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MORTGAGE

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THIS MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is given on July 21, 1998. The mortgagor is Grant Brown and Simone Brown, husband and wife ("Borrower"). This Security Instrument is given to Merrill Lynch Credit Corporation and/or assigns, which is organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and whose address is 4802 Deer Lake Drive East, Jacksonville, Florida 32246-6484 ("Lender"). Borrower owes Lender the principal sum of Three Hundred Forty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (U.S. \$340,000.00). 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 August 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:

Legal description attached hereto and made part hereof.

which has the address of 1876 North Maud, Chicago, Illinois 60614 ("Property Address");

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



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principal of and interest on the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment 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. Subject to applicable law or to a written waiver by Lender, Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day monthly payments are due under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum ("Funds") for: (a) yearly hazard payments which may attain priority over the Note, (b) yearly hazard payments of ground rents on the property insured by Lender, if any; (c) yearly hazard or property insurance premiums; (d) yearly flood insurance premiums; (e) yearly mortgage insurance premiums, if any; and (f) any sums payable by Borrower to Lender for a federally subsidized premium of 8%, in lieu of the payment of mortgage insurance premiums. These items are called "Escrow Items". Escrow Items, unless another law which applies to the Funds gets a lesser amount, if so, Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount not to exceed the lesser amount. Lender may estimate the amount of Funds due on the same time, 12 U.S.C. § 2601 et seq. ("RESPA"). Unless another law which applies to the Funds gets a lesser amount, if so, Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount of expenditures of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with the terms of current data and reasonable estimates of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with applicable laws.

3. Application of Payments. Unless applicable law provides otherwise, all payments received by Lender under Security Instrument, shall apply to any sums secured by this Security Instrument, prior to the acquisition of title to the Property, shall apply to Lender's sole discretion. If, under paragraph 2, Lender shall acquire or sell the Property, Lender shall account to the Funds held by Lender in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any monitory payments, if Lender has held by Lender for a credit against the sum received by Lender.

4. Charges; Liens. Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines and impositions attributable to the property which may attain priority over this Security Instrument, and leseshold payments of gross rents, if any. Borrower shall pay these obligations in the manner provided in paragraph 2, or if not paid in that manner, Borrower shall pay them on time directly to the person owed payment. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this paragraph. If Lender determines that any part of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender subordinating the lien to this Security Instrument, if lien: or (c) secures from the holder of the lien, legal proceedings which in the Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the deeds, assignments, conveyances, contracts by Lender to the Lender, (b) consents in good faith the Lender by, or writing to the payee of the obligation secured by the Lender; (a) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation which has priority over this Security Instruments.

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 within the insurance shall be maintained in the amount and for the period of time specified in the Lender's rights in the property in accordance with paragraph 7.

Borrower makes these payments directly, Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender receipts evidencing the payments.

6. Payment of Taxes. Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines and impositions attributable to the property which may attain priority over this Security Instrument, and leseshold payments of gross rents, if any. Borrower shall pay these obligations in the manner provided in paragraph 2, or if not paid in that manner, Borrower shall pay them on time directly to the person owed payment. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this paragraph. If Lender determines that any part of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender subordinating the lien to this Security Instrument, if lien: or (c) secures from the holder of the lien, legal proceedings which in the Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the deeds, assignments, conveyances, contracts by Lender to the Lender, (b) consents in good faith the Lender by, or writing to the payee of the obligation secured by the Lender; (a) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation which has priority over this Security Instruments.

7. Assignment of Proceeds. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender notices of the assignment of the proceeds of the sale of the property which may attain priority over this Security Instrument, and leseshold payments of gross rents, if any. Borrower shall pay these obligations in the manner provided in paragraph 2, or if not paid in that manner, Borrower shall pay them on time directly to the person owed payment. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this paragraph. If Lender determines that any part of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender subordinating the lien to this Security Instrument, if lien: or (c) secures from the holder of the lien, legal proceedings which in the Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the deeds, assignments, conveyances, contracts by Lender to the Lender, (b) consents in good faith the Lender by, or writing to the payee of the obligation secured by the Lender; (a) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation which has priority over this Security Instruments.

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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 21 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 this 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 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 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, if mortgage 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.

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.

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10. Condemnation. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation of 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 the amount of the proceeds is equal to the fair market value of the Property or the amount of a partial taking of the Property.
- Whether or not the due date, with any excess paid to Borrower, in the event of a partial taking of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking is equal to or greater than the amount of the sums secured by the fair market instrument that will be reduced by the amount of the proceeds multiplied by the following fraction: (a) the total amount of the sums instrument that will be reduced by the taking, unless Borrower and Lender agree in writing, the Security Instrument whether the taking is immediate before the taking, divided by (b) the fair market value of the following fraction: (a) the total amount of the sums instrument that will be reduced by the taking, unless Borrower and Lender agree in writing or unless a claim for damages, at its option, either to restore or to let the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not the amount of the proceeds is less than the amount of the sums secured by the fair market value of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking is equal to or greater than the amount of the sums secured by the fair market value of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking.
- If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if, after notice by Lender to Borrower that the condemner offers to make an award or settle a claim for damages, Borrower fails to respond to Lender within 30 days after the date the notice is given, Lender is awarded or settles a claim for damages, and Borrower agrees 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 such payments.
- 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 such payments.
11. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance by Lender Not a Waiver. Extension of the time for payment of the amount 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 commence proceedings against any successor in interest or refuse to extend time for payment of otherwise modified amortization of the Note: (a) is continuing this Security Instrument or by to modify, extend, modify, forgive or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without a Borrower's consent;
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 paragraphs 17, Borrower's covenants and agreements shall be joint and several. Any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but does not exceed the permitted limits, then: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the loan and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges incurred or to be collected in connection with the loan and that law reduces principal, the reduction will be provided for in this Security Instrument shall be governed by the Note.
13. Loan Charge. If the loan received by this Security Instrument is subjected to a law which sets maximum loan charges, and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges incurred or to be collected in connection with the loan and that law exceeds principal, the reduction will be provided for in this Security Instrument shall be governed by the Note.
14. Notice. Any notice to Borrower provided for in this Security Instrument shall be delivered in or by mailing it by mail unless Borrower uses another method. The notice shall be directed to the Borrower's address or any other address by Lender or any other addressee Lender designates by notice to Borrower. Any notice provided for in this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given as provided in this paragraph.
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 of this Security Instrument or the Note is held to be contrary to applicable law, such provision shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument and the Note are declared to be severable.
16. Borrower's Copy. Borrower shall be given one 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 Lender's prior written consent, Lender not be exercised by Lender if exercise is prohibited by federal law as of the date of this instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if exercise is prohibited by federal law as of the date of this instrument.
18. Transfer of interest in Borrower is sold or transferred and Borrower is not a natural person) without sold or transferred (or if a beneficial interest in Borrower, if all or any part of the Property or any interest in Lender's prior written consent, Lender not be exercised by Lender if exercise is prohibited by federal law as of the date of this instrument.
19. Security Instrument. To this end the provisions of this Security Instrument and the Note are declared to be severable, without the conflicting provision. To this end the provisions of this Security Instrument and the Note are declared to be severable, without the conflicting provision.
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If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is delivered or mailed within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

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; 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, this 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. Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument (but not prior to acceleration under paragraph 17 unless applicable law provides otherwise). The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; and (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument, foreclosure by judicial proceeding and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to assert in the foreclosure proceeding the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and foreclosure. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, 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 and costs of title evidence.

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 to homestead exemption in the Property.

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ALMOSA BROWN

(Seal)

GRANT BROWN

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.

Witnesses:

Index Conversion Option / Periodic Rate Rider

Adjustable Rate / Index Conversion Option Rider

Adjustable Rate / Conversion Option Rider

Conversion Options / Periodic Rate Limit Rider

Conversion Options Rider

Planned Unit Development Rider

condominium Rider

Adjustable Rate Rider

[Check applicable box(es)]

Covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument as if the rider(s) were a part of this Security Instrument. Security Instrument, the covenants and agreements of each such rider shall be incorporated into and shall amend and supplement the Security Instrument. If one or more riders are executed by Borrower and recorded together with the

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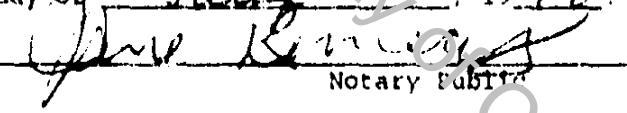
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF Cook) ss.

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Robert Brown, + Sonora Brown personally known to me to be the same person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the foregoing instrument appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that the signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their

free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes set forth, including the release therein and waiver of the right of homestead.

Given under my hand and official seal this 21 day of July, 1990.


Notary Public

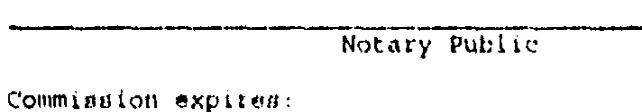
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Given under my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 19_____.


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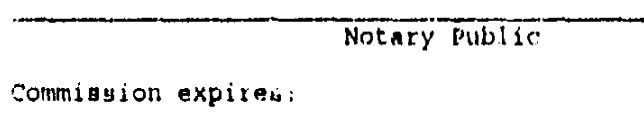
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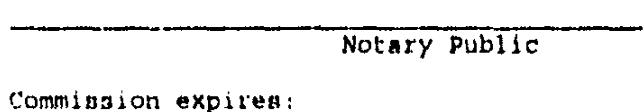
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FIXED/ADJUSTABLE RATE RIDER (1 YEAR TREASURY INDEX-RATE CAPS)

THIS FIXED/ADJUSTABLE RATE RIDER is made this 21st day of July, 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 Fixed/Adjustable Rate Note (the "Note") to Merrill Lynch Credit Corporation, a Delaware corporation, whose street address is 4802 Deer Lake Drive East, Jacksonville, Florida 32246-6484, (the "Lender") of the same date and covering the property described in the Security Instrument and located at: 1876 North Maud Chicago, Illinois 60614.

THE NOTE PROVIDES FOR A CHANGE IN THE BORROWER'S FIXED INTEREST RATE TO AN ADJUSTABLE INTEREST RATE. THE NOTE LIMITS THE AMOUNT THE BORROWER'S ADJUSTABLE 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. ADJUSTABLE RATE AND MONTHLY PAYMENT CHANGES

The Note provides for an initial fixed interest rate of 7.5%. The Note also provides for a change in the initial fixed rate to an adjustable interest rate, as follows:

4. ADJUSTABLE INTEREST RATE AND MONTHLY PAYMENT CHANGES

(A) Change Dates

The initial fixed interest rate I will pay will change to an adjustable interest rate on the first day of August 1, 2008, and the adjustable interest rate I will pay will change on that day every 12th month thereafter. The date on which my initial fixed interest rate changes to an adjustable interest rate, and each date on which my adjustable interest rate could change, is called a "Change Date."

(B) The Index

Beginning with the first Change Date, my adjustable 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 that is based upon comparable information. The Note Holder will give me notice of this choice.

MULTISTATE FIXED/ADJUSTABLE RATE RIDER--1 YEAR TREASURY INDEX--Single Family--Fannie Mae Uniform Instrument

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If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is delivered or mailed within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

Lender if exercise is prohibited by federal law as of the date of this Security Instrument, Lender in full or all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by payment in full or transfer (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 sale 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

Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower, if all or any part of any interest in this

**INTEREST RATE UNDER THE TERMS STATED SECTION A ABOVE, UNIFORM COVENANT 17 OF
1. UNTIL BORROWER'S INITIAL FIXED INTEREST RATE CHANGES TO AN ADJUSTABLE**

B. TRANSFER OF THE PROPERTY OR A BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN BORROWER

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

(F) Notice of Change.
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

(E) Effective Date of Change.
The interest rate I am required to pay at the first Change Date will not be greater than 12.50%. My new interest rate will never be greater than 12.50%. The interest rate of each Change Date is calculated by dividing the principal that I am expected to owe at the next 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.

(D) Limits of Interest Rate Changes.
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 next 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 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.

Before each Change Date the Note Holder will calculate my new interest rate by adding two and three quarters percentage points (2.75%) 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.

(C) Calculation of Changes.

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2. WHEN BORROWER'S INITIAL FIXED INTEREST RATE CHANGES TO AN ADJUSTABLE INTEREST RATE UNDER THE TERMS STATED IN SECTION A ABOVE, UNIFORM COVENANT 17 OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT DESCRIBED IN SECTION B1 ABOVE SHALL THEN CEASE TO BE IN EFFECT, AND THE PROVISIONS OF UNIFORM COVENANT 17 OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT SHALL BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower. If all or any part of 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 the 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.

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 also may 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 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.

If Lender exercises the option to require immediate payment in full, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is delivered or mailed within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

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Borrower

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BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and conditions contained in this Fixed/Adjustable

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Title No. _____

TO

Recorded At Request of
Merrill Lynch Credit Corporation

RETURN BY MAIL TO:

Merrill Lynch Credit Corporation
4802 Deer Lake Drive East
Jacksonville, Florida 32246-6484

Attention: Post Closing Department

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COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE #8647871
SCHEDULE A (CONTINUED)

ORDER NO.: 1401 LM220793 LPA

5. THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT 4 IN CLARK AND THOMAS SUBDIVISION OF LOT 4 IN BLOCK 9 OF SHEFFIELD'S ADDITION TO CHICAGO IN THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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