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AND AFTER RECORDING MAIL TO:
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135 S. LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603

ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND OF LESSOR'S INTEREST IN LEASES

This Assignment of Rents and of Lessor's Interest in Leases (this "Assignment"), made as of July 5, 1999 by BYCZEK EQUIPMENT COMPANY, an Illinois corporation ("Byczek"), with a mailing address at 3924 W. Devon Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois 60659, and AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO, not personally, but solely as Trustee under Trust Agreement dated August 2, 1984 and known as Trust No. 61845 (the "Trustee"), with a mailing address at 33 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, and JOHN L. BYCZEK, AS TRUSTEE OF THE JOHN L. BYCZEK DECLARATION OF TRUST DATED MAY 30, 1984 (the "Beneficiary") (hereafter, Byczek, Trustee and Beneficiary shall collectively be referred to as the "Assignor"), to LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association ("Assignee"), with a mailing address at 3201 N. Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60657;

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Byczek has executed and delivered to the Assignee a letter of credit note in the principal amount of Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 (\$500,000.00) Dollars (the "Note"), payable to the order of the Assignee on demand, together with interest payable monthly on the unpaid principal balances thereof from time to time unpaid calculated at a variable rate per annum equal to the Assignee's prime rate plus three-quarters percent (.75%); the terms and provisions of the Note are incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference with the same effect as if set forth at length; and

WHEREAS, the Note evidences Byczek's reimbursement obligations under a \$500,000.00 letter of credit facility extended by Assignee to Byczek under that certain Loan and Security Agreement of even date herewith between Byczek and the Assignee (the "Loan Agreement");

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WHEREAS, to secure the payment of the Note, Byczek and Trustee have executed, among other security documents, a mortgage, security agreement and UCC fixture filing of even date herewith (hereinafter referred to as the "Mortgage") conveying to Assignee the real estate legally described in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and made a part hereof (hereinafter referred to as the "Premises"); and

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to further secure the payment of principal and interest due under the Note, including any and all extensions, refinancings, amendments, renewals, modifications, restatements, consolidations and conversions thereof or thereto, in whole or in part, the payment of all other sums with interest thereon becoming due and payable to Assignee under the provisions of this Assignment or the Note or the Mortgage, and the performance and discharge of each and every obligation, covenant and agreement of Assignor contained herein, in the Note, the Mortgage, and in all other loan documents executed in connection with the Note (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Assignor's Obligations");

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, and for valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and to secure the payment and performance of Assignor's Obligations, Assignor does hereby assign, transfer and grant unto Assignee: all the rents, issues, security deposits and profits now due and which may hereafter become due under or by virtue of any lease, whether written or verbal, or any letting of, or of any agreement for the use, sale, or occupancy of the Premises or any part thereof, which may be made or agreed to by Assignee under the powers herein granted, it being the intention hereby to establish an absolute transfer and assignment of all the said leases and agreements (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Leases") and security deposits, and all the avails thereof, to Assignee, all on the following terms and conditions:

1. Assignor does hereby appoint irrevocably Assignee its true and lawful attorney in its name and stead (with or without taking possession of the Premises), to rent, lease, or let all or any portion of said Premises to any party or parties at such price and upon such terms, in its discretion as it may determine, and to collect all of said avails, rents, issues, deposits, and profits arising from or accruing at any time hereafter, and all now due, or that may hereafter become due under each and all of the Leases, written or verbal, or other tenancy existing or which may hereafter exist on said Premises, with the same rights and powers and subject to the same immunities, exoneration of liability, and rights or recourse and indemnity as the Assignee would have upon taking possession of said Premises pursuant to the provisions hereinafter set forth. The foregoing rights shall be exercised only after a default by Assignor that is not cured within any applicable cure period.

2. With respect to any currently existing Leases, Assignor covenants that Assignor is the sole owner of the entire Lessor's interest in said Leases; that said Leases are valid and enforceable and have not been altered, modified or amended in any manner whatsoever; that the lessees respectively named therein are not in default under any of the terms, covenants or conditions thereof; that no rent reserved in said Leases has been assigned; and that no rent for any period subsequent to the date of this Assignment has been collected more than thirty (30) days in advance of the time when the same became due under the terms of said leases.

3. Assignor, without cost, liability or expense to Assignee, shall (i) at all times promptly and faithfully abide by, discharge, and perform all of the covenants, conditions and agreements contained in all Leases of all or any portion of the Premises, on the part of the landlord thereunder to be kept and performed, (ii) enforce or secure the performance of all of the covenants, conditions and agreements of the Leases on the part of the lessees to be kept and performed, (iii) appear in and defend any action or proceeding arising under, growing out of or in any manner connected with the Leases or the obligations, duties or liabilities of landlord or of the lessees thereunder, (iv) transfer and assign to Assignee upon request of Assignee, any lease or leases of all or any part of the Premises heretofore or hereafter entered into, and make, execute and deliver to Assignee upon demand, any and all instruments required to effectuate said assignment, (v) furnish Assignee, within ten (10) days after a request by Assignee so to do, a written statement containing the names of all lessees, terms of all Leases, including the spaces occupied, the rentals payable and security deposits, if any, paid thereunder, (vi) exercise within ten (10) days of any demand therefor by Assignee any right to request from the lessee under any of the Leases of all or any part of the Premises a certificate with respect to the status thereof, and (vii) not, without Assignee's prior written consent: (a) execute an assignment or pledge of any rents of the Premises or of any of the Leases of all or any part of the Premises, except as security for the indebtedness secured hereby, (b) accept any prepayment of any installment of any rents more than thirty (30) days before the due date of such installment, (c) agree to any amendment to or change in the terms of any of the Leases, which substantially reduces the rent payable thereunder or increases any risk or liability of the lessor thereunder, except that Assignor may permit or consent to any assignment or subletting of all or a portion of the Premises as permitted by a lease approved by Assignee.

4. So long as there shall exist no default by Assignor in the payment or in the performance of any of the Assignor's Obligations, Assignor shall have the right to collect at the time of, but not more than thirty (30) days prior to, the date provided for the payment thereof, all rents, security deposits, income and profits arising under the Leases and to retain, use and enjoy the same.

5. Upon or at any time after default in the payment or in the performance of any of the Assignor's Obligations and the expiration of any applicable cure period and without regard to the adequacy of any other security therefor or whether or not the entire principal sum secured hereby is declared to be immediately due, forthwith, upon demand of Assignee, Assignor shall surrender to Assignee and Assignee shall be entitled to take actual possession of the Premises, or any part thereof, personally or by its agent or attorneys, and Assignee in its discretion may enter upon and take and maintain possession of all or any part of said Premises, together with all documents, books, records, papers, and accounts of Assignor or the then manager of the Premises relating thereto, and may exclude Assignor and their respective agents, or servants, wholly therefrom and may, as attorney in fact or agent of Assignor, or in its own name as Assignee and under the powers herein granted: (i) hold, operate, manage, and control the Premises and conduct the business, if any, thereof, either personally or by its agents, and with full power to use such measures, legal or equitable, as in its discretion or in the discretion of its successors or assigns may be deemed proper or necessary to enforce the payment or security of the avails, rents, issues and profits of the Premises including actions

for recovery of rent, actions in forcible detainer and actions in distress for rent, hereby granting full power and authority to exercise each and every of the rights, privileges and powers herein granted at any and all times hereafter, without notice to Assignor, (ii) cancel or terminate any of the Leases or any sublease for any cause or on any ground which would entitle Assignor to cancel the same, (iii) elect to disaffirm any other Leases or any sublease made subsequent to the Mortgage or subordinate to the lien thereof, (iv) extend or modify any of the then existing Leases and make new Leases, which extensions, modifications and new Leases may provide for terms to expire, or for options to lessees to extend or renew terms to expire, beyond the maturity date of the indebtedness hereunder and the issuance of a deed or deeds to a purchaser or purchasers at a foreclosure sale, it being understood and agreed that any such Leases, and the options or other such provisions to be contained therein, shall be binding upon Assignor and all persons whose interests in the Premises are subject to the lien hereof and to be also binding upon the purchaser or purchasers at any foreclosure sale, notwithstanding any redemption from sale, discharge of the mortgage indebtedness, satisfaction of any foreclosure decree, or issuance of any certificate of sale or deed to any purchaser, (v) make all necessary or proper repairs, decorating, renewals, replacements, alterations, additions, betterments, and improvements to the Premises as to Assignee may seem judicious, (vi) insure and reinsure the Premises and all risks incidental to Assignee's possessions, operations, and management thereof, and (vii) receive all avails, rents, issues and profits.

6. Any avails, rents, issues and profits of the Premises received by Assignee pursuant hereto shall be applied in payment of or on account of the following, in such order as Assignee may determine: (i) to the payment of the operating expenses of the Premises, including reasonable compensation to Assignee or its agent or agents, if management of the Premises has been delegated to an agent or agents, and shall also include lease commissions and other compensation and expenses of seeking and procuring tenants and entering into Leases and the payment of premiums on insurance hereinabove authorized, (ii) to the payment of taxes, special assessments, and water taxes now due or which may hereafter become due on the Premises, or which may become a lien prior to the lien of the Mortgage, (iii) to the payment of all repairs, decorating, renewals, replacements, alterations, additions, betterments, and improvements of the Premises, including the cost from time to time of installing or replacing personal property or fixtures necessary to the operation of the Premises, and of placing said property in such condition as will, in the judgment of Assignee, make the Premises readily rentable, (iv) to the payment of any indebtedness secured hereby or any deficiency which may result from any foreclosure sale, or (v) with respect to any overplus or remaining funds, to the Assignor, its successors, assigns, heirs or personal representatives as their rights may appear.

7. Assignee shall not be liable for any loss sustained by Assignor resulting from Assignee's failure to let the Premises after default or from any other act or omission of Assignee in managing the Premises after default unless such loss is caused by the willful misconduct and bad faith of Assignee. Nor shall Assignee be obligated to perform or discharge, nor does Assignee hereby undertake to perform or discharge, any obligation, duty, or liability under said Leases or under or by reason of this Assignment and Assignor shall and does hereby agree to indemnify Assignee for, and to hold Assignee harmless from, any and

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all liability, loss or damage which may or might be incurred under any of the Leases or under or by reason of this Assignment and from any and all claims and demands whatsoever which may be asserted against Assignee by reason of any alleged obligations or undertakings on its part to perform or discharge any of the terms, covenants, or agreements contained in the Leases. Should Assignee incur any such liability under the Leases, or under or by reason of this Assignment or in defense of any such claims or demands, the amount thereof, including costs, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be secured hereby and be immediately due and payable. This Assignment shall not operate to place responsibility for the control, care, management or repair of the Premises upon Assignee, nor for the carrying out of any of the terms and conditions of any of the Leases, nor shall it operate to make Assignee responsible or liable for any waste committed on the Premises by the tenants or any other parties or for any dangerous or defective conditions of the Premises, or for any negligence in the management, upkeep, repair, or control of the Premises resulting in loss or injury or death to any tenant, licensee, employee, or stranger. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as constituting the Assignee a "mortgagee in possession" in the absence of the taking of actual possession of the Premises by Assignee pursuant to the provisions hereinafter contained.

8. Upon payment in full of the principal sum, interest and indebtedness secured hereby, this Assignment shall be released by Assignee at the expense of Assignor.

9. Assignor hereby authorizes and directs the lessee named in each of the Leases, and any other or future lessee or occupant of the Premises, upon receipt from Assignee of written notice with a copy to Assignor at the address set forth in the Mortgage to the effect that Assignee is then the holder of the Note and Mortgage and that a default exists thereunder or under this Assignment, to pay over to Assignee all rents, security deposits, and other sums, if any, arising or accruing under said lease and to continue to do so until otherwise notified by Assignee.

10. Assignee may take or release other security for the payment of said principal sum, interest and indebtedness; may release any party primarily or secondarily liable therefor; and may apply any other security held by it to the satisfaction of such principal sum, interest or indebtedness without prejudice to any of its rights under this Assignment.

11. The term "Leases" as used herein means each of the Leases hereby assigned and any amendment, modification, extension or renewal thereof.

12. Nothing contained in this Assignment and no act done or omitted by Assignee pursuant to the powers and rights granted it hereunder shall be deemed to be a waiver by Assignee of its rights and remedies under the Note, the Mortgage or any of the other Loan Documents (as defined in the Loan Agreement), and this Assignment is made without prejudice to any of the rights and remedies possessed by Assignee under the terms of the Note, Mortgage and all other Loan Documents. The right of Assignee to collect said principal sum, interest and indebtedness and to enforce any other security therefor held by it may be exercised by Assignee either prior to, simultaneously with or subsequent to any action taken by it hereunder.

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13. This Assignment and the covenants therein contained shall inure to the benefit of Assignee and any subsequent holder of the Note and Mortgage and shall be binding upon Assignor, its respective successors, assigns, heirs and personal representatives, and any subsequent owner of the Premises.

14. This document shall be construed and enforced according to the laws of the State of Illinois.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed this Assignment on the day and year first above written.

BYCZEK EQUIPMENT COMPANY
an Illinois corporation

By: John L. Byczek
John L. Byczek
Title: President

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST
COMPANY OF CHICAGO, not personally,
but as Trustee as aforesaid

By: _____
Title: _____

John L. Byczek
JOHN L. BYCZEK, AS TRUSTEE OF THE JOHN L.
BYCZEK DECLARATION OF TRUST DATED
30, 1984

This instrument is executed by the undersigned Land Trustee, not personally but solely as Trustee in the exercise of the power and authority conferred upon and vested in it as such Trustee. It is expressly understood and agreed that all the warranties, indemnities, representations, covenants, undertakings and agreements herein made on the part of the Trustee are undertaken by it solely in its capacity as Trustee and not personally. No personal liability or personal responsibility is assumed by or shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against the Trustee on account of any warranty, indemnity, representation, covenant, undertaking or agreement of the Trustee in this instrument.

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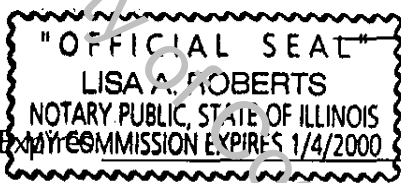
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

I, The undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that John L. Byczek, the President of Byczek Equipment Company, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such officer, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he or she signed and delivered the said instrument as his or her own free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 7th day of July, 1999.



Lisa A. Roberts
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

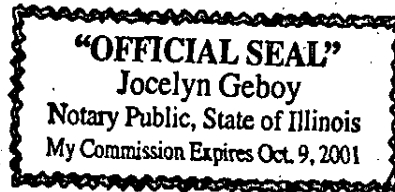
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

I, JOCELYN GEBOY, a Notary Public in and for said County in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Gregory Kasprzyk a VP of American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such officer, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he or she signed and delivered the said instrument as his or her own free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act of said bank, as Trustee, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 6 day of July, 1999.

Jocelyn Geboy
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____



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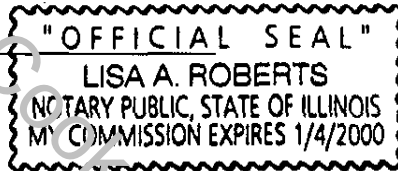
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I, The undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that John L. Byczek, Trustee of the John L. Byczek Declaration of Trust dated May 30, 1984, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such trustee, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he or she signed and delivered the said instrument as his or her own free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act of said trust as trustee, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 7th day of July, 1999.

Lisa A. Roberts
Notary Public

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EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PARCEL 1:

LOT 36 (EXCEPT THE NORTH 33 FEET THEREOF AND EXCEPT THE EASTERLY 25 FEET MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOTS) IN JOHN PROESEL ESTATE PARTITION BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, (EXCEPT RAILROAD) IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2:

THE NORTH 8 FEET OF THE EAST AND WEST 16 FOOT PUBLIC ALLEY LYING SOUTH OF LOT 36 AND NORTH OF LOT 37; LYING EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF AFORESAID LOT 36 EXTENDED SOUTH 8 FEET; LYING WEST OF THE EASTERLY LINE OF AFORESAID LOT 36 (BEING THE WESTERLY LINE OF PROESEL AVENUE) EXTENDED SOUTHWESTERLY TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF AFORESAID LOT 37; ALL IN JOHN PROESEL ESTATE PARTITION BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN (EXCEPT RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY) IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 3:

LOT 37 (EXCEPT THE WEST 194.06 FEET AND THE SOUTH 17 FEET TAKEN FOR DEVON AVENUE) IN JOHN PROESEL ESTATE PARTITION BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN (EXCEPT RAILROAD) IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 4:

THE SOUTH 8 FEET OF THE EAST AND WEST 16 FOOT PUBLIC ALLEY LYING SOUTH OF LOT 36 AND NORTH OF LOT 37; LYING EAST OF THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 194.06 FEET OF LOT 37 EXTENDED NORTH 8 FEET; LYING WEST OF THE EASTERLY LINE OF AFORESAID LOT 36 (BEING THE WESTERLY LINE OF PROESEL AVENUE) EXTENDED SOUTHWESTERLY TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF AFORESAID LOT 37; ALL IN JOHN PROESEL ESTATE PARTITION BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN (EXCEPT RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY) IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

STREET ADDRESS: 3924 WEST DEVON AVENUE, LINCOLNWOOD, ILLINOIS 60659

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