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#### CONDOMINIUM IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT – FIRST DISTRICT

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CITY OF CHICAGO, a Municipal	) Case No: 16-M1-402017
Corporation,	) Re: 710 E. 64 <sup>th</sup> St.
Plaintiff,	) Chicago, IL 60637
vs.	
	Daley Center, Courtroom 1109
The 710 E. 64 <sup>th</sup> STREETCONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, et. al.,	140
ASSOCIATION, et. al.,	
Defendants.	
Defendants.	

# ORDER DECLARING DECONVERSION PURSUANT TO THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM ACT, SECTION 765 ILCS 605/14.5, OF THE CONDOMINIUM AT

This cause coming to be heard on the set call, the Court having jurisdiction over the defendant(s) and the subject matter, being fully advised in the premises and having heard evidence and testimony:

1. This Court hereby makes the following findings of fact as of 1/29/18

1. The subject property has serious violations of the City of Chicago Municipal Code, specifically the parapet wall and coping is in disrepair with washed out mortar, the exterior walls of the building are fractured with washed out mortar and spalling bricks, and the rear porch is dilapidated and dangerous. Additionally, since the City filed its Complaint there was a fire at the property causing fire and water damage to the building, leaving it in further disrepair.

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- a. In addition, the subject property is not viable as a condominium because the essential utilities to the parcel or to 40% or more of the condominium units is either terminated or threatened with termination, specifically: The electricity service to the entire building is terminated.
- b. The property is vacant and secure
- 2. Based on the above-stated findings of fact, this Court finds that the property at 4040 S. Calumet is a distressed condominium property pursuant to 765 ILCS 605/14.5(a)(1).
- 3. This Court further finds that the property at 710 E. 64<sup>th</sup> Street is not viable as a condominium pursuant to 765 ILCS 605/14.5(c)(2).
- 4. The current unit owners are the fee title owners of the individual condominium units in The 710 E. 64<sup>th</sup> Street Condominium Association ("Association"), the Association and condominium units being established by virtue of a DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP, recorded on June 9, 2005, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, of Cook County, Illinois, as Document 0316039048, and legally described as follows ("Property"):

Underlying PIN: 20-22-206-0410000

Unit PINs: 20-22-206-042-1001, 20-27-205-042-1002, 20-22-206-042-1003,

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

THE EAST 27.5 FEET OF LOT 28 AND LOT 29 IN BLOCK 2, IN LORING AND GIBB'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHFAST 1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE TEARD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

5. Each of the current owners is the owner in fee simple of the unit(s) set forth below, and each unit is assigned the percentage interest in the common elements as follows:

UNIT	PIN	OWNER	% INTEREST IN COMMON ELEMENTS
1	20-22-206-042-	White Oak Properties	33%
	1001	Group, LLC	
2	20-22-206-042- 1001	White Oak Properties Group, LLC	33%
3	20-22-206-042- 100120-03-110-	Diane Hoover	33%

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- 6. Pursuant to 765 ILCS 605/14.5(c)(2), this Court hereby makes the following Declaration:
  - a. That the property at 710 E 64<sup>th</sup> Street is no longer a condominium, effective immediately:
  - b. That 710 E. 64<sup>th</sup> Street is deemed to be owned in common by each of the unit owners, as indicated above;
  - c. That the undivided interest in the properties which shall appertain to each unit owner shall be the percentage of undivided interest previously owned by the owner in the common elements, as listed in the declaration of condominium and indicated above;
  - d. That any liens affecting any unit shall be deemed to be attached to the undivided interest of the unit owner in the property.
- 7. white one people not gent uc is hereby appointed as a Ceneral Receiver to repair, preserve, and rehabilitate the subject premises, with powers granted and cluties imposed, to include the following pursuant to 765 ILCS604/14.5(e):
  - a. To have full power and authority to operate, manage and conserve the property;
  - b. To delegate managerial functions to a person in the business of managing real estate of the kind involved who is financially responsible and prudently selected;
  - c. To secure, clean, board are i enclose, and keep secure, clean, boarded and enclosed, the property or any portion of the property;
  - d. To secure tenants and execute leases for the property, the duration and terms of which are reasonable and customary for the type of use involved, and the leases shall have the same priority as if made by the owner of the property;
  - e. To collect the rents, issues, and profits, including assessments which have been or may be levied;
  - f. To insure the property against loss by fire or other casualty;
  - g. To employ counsel, custodians, janitors, and other 'elp;
  - h. To pay taxes which may have been or may be levie against the property;
  - i. To maintain or disconnect, as appropriate, any essential utility to the property;
  - j. To make repairs and improvements necessary to comply with building, housing, and other similar codes;
  - k. To hold receipts as reserves as reasonably required for the foregoing purposes; and
  - 1. To appeal tax assessments for affected condominium units in front of the Cook County Assessor, the Cook County Board of Review, and the Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board.
  - m. To exercise the other powers as are granted to the receiver by the appointing court.
- 8. The Receiver has further authority to record a copy of this Declaration in the office of the Cook County Recorder of Deeds against both the individual units and owners and the general property.
- 9. The Receiver has further authority to forward this Declaration to Cook County Assessor's Office.
- 10. The City is granted leave to file a written motion to set this matter for a hearing to authorize the Receiver to market and sell the deconverted condominium property pursuant to 765 ILCS 605/14.5(d) within 7 days. All parties are granted 14 days thereafter to object or otherwise

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respond to the City's motion to allow the sale of the deconverted property, with a hearing to take place on the next court date.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT this cause is continued to 4/2/18 at 9:30 am in courtroom 1109, Daley Center, without further notice.

**HEARING DATE:** 

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