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## ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES (the "Assignment") is made and delivered as of the 21st day of July, 1995 by AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO, not personally, but solely as Trustee ("Trustee") under a Trust Agreement dated February 1, 1987 and known as Trust No. 101443-01 (the "Trust"), and M&J/RETAIL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, an Illinois limited partnership ("Beneficiary"), being the sole beneficiary of the Trust (the Trust and Beneficiary are hereinafter referred to jointly as "Assignor"), to and for the benefit of LASALLE NATIONAL BANK, a national banking association ("Assignee").

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### RECITALS:

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 COOK COUNTY RECORDER

A. Assignee has agreed to loan to Assignor the principal amount of \$2,750,000 (the "Loan"). Assignor is executing a certain Mortgage Note of even date herewith (the "Note") payable to the order of Assignee to evidence the Loan.

TICOR TITLE INSURANCE

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 This instrument was prepared by,  
 and after recording return to:

Permanent Real Estate Tax  
Index Nos.:

Jerrold M. Peven, Esq.  
 Schwartz, Cooper, Greenberger &  
 Krauss, Chtd.  
 180 North LaSalle Street  
 Suite 2700  
 Chicago, Illinois 60601

See Exhibit A attached  
hereto

Common Address:  
 5300 N. Broadway Avenue  
 Chicago, Illinois

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B. A condition precedent to Assignee's extension of the Loan to Assignor is the execution and delivery by Assignor of this Assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

1. Definitions. All capitalized terms which are not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in that certain Mortgage of even date herewith between the Trust and Assignee (the "Mortgage").

2. Grant of Security Interest. Assignor hereby grants, transfers, sets over and assigns to Assignee, all of the right, title and interest of Assignor in and to (i) all of the rents, issues, profits, revenues, receipts, income, accounts and other receivables arising out of or from the land legally described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof and all buildings and other improvements located thereon (said land and improvements being hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Premises"); (ii) all leases and subleases (collectively, the "Leases"), now or hereafter existing, of all or any part of the Premises; (iii) all rights and claims for damage against tenants arising out of defaults under the Leases, including rights to compensation with respect to rejected leases pursuant to Section 365(a) of the Federal Bankruptcy Code or any replacement Section thereof; and (iv) all tenant improvements and fixtures located on the Premises. This Assignment is given to secure:

(a) Payment by Assignor when due of (i) the indebtedness evidenced by the Note and any and all renewals, extensions, replacements, amendments, modifications and refinancings thereof; (ii) any and all other indebtedness which may be due and owing to Assignee by Assignor under or with respect to the Loan Documents (as defined in the Note); and (iii) all costs and expenses paid or incurred by Assignee in enforcing its rights hereunder, including without limitation, court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees; and

(b) Observance and performance by Assignor of the covenants, conditions, agreements, representations, warranties and other liabilities and obligations of Assignor or any other obligor to or benefiting Assignee which are evidenced or secured by or otherwise provided in the Note, this Assignment or any of the other Loan Documents, together with all amendments and modifications thereof.

3. Representations and Warranties of Assignor. The Trust represents and Beneficiary represents and warrants to Assignee that:

(a) this Assignment, as executed by Assignor, constitutes the legal and binding obligation of Assignor

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enforceable in accordance with its terms and provisions, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and other similar laws limiting the enforceability of creditors' rights generally, as from time to time in effect;

(b) The Trust and/or Beneficiary is the lessor under all Leases;

(c) Neither Assignor heretofore has made any other assignment of its entire or any part of its interest in or to any of the Leases, or any of the rents, issues, income or profits assigned hereunder, nor has either Assignor entered into any agreement to subordinate any of the Leases or such Assignor's right to receive any of the rents, issues, income or profits assigned hereunder;

(d) Neither Assignor heretofore has executed any instrument or performed any act which may prevent Assignee from operating under any of the terms and provisions hereof or which would limit Assignee in such operation; and

(e) there are no defaults under any Leases.

4. Covenants of Assignor. Assignor covenants and agrees that so long as this Assignment shall be in effect:

(a) Assignor shall not lease any portion of the Premises unless Assignor obtains Assignee's prior written consent to all aspects of such lease; provided, however, that Assignee's prior written consent shall not be required if and only if (A) at the time Assignor enters into such Lease, no Event of Default shall have occurred hereunder and be continuing, (B) such Lease substantially conforms with a form of lease previously approved by Assignee, (C) the term of such Lease, the rental rate per square foot of net rentable space thereunder and all of the other economic terms and provisions thereunder are in accordance with leasing guidelines approved from time to time by Assignee in writing and then in effect and (D) after giving effect to the economic terms of such Lease, Assignor shall remain in compliance with the debt service coverage ratio described in Paragraph 39 of the Mortgage, but further provided that Assignor promptly shall furnish to Assignee notice of the execution of any such Lease and a true, complete and correct copy thereof;

(b) Assignor shall observe and perform all of the covenants, terms, conditions and agreements contained in the Leases to be observed or performed by the lessor thereunder, and Assignor shall not do or suffer to be done anything to impair the security thereof. Assignor shall not (i) release the liability of any tenant under any Lease, (ii) permit any tenant to withhold the payment of rent or to make monetary advances and off-set the same against future rentals, (iii) take any action which would permit any tenant thereunder to

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claim a total or partial eviction, (iv) permit any tenant thereunder to terminate or cancel any Lease, or (v) enter into any oral leases with respect to all or any portion of the Premises;

(c) Assignor shall not collect any of the rents, issues, income or profits assigned hereunder more than thirty days in advance of the time when the same shall become due, except for security or similar deposits;

(d) Assignor shall not make any other assignment of its entire or any part of its interest in or to any or all Leases, or any or all rents, issues, income or profits assigned hereunder without the prior written consent of Assignee;

(e) Assignor shall not modify the terms and provisions of any Lease without the prior written consent of Assignee; provided, however, that Assignee's prior written consent shall not be required, if and only if after giving effect to such modification(s), the term of such Lease, the rental rate per square foot of net rentable space thereunder and all of the other economic terms and provisions thereunder are in accordance with leasing guidelines approved from time to time by Assignee in writing and then in effect, but further provided that Assignor promptly shall furnish to Assignee notice of the execution of any amendment modifying the terms and/or provisions of any such Lease and a true, complete and correct copy of such amendment. Assignor shall not give any consent (including, but not limited to, any consent to any assignment of, or subletting under, any Lease) or approval, required or permitted by the terms and provisions of any Lease or cancel or terminate any Lease without the prior written consent of Assignee;

(f) Assignor shall not accept a surrender of any Lease or convey or transfer, or suffer or permit a conveyance or transfer, of the premises demised under any Lease or of any interest in any Lease so as to effect, directly or indirectly, proximately or remotely, a merger of the estates and rights of, or a termination or diminution of the obligations of, any tenant thereunder;

(g) Assignor shall not alter, modify or change the terms of any guaranty of any Lease, or cancel or terminate any such guaranty or do or suffer to be done anything which would terminate any such guaranty as a matter of law, without the prior written consent of Assignee;

(h) Assignor shall not waive or excuse the obligation to pay rent under any Lease;

(i) Assignor shall enforce the Leases and all rights and remedies of the lessor thereunder in case of default thereunder by any tenant or guarantor;

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(j) Assignor shall, at its sole cost and expense, appear in and defend any and all actions and proceedings arising under, relating to or in any manner connected with any Lease or the obligations, duties or liabilities of the lessor or any tenant or guarantor thereunder, and shall pay all costs and expenses of Assignee, including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, in any such action or proceeding in which Assignee may appear;

(k) Assignor shall give prompt notice to Assignee of any notice of any default on the part of the lessor with respect to any Lease received from any tenant or guarantor thereunder;

(l) Assignor shall enforce the observance and performance of each material covenant, term, condition and agreement contained in each Lease to be observed and performed by the tenants and guarantors thereunder;

(m) Assignor shall not permit any of the Leases to become subordinate to any lien or liens other than liens securing the indebtedness secured hereby or liens for general real estate taxes not delinquent;

(n) Assignor shall not execute hereafter any Lease unless there shall be included therein a provision providing that the tenant thereunder acknowledges that such Lease has been assigned pursuant to this Assignment and agrees not to look to Assignee as mortgagee, mortgagee in possession or successor in title to the Premises for accountability for any security deposit required by lessor under such Lease unless such sums have actually been received in cash by Assignee as security for tenant's performance under such Lease;

(o) Assignor shall furnish to Assignee, within ten days after a request by Assignee to do so, a written statement containing the names of all tenants and subtenants of the Premises, or any part thereof; and

(p) In the event that any tenant under any Lease is or becomes the subject of any proceeding under the Federal Bankruptcy Code, as amended from time to time, or any other federal, state or local statute which provides for the possible termination or rejection of the Leases assigned hereby, Assignor covenants and agrees that if any such Lease is so terminated or rejected, no settlement for damages shall be made without the prior written consent of Assignee, and any check in payment of damages for termination or rejection of any such Lease will be made payable both to Assignor and Assignee. Assignor hereby assigns any such payment to Assignee and further covenants and agrees that upon the request of Assignee, it will duly endorse to the order of Assignee any such check, the proceeds of which

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shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 8 below.

(q) Not later than the 15th day after the end of each quarter, Assignor shall deliver to Assignee a certified rent roll for the Premises as of the last day of such quarter in a form reasonably satisfactory to Assignee.

5. Rights Prior to Default. So long as an Event of Default (as defined in Paragraph 6 below) has not occurred, Assignee shall not demand from tenants under the Leases or any other person liable thereunder any of the rents, issues, income and profits assigned hereunder, and Assignor shall have the right to collect, at the time (but in no event more than thirty days in advance) provided for the payment thereof, all rents, issues, income and profits assigned hereunder, and to retain, use and enjoy the same. Assignee shall have the right to notify the tenants under the Leases of the existence of this Assignment at any time.

6. Events of Default. An "Event of Default" shall occur under this Assignment upon the occurrence of (a) a breach of Assignor of any of the covenants, agreements, representations, warranties or other provisions hereof which is not cured or waived within the applicable grace or cure period, if any, set forth in the Mortgage or (b) any other Event of Default described in the Note or Mortgage.

7. Rights and Remedies Upon Default. At any time upon or following the occurrence of any Event of Default, Assignee, at its option, may exercise any one or more of the following rights and remedies without any obligation to do so without in any way waiving such Event of Default, without further notice or demand on Assignor, without regard to the adequacy of the security for the obligations secured hereby, without releasing Assignor from any obligation, and with or without bringing any action or proceeding to foreclose the Mortgage or any other lien or security interest granted by the Loan Documents:

(a) Declare the unpaid balance of the principal sum of the Note, together with all accrued and unpaid interest thereon, immediately due and payable;

(b) Enter upon and take possession of the Premises, either in person or by agent or by a receiver appointed by a court, and have, hold, manage, lease and operate the same on such terms and for such period of time as Assignee may deem necessary or proper, with full power to make from time to time all alterations, renovations, repairs or replacements thereto or thereof as may seem proper to Assignee, to make, enforce, modify and accept the surrender of Leases, to obtain and evict tenants, to fix or modify rents, and to do any other act which Assignee deems necessary or proper;

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(c) Either with or without taking possession of the Premises, demand, sue for, settle, compromise, collect, and give acquittances for all rents, issues, income and profits of and from the Premises and pursue all remedies for enforcement of the Leases and all the lessor's rights therein and thereunder. This Assignment shall constitute an authorization and direction to the tenants under the Leases to pay all rents and other amounts payable under the Leases to Assignee, without proof of default hereunder, upon receipt from Assignee of written notice to thereafter pay all such rents and other amounts to Assignee and to comply with any notice or demand by Assignee for observance or performance of any of the covenants, terms, conditions and agreements contained in the Leases to be observed or performed by the tenants thereunder, and Assignor shall facilitate in all reasonable ways Assignee's collection of such rents, issues, income and profits, and upon request will execute written notices to the tenants under the Leases to thereafter pay all such rents and other amounts to Assignee. Assignee shall use reasonable efforts to provide Assignor with copies of any notices delivered by Assignee to the tenants under the Leases pursuant to this subsection 7(c); provided, however, that the failure by Assignee to provide Assignor with copies of such notices shall in no event impair the effectiveness of any such notices delivered by Assignee to the tenants under the Leases pursuant to this subsection 7(c); and

(d) Make any payment or do any act required herein of Assignor in such manner and to such extent as Assignee may deem necessary, and any amount so paid by Assignee shall become immediately due and payable by Assignor with interest thereon until paid at the Default Rate and shall be secured by this Assignment.

**8. Application of Proceeds.** All sums collected and received by Assignee out of the rents, issues, income and profits of the Premises following the occurrence of any one or more Events of Default shall be applied as follows:

(a) First, to reimburse Assignee for all of the following expenses, together with court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees and including interest thereon at the Default Rate: (i) taking and retaining possession of the Premises; (ii) managing the Premises and collecting the rents, issues, income and profits thereof, including without limitation, reasonable salaries, fees and wages of a managing agent and such other employees as Assignee may deem necessary and proper; (iii) operating and maintaining the Premises, including without limitation, payment of taxes, charges, claims, assessments, water rents, sewer rents, other liens, and premiums for any insurance required under the Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents; and (iv) the cost of all alterations, renovations, repairs or replacements of or to the Premises which Assignee may deem

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necessary and proper. By accepting the aforementioned rents, issues, income and profits (collectively, "Rents") from time to time, Assignee is hereby agreeing that it shall apply the same to the payment of customary and ordinary operating and maintenance expenses of the Premises owing at the time Assignee receives such Rents, as determined by Assignee in its sole discretion, and that after such application the remaining Rents shall be further applied in the manner set forth in this Section. If the amount of such expenses exceeds the amount of Rents received by Assignee, Assignee shall not be liable for the payment of such excess unless and until Assignee has taken title to the Premises.

(b) Second, to reimburse Assignee for all sums expended by Assignee pursuant to Paragraph 7(d) above, together with interest thereon at the Default Rate;

(c) Third, to reimburse Assignee for all other sums with respect to which Assignee is indemnified pursuant to Paragraph 9 below, together with interest thereon at the Default Rate;

(d) Fourth, to reimburse Assignee for all other sums expended or advanced by Assignee pursuant to the terms and provisions of or constituting additional indebtedness under any of the other Loan Documents, together with interest thereon at the Default Rate;

(e) Fifth, to the payment of all accrued and unpaid interest under the Note;

(f) Sixth, to payment of the unpaid principal balance of the Note and any and all other amounts due thereunder or under the other Loan Documents; and

(g) Seventh, any balance remaining to Assignor, its respective legal representatives, successors and assigns or to such other parties which may be legally entitled thereto.

9. Limitation of Assignee's Liability. Assignee shall not be liable for any loss sustained by Assignor resulting from Assignee's failure to let the Premises or from any other act or omission of Assignee in managing, operating or maintaining the Premises following the occurrence of an Event of Default; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not extend to any loss sustained by Assignor resulting from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Assignee. Assignee shall not be obligated to observe, perform or discharge, nor does Assignee hereby undertake to observe, perform or discharge any covenant, term, condition or agreement contained in any Lease to be observed or performed by the lessor thereunder, or any obligation, duty or liability of Assignor by reason of this Assignment. Assignor shall and does hereby agree to indemnify, defend (using counsel satisfactory to Assignee) and hold Assignee harmless from and against any and all liability, loss or damage which Assignee may

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incur under any Lease or by reason of this Assignment and of and from any and all claims and demands whatsoever which may be asserted against Assignee by reason of any alleged obligation or undertaking on its part to observe or perform any of the covenants, terms, conditions and agreements contained in any Lease; provided, however, that the foregoing indemnification obligation of Assignor shall not extend to any occurrence or matter in which Assignee has been guilty of willful misconduct or gross negligence. Should Assignee incur any such liability, loss or damage under any Lease or by reason of this Assignment, or in the defense of any such claim or demand, the amount thereof, including costs, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall become immediately due and payable by Assignor with interest thereon at the Default Rate and shall be secured by this Assignment. This Assignment shall not operate to place responsibility upon Assignee for the care, control, management or repair of the Premises unless and until Assignee takes actual possession of the Premises pursuant to the provisions of this Assignment or of the Mortgage or for the carrying out of any of the covenants, terms, conditions and agreements contained in any Lease, nor shall it operate to make Assignee responsible or liable for any waste committed upon the Premises by any tenant, occupant or other party, or for any dangerous or defective condition of the Premises. In addition, this Assignment shall not operate to make Assignee responsible or liable for any negligence in the management, upkeep, repair or control of the Premises resulting in loss or injury or death to any tenant, occupant, licensee, employee or stranger; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not extend to any loss or injury or death resulting from Assignee's gross negligence or willful misconduct. Nothing set forth herein or in the Mortgage, and no exercise by Assignee of any of the rights set forth herein or in the Mortgage shall constitute or be construed as constituting Assignee a "mortgagee in possession" of the Premises, in the absence of the taking of actual possession of the Premises by Assignee pursuant to the provisions hereof or of the Mortgage.

10. No Waiver. Nothing contained in this Assignment and no act done or omitted to be done by Assignee pursuant to the rights and powers granted to it hereunder shall be deemed to be a waiver by Assignee of its rights and remedies under any of the Loan Documents. This Assignment is made and accepted without prejudice to any of the rights and remedies of Assignee under the terms and provisions of such instruments, and Assignee may exercise any of its rights and remedies under the terms and provisions of such instruments either prior to, simultaneously with, or subsequent to any action taken by it hereunder. Assignee may take or release any other security for the performance of the obligations secured hereby, may release any party primarily or secondarily liable therefor, and may apply any other security held by it for the satisfaction of the obligations secured hereby without prejudice to any of its rights and powers hereunder.

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11. Further Assurances. Assignor shall execute or cause to be executed such additional instruments (including, but not limited to, general or specific assignments of such Leases as Assignee may designate) and shall do or cause to be done such further acts, as Assignee may reasonably request, in order to permit Assignee to perfect, protect, preserve and maintain the assignment made to Assignee by this Assignment.

12. Security Deposits. Assignor hereby acknowledges that Assignee has not received any security deposited by any tenant pursuant to the terms of the Leases and that Assignee assumes no responsibility or liability for any security so deposited.

13. Severability. The invalidity, illegality or unenforceability of any particular provision of this Assignment shall not affect the other provisions hereof, and this Assignment shall be construed in all respects as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had not been contained herein.

14. Joint Liability; Benefit. The obligations and liabilities of each Assignor under this Agreement shall be joint and several. This Assignment is binding upon Assignor and its legal representatives, successors and assigns, and the rights, powers and remedies of Assignee under this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of Assignee and its successors and assigns.

15. Written Modifications. This Assignment shall not be amended, modified or supplemented without the written agreement of Assignor and Assignee at the time of such amendment, modification or supplement.

16. Duration. This Assignment shall become null and void at such time as Assignor shall have paid the principal sum of the Note, together with all interest thereon, and shall have fully paid and performed all of the other obligations secured hereby and by the other Loan Documents.

17. Governing Law. This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

18. Notices. All notices, demands, requests and other correspondence which are required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be deemed sufficiently given when delivered or mailed in the manner and to the addresses of Assignor and Assignee, as the case may be, as specified in the Mortgage.

19. Waiver of Trial by Jury. ASSIGNOR AND ASSIGNEE ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT ANY CONTROVERSY WHICH MAY ARISE UNDER THIS ASSIGNMENT, THE NOTE OR ANY OF THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS OR WITH RESPECT TO THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREIN AND THEREIN WOULD BE BASED UPON DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX ISSUES. ACCORDINGLY, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ASSIGNOR AND ASSIGNEE, BY ITS ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ASSIGNMENT, HEREBY KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY MUTUALLY (A) WAIVE THE RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN

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ANY CIVIL ACTION, CLAIM, COUNTERCLAIM, CROSS-CLAIM, THIRD-PARTY CLAIM, DISPUTE, DEMAND, SUIT OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THIS ASSIGNMENT, THE NOTE, THE MORTGAGE OR ANY OF THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS, THE LOAN, OR ANY RENEWAL, EXTENSION OR MODIFICATION THEREOF, OR ANY CONDUCT OF ANY PARTY RELATING THERETO, AND (B) AGREE THAT ANY SUCH ACTION, CLAIM, SUIT OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE TRIED BEFORE A JUDGE AND NOT BEFORE A JURY.

20. Partner Exculpation. Notwithstanding any provision hereof, but subject in all respects to the provisions of the Environmental Indemnity Agreement of even date herewith made by Beneficiary and Wilkow/Retail Partners Limited Partnership, an Illinois limited partnership ("Wilkow"), being the sole general partner of Beneficiary, in favor of Assignee and the qualifications set forth in Paragraph 19 of the Certificate of Representations, Warranties and Covenants of even date (the "Certificate") herewith made by Assignor and Wilkow in favor of Assignee, the partners of Beneficiary shall not be personally liable by reason of any default in the payment or performance of the obligations of Beneficiary under this Assignment otherwise set forth in any of the Loan Documents or otherwise available at law or equity; provided, however, that the foregoing exculpation shall not impair or otherwise affect any of Assignee's rights or remedies against Beneficiary, the assets held by Beneficiary and any other collateral now or hereafter pledged to Assignee as security for the obligations of Beneficiary, or against any other person or entity liable for the obligations of Beneficiary.

21. Trustee Exculpation. This Assignment is executed by American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, not personally but solely as Trustee as aforesaid, in the exercise of the power and authority conferred upon and vested in it as such Trustee, and it is expressly understood and agreed that nothing in this Assignment shall be construed as creating any liability on such Trustee personally to perform any express or implied covenant, condition or obligation under this Assignment, all such liability, if any, being expressly waived by every person or entity now or hereafter claiming any right, title or interest under this Assignment; provided, however, that the foregoing exculpation of the Trustee shall not impair or otherwise affect any of Assignee's rights or remedies against the assets held by the Trust or other collateral now or hereafter pledged to Assignee as security for the obligations of Assignor or against Beneficiary, any guarantor of the Loan or any other person or entity liable for the obligations of Assignor.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed and delivered this Assignment as of the day and year first above written.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST  
COMPANY OF CHICAGO, not personally or  
individually, but solely as Trustee  
as aforesaid

By: [Signature]  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: [Signature]  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

M&J/RETAIL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, an  
Illinois limited partnership

By: Wilkow/Retail Partners Limited  
Partnership, an Illinois limited  
partnership, its sole General  
Partner

By: MJW Investments, Ltd., a  
Delaware corporation, its  
sole General Partner

By: [Signature]  
Title: President

Attest: [Signature]  
Title: Trustee

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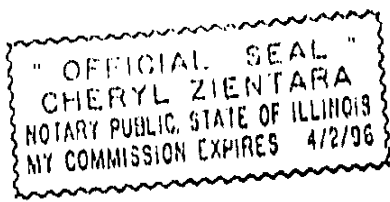
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STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF COOK )

I, CHERYL ZIENTARA, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that MARC P. WILKOW and ALIF (D) S. WILKOW, the PREs. and v. PREs., respectively, of MJW Investments, Ltd., a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), which is the sole general partner of Wilkow/Retail Partners Limited Partnership, an Illinois limited partnership (the "General Partner"), which is the sole general partner of M&J/Retail Limited Partnership, an Illinois limited partnership (the "Partnership"), who are personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such PREs. and v. PREs., respectively, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed and delivered the said instrument pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of the Corporation as their own free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act of the Corporation, for itself and as the sole general partner of General Partner as the sole general partner of the Partnership, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1995.

Cheryl Zientara  
Notary Public  
(SEAL)



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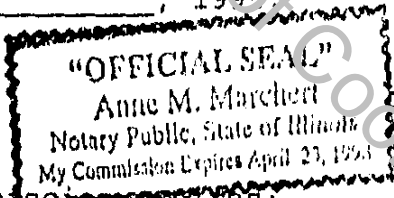
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STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
  )     SS.  
COUNTY OF COOK        )

I, ANNE M. MARCHERT, a Notary Public in and for  
said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that  
T. MICHAEL, the VICE PRESIDENT of  
American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, as Trustee,  
and P. JOHANSEN, the ASSISTANT SECRETARY thereof, who  
are personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are  
subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such VICE PRESIDENT and  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY, respectively, appeared before me this day in  
person and acknowledged that they signed and delivered the said  
instrument as their own free and voluntary act and as the free  
and voluntary act of said Trustee, for the uses and purposes  
therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal, this JUL 27 <sup>1995</sup> day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 1995.



Anne M. Marchert  
NOTARY PUBLIC

(SEAL)

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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## EXHIBIT A

### Legal Description

LOTS 5 THROUGH 24, BOTH INCLUSIVE, IN BLOCK 9 IN  
COCHRAN'S THIRD ADDITION TO EDGEWATER IN THE EAST 1/2  
OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH,  
RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK  
COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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