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LOAN MODIFICATION AGREEMENT

This **LOAN MODIFICATION AGREEMENT** ("**Agreement**") is made as of February 4, 2016, by and among **RFLF 1, LLC**, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, its successors and assigns ("**Lender**" or "**Grantee**"), and the following parties, each being referred to herein as an "**Obligor**" or "**Borrower**" (and collectively as the "**Obligors**" or "**Borrowers**" or "**Grantor**");

1217 Carriage Lane Corporation, an Illinois Corporation, and **Ahmad Merritt**, an individual, (collectively the "**Borrowers**"); and **Ahmad Merritt**, an individual (the "**Guarantor**").

Recitals

A. Lender has made a loan (the "**Loan**") to Borrower for the purchase and/or rehabilitation of a single-family property (the "**Property**") located in Cook County, IL. The principal balance of the Loan at origination was **Four Hundred Sixty Five Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$465,500.00)** (the "**Loan**") pursuant to the terms and conditions of a certain Promissory Note made payable by Borrower to the order of Lender (the "**Note**"), which Note has a Maturity Date of August 12th, 2016.

B. The Note is secured by, among other things, the following documents, each in favor of Lender and dated the date of the Note: a Mortgage (the "**Mortgage**"), Construction Loan Agreement, Collateral Assignment of Plans and Permits and a Schedule of Rehab (collectively referred to herein as the "**Loan Documents**"), each executed by 1217 Carriage Lane Corporation and Ahmad Merritt and encumbering the real property and all improvements thereon located at and common address of:

1217 Carriage Lane, Northbrook, IL 60062

and legally described in attached Exhibit A (the "**Project**" or "**Property**"), and recorded with the Cook County Recorder of Deed, respectively. Lender is insured as to the lien of the Mortgage under a certain title policy (the "**Title Policy**"), as issued by a title insurer ("**Title Insurer**");

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C. The Note, together with the Mortgage, the Construction Loan Agreement, and all other documents evidencing or securing the Loan, in their original form, pursuant to this Agreement, are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "**Loan Documents**";

D. The Obligors have now requested that the Loan be modified to provide for an interest reserve of \$5,027.40 for the property located at 1217 Carriage Lane, Northbrook, IL 60062, increasing the total loan amount from \$465,500.00 to \$470,527.40, which request the Lender is willing to grant, upon and subject to the following terms and conditions.

Therefore, upon good and valuable consideration, the receipt, adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Agreements

1. **Recitals: Loan Documents.** The foregoing Recitals are hereby restated, and the aforesaid Loan Documents are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
2. **Creation of Interest Reserve:** The interest reserve for the Obligors for the property located at 1217 Carriage Lane, Northbrook, IL 60062 shall be \$5,027.40.
3. **Representations and Warranties of the Obligors.** Each of the Obligors hereby represents, covenants and warrants to the Lender that, as of the date hereof: (a) the representations and warranties in the Loan Documents are true and correct; (b) there is no Event of Default under the Loan Documents and such Obligor does not know of any event or circumstance which, with the giving of notice and/or the passage of time, would constitute an Event of Default; (c) the Loan Documents are in full force and effect and, following the execution and delivery of this Agreement, they will continue to be the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Obligors, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, subject to limitations imposed by general principles of equity; (d) there has been no material adverse change in the financial condition of any of the Obligors or any other party whose financial statement has been delivered to the Lender in connection with the Loan from the date of the most recent financial statement received by Lender; and (e) none of the Obligors has any claims, counterclaims, defenses, or set-offs with respect to the Loan or the Loan Documents as modified herein; (f) Borrower is validly existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and each Obligor, has the requisite power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its respective obligations under the Loan Documents as modified herein. The execution and delivery of this Agreement and performance of the Loan Documents as modified herein have been duly authorized by all requisite action by or on behalf of each of the Obligors, and this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered.
4. **Reaffirmation of Guaranty.** The Guarantor ratifies and affirms the Guaranty and agrees that the Guaranty is in full force and effect following the execution and delivery of this Agreement. The representations and warranties of each Guarantor in the Guaranty are, as of the date hereof, true and correct and such Guarantor does not know of any default thereunder. The Guaranty continues to be the valid and binding obligation of each Guarantor, enforceable in accordance with its terms and such Guarantor has no claims or defenses to the enforcement of the rights and remedies of Lender thereunder.

5. **Miscellaneous.**

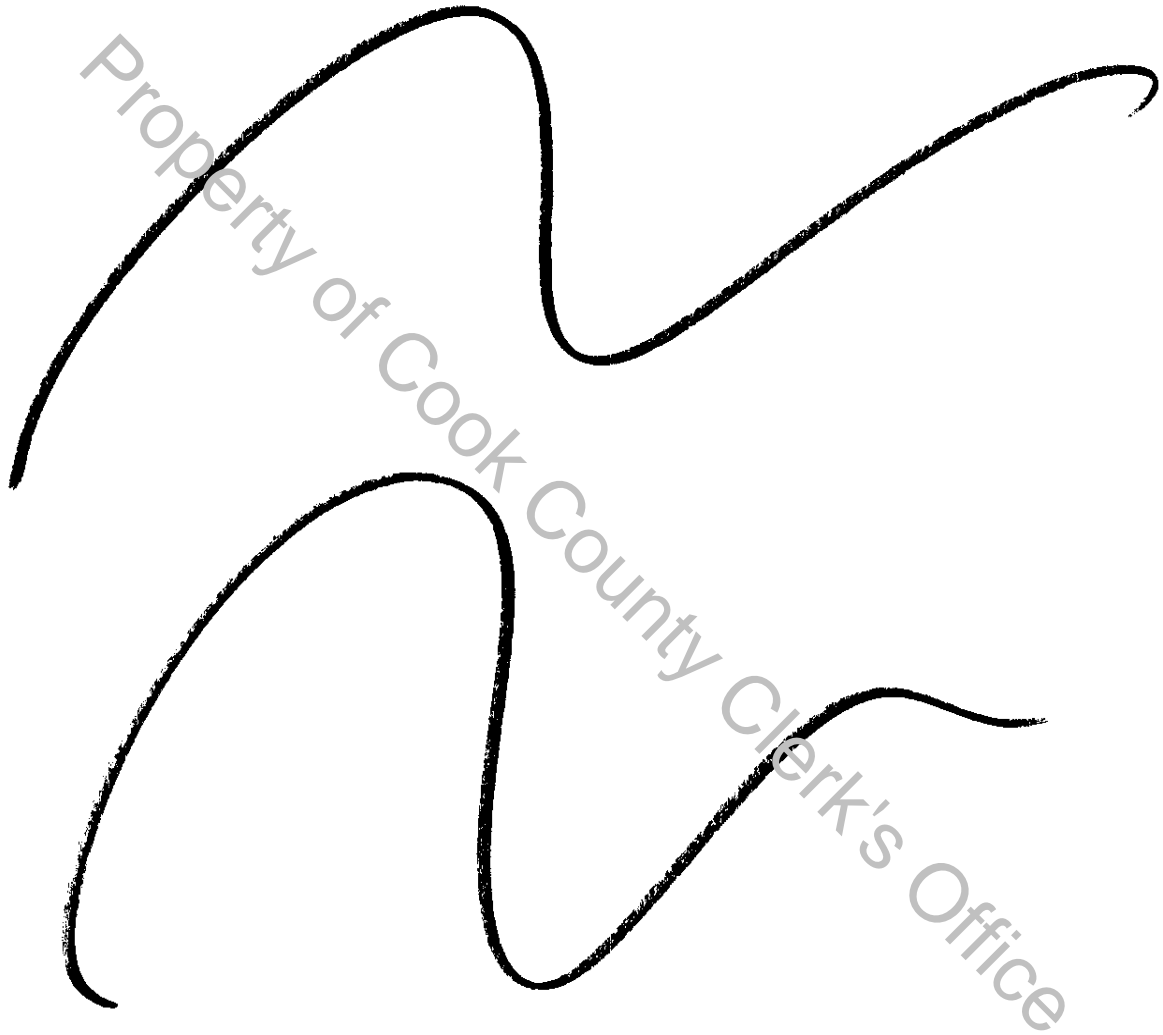
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- (a) This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, and shall not be construed more strictly against the Lender than against the Obligors merely by virtue of the fact that the same has been prepared by counsel for the Lender, it being recognized that the Obligors and the Lender have contributed substantially and materially to the preparation of this Agreement, and the Obligors and the Lender each acknowledges and waives any claim contesting the existence and the adequacy of the consideration given by the other in entering into this Agreement. Each of the parties to this Agreement represents that it has been advised by its respective counsel of the legal and practical effect of this Agreement, and recognizes that it is executing and delivering this Agreement, intending thereby to be legally bound by the terms and provisions thereof, of his own free will, without promises or threats or the exertion of duress upon it. The signatories hereto state that they have read and understand this Agreement, that they intend to be legally bound by it and that they expressly warrant and represent that they are duly authorized and empowered to execute it.
- (b) Notwithstanding the execution of this Agreement by the Lender, the same shall not be deemed to constitute the Lender a venturer or partner of or in any way associated with the Obligors nor shall privity of contract be presumed to have been established with any third party.
- (c) The Obligors and the Lender each acknowledges that there are no other understandings, agreements or representations, either oral or written, express or implied, that are not embodied in the Loan Documents and this Agreement, which collectively represent a complete integration of all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings of the Obligors and the Lender; and that all such prior understandings, agreements and representations are hereby modified as set forth in this Agreement. Except as expressly modified hereby, the terms of the Loan Documents are and remain unmodified and in full force and effect.
- (d) This Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.
- (e) References to the "Note", the "Mortgage" or the "Loan Documents" contained in any of the Loan Documents shall be deemed to refer to the Note, the Mortgage and the other Loan Documents as amended hereby. The paragraph and section headings used herein are for convenience only and shall not limit the substantive provisions hereof. All words herein which are expressed in the neuter gender shall be deemed to include the masculine, feminine and neuter genders. Any word herein which is expressed in the singular or plural shall be deemed, whenever appropriate in the context, to include the plural and the singular.
- (f) Lender retains the sole discretion on which loan balance to apply principal payments.
- (g) Time is of the essence of the Obligors' obligations under this Agreement.
- (h) This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Facsimile signatures shall be deemed originals for purposes of execution.

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SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Lender and the Obligors have each executed and delivered this Instrument as of the day and year first written above.

Lender:

RFLF 1, LLC

By: *Remi Gargaro*
Name: REMI GARGARO SSA
Title: Manager

Borrowers:

1217 CARRIAGE LANE CORPORATION

Ahmad Merritt
Manager

AHMAD MERRITT

Ahmad Merritt

Guarantor:

AHMAD MERRITT

Ahmad Merritt

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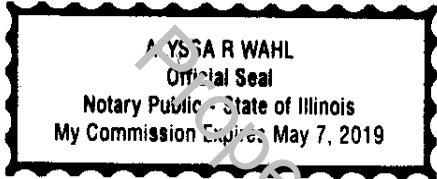
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Lender's Acknowledgement

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK

The foregoing Instrument was acknowledged before me on February 4th, 2016, by Remi Mangarossa, the Manager of RFLF 1, LLC.

Alyssa R Wahl
NOTARY PUBLIC



Borrowers' Acknowledgement

STATE OF IL
COUNTY OF Cook

The foregoing Instrument was acknowledged before me on February 4th, 2016, by Ahmad Merritt.

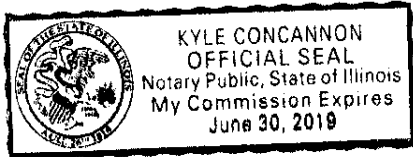


Kyle Concannon
NOTARY PUBLIC

Guarantor's Acknowledgement

STATE OF IL
COUNTY OF Cook

The foregoing Instrument was acknowledged before me on February 4th, 2016, by Ahmad Merritt.



Kyle Concannon
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EXHIBIT A

LOT 16, WILLIAMSBURG SQUARE OF NORTHBROOK, UNIT 3 BEING A SUBDIVISION IN THE
NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD
PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Property address: 1217 Carriage Lane, Northbrook, IL 60062
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