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MEGAN LEVITT  
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BARRINGTON IL 60010 RE TITLE SERVICES #

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## MORTGAGE

THIS MORTGAGE IS DATED AUGUST 2, 1997, between THOMAS M. MASTERS and SHARON A. MASTERS, HIS WIFE, JOINTLY, whose address is 302 E. WILLOW ROAD, BARRINGTON, IL 60010 (referred to below as "Grantor"); and Harris Trust and Savings Bank, whose address is 111 W. Monroe, P.O. Box 755, Chicago, IL 60690 (referred to below as "Lender").

**GRANT OF MORTGAGE.** For valuable consideration, Grantor mortgages, warrants, and conveys to Lender all of Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to the following described real property, together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all water, water rights, watercourses and ditch rights (including stock in utilities with ditch or irrigation rights); and all other rights, royalties, and profits relating to the real property, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas, geothermal and similar matters, located in COOK County, State of Illinois (the "Real Property"):

LOT 2 IN CHARLES O. MANKENBERG'S SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 8, IN WILLIAM ANDERSON AND COMPANY'S POULTRY ESTATES UNIT #6, SUBDIVISION IN SECTIONS 17 & 18, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 302 E. WILLOW ROAD, BARRINGTON, IL 60010. The Real Property tax identification number is 02-17-302-003.

Grantor presently assigns to Lender all of Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to all leases of the Property and all Rents from the Property. In addition, Grantor grants to Lender a Uniform Commercial Code security interest in the Personal Property and Rents.

**DEFINITIONS.** The following words shall have the following meanings when used in this Mortgage. Terms not otherwise defined in this Mortgage shall have the meanings attributed to such terms in the Uniform Commercial Code. All references to dollar amounts shall mean amounts in lawful money of the United States of America.

**Credit Agreement.** The words "Credit Agreement" mean the revolving line of credit agreement dated August 2, 1997, between Lender and Grantor with a credit limit of \$50,000.00, together with all renewals of, extensions of, modifications of, refinancings of, consolidations of, and substitutions for the Credit Agreement.

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Rents, The word "Rents" means all present and future rents, revenues, income, leases, royalties, profits, and other benefits derived from the property.

**Related Documents.** The words "Related Documents" mean and include without limitation all promissory notes, credit agreements, loan agreements, environmental agreements, guarantees, security agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust, and all other instruments, agreements and documents, whether now or hereafter

Property. The word "Property" means collectively the land, buildings, fixtures, equipment and other personal property used in the conduct of business.

Property; together with all accessories, parts, and equipment (as an attachment or otherwise) which are part of such property; and together with all Proceeds (including without limitation all insurance proceeds and returns of premiums) from any sale or other disposition of the Property.

Information All programming environments and academic institutions provide documentation detailing the specific requirements for each programming language.

**Lender.** The word "Lender" means Harris Trust and Savings Banks, its successors and assigns and their officers, directors, employees and successors and assigns, and the term "Lender" shall include the term "Borrower".

lume to time from zero up to the Credit Limit as provided above and any intermediate balance. At no time shall the principal amount of indebtedness secured by the Mortgage, not including sums advanced to protect the security of the Mortgage, exceed \$62,500.00.

Agreement within twenty (20) days from the date of this Mortgage to the same extent as it then stands.  
Advantage were made as of the execution of this Mortgage. The revolving line of credit  
obligation under to make advances to Grantor so long as Grantor complies with all the terms of the  
Credit Agreement and Related Documents. Such advances may be made, repaid, and remade from time  
to time, subject to the limitation that the total outstanding balance owing at any one time, not including  
liance charges on such balances at a fixed or variable rate or sum as provided in the Credit Agreement,  
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peragrap, shall not exceed the Credit Limit as provided in the Credit Agreement. It is the intention of  
Grantor and Lender that this Mortgage secures the entire outstanding under the Credit Agreement from

improvements. The word "improvements" means any inclosure without intention to improve buildings, structures, mobile homes affixed on the Real Property, alterations, additions, removals, demolitions, and other construction on the Real Property.

Guarantor. The word "Guarantor" means and includes without limitation each and all of the guarantors, sureties, and accommodation parties in connection with the indebtedness.

allowed by applicable law.  
Grantor. The word "Grantor" means THOMAS M. MASTERS and SHARON A. MASTERS. The Grantor is the  
mortgagor under this Mortgage.

The interest rate under the Credit Agreement is a variable rate based on the maximum of the prime rate or the federal funds rate plus 1.00% per annum or the maximum rate charged by the bank to its best customers for loans of similar term.

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 INTENDED TO AND SHALL BE VALID AND HAVE PRIORITY OVER ALL SUBSEQUENT LIENS AND ENCUMBRANCES, INCLUDING STATUTORY LIENS, EXCEPTING SOLELY TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS LEVIED ON THE REAL PROPERTY, TO THE EXTENT OF THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT SECURED HEREBY. 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 tenantable condition and promptly perform all repairs, replacements, and maintenance necessary to preserve its value.

**Hazardous Substances.** The terms "hazardous waste," "hazardous substance," "disposal," "release," and "threatened 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 Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. Section 1801, et seq., the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 6901, et seq., or other applicable state or Federal laws, rules, or regulations adopted pursuant to any of the foregoing. The terms "hazardous waste" and "hazardous substance" shall also include, without limitation, petroleum and petroleum by-products or any fraction thereof and asbestos. 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 by any person on, under, about or from the Property; (b) Grantor has no knowledge of, or reason to believe that there has been, except as previously disclosed to Lender in writing, (i) any use, generation, manufacture, storage, treatment, disposal, release or threatened release of any hazardous waste or substance on, under, about or from the Property by any prior owners or occupants of the Property or (iii) any actual or threatened litigation or claims of any kind by any person relating to such matters; and (c) Except as previously disclosed to and acknowledged by Lender in writing, (i) neither Grantor nor any tenant, contractor, agent or other authorized user of the Property shall use, generate, manufacture, store, treat, dispose of, or release any hazardous waste or substance on, under, about or from the Property and (ii) any such activity shall be conducted in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and ordinances, including without limitation those laws, regulations, and ordinances described above. Grantor authorizes Lender and its agents to enter upon the Property to make such inspections and tests, at Grantor's expense, as Lender may deem appropriate to determine compliance of the Property with this section of the Mortgage. Any inspections or tests made by Lender shall be for Lender's purposes only and shall not be construed to create any responsibility or liability on the part of Lender to Grantor or to any other person. The representations and warranties contained herein are based on Grantor's due diligence in investigating the Property for hazardous waste and hazardous substances. Grantor hereby (a) releases and waives any future claims against Lender for indemnity or contribution in the event Grantor becomes liable for cleanup or other costs under any such laws, and (b) agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Lender against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, damages, penalties, and expenses which Lender may directly or indirectly 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. The provisions of 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.

**Nuisance, Waste.** Grantor shall not cause, conduct or permit any nuisance nor commit, permit, or suffer any stripping of or waste on or to the Property or any portion of the Property. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Grantor will not remove, or grant to any other party the right to remove, any timber, minerals (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, now or hereafter in effect, 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 withhold compliance during any proceeding, including appropriate appeals, so long as Grantor has notified Lender in writing prior to doing so and so long as, in Lender's sole opinion, Lender's interests in the Property are not jeopardized.

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**Minimum coverage of insurance.** Grantor shall procure and maintain policies of life insurance covering all standard coverage. Premiums on a replacement basis for the full insurable value covered by insurance clauses in standard mortgage clauses in an amount sufficient to avoid application of any insurance clause, and improvements on the Real Property in an amount sufficient to render certain companies with a standard mortgage clause in favor of Lender. Policies shall be written by such insurance companies with a standard mortgage clause in favor of Lender. Policies shall deliver to Lender certificates of coverage each month containing a stipulation that coverage will not be cancelled or diminished without a minimum of ten (10) days prior written notice to Lender and not containing any disclaimer of the insurance liability for failure to give such notice. Each insurance shall include an endorsement providing that liability for damage to real property will not be imposed in any way by any act, omission or default of Grantor or any other person. Should the Real Property be located in an area designated by the Director of Federal Emergency Management Agency as a special flood hazard area, Grantor agrees to obtain and maintain Federal Flood Insurance for the full unpaid principal balance of the loan, up to the maximum limit established by Lender, and to make annual premiums set under the National Flood Insurance Program, or as otherwise required by Lender, and to maintain such insurance for the term of the loan.

**PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE.** The following provisions relating to insuring the Property are a part of this Grantor can and will pay the cost of such insurance.

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

Mortgagee, Grantor shall pay when due (and in all events prior to delinquency) all taxes, payroll taxes, special assessments, water charges, 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, except for the lien of taxes and assessments not due, and except as otherwise provided in this instrument.

PROPERTY ARE REASONABLY NECESSARY TO PURCHASE OR  
DUET ON SALE - CONSENT BY LENDER. Lender may, at its option, declare immediately due and payable all  
sums 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, beneficial, or equitable; whether voluntary or  
involuntarily; whether by outright sale, deed, installment sale contract, land contract, contract for deed, leasehold  
interest within 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, partnership or limited liability company, transfer shall  
include any change in ownership of more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the voting stock, partnership  
or limited liability company 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.

Lender may require Granter to post adequate security or a surety bond, reasonably satisfactory to Lender, to protect Lender's interest.

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

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reasonable cost of repair or restoration if Grantor is not in default hereunder. Any proceeds which have not been disbursed within 180 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 prepay 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.

**EXPENDITURES BY LENDER.** If Grantor fails to comply with any provision of this Mortgage, or if any action or proceeding is commenced that 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 provided for in the Credit Agreement from the date incurred or paid by Lender to the date of repayment by Grantor. All such expenses, at Lender's option, will (a) be payable on 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 these amounts. 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 curing 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 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 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 Lender's own choice, and Grantor will deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Lender such instruments as Lender may request from time to time to permit such participation.

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

**CONDAMNATION.** The following provisions relating to condemnation of the Property are a part of this Mortgage.

**Application of Net Proceeds.** If all or any part of the Property is condemned by eminent domain proceedings or by any proceeding or purchase in lieu of condemnation, Lender may at its election require that all or any portion of the net proceeds of the award be applied to the Indebtedness or the repair or restoration of the Property. The net proceeds of the award shall mean the award after payment of all reasonable costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees incurred by 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 lien on the Real Property. Grantor shall reimburse Lender for all taxes, as described below, 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 Indebtedness secured by this type of Mortgage; (c) a tax on this type of Mortgage chargeable against the Lender or the holder of the Credit Agreement; and (d) 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 either (i) pays the tax before it becomes delinquent, or (ii) 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.

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**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 as the case may be.

addressees. The mailing address of the addressee is to be given in the first line of the address line.

FURTHER ASSESSANCES; ATTORNEY-IN-FACT. The following provisions relating to further assessments and attorney-in-fact are a part of this mortgage.

Further Assemblies. At any time, and from time to time, upon request of Lender, Grantor will make, execute and deliver, or cause to be filed, recorded, relisted, or reentered or to Lender's designee, and when requested by Lender causes to be filed, recorded, relisted, or reentered or to Lender or to Lender's designee, and when and in such offices and places as Lender may deem appropriate, any and all such mortgages, deeds of trust, security deeds, securities, certificates, agreements, instruments, statements, continuations, or other documents, financing statements, certificates, contracts, or agreements, or otherwise, in the sole opinion of Lender, to be necessary or desirable to effectuate, complete, continue, or preserve, in the manner and form required by law or agreement, this Mortgage, or any part thereof.

irrevocably appoints Lennder as Granitor's attorney-in-fact for the purpose of making, executing, delivering, recording, filing, and doing all other things as may be necessary or desirable, in Lennder's sole opinion, to accomplish the matters referred to in the preceding paragraph.

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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.

**Mortgagee 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 bond 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 exercise of the rights 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 marshalled. 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. Reasonable notice shall mean notice given at least ten (10) days before the time of the sale or disposition.

**Waiver; Election 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 affect 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 rate provided for in the Credit Agreement. Expenses covered by this paragraph include, without limitation, however subject to any limits under applicable law, Lender's attorneys' fees and Lender's 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), appeals and any anticipated post-judgment collection services, the cost of searching records, obtaining title reports (including foreclosure reports), surveyors' 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, may be sent by telefacsimile, and shall be effective when actually delivered, or when deposited with a nationally recognized overnight courier, or, if mailed, shall be deemed effective when deposited in the United States mail first class, certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, directed to the addresses shown near the beginning of this Mortgage. Any party may change its address for notices under this Mortgage by giving formal written notice to the other parties, specifying that the purpose of the notice is to change the party's address. All copies of notices of foreclosure from the holder of any lien which has priority over this Mortgage shall be sent to Lender's address, as shown near the beginning 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 charged or bound by the alteration or amendment.

**Applicable Law.** This Mortgage has been delivered to Lender and accepted by Lender in the State of Illinois. This Mortgage shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of

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SHARON A. MASTERS

THOMAS M. MASTERS

GRANTOR:

GRANTOR AGREES TO ITS TERMS.

EACH GRANTOR ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS MORTGAGE, AND EACH

WITNESSES AND CONSENTS. Lender, shall not be deemed to have waived any rights under this 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 such right or power or any other right. A waiver of a provision of a demand notice of default or a provision of this Mortgage, shall not constitute a waiver of any other provision of this Mortgage or of any other right. Any other right.

Waiver of Homeestead Exemption. Grantor hereby releases and waives all rights and benefits of the time is of the essence in the performance of this Mortgage. Time is of the essence in the performance of this Mortgage.

Successors and Assigns. Subject to the limitations stated in this Mortgage on transfer of Grantor's interest in the Mortgage, shall be binding upon and benefit of the parties, their successors and assigns, if any deal with, Grantor's successors with reference to this Mortgage and without notice to Grantor, provided ownership of the Property becomes other than Grantor, Lender, without notice to Grantor, provided that the Mortgage is held by or for circumstantial reasons of bankruptcy or invalidity, however, if the offering plan cannot be so modified, it shall be strucken and all other provisions of this Mortgage in all other respects shall remain valid and enforceable.

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 the provision invalid or deemed to be modified to be within the limits of enforceability or validity; any such offending provision shall be removed from the instrument, if feasible, and the remaining provision shall remain valid and enforceable.

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 liable in the proportionate amount of all obligations in this Mortgage.

Merge. There shall be no merger at any time held by or for the benefit of Lender in any capacity, without interest or estate in the Property at the time of the interest or estate created by this Mortgage with any other interest or

used to interpret or define the provisions of this Mortgage.

Caption Headings. Capitalization headings in this Mortgage are for convenience purposes only and are not to be

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STATE OF IL)  
COUNTY OF Cook) ) ss

On this day before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared THOMAS M. MASTERS and SHARON A. MASTERS, to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the Mortgage, and acknowledged that they signed the Mortgage as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal this 2 day of August, 1997  
By Suzanne Obey Residing at HARRIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK  
Notary Public in and for the State of IL FALATINE #1  
205 W. NORTHWEST HIGHWAY  
FALATINE, IL 60037

My commission expires 3/4/01

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