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**Michele Purpura** /  
American National Bank /  
One N. Dunton Avenue /  
Arlington Hts., IL 60005 /



**AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK  
AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO**

**ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES**

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1998, by and between **Allen D. Alston and Dawne M. Alston**, each individually, (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Assignor") and **American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago**, a National Banking Association (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee").

WITNESSETH

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I. ASSIGNOR, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants, transfers, sets over, conveys and assigns to Assignee all right, title, and interest of the Assignor in, to and under any and all leases and subleases together with any and all future leases hereinafter entered into by Assignor (collectively the "Leases") affecting the subject property commonly known as 31 Revere Road, South Barrington, Illinois and legally described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof and all guaranties, amendments, extensions, and receivables of said Leases and all rents, income, and profits which may now or hereafter be or become due and owing under the Leases or on account of the use of the subject property.

II. THIS ASSIGNMENT is given to secure:

A. The payment of the aggregate indebtedness (including any amendments, modifications, extensions, renewals or replacements thereof) in the amount of ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$1,530,475.00) evidenced by four notes executed by ForceField Marketing, Inc., an Illinois corporation ("Borrower") as follows: the first, an Installment Note (Secured) of even date herewith in the principal sum of \$45,475.00; the second, an Installment Note (Secured) dated July 25, 1997 in the principal sum of \$135,000.00; the third, an Installment Business Loan Note in the principal sum of \$100,000.00 in favor of Mortgagee as successor in interest to NBD Bank and the fourth, a revolving credit loan evidenced by a

certain Promissory Note (Secured) of even date herewith in the principal sum of \$1,250,000.00 (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Note") and including all other present and future, direct and indirect obligations and liabilities of the Borrower to the Assignee and secured by a certain Mortgage (hereinafter referred to as the "Mortgage") of even date herewith encumbering the subject property; and

B. The payment of all other sums with interest thereon becoming due and payable to Assignee under the provisions of the Mortgage and any other instrument constituting security for the Note; and

C. The performance and discharge of each and every term, covenant and condition of Borrower and/or Assignor contained in the Note, Mortgage and any other instrument constituting security for the Note.

III. ASSIGNOR HEREBY COVENANTS, AGREES, REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS THAT:

A. The sole ownership of the Leases is vested in Assignor, and that Assignor has not, and shall not, perform any acts or execute any other instruments which might prevent Assignee from fully exercising its rights under any of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Assignment.

B. The Leases listed on the Schedule of Leases (if one is attached hereto) attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and expressly made a part hereof are valid and enforceable in accordance with their terms and have not been altered, modified, amended, terminated, canceled, renewed or surrendered nor have any of the terms and conditions thereof been waived in any manner whatsoever except as approved in writing by Assignee.

C. There are no leases of the subject property except those listed on the Schedule of Leases (if one is attached hereto).

D. None of the Leases shall be materially altered, modified, amended, terminated, canceled or surrendered nor any term or condition thereof be waived without the prior written approval of the Assignee.

E. There are no defaults now existing under any of the Leases and there exists no state of facts which, with the giving of notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute a default under any of the Leases.

F. Assignor shall give prompt notice to Assignee of any notice received by Assignor claiming that a default has occurred under any of the Leases on the part of the Assignor, together with a complete copy of any such notice.

G. Each of the Leases shall remain in full force and effect irrespective of any merger of the interest of lessor and any lessee under any of the Leases.

H. Assignor will not permit any Lease to come before the Mortgage and shall subordinate all leases to the lien of the Mortgage.

#### IV. RIGHTS AND REMEDIES UPON DEFAULT

A. This Assignment is absolute and is effective immediately. Notwithstanding the foregoing, until notice is sent to the Assignor in writing that a default has occurred, and has not been cured, under the terms and conditions of the Note or any other instrument constituting additional security for the Note (which notice is hereafter called the "Notice"), Assignor may receive, collect and enjoy the rents, income and profits accruing from the subject property.

B. In the event of any default at any time in the Note, Mortgage or any other instrument constituting additional security for the Note, Assignee may, at its option after service of a written Notice, receive and collect all such rents, income and profits as they become due, from the subject property and under any and all Leases of all or any part of the subject property. Assignee shall thereafter continue to receive and collect all such rents, income and profits, as long as such default or defaults shall exist, and during the pendency of any foreclosure proceedings, and if there is a deficiency, during any redemption period.

C. Assignor hereby irrevocably appoints Assignee its true and lawful attorney with full power of substitution and with full power for Assignee in its own name and capacity or in the name and capacity of Assignor, from and after the service of the Notice of any default not having been cured, to demand, collect, receive and give complete acquittances for any and all rents, income and profits accruing from the subject property, and at Assignee's discretion to file any claim to take any other action or proceeding and make any settlement of any claims, in its own name or otherwise, which Assignee may deem necessary or desirable in order to collect and enforce the payment of the rents, income and profits. Lessees of the subject property are hereby expressly authorized and directed to pay any and all amounts due Assignor pursuant to the Leases directly to Assignee or such nominee as Assignee may designate in writing.

D. From and after service of the Notice of any default, Assignee is hereby vested with full power to use all measures, legal and equitable, deemed by it necessary or proper to enforce this Assignment and to collect the rents, income and profits assigned hereunder, including the right of Assignee or its designees to enter upon the subject property, or any part thereof, with or without force and with or without process of law, and take possession of all or any part of the subject property together with all personal property, fixtures, documents, books, records, papers and accounts of Assignor relating thereto, and may exclude the Assignor, its agents and servants, wholly therefrom. Assignor hereby grants full power and authority to Assignee to exercise all rights, privileges and powers herein granted at any and all times after service of the Notice of any default that has not been cured, without further notice to Assignor, with full power to use and apply all of the rents and other income herein assigned to the payment of the costs of managing and operating the subject property and of any

indebtedness or liability of Assignor to Assignee, including but not limited to the payment of taxes, special assessments, insurance premiums, damage claims, the costs of maintaining, repairing, rebuilding and restoring the improvements on the subject property or of making the same rentable, attorney's fees incurred in connection with the enforcement of this Assignment, and of principal and interest payments due from Borrower and/or Assignor to Assignee on the Note and the Mortgage, all in such order as Assignee may determine according to provisions of the Security Documents executed herewith. Assignee shall be under no obligation to exercise or prosecute any of the rights or claims assigned to it hereunder or to perform or carry out any of the obligations of the Assignor under any of the Leases and does not assume any of the liabilities in connection with or growing out of the covenants and agreements of Assignor in the Leases. It is further understood that this Assignment shall not operate to place responsibility for the control, care, management or repair of the subject property, or parts thereof, upon Assignee, nor shall it operate to make Assignee liable for the performance of any of the terms and conditions of any of the Leases, or for any waste of the subject property by any lessee under any of the Leases or any other person, or for any dangerous or defective condition of the subject property or for any negligence in the management, upkeep, repair or control of the subject property resulting in loss or injury or death to any lessee, licensee, employee or stranger.

#### V. CUMULATIVE RIGHTS

The rights and remedies of Assignee under this Assignment are cumulative and are not in lieu of, but are in addition to, any other rights or remedies which Assignee shall have under the Note or any other instrument constituting security for the Note, or at law or in equity.

#### VI. SEVERABILITY

If any term of this Assignment, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, shall, to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Assignment, or the application of such term to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term of this Assignment shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### VII. NOTICE

All Notices to be given pursuant to this Assignment shall be sufficient and shall be deemed served if mailed postage prepaid, certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the addresses of the parties hereto as delineated below, or to such other address as a party may request in writing. Any time period provided in the giving of any Notice hereunder shall commence upon the date such Notice is deposited in the mail.

Assignor: Allen D. Alston  
Dawne M. Alston  
31 Revere Road  
South Barrington, IL

Assignee: American National Bank and Trust  
Company of Chicago  
33 North LaSalle Street - Div. 740  
Chicago, IL 60690

VIII. SUCCESSORS & ASSIGNS

The term "Assignor", "Assignee", and "Borrower" shall be construed to include the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns thereof. The gender and number used in this Assignment are used as a reference term only and shall apply with the same effect whether the parties are of the masculine or feminine gender, corporate or other form, and the singular shall likewise include the plural.

IX. MODIFICATIONS

This Assignment may not be amended, modified or changed nor shall any waiver of any provision hereof be effective as against Assignee, except only by an instrument in writing and signed by the party against whom enforcement of any waiver, amendment, change, modification or discharge is sought.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Assignor has caused this instrument to be signed and sealed as of the date first above written.

"ASSIGNOR"

Allen D. Alston  
Allen D. Alston, Individually

Dawne M. Alston  
Dawne M. Alston, Individually

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
  )SS.  
COUNTY OF DeWitt )

This instrument was acknowledged before me on 3/11/98 (date) by Allen D. Alston and Dawne M. Alston.

Joan K. Lowe  
Notary Public

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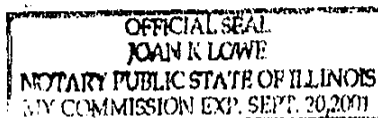


EXHIBIT "A"  
TO  
ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES  
DATED MARCH 15, 1998

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

LOT 88 IN SOUTH BARRINGTON LAKES UNIT #2 BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 31 REVERE DRIVE, SOUTH BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS

PIN NUMBER: 01-27-204-005

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EXHIBIT "B"  
TO  
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SCHEDULE OF LEASES:

NONE

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