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Loan No: TMC22683  
Borrower: TIMOTHY A. BERG

Data ID: 518

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MORTGAGE

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THIS MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is given on the 12th day of May, 1998.  
The mortgagor is TIMOTHY A. BERG AND MARY A. BERG, HIS WIFE

("Borrower").

This Security Instrument is given to AMBASSADOR MORTGAGE SERVICES CORP., A CORPORATION, which is organized and existing under the laws of the State of ILLINOIS, and whose address is 16651 SOUTH OAK PARK AVENUE, TINLEY PARK, IL 60477

("Lender").

Borrower owes Lender the principal sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY and NO/100----Dollars (U.S. \$ 148,750.00). This debt is evidenced by Borrower's note 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 on June 1, 2028. This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (a) the repayment of the debt evidenced by the Note, with interest, and all renewals, extensions and modifications of the Note; (b) the payment of all other sums, with interest, advanced under paragraph 7 to protect the security of this Security Instrument; and (c) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to Lender the following described property located in COOK County, Illinois:

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

amounts to be paid under this paragraph. If Borrower makes these payments directly, Borrower shall promptly furnish shall pay them on time directly to the person owed payment. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of Borrower shall pay these obligations in the manner provided in paragraph 2, or if not paid in that manner, Borrower Property which may attain priority over this Security Instrument, and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any.

**4. Charges; Liens.** Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines and impositions attributable to the under paragraph 2; third, to interest due; fourth, to principal due; and last, to any late charges due under the Note. **3. Application of Payments.** Unless applicable law provides otherwise, all payments received by Lender under paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be applied: first, to any prepayment charges due under the Note; second, to amounts payable against the sums secured by this Security Instrument.

any Funds held by Lender. If, under paragraph 21, Lender shall acquire or sell the Property, Lender, prior to the acquisition or sale of the Property, shall apply any Funds held by Lender at the time of acquisition or sale as a credit Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower the deficiency in no more than twelve monthly payments, at Lender's sole discretion.

in such case Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency. Borrower shall make up Borrower for the excess Funds in accordance with the requirements of applicable law. If the amount of the Funds held by Lender at any time is not sufficient to pay the Escrow items when due, Lender may, in writing, and, as additional security for all sums secured by this Security Instrument.

If the Funds held by Lender exceed the amounts permitted to be held by applicable law, Lender shall account to credits and debts to the Funds and the purpose for which each debit to the Funds was made. The Funds are pledged shall be paid on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge an annual accounting of the Funds, showing pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Borrower and Lender may agree in writing, however, that interest otherwise. Unless an agreement is made or applicable law requires, interest to be paid, Lender shall not be required to independent real estate tax reporting service used by Lender, in connection with this loan, unless applicable law provides permits Lender to make such a charge. However, Lender may pay Borrower interest on the Funds and applicable law to pay the Escrow items. Lender may not charge Borrower for holding and applying the Funds, annually analyzing the (including Lender, if Lender is such an institution) or in any Federal Home Loan Bank. Lender shall apply the Funds

The Funds shall be held in an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentally, or entity with applicable law. on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of expenditures of future Escrow items or otherwise in accordance collect and hold Funds in an amount not to exceed the lesser amount. Lender may estimate the amount of Funds due under the federal Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 as amended from time to time, 12 U.S.C. § 2601, et exceed the maximum amount a lender for a federally related mortgage loan may require for Borrower's escrow account premiums. These items are called "Escrow items." Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount not to Borrower to Lender, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 8, in lieu of the payment of mortgage insurance yearly flood insurance premiums, if any; (c) yearly hazard or property insurance premiums; (d) yearly leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (e) yearly hazard or property insurance premiums; (b) (a) yearly taxes and assessments which may attain priority over this Security Instrument as a lien on the Property; (f) for pay to Lender on the day monthly payments are due under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum ("Funds") for:

**2. Funds for Taxes and Insurance.** Subject to applicable law or to a written waiver by Lender, Borrower shall pay to Lender on the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment and late charges due under the Note. **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 agree as follows:

**UNIFORM COVENANTS.** Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows: This Security Instrument combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record. 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.

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

which has the address of 2025 WARREN STREET (Street) EVANSTON, Illinois 60202 (Zip Code) ("Property Address");

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**5. Hazard or Property 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, including floods or flooding, 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. If Borrower fails to maintain coverage described above, Lender may, at Lender's option, obtain coverage to protect Lender's rights in the Property in accordance with paragraph 7.

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 Instrument, whether or not then due. The 30-day period will begin when the notice is given.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, 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 payments. If under paragraph 27 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. Occupancy, Preservation, Maintenance and Protection of the Property; Borrower's Loan Application; Leaseholds.** Borrower shall occupy, establish, and use the Property as Borrower's principal residence within sixty days after the execution of this Security Instrument and shall continue to occupy the Property as Borrower's principal residence for at least one year after the date of occupancy, unless Lender otherwise agrees in writing, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, or unless extenuating circumstances exist which are beyond Borrower's control. Borrower shall not destroy, damage or impair the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate, or commit waste on the Property. Borrower shall be in default if any forfeiture action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, is begun that in Lender's good faith judgment could result in forfeiture of the Property or otherwise materially impair the lien created by this Security Instrument or Lender's security interest. Borrower may cure such a default and reinstate, as provided in paragraph 18, by causing the action or proceeding to be dismissed with a ruling that, in Lender's good faith determination, precludes forfeiture of the Borrower's interest in the Property or other material impairment of the lien created by this Security Instrument or Lender's security interest. Borrower shall also be in default if Borrower, during the loan application process, gave materially false or inaccurate information or statements to Lender, (or failed to provide Lender with any material information) in connection with the loan evidenced by the Note, including, but not limited to, representations concerning Borrower's occupancy of the Property as a principal residence. If the Security Instrument is on a leasehold, Borrower shall comply with all the provisions of the lease. If Borrower acquires fee title to the Property, the leasehold and the fee title shall not merge unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

**7. Protection of Lender's Rights in the Property.** 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 forfeiture or to or from 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 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.

**8. Mortgage Insurance.** 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 mortgage insurance in effect. If, for any reason, the mortgage insurance coverage required by Lender lapses or ceases to be in effect, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to obtain coverage substantially equivalent to the mortgage insurance previously in effect, at a cost substantially equivalent to the cost to Borrower of the mortgage insurance previously in effect, from an alternate mortgage insurer approved by Lender. If substantially equivalent mortgage insurance coverage is not available, Borrower shall pay to Lender each month a sum equal to one-twelfth of the yearly mortgage insurance premium being paid by Borrower when the insurance coverage lapsed or ceased to be in effect. Lender will accept, use and retain these payments as a loss reserve in lieu of mortgage insurance. Loss reserve payments may no longer be required, at the option of Lender,



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15. **Governing Law; Severability.** This Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision. To this end the provisions of this Security Instrument and the Note are declared to be severable.

14. **Notices.** Any notice to Borrower provided for in this Security Instrument shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail unless applicable law requires use of another method. The notice shall be directed to the Property Address or any other address Borrower designates by notice to Lender. Any notice to Lender shall be given by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein or any other address Lender designates by notice to Borrower. Any notice provided for in this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given as provided in this paragraph.

13. **Loan Charges.** If the loan secured by this Security Instrument is subject to a law which sets maximum loan charges, and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with the loan exceed the permitted limits, then: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) any sums already collected from Borrower which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to Borrower. Lender may choose to make this refund by reducing the principal owed under the Note or by making a direct payment to Borrower. If a refund reduces principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial prepayment without any prepayment charge under the Note.

12. **Successors and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers.** The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower, subject to the provisions of paragraph 17. Borrower's covenants and agreements shall be joint and several. Any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note: (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey that Borrower's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower may agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without that Borrower's consent.

11. **Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver.** Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to any successor in interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against any successor in interest or refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

10. **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.

9. **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.

8. **Insurance.** Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain mortgage insurance in effect, or to provide a loss reserve, until the requirement for mortgage insurance ends in accordance with any written agreement between Borrower and Lender or applicable law.

7. **Insurance Coverage.** (In the amount and for the period that Lender requires) provided by an insurer approved by Lender again becomes available and is obtained. Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain mortgage insurance in effect, or to provide a loss reserve, until the requirement for mortgage insurance ends in accordance with any written agreement between Borrower and Lender or applicable law.

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**16. Borrower's Copy.** Borrower shall be given one conformed copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.

**17. Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower.** If all or any part of the Property or any interest in it is sold or transferred (or if a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred and Borrower is not a natural person) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may, at its option, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if exercise is prohibited by federal law as of the date of this Security Instrument.

**18. Borrower's Right to Reinstate.** If Borrower meets certain conditions, Borrower shall have the right to have enforcement of this Security Instrument discontinued at any time prior to the earlier of: (a) 5 days (or such other period as applicable law may specify for reinstatement) before sale of the Property pursuant to any power of sale contained in this Security Instrument; or (b) entry of a judgment enforcing this Security Instrument. Those conditions are that Borrower: (a) pays Lender all sums which then would be due under this Security Instrument and the Note as if no acceleration had occurred; (b) cures any default of any other covenants or agreements; (c) pays all expenses incurred in enforcing this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees of 15.00% of the sums due under the Note described above or the amount allowable under applicable state law; and (d) takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that the lien of this Security Instrument, Lender's rights in the Property and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall continue unchanged. Upon reinstatement by Borrower, this Security Instrument and the obligations secured hereby shall remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred. However, the right to reinstate shall not apply in the case of acceleration under paragraph 17.

**19. Sale of Note; Change of Loan Servicer.** The Note or a partial interest in the Note (together with this Security Instrument) may be sold one or more times without prior notice to Borrower. A sale may result in a change in the entity (known as the "Loan Servicer") that collects monthly payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument. There also may be one or more changes of the Loan Servicer unrelated to a sale of the Note. If there is a change of the Loan Servicer, Borrower will be given written notice of the change in accordance with paragraph 14 above and applicable law. The notice will state the name and address of the new Loan Servicer and the address to which payments should be made. The notice will also contain any other information required by applicable law.

**20. Hazardous Substances.** Borrower shall not cause or permit the presence, use, disposal, storage, or release of any Hazardous Substances on or in the Property. Borrower shall not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property that is in violation of any Environmental Law. The preceding two sentences shall not apply to the presence, use, or storage on the Property of small quantities of Hazardous Substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate to normal residential uses and to maintenance of the Property.

Borrower shall promptly give Lender written notice of any investigation, claim, demand, lawsuit or other action by any governmental or regulatory agency or private party involving the Property and any Hazardous Substance or Environmental Law of which Borrower has actual knowledge. If Borrower learns, or is notified by any governmental or regulatory authority, that any removal or other remediation of any Hazardous Substance affecting the Property is necessary, Borrower shall promptly take all necessary remedial actions in accordance with Environmental Law.

As used in this paragraph 20, "Hazardous Substances" are those substances defined as toxic or hazardous substances by Environmental Law and the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, and radioactive materials. As used in this paragraph 20, "Environmental Law" means federal laws and laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located that relate to health, safety or environmental protection.

**NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS.** Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

**21. Acceleration; Remedies.** Following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may foreclose this Security Instrument by judicial proceeding. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this paragraph 21, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees of 15.00% of the sums due under the Note described above or the amount allowable under applicable state law and costs of title evidence.

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22. Release. Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall release this Security Instrument without charge to Borrower. Borrower shall pay any recordation costs.

23. Waiver of Homestead. Borrower waives all right of homestead exemption in the Property.

24. Agreement to Mediate or Arbitrate. Except as set forth below, all claims, counter-claims, disputes, legal controversies, and other matters in question including claims for compensatory and punitive damages, arising out of or relating to the rights, duties and obligations of Lender or Borrower, or to the extension of credit (the "Loan") by Lender to Borrower which is evidenced by the Note, this Security Instrument and all other instruments executed in conjunction with them (collectively the "Loan Agreements") and/or any other aspect of the transaction between Lender and Borrower shall be **MEDIATED** by the Borrower and the Lender. This means Borrower and Lender will use an impartial third party (the mediator) to try to resolve the disputed matters instead of filing a lawsuit. If Borrower and Lender cannot agree on the selection of a mediator for a dispute, the mediator shall be selected as follows: within 5 business days of receiving notice that either Borrower or Lender have decided to mediate, Borrower and Lender shall each name a mediator and jointly select an independent mediator to mediate the dispute. If either Borrower or Lender fails to name a mediator within the specified time, the mediator chosen by the other party shall preside over the mediation. The mediation shall occur at a time and place mutually convenient to all parties within a fifty-mile radius of Borrower's residence but no later than 30 days after the mediator is selected.

Borrower and Lender agree to participate in the mediation in good faith with the intention of resolving the dispute, if possible. Legal counsel may, but is not required to, represent Borrower or Lender at the mediation. All mediation sessions will be private, and all information disclosed during the mediation will be confidential. The mediator may prescribe other rules for the mediation. Expenses of the mediation including the mediator's fee shall be shared equally between Lender and Borrower. If allowed by applicable law, Attorneys' fees and related expenses are each party's responsibility.

This Agreement to mediate is specifically enforceable.

If for any reason the mediation is not completed within 45 days after the mediator is selected, or if after the mediation, the dispute is still unresolved, such dispute shall be resolved solely and exclusively by binding arbitration in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect to the extent allowed by applicable law except as set forth below. THE ARBITRATION WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF ANY COURT PROCEEDING INCLUDING A TRIAL BEFORE A JUDGE OR A JURY. ANY SUCH ARBITRATION SHALL BE CONDUCTED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS, AND NOT AS PART OF A COMMON OR CLASS ACTION. IT IS EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED BY BORROWER AND LENDER THAT ANY PURPORTED COMMON ISSUES OF LAW OR FACT SHALL BE RESOLVED ON SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS. IF THE APPOINTED ARBITRATOR OR PANEL OF ARBITRATORS SHOULD AWARD ANY DAMAGES, SUCH DAMAGES SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL AND DIRECT DAMAGES AND SHALL IN NO EVENT INCLUDE CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY OR TREBLE DAMAGES AS TO WHICH BORROWER AND LENDER EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO CLAIM TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. This agreement to arbitrate shall be specifically enforceable. The award rendered by the arbitration shall be final, nonappealable and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The laws applicable to the arbitration proceedings shall be the laws of the state in which the Property is located. The arbitrators shall have no power to vary or modify any of the provisions of the Loan Agreements.

Borrower and Lender agree that the mediation and arbitration proceedings are confidential. The information disclosed in such proceedings cannot be used in subsequent litigation which may result from the dispute.

Borrower and Lender agree that the Loan Agreements executed in conjunction with this Loan for one or more of the following conditions involves interstate commerce because the Borrower's loan is being (i) provided by a lender organized under the laws of, and with its principal place of business in, a state different than the state in which the Borrower resides and the property is located; (ii) made with funds provided by an institution chartered under the laws of either the United States or of another state and physically located in another state; (iii) made to be sold to one or more investors organized under the laws of and physically located in other states; (iv) made to be pooled to back securities issued by a trust organized under the laws of and physically located in other states and sold to investors organized under the laws of and physically located in other states; or (v) repaid by the Borrower on a monthly basis to the Lender in Illinois for remittance to such out-of-state investors.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement to mediate or arbitrate shall not apply with respect to either (i) the Lender's right, but not the obligation, to submit and to pursue in a court of law any actions related to the collection of the debt; (ii) foreclosure proceedings, whether pursuant to judicial action, power of sale, assent to a decree or otherwise, proceedings pursuant to which Lender seeks a deficiency judgment, or any comparable procedures allowed under applicable law pursuant to which a lien holder may acquire title to the Property which is security for this loan and any related personal property (including an assignment of rents or appointment of a receiver), upon a default by the Borrower under the mortgage loan documents; or (iii) an application by or on behalf of the Borrower for relief under the federal bankruptcy laws or any other similar laws of general application for the relief of debtors, through the institution of appropriate proceedings. These proceedings may be necessary as a matter of law.

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25. Riders to this Security Instrument. If one or more riders are executed by Borrower and recorded together with this Security Instrument, the covenants and agreements of each such rider shall be incorporated into and shall amend and supplement the covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument as if the rider(s) were a part of this Security Instrument. [Check applicable box(es)]

- Adjustable Rate Rider
- Graduated Payment Rider
- Balloon Rider
- Other(s) [specify]
- Condominium Rider
- Planned Unit Development Rider
- Rate Improvement Rider
- 1-4 Family Rider
- Biweekly Payment Rider
- Second Home Rider

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and in any rider(s) executed by Borrower and recorded with it.

*Timothy A. Berg* .....(Seal)  
TIMOTHY A. BERG - Borrower

*Mary A. Berg* .....(Seal)  
MARY A. BERG - Borrower

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State of ILLINOIS  
County of COOK

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1999, by  
TIMOTHY A. BERG AND MARY A. BERG

*Matt W. Steikamp*  
Notary Public

Matt Steikamp  
(Printed Name)

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





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**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

Paste legal description here then photocopy. Attach to the Mortgage and file as one instrument.

LOT 1 IN REUTER'S SECOND ADDITION TO EVANSTON, BEING A RE-SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 20 TO 38, BOTH INCLUSIVE IN BLOCK 2, LOTS 1 TO 19, BOTH INCLUSIVE IN BLOCK 3 IN ELLSWORTH T. MARTIN'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF REGISTERED AS DOCUMENT NO. 1374351, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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Borrower: TIMOTHY A. BERG

Data ID: 518

**ADJUSTABLE RATE RIDER**  
(1 Year Treasury Index—Rate Caps)

THIS ADJUSTABLE RATE RIDER is made this 12th day of May, 1998, and is incorporated into and shall be deemed to amend and supplement the Mortgage, Deed of Trust or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument") of the same date given by the undersigned (the "Borrower") to secure Borrower's Adjustable Rate Note (the "Note") to AAMBASSADOR MORTGAGE SERVICES CORP. (the "Lender") of the same date and covering the property described in the Security Instrument and located at:

2025 WARREN STREET  
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS 60202  
(Property Address)

THE NOTE CONTAINS PROVISIONS ALLOWING FOR CHANGES IN THE INTEREST RATE AND THE MONTHLY PAYMENT. THE NOTE LIMITS THE AMOUNT THE BORROWER'S INTEREST RATE CAN CHANGE AT ANY ONE TIME AND THE MAXIMUM RATE THE BORROWER MUST PAY.

**ADDITIONAL COVENANTS.** In addition to the covenants and agreements made in the Security Instrument, Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

**A. INTEREST RATE AND MONTHLY PAYMENT CHANGES**

The Note provides for an initial interest rate of 8.750 %. The Note provides for changes in the interest rate and the monthly payments, as follows:

**4. INTEREST RATE AND MONTHLY PAYMENT CHANGES**

**(A) Change Dates**

The interest rate I will pay may change on the first day of June, 1999, and on that day every 12th month thereafter. Each date on which my interest rate could change is called a "Change Date."

**(B) The Index**

Beginning with the first Change Date, my interest rate will be based on an Index. The "Index" is the weekly average yield on United States Treasury securities adjusted to a constant maturity of 1 year, as made available by the Federal Reserve Board. The most recent Index figure available as of the date 45 days before each Change Date is called the "Current Index."

If the Index is no longer available, the Note Holder will choose a new index which is based upon comparable information. The Note Holder will give me notice of this choice.

**(C) Calculation of Changes**

Before each Change Date, the Note Holder will calculate my new interest rate by adding FOUR and THREE/FOURTHS percentage point(s) (4.750 %) to the Current Index. The Note Holder will then round the result of this addition to the nearest one-eighth of one percentage point (0.125%). Subject to the limits stated in Section 4(D) below, this rounded amount will be my new interest rate until the next Change Date.

The Note Holder will then determine the amount of the monthly payment that would be sufficient to repay the unpaid principal that I am expected to owe at the Change Date in full on the Maturity Date at my new interest rate in substantially equal payments. The result of this calculation will be the new amount of my monthly payment.

MARY A. BERG - Borrower (Seal)
TIMOTHY A. BERG - Borrower (Seal)

By SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Adjustable Rate Rider.

Note and in this Security Instrument. Borrower will continue to be obligated under the Note and this Security Instrument unless Lender releases Borrower in writing. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Lender may charge a reasonable fee as a condition to Lender's consent to the loan assumption. Lender may also require the transferee to sign an assumption agreement that is acceptable to Lender and that obligates the transferee to keep all the promises and agreements made in the

Uniform Government 17 of the Security Instrument is amended to read as follows:
B. TRANSFER OF THE PROPERTY OR A BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN BORROWER
Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower. If all or any part of the Property or any interest in it is sold or transferred (or if a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred and Borrower is not a natural person) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may, at its option, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if exercise is prohibited by federal law as of the date of this Security Instrument. Lender also shall not exercise this option if: (a) Borrower causes to be submitted to Lender information required by Lender to evaluate the intended transferee as if a new loan were being made to the transferee; and (b) Lender reasonably determines that Lender's security will not be impaired by the loan assumption and that the risk of a breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument is acceptable to Lender.

The Note Holder will deliver or mail to me a notice of any changes in my interest rate and the amount of my monthly payment before the effective date of any change. The notice will include information requested by law to be given me and also the title and telephone number of a person who will answer any question I may have regarding the notice.

(F) Notice of Changes
My new interest rate will become effective on each Change Date. I will pay the amount of my new monthly payment beginning on the first monthly payment date after the Change Date until the amount of my monthly payment changes again.

(E) Effective Date of Changes
The interest rate I am required to pay at the first Change Date will not be greater than 10.7500 % or less than 8.7500 %. Thereafter, my interest rate will never be increased or decreased on any single Change Date by more than TWO percentage point(s) (2.00 %) from the rate of interest I have been paying for the preceding 12 months. My interest rate will never be greater than 14.7500 % or less than 8.7500 %.

(D) Limits on Interest Rate Changes
The interest rate I am required to pay at the first Change Date will not be greater than 10.7500 % or less than 8.7500 %. Thereafter, my interest rate will never be increased or decreased on any single Change Date by more than TWO percentage point(s) (2.00 %) from the rate of interest I have been paying for the preceding 12 months. My interest rate will never be greater than 14.7500 % or less than 8.7500 %.