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Chicago, IL 60623

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OPEN-END MORTGAGE

Account No.

497002977

THIS OPEN-END MORTGAGE (Security Instrument) is given on February 6 th 1997. The mortgagor is Lynnette M. Stanton (Borrower).

This Security Instrument is given to American General Finance, Inc., which is organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and whose address is 4013 West 26th Street Chicago, IL 60623 (Lender). Borrower may incur

indebtedness to Lender in amounts fluctuating from time to time up to the principal sum of Nine Thousand Six Hundred And Twenty And 00/100 (U.S. \$9,620.00), which amount constitutes the maximum

amount of unpaid loan indebtedness, exclusive of interest, thereon, which is secured under this Security Instrument. This debt is evidenced by Borrower's Revolving Line of Credit Agreement and Disclosure Statement dated the same date as this Security Instrument ("Note"), which provides for monthly payments, with the full debt, if not paid earlier, due and payable as provided in the Note. This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (a) the repayment of the debt evidenced by the Note, with interest, and all renewals, extensions and modifications; (b) the payment of all other sums, with interest, advanced under paragraph 7 to protect the security of this Security Instrument; (c) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note; and (d) the unpaid balances of loan advances made after this Security Instrument is delivered to the recorder for record. For this purpose, Borrower does hereby mortgage, warrant, grant and convey to Lender with mortgage covenants, to secure the payment of the foregoing indebtedness of Borrower from time to time, the following described property located in Cook County, Illinois:

Lot 15 in Block 8 of Schmidt and Waterman Subdivision, Being a Subdivision of Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 11, Township 36 North, Range 14, East of the third principal meridian, lying South of the Southwesterly right of way line of the Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh Railroad, in Cook County, Illinois.

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TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property."

BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully seized of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to mortgage, grant and convey the Property, and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower covenants that Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

1. **Payment of Principal and Interest; Prepayment and Late charges.** Borrower shall promptly pay when due the principal of and interest on the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment and late charges due under the Note.

2. **Funds for Taxes and Insurance.** At the request of Lender, Borrower shall begin making monthly payments into an escrow account for the payment of yearly taxes, insurance and other yearly charges imposed upon the Property.

3. **Application of Payments.** Unless applicable law provides otherwise, all payments received by Lender under paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be applied as provided in the Note.

4. **Charges; Liens.** Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property which may obtain priority over this Security Instrument, and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of accounts to be paid under this paragraph. If Borrower makes these payments directly, Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender receipts evidencing the payments.

Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien which has priority over this Security Instrument unless Borrower: (a) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by the lien in a manner acceptable to Lender; (b) contests in good faith the lien by, or defends against enforcement of the lien in, legal proceedings which in Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien or forfeiture of any part of the Property; or (c) secures from the holder of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender subordinating the lien to this Security Instrument. If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien which may obtain priority over this Security Instrument, Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the lien. Borrower shall satisfy the lien or take one or more of the actions set forth above within 10 days of the giving of notice.

5. **Hazard Insurance.** Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage" and any other hazards for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts and for the periods that Lender requires. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to Lender's approval which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

All insurance policies and renewals shall be acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard mortgage clause. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals. If Lender requires, Borrower shall promptly give to Lender all receipts of paid premiums and renewal notices. In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, insurance proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property damaged, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower. If Borrower abandons the Property or does not answer within 30 days a notice from Lender that the insurance carrier has offered to settle a claim, then Lender may collect the insurance proceeds. Lender may use the proceeds to repair or restore the Property or to pay sums secured by this Security Note whether or not then due. The 30 day period will begin when the notice is given.

Unless the Note provides otherwise, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or change the amount of the payment. If under paragraph 18 the Property is acquired by Lender, Borrower's right to any insurance policies and proceeds resulting from damage to the Property prior to the acquisition shall pass to Lender to the extent of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately prior to the acquisition.

6. **Preservation and Maintenance of Property; Leaseholds.** Borrower shall not destroy, damage or substantially change the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate or commit waste. If this Security Instrument is on a leasehold, Borrower shall comply with the provisions of the lease, and if Borrower acquires fee title to the Property, the leasehold and fee title shall not merge unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

7. **Protection of Lender's Rights in the Property; Mortgage Insurance.** If Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, or there is a legal proceeding that may significantly affect Lender's rights in the Property (such as a proceeding in bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or to enforce laws or regulations), then Lender may do and pay for whatever is necessary to protect the value of the Property and Lender's rights in the Property. Lender's actions may include paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument, appearing in court, paying reasonable attorneys' fees if and as permitted by applicable law, and entering on the Property to make repairs. Although Lender may take action under this paragraph 7, Lender does not have to do so.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this paragraph 7 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, these amounts shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the Note rate and shall be payable, with interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

If Lender required mortgage insurance as a condition of making the loan secured by this Security Instrument, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain the insurance in effect until such time as the requirement for the insurance terminates in accordance with Borrower's and Lender's written agreement or applicable law.

8. **Inspection.** Lender or its agent may make reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property. Lender shall give Borrower notice at the time of or prior to an inspection specifying reasonable cause for the inspection.

9. **Condemnation.** The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking of any part of the Property, or for conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender.

In the event of a total taking of the Property, the proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower. In the event of a partial taking of the Property, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall be reduced by the amount of the proceeds multiplied by the following fractions: (a) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the taking, divided by (b) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking. Any balance shall be paid to Borrower.

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BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and expressly releases and waives Borrower's right of homestead in the Property. By signing below, None, the spouse of Borrower, has also executed this instrument solely for the purpose of mortgaging and releasing (and does hereby so release and mortgage) all of such spouse's rights of homestead in the property.

Witnesses:

Irma Jara
(print or type name below line) Irma Jara

Bernette M. Stanton (Seal)
Borrower

Delia Villafranca
(print or type name below line) Delia Villafranca

Borrower (Seal)

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF Cook ss:

I, Hector Delgado, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that

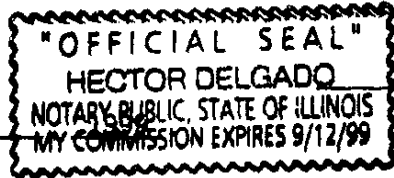
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personally known to me to be the same person whose name Is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this February day of February, 1997, in person, and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument as Her free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.
(his/hers)

Given under my hand and official seal this 6th day of February, A.D. 1997.

(SEAL)

My Commission expires:
September 12,



Hector Delgado
Notary Public

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