

MORTGAGE
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Related Documents. The words "Related Documents" mean and include without limitation all promissory notes, credit agreements, loan agreements, guarantees, security agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust, and all other instruments and documents, whether now or hereafter existing, executed in connection with Grantor's indebtedness to Lender.

Rents. The word "Rents" means all rents, revenues, income, issues, royalties, and profits from the Property.

THIS MORTGAGE, INCLUDING THE ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND THE SECURITY INTEREST IN THE RENTS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, IS GIVEN TO SECURE (1) PAYMENT OF THE INDEBTEDNESS AND (2) PERFORMANCE OF ALL OBLIGATIONS OF GRANTOR UNDER THIS MORTGAGE AND THE RELATED DOCUMENTS. THIS MORTGAGE IS GIVEN AND ACCEPTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE. Except as otherwise provided in this Mortgage, Grantor shall pay to Lender all amounts secured by this Mortgage as they become due, and shall strictly perform all of Grantor's obligations under this Mortgage.

POSSESSION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PROPERTY. Grantor agrees that Grantor's possession and use of the Property shall be governed by the following provisions:

Possession and Use. Until in default, Grantor may remain in possession and control of and operate and manage the Property and collect the Rents from the Property.

Duty to Maintain. Grantor shall maintain the Property in tenable condition and promptly perform all repairs and maintenance necessary to preserve its value.

Hazardous Substances. The terms "hazardous waste," "hazardous substance," "disposal," "release," and "hazardous release," as used in this Mortgage, shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601, et seq. ("CERCLA"), the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-499 ("SARA"), the Hazardous Waste Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. Section 1801, et seq., the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 49 U.S.C. Section 6901, et seq., or other applicable state or Federal laws, rules, or regulations adopted pursuant to any of the foregoing. Grantor represents and warrants to Lender that:

(a) During the period of Grantor's ownership of the Property, there has been no use, generation, manufacture, storage, treatment, disposal, release or threatened release of any hazardous waste or substance on, and within the boundaries of, the Property, or that Grantor has not been, or is not, liable for any release of, or contribution to, or cleanup of, or other costs under any such laws, and (b) Grantor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Lender against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, damages, penalties, and expenses which Lender may directly sustain or suffer resulting from a breach of this section of the Mortgage or as a consequence of any use, generation, manufacture, storage, disposal, release or threatened release occurring prior to Grantor's ownership or interest in the Property, whether or not the same was or should have been known to Grantor. This section of the Mortgage, including the obligation to indemnify, shall survive the payment of the indebtedness and the satisfaction and reconveyance of the lien of this Mortgage and shall not be affected by Lender's acquisition of any interest in the Property, whether by foreclosure or otherwise.

Miscellaneous. Grantor shall not cause, conduct or permit any nuisance, conflict or tortious act, or other act, or allow any shipping of or waste on or to the Property or any portion of the Property. Specifically without limitation, Grantor will not mine, or grant to any other party the right to mine, any timber, mineral (including oil and gas), soil, gravel or rock products without the prior written consent of Lender.

Removal of Improvements. Grantor shall not demolish or remove any improvements from the Real Property without the prior written consent of Lender. As a condition to the removal of any improvements, Lender may require Grantor to make arrangements satisfactory to Lender to replace such improvements with improvements of at least equal value.

Lender's Right to Enter. Lender and its agents and representatives may enter upon the Real Property at all reasonable times to attend to Lender's interests and to inspect the Property for purposes of Grantor's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Mortgage.

Compliance with Governmental Requirements. Grantor shall promptly comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations of all governmental authorities applicable to the use or occupancy of the Property. Grantor may contest in good faith any such law, ordinance, or regulation and will hold compliance during any proceeding, including appropriate appeals, so long as Grantor has notified Lender in writing prior to doing so and reasonably satisfactory to Lender, to protect Lender's interests.

Duty to Protect. Grantor agrees neither to abandon nor leave unattended the Property. Grantor shall do all other acts, in addition to those acts set forth above in this section, which from the character and use of the Property are reasonably necessary to protect and preserve the Property.

Due on Sale - Consent by Lender. Lender may, at its option, declare immediately due and payable all amounts secured by this Mortgage upon the sale or transfer, without the Lender's prior written consent, of all or any part of the Real Property, or any interest in the Real Property. A "sale or transfer" means the conveyance of real property or any right, title or interest therein, whether legal or equitable, whether voluntarily or involuntarily, whether by outright sale, deed, installment sale contract, land contract, contract for deed, leasehold interest with a term greater than three (3) years, lease-option contract, or by sale, assignment, or transfer of any beneficial interest in or to any land trust holding title to the Real Property, or by any other method of conveyance of real property interest. If any Grantor is a corporation or partnership, transfer also includes any change in ownership of more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the voting stock or partnership interests, as the case may be, of Grantor. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if such exercise is prohibited by federal law or by Illinois law.

Taxes and Liens. The following provisions relating to the taxes and liens on the Property are a part of this Mortgage. Grantor shall pay when due (and in all events prior to delinquency) all taxes, payroll taxes, special taxes, assessments, water charges and sewer service charges levied against or on account of the Property, and shall pay when due all claims for work done on or for services rendered or material furnished to the Property. Grantor shall maintain the Property free of all liens having priority over or equal to the interest of Lender under this Mortgage, except for the lien of taxes and assessments not due, except for the Existing Indebtedness referred to below, and except as otherwise provided in the following paragraph.

Right to Contest. Grantor may without limitation, in connection with a good faith dispute over the obligation to

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pay, so long as Lender's interest in the Property is not jeopardized. If a lien arises or is filed as a result of nonpayment, Grantor shall within fifteen (15) days after the lien arises or, if a lien is filed, within fifteen (15) days after Grantor has notice of the filing, secure the discharge of the lien, or if requested by Lender, deposit with Lender cash or a sufficient corporate surety bond or other security satisfactory to Lender in an amount sufficient to discharge the lien plus any costs and attorney's fees or other charges that could accrue as a result of a foreclosure or sale under the lien. In any contest, Grantor shall defend itself and Lender and shall satisfy any adverse judgment before enforcement against the Property. Grantor shall name Lender as an additional obligee under any surety bond furnished in the contest proceedings.

Evidence of Payment. Grantor shall upon demand furnish to Lender satisfactory evidence of payment of the taxes or assessments and shall authorize the appropriate governmental official to deliver to Lender a written statement of the taxes and assessments against the Property.

Notice of Construction. Grantor shall notify Lender at least fifteen (15) days before any work is commenced, any borrowings are furnished, or any materials are supplied to the Property. If any mechanic's lien, materialman's lien, or other lien could be asserted on account of the work, borrowings, or materials and the cost exceeds \$1,000.00, Grantor will upon request of Lender furnish to Lender advance assurances satisfactory to Lender that Grantor can and will pay the cost of such improvements.

PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE. The following provisions relating to insuring the Property are a part of this Mortgage.

Maintenance of Insurance. Grantor shall procure and maintain policies of fire insurance with standard extended coverage endorsements on a replacement basis for the full insurable value covering all improvements on the Real Property in an amount sufficient to avoid application of any coinsurance clause, and with a standard mortgage clause in favor of Lender. Policies shall be written by such insurance companies and in such form as may be reasonably acceptable to Lender. Grantor shall deliver to Lender certificates of coverage from each insurer containing a stipulation that coverage will not be cancelled or diminished without a minimum of ten (10) days' prior written notice to Lender.

Application of Proceeds. Grantor shall promptly notify Lender of any loss or damage to the Property if the estimated cost of repair or replacement exceeds \$1,000.00. Lender may make proof of loss if Grantor fails to do so within fifteen (15) days of the casualty. Whether or not Lender's security is impaired, Lender may, at its election, apply the proceeds to the reduction of the indebtedness, payment of any lien affecting the Property, or the restoration and repair of the Property. If Lender elects to apply the proceeds to restoration and repair, Grantor shall repair or replace the damaged or destroyed improvements in a manner satisfactory to Lender. Lender shall, upon satisfactory proof of such expenditure, pay or reimburse Grantor from the proceeds for the reasonable cost of repair or restoration if Grantor is not in default hereunder. Any proceeds which have not been disbursed within 150 days after their receipt and which Lender has not committed to the repair or restoration of the Property shall be used first to pay any amount owing to Lender under this Mortgage, then to repay accrued interest, and the remainder, if any, shall be applied to the principal balance of the indebtedness. If Lender holds any proceeds after payment in full of the indebtedness, such proceeds shall be paid to Grantor.

Unexpired Insurance at Sale. Any unexpired insurance shall inure to the benefit of, and pass to, the purchaser of the Property covered by this Mortgage at any trustee's sale or other sale held under the provisions of this Mortgage, or at any foreclosure sale of such Property.

Compliance with Existing Indebtedness. During the period in which any Existing Indebtedness described below is in effect, compliance with the insurance provisions contained in the instrument evidencing such Existing Indebtedness shall constitute a duplicate of insurance requirement. If any proceeds from the insurance become payable on loss, the proceeds in this Mortgage for division of proceeds shall apply only to that portion of the proceeds not payable to the holder of the Existing Indebtedness.

EXPENDITURES BY LENDER. If Grantor fails to comply with any provision of this Mortgage, including any obligation to maintain Existing Indebtedness in good standing as required below, or if any action or proceeding is commenced, Lender would materially affect Lender's interests in the Property, Lender on Grantor's behalf may, but shall not be required to, take any action that Lender deems appropriate. Any amount that Lender expends in so doing will bear interest at the rate charged under the Credit Agreement from the date incurred by Lender to the date of repayment by Grantor. All such expenses, at Lender's option, will (a) be payable on demand, (b) be added to the balance of the Credit Agreement and be apportioned among and be payable with any installment payments to become due during either (i) the term of any applicable insurance policy or (ii) the remaining term of the Credit Agreement, or (c) be treated as a balloon payment which will be due and payable at the Credit Agreement's maturity. This Mortgage also will secure payment of the amount. The rights provided for in this paragraph shall be in addition to any other rights or any remedies to which Lender may be entitled on account of the default. Any such action by Lender shall not be construed as cutting the default so as to bar Lender from any remedy that it otherwise would have had.

WARRANTY; DEFENSE OF TITLE. The following provisions relating to ownership of the Property are a part of this Mortgage.

Title. Grantor warrants that: (a) Grantor holds a good and marketable title of record to the Property in fee simple, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances other than those set forth in the Real Property description or in the Existing Indebtedness described below or in any title insurance policy, title report, or final title opinion issued in favor of, and accepted by, Lender in connection with this Mortgage; and (b) Grantor has the full right, power, and authority to execute and deliver this Mortgage to Lender.

Defense of Title. Subject to the exception in the paragraph above, Grantor warrants and will forever defend the title to the Property against the lawful claims of all persons. In the event any action or proceeding is commenced that questions Grantor's title or the interest of Lender under this Mortgage, Grantor shall defend the action at Grantor's expense. Grantor may be the nominal party in such proceeding, but Lender shall be entitled to participate in the proceeding and to be represented in the proceeding by counsel of its own choice, and Grantor will deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Lender such instruments as may be requested by it from time to time to permit such participation.

Compliance With Law. Grantor warrants that the Property and Grantor's use of the Property complies with all existing applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations of governmental authorities.

EXISTING INDEBTEDNESS. The following provisions concerning existing indebtedness (the "Existing Indebtedness") are a part of this Mortgage:

Existing Lien. The lien of this Mortgage securing the Indebtedness may be secondary and inferior to an existing lien. Grantor expressly covenants and agrees to pay, or see to the payment of, the Existing Indebtedness and to prevent any default on such indebtedness, any default under the instruments evidencing such indebtedness, or any default under any security documents for such indebtedness.

Default. If the payment of any installment of principal or any interest on the Existing Indebtedness is not made within the time required by the credit agreement evidencing such indebtedness, or should a default occur under the instrument securing such indebtedness and not be cured during any applicable grace period therein, then, at the option of Lender, the indebtedness secured by this Mortgage shall become immediately due and payable, and this Mortgage shall be in default.

No Modification. Grantor shall not enter into any agreement with the holder of any mortgage, deed of trust, or other security agreement which has priority over this Mortgage by which that agreement is modified, amended, extended, or renewed without the prior written consent of Lender. Grantor shall neither request nor accept any future advance under any such security agreement without the prior written consent of Lender.

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Application of Net Proceeds. If all or any part of the Property is condemned, Lender may at its election require that all or any portion of the net proceeds of the award be applied to the indebtedness. The net proceeds of the award shall mean the award after payment of all reasonable costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees necessarily paid or incurred by Grantor, or Lender in connection with the condemnation.

Proceedings. If any proceeding in condemnation is filed, Grantor shall promptly notify Lender in writing, and Grantor shall promptly take such steps as may be necessary to defend the action and obtain the award. Grantor may be the nominal party in such proceeding, but Lender shall be entitled to participate in the proceeding and to be represented in the proceeding by counsel of its own choice, and Grantor will deliver or cause to be delivered, to Lender such instruments as may be requested by it from time to time to permit such participation.

IMPOSITION OF TAXES, FEES AND CHARGES BY GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES. The following provisions relating to governmental taxes, fees and charges are a part of this Mortgage:

Current Taxes, Fees and Charges. Upon request by Lender, Grantor shall execute such documents in addition to this Mortgage and take whatever other action is requested by Lender to perfect and continue Lender's security interest in the Real Property. Grantor shall reimburse Lender for all taxes, fees, charges, together with all expenses incurred in recording, perfecting or continuing this Mortgage, including without limitation all taxes, fees, documentary stamps, and other charges for recording or registering this Mortgage.

Taxes. The following shall constitute taxes to which this section applies: (a) a specific tax upon this type of Mortgage or upon all or any part of the indebtedness secured by this Mortgage; (b) a specific tax on Grantor which Grantor is authorized or required to deduct from payments on the Agreement; and (c) a specific tax on all or any portion of the indebtedness or on payments of principal and interest made by Grantor.

Subsequent Taxes. If any tax to which this section applies is enacted subsequent to the date of this Mortgage, this event shall have the same effect as an Event of Default (as defined below), and Lender may exercise any or all of its available remedies for an Event of Default as provided below unless Grantor, after (a) pays the tax before it becomes delinquent, or (b) contests the tax as provided above in the Taxes and Liens section and deposits with Lender cash or a sufficient corporate surety bond or other security satisfactory to Lender.

SECURITY AGREEMENT; FINANCING STATEMENTS. The following provisions relating to this Mortgage as a security agreement are a part of this Mortgage.

Security Agreement. This instrument shall constitute a security agreement to the extent any of the Property constitutes fixtures or other personal property, and Lender shall have all of the rights of a secured party under the Illinois Uniform Commercial Code as amended from time to time.

Security Interest. Upon request by Lender, Grantor shall execute financing statements and take whatever other action is requested by Lender to perfect and continue Lender's security interest in the real property records, Lender may, at any time and without further authorization from Grantor, the executed counterparts, copies or reproductions of this Mortgage as a financing statement. Grantor shall reimburse Lender for all expenses incurred in perfecting or continuing this security interest. Upon default, Grantor shall assemble the Personal Property in a manner and at a place reasonably convenient to Grantor and Lender and make it available to Lender within three (3) days after receipt of written demand from Lender.

Addresses. The mailing addresses of Grantor (debtor) and Lender (secured party), from which information concerning the security interest granted by this Mortgage may be obtained (each as required by the Illinois Uniform Commercial Code), are as stated on the first page of this Mortgage.

FURTHER ASSURANCES; ATTORNEY-IN-FACT. The following provisions relating to further assurances and attorney-in-fact are a part of this Mortgage.

Further Assurances. At any time, and from time to time, upon request of Lender, Grantor shall make, execute and deliver, or will cause to be made, executed or delivered, to Lender or to Lender's designee, and when recorded by Lender, cause to be filed, recorded, refiled, or re-recorded, as the case may be, at such times and in such offices and places as Lender may deem appropriate, any and all such mortgages, deeds of trust, security deeds, security agreements, financing statements, continuation statements, instruments of further assurance, certificates, and other documents as may, in the sole opinion of Lender, be necessary or desirable in order to effectuate, complete, perfect, continue, or preserve (a) the obligations of Grantor under the Credit Agreement, this Mortgage, and the Related Documents, and (b) the liens and security interests created by this Mortgage on the Property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired by Grantor. Unless prohibited by law or agreed to the contrary by Lender in writing, Grantor shall reimburse Lender for all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the matters referred to in this paragraph.

Attorney-in-Fact. If Grantor fails to do any of the things referred to in the preceding paragraph, Lender may do so for and in the name of Grantor and at Grantor's expense. For such purposes, Grantor hereby irrevocably appoints Lender as Grantor's attorney-in-fact for the purpose of making, executing, delivering, filing, recording, and doing all other things as may be necessary or desirable, in Lender's sole opinion, to accomplish the matters referred to in the preceding paragraph.

FULL PERFORMANCE. If Grantor pays all the indebtedness when due, terminates the credit line account, and otherwise performs all the obligations imposed upon Grantor under this Mortgage, Lender shall execute and deliver to Grantor a suitable satisfaction of this Mortgage, and suitable statements of termination of any financing statement on the outstanding Lender's security interest in the Real Property. Grantor will pay, if permitted by applicable law, any reasonable termination fee as determined by Lender from time to time.

DEFAULT. Each of the following, at the option of Lender, shall constitute an event of default ("Event of Default") under this Mortgage:

Default on Indebtedness. Failure of Grantor to make any payment when due on the indebtedness.

Default on Other Payments. Failure of Grantor within the time required by this Mortgage to make any payment for taxes or insurance, or any other payment necessary to prevent filing of or to effect discharge of any lien.

Compliance Default. Failure to comply with any other term, obligation, covenant or condition contained in this Mortgage, the Credit Agreement or Mortgage within the preceding twelve (12) months, it may be cured (and no Event of Default will have occurred) if Grantor, after receiving written notice from Lender demanding cure of such failure: (a) cures the failure within fifteen (15) days; or (b) if the cure requires more than fifteen (15) days, immediately initiates steps sufficient to cure the failure and thereafter continues and completes all reasonable and necessary steps sufficient to produce compliance as soon as reasonably practical.

Breach. Any warranty, representation or statement made or furnished to Lender by or on behalf of Grantor under this Mortgage, the Credit Agreement or the Related Documents is, or at the time made or furnished was, false in any material respect.

Insolvency. The insolvency of Grantor, appointment of a receiver for any part of Grantor's property, any assignment for the benefit of creditors, the commencement of any proceeding under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws by or against Grantor, or the dissolution or termination of Grantor's existence as a going business (if Grantor is a corporation), except to the extent prohibited by local law or Illinois law, the death of Grantor (if Grantor is an individual), and continuing in Event of Default.

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Foreclosure, etc. Commencement of foreclosure, whether by judicial proceeding, self-help, repossession or any other method, by any creditor of Grantor against any of the Property. However, this subsection shall not apply in the event of a good faith dispute by Grantor as to the validity or reasonableness of the claim which is the basis of the foreclosure, provided that Grantor gives Lender written notice of such claim and furnishes reserve or a surety bond for the claim satisfactory to Lender.

Breach of Other Agreement. Any breach by Grantor under the terms of any other agreement concerning any indebtedness or other obligation of Grantor to Lender, within any grace period provided therein, including without limitation any agreement concerning any indebtedness or other obligation of Grantor to Lender, which expires or later.

Event Affecting Guarantor. Any of the preceding events occurs with respect to any Guarantor of any of the indebtedness or such Guarantor dies or becomes incompetent or any Guarantor revokes any guaranty of the indebtedness. Lender, at its option, may, but shall not be required to, permit the Guarantor's estate to assume unconditionally the obligations arising under the guaranty in a manner satisfactory to Lender, and, in doing so, cure the Event of Default.

Insufficiency. Lender reasonably deems itself insecure.

Existing Indebtedness. Default of Grantor under any Existing Indebtedness or under any instrument on the Property securing any Existing Indebtedness, or commencement of any suit or other action to foreclose any existing lien on the Property.

RIGHTS AND REMEDIES ON DEFAULT. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default and at any time thereafter, Lender, at its option, may exercise any one or more of the following rights and remedies, in addition to any other rights or remedies provided by law:

Accelerate Indebtedness. Lender shall have the right at its option without notice to Grantor to declare the entire indebtedness immediately due and payable, including any prepayment penalty which Grantor would be required to pay.

UCC Remedies. With respect to all or any part of the Personal Property, Lender shall have all the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Illinois Uniform Commercial Code.

Collect Rents. Lender shall have the right, without notice to Grantor, to take possession of the Property and collect the Rents, including amounts past due and unpaid, and apply the net proceeds, over and above Lender's costs, against the indebtedness. In furtherance of this right, Lender may require any tenant or other user of the Property to make payments of rent or use fees directly to Lender. If the Rents are collected by Lender, then Grantor irrevocably designates Lender as Grantor's attorney-in-fact to endorse instruments received in payment thereof in the name of Grantor and to negotiate the same and collect the proceeds. Payments by tenants or other users to Lender in response to Lender's demand shall satisfy the obligations for which the payments are made, whether or not any proper grounds for the demand existed. Lender may exercise its rights under this subparagraph either in person, by agent, or through a receiver.

Mortgage in Possession. Lender shall have the right to be placed as mortgagee in possession or to have a receiver appointed to take possession of all or any part of the Property, with the power to protect and preserve the Property, to operate the Property preceding foreclosure or sale, and to collect the Rents from the Property and apply the proceeds, over and above the cost of the receivership, against the indebtedness. The mortgagee in possession or receiver may serve without notice, and if permitted by law, Lender's right to the appointment of a receiver shall exist whether or not the apparent value of the Property exceeds the indebtedness by a substantial amount. Employment by Lender shall not disqualify a person from serving as a receiver.

Judicial Foreclosure. Lender may obtain a judicial decree foreclosing Grantor's interest in all or any part of the Property.

Deficiency Judgment. If permitted by applicable law, Lender may obtain a judgment for any deficiency remaining in the indebtedness due to Lender after application of all amounts received from the sale of the Property provided in this section.

Other Remedies. Lender shall have all other rights and remedies provided in this Mortgage or the Credit Agreement or available at law or in equity.

Sale of the Property. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Grantor hereby waives any and all right to have the property marshaled in exercising its rights and remedies. Lender shall be free to sell all or any part of the Property, together or separately, in one sale or by separate sales. Lender shall be entitled to bid at any public sale on all or any portion of the Property.

Notice of Sale. Lender shall give Grantor reasonable notice of the time and place of any public sale of the Personal Property or of the time after which any private sale or other intended disposition of the Personal Property is to be made. Respective notices shall mean notice given at least ten (10) days before the time of the sale or disposition.

Waiver of Remedies. A waiver by any party of a breach of a provision of this Mortgage shall not constitute a waiver of or prejudice the party's rights otherwise to demand strict compliance with that provision or any other provision. Election by Lender to pursue any remedy shall not exclude pursuit of any other remedy, and an election to make expenditures or take action to perform an obligation of Grantor under this Mortgage after failure of Grantor to perform shall not effect Lender's right to declare a default and exercise its remedies under this Mortgage.

Attorneys' Fees; Expenses. If Lender institutes any suit or action to enforce any of the terms of this Mortgage, Lender shall be entitled to recover such sum as the court may adjudge reasonable as attorneys' fees at trial and on any appeal. Whether or not any court action is involved, all reasonable expenses incurred by Lender that in Lender's opinion are necessary at any time for the protection of its interest or the enforcement of its rights shall become a part of the indebtedness payable on demand and shall bear interest from the date of expenditure until repaid at the Credit Agreement rate. Expenses covered by this paragraph include, without limitation, however subject to any limits under applicable law, Lender's attorneys' fees and legal expenses whether or not there is a lawsuit, including attorneys' fees for bankruptcy proceedings (including efforts to modify or vacate any automatic stay or injunction), appraisals and any anticipated post-judgment collection services, the cost of searching records, obtaining title reports (including foreclosure reports), surveys' reports, and appraisal fees, and title insurance, to the extent permitted by applicable law. Grantor also will pay any court costs, in addition to all other sums provided by law.

NOTICES TO GRANTOR AND OTHER PARTIES. Any notice under this Mortgage, including without limitation any notice of default and any notice of sale to Grantor, shall be in writing and shall be effective when actually delivered or, if mailed, shall be deemed effective when deposited in the United States mail first class, registered mail, postage prepaid, directed to the address shown at the top of page one (1). Any party may change its address for notices under this Mortgage by giving written notice to the other parties, specifying that the purpose of the notice is to change the party's address. All copies of notices or foreclosures from the holder of any item which has priority over this Mortgage shall be sent to Lender's address, as shown near the top of the first page of this Mortgage. For notice purposes, Grantor agrees to keep Lender informed at all times of Grantor's current address.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS. The following miscellaneous provisions are a part of this Mortgage:

Amendments. This Mortgage, together with any Related Documents, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the parties as to the matters set forth in this Mortgage. No alteration of or amendment to this Mortgage shall be effective unless given in writing and signed by the party or parties sought to be changed or bound by the alteration or amendment.

Applicable Law. This Mortgage shall be governed by the law of the State of Illinois. This Mortgage shall be

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STATE OF Illinois)
 COUNTY OF Cook) ss
 On this day before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Robert M. Filice and Patricia M. Filice, to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the Mortgage, and acknowledged that they signed the Mortgage as husband and wife and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.
 Given under my hand and official seal this 16th day of July 1998
 Residing at 15533 S. Lamon Ave, Oak Forest, IL 60452
 My Commission Expires 8/8/92
 Notary Public, State of Illinois
 My commission expires 8/8/92

INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

This Mortgage prepared by:

Firststate Bank of Oak Forest
15533 S. Lamon Ave
Oak Forest, IL 60452

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governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.
 Caption Headings, Caption headings in this Mortgage are for convenience purposes only and are not to be used to interpret or define the provisions of this Mortgage.
 Mergers. There shall be no merger of the interest or estate created by this Mortgage with any other interest or estate in the Property at any time held by or for the benefit of Lender in any capacity, without the written consent of Lender.
 Multiple Parties. All obligations of Grantor under this Mortgage shall be joint and several, and all references to Grantor shall mean each and every Grantor. This means that each of the persons signing below is responsible for all obligations in this Mortgage.
 Severability. If a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Mortgage to be invalid or unenforceable as to any person or circumstance, such finding shall not render that provision invalid or unenforceable as to any other person or circumstance. If feasible, any such offending provision shall be modified to be modified to be within the limits of enforceability or validity; however, if the offending provision cannot be so modified, it shall be stricken and all other provisions of this Mortgage in all other respects shall remain valid and enforceable.
 Successors and Assigns. Subject to the limitations stated in this Mortgage on transfer of Grantor's interest, this Mortgage shall be binding upon Lender, without notice to Grantor, may deal with Grantor's successors with reference to this Mortgage and the Indebtedness by way of forbearance or extension without releasing Grantor from the obligations of this Mortgage or liability under the Indebtedness.
 Time of the Essence. Time is of the essence in the performance of this Mortgage.
 Waiver of Homestead Exemption. Grantor hereby releases and waives all rights and benefits of the homestead exemption laws of the State of Illinois as to all indebtedness secured by this Mortgage.
 Waivers and Consents. Lender shall not be deemed to have waived any rights under the Mortgage (or under the Related Documents) unless such waiver is in writing and signed by Lender. No delay or omission on the part of Lender in exercising any right shall operate as a waiver of such right or any other right. A waiver by any party of a provision of this Mortgage shall not constitute a waiver of or prejudice the party's right otherwise to demand strict compliance with that provision or any other provision. No prior waiver by Lender, nor any course of dealing between Lender and Grantor, shall constitute a waiver of any of Lender's rights or any of Grantor's obligations as to any future transactions. Whenever comment by Lender is required in this Mortgage, the granting of such consent by Lender in any instance shall not constitute continuing consent to subsequent instances where such consent is required.
 EACH GRANTOR ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS MORTGAGE, AND EACH GRANTOR AGREES TO ITS TERMS.

GRANTOR: Robert M. Filice
Patricia M. Filice
 X Patricia M. Filice his wife
 X Robert M. Filice

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