by-laws; (iii) code of regulations; and (iv) other equivalent documents. Borrower shall promptly pay, when due, all dues and assessments imposed pursuant to the Constituent Documents.

B. Property Insurance. So long as the Owners Association maintains, with a generally accepted insurance carrier, a "master" or "blanket" policy on the Condominium Project which is satisfactory to Lender and which provides insurance coverage in the amounts (including deductible levels), for the periods, and against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage," and other hazards, including, but not limited to, earthquakes and floods, for which Lender requires insurance, then: (i) Borrower's obligation under Section 4 to maintain property insurance coverage on the Property is deemed satisfied to the extent that the required coverage is provided by the Owners Association policy.

What Lender requires as a condition of this waiver can change during the term of this loan.

Borrower shall give Lender prompt notice of any lapse in required property insurance coverage provided by the master or blanket policy.

In the event of a distribution of property insurance proceeds in lieu of restoration or repair following a loss to the Property, whether to the unit or to common elements, any proceeds payable to Borrower are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender for application to the sums secured by the Security Instrument, with any excess, if any, paid to Borrower.

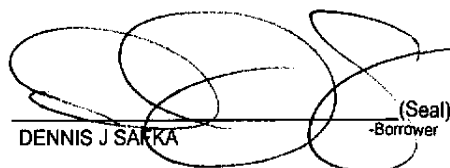
C. Public Liability Insurance. Borrower shall take such actions as may be reasonable to insure that the Owners Association maintains a public liability insurance policy acceptable in form, amount, and extent of coverage to Lender.

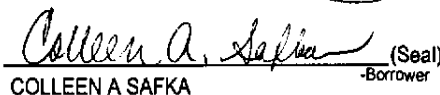
D. Lender's Prior Consent. Borrower shall not, except after notice to Lender and with Lender's prior written consent, either partition or subdivide the Property or consent to:

- (i) the abandonment or termination of the Condominium Project, except for abandonment or termination required by law in the case of substantial destruction by fire or other casualty or in the case of a taking by condemnation or eminent domain;
- (ii) any amendment to any provision of the Constituent Documents if the provision is for the express benefit of Lender;
- (iii) termination of professional management and assumption of self management of the Owners Association; or
- (iv) any action which would have the effect of rendering the public liability insurance coverage maintained by the Owners Association unacceptable to Lender.

E. Remedies. If Borrower does not pay condominium dues and assessments when due, then Lender may pay them. Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this paragraph E shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by the Security Instrument. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, these amounts shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the Note rate and shall be payable, with interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and provisions contained in this Condominium Rider.


 DENNIS J SAFKA (Seal)
 -Borrower


 COLLEEN A SAFKA (Seal)
 -Borrower

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SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS:

UNIT NUMBER 4003 IN THE WESTGATE VALLEY TOWNHOMES CONDOMINIUM, AS DELINEATED ON THE SURVEY OF CERTAIN LOTS OR PARTS THEREOF IN WESTGATE VALLEY TOWNHOME SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER IN SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "C" TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP RECORDED MARCH 27, 2000 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 00214379 IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT TO SAID UNIT, AS SET FORTH IN SAID DECLARATION AS AMENDED FROM TIME-TO-TIME.

Permanent Parcel Number: 24-31-404-056-1159
DENNIS J. SAFKA

4003 SPYGLASS CIRCLE, PALOS HEIGHTS IL 60463
Loan Reference Number : 667668
First American Order No: 39213775
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