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Loan Number: 8045061119

MORTGAGE

THIS MORTGAGE is made this 22nd day of July 1999, between the Mortgagor, SANDRA ANN THOMAS DIVORCED & NOT SINCE REMARRIED AND KENDALYN THOMAS, SINGLE NEVER MARRIED (Borrower), and the Mortgagee, EquiCredit Corporation of Illinois a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Illinois whose address is 377 E Butterfield Rd -Ste 360 LOMBARD, ILLINOIS 60148 (herein "Lender").

Whereas, Borrower is indebted to Lender in the principal sum of U.S. \$ 103,500.00, which indebtedness is evidenced by Borrower's note dated July 22, 1999 and extensions and renewals thereof (herein "Note"), providing for monthly installments of principal and interest, with the balance of indebtedness, if not sooner paid, due and payable on August 1, 2029

To Secure to Lender the repayment of the indebtedness evidenced by the Note, with interest thereon; the payment of all other sums, with interest thereon, advanced in accordance herewith to protect the security of this Mortgage; and the performance of the covenants and agreements of Borrower herein contained, Borrower does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to Lender, the following described property located in the County of COOK, State of Illinois:

LOT 20 (EXCEPT THE NORTH 44.5 FEET THEREOF) AND THE NORTH 32 FEET OF LOT 19 IN BLOCK 31 IN HALSTED STREET ADDITION OF WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, AND NORTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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which has the address of 9615 S. SANGAMON ST. CHICAGO, IL 60643
[Street, City, State, Zip Code] (herein "Property Address");

Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances and rents, all of which shall be deemed to be and remain a part of the property covered by this Mortgage; and all of the foregoing, together with said property (or the leasehold estate if this Mortgage is on a leasehold) are hereinafter referred to as the "Property."

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

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UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

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

2. **Funds for Taxes and Insurance.** Subject to applicable law or a written waiver by Lender, Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day monthly payments of principal and interest are payable under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum (herein "Funds") equal to one-twelfth of the yearly taxes and assessments (including condominium and planned unit development assessments, if any) which may attain priority over this Mortgage and ground rents on the Property, if any, plus one-twelfth of yearly premium installments for hazard insurance, plus one-twelfth of yearly premium installments for mortgage insurance, if any, all as reasonably estimated initially and from time to time by Lender on the basis of assessments and bills and reasonable estimates thereof. Borrower shall not be obligated to make such payments of Funds to Lender to the extent that Borrower makes such payments to the holder of a prior mortgage or deed of trust if such holder is an institutional lender.

If Borrower pays Funds to Lender, the Funds shall be held in an institution the deposits or accounts of which are insured or guaranteed by a Federal or state agency (including Lender if Lender is such an institution). Lender shall apply the Funds to pay said taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and ground rents. Lender may not charge for so holding and applying the Funds, analyzing said account or verifying and compiling said assessments and bills, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and applicable law permits Lender to make such a charge. Borrower and Lender may agree in writing at the time of execution of this Mortgage that interest on the Funds shall be paid to Borrower, and unless such agreement is made or applicable law requires such interest to be paid, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds showing credits and debits to the Funds and the purpose for which each debit to the Funds was made. The Funds are pledged as additional security for the sums secured by this Mortgage.

If the amount of the Funds held by Lender, together with the future monthly installments of Funds payable prior to the due dates of taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and ground rents, shall exceed the amount required to pay said taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and ground rents as they fall due, such excess shall be, at Borrower's option, either promptly repaid to Borrower or credited to Borrower on monthly installments of Funds. If the amount of the Funds held by Lender shall not be sufficient to pay taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and ground rents as they fall due, Borrower shall pay to Lender any amount necessary to make up the deficiency in one or more payments as Lender may require.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Mortgage, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by Lender. If under paragraph 17 hereof the Property is sold or the Property is otherwise acquired by Lender, Lender shall apply, no later than immediately prior to the sale of the Property or its acquisition by Lender, any Funds held by Lender at the time of application as a credit against the sums secured by this Mortgage.

3. **Application of Payments.** Unless applicable law provides otherwise, all payments received by Lender under the Note and paragraphs 1 and 2 hereof shall be applied by Lender first in payment of amounts payable to Lender by Borrower under paragraph 2 hereof, then to interest payable on the Note, and then to the principal of the Note.

4. **Prior Mortgages and Deeds of Trust; Charges; Liens.** Borrower shall perform all of Borrower's obligations under any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement with a lien which has priority over this Mortgage, including Borrower's covenants to make payments when due. Borrower shall pay or cause to be paid all taxes, assessments and other charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property ("Property Taxes") which may attain a priority over this Mortgage, and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any. In the event Borrower fails to pay any due and payable Property Taxes, Lender may, in its sole discretion, pay such charges and add the amounts thereof to the principal amount of the loan secured by the Security Instrument on which interest shall accrue at the contract rate set forth in the Note.

5. **Hazard Insurance.** Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage", and such other hazards as Lender may require and in such amounts and for such periods as Lender may require.

The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to approval by Lender; provided, that such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. In the event Borrower fails to maintain hazard insurance (including any required flood insurance) in an amount sufficient to satisfy all indebtedness, fees, and charges owed Lender (in addition to payment of all liens and charges which may have priority over Lender's interest in the property), Lender may, in its sole discretion, obtain such insurance naming Lender as the sole beneficiary (single interest coverage). Lender may add any premiums paid for such insurance to the principal amount of the loan secured by this Security Instrument on which interest shall accrue at the contract rate set forth in the Note. All insurance policies and renewals thereof shall be in a form acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard mortgage clause in favor of and in a form acceptable to Lender. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals thereof, subject to the terms of any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement with a lien which has priority over this Mortgage.

Unless Borrower provides Lender with evidence of the insurance coverage required by Borrower's agreement with Lender, Lender may purchase insurance at Lender's expense to protect Lender's interest in Borrower's collateral. This insurance may, but need not, protect Borrower's interests. The coverage that Lender purchases may not pay any claim that Borrower makes or any claim that is made against Borrower in connection with the collateral. Borrower may later cancel any insurance purchased by Lender, but only after providing Lender with evidence that Borrower has obtained insurance as required by this agreement. If Lender purchases insurance for the collateral, Borrower will be responsible for the cost of that insurance, including interest and any other charges Lender may impose in connection with the placement of the insurance, until the effective date of the cancellation or expiration of the insurance. The cost of the insurance may be more than the cost of insurance Borrower may be able to obtain on Borrower's own.

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.

If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if Borrower fails to respond to Lender within 30 days from the date notice is mailed by Lender to Borrower that the insurance carrier offers to settle a claim for insurance benefits, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the insurance proceeds at Lender's option either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Mortgage.

6. Preservation and Maintenance of Property; Leaseholds; Condominiums; Planned Unit Developments. Borrower shall keep the Property in good repair and shall not commit waste or permit impairment or deterioration of the Property and shall comply with the provisions of any lease if this Mortgage is on a leasehold. If this Mortgage is on a unit in a condominium or a planned unit development, Borrower shall perform all of Borrower's obligations under the declaration or covenants creating or governing the condominium or planned unit development, the by-laws and regulations of the condominium or planned unit development, and constituent documents.

7. Protection of Lender's Security. If Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Mortgage, or if any action or proceeding is commenced which materially affects Lender's interest in the Property (including without limitation), then Lender, at Lender's option, upon notice to Borrower, may make such appearances, disburse such sums, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and take such action as is necessary to protect Lender's interest. In addition, Grantor (Mortgagor) covenants at all times to do all things necessary to defend the title to all of the said property, but the Beneficiary (Mortgagee) shall have the right at any time to intervene in any suit affecting such title and to employ independent counsel in connection with any suit to which it may be a party by intervention or otherwise, and upon demand Grantor (Mortgagor) agrees either (1) to pay the Beneficiary all reasonable expenses paid or incurred by it in respect to any such suit affecting title to any such property, or affecting the Beneficiary's (Mortgagee's) liens or rights hereunder, including, reasonable fees to the Beneficiary's (Mortgagee's) attorneys or (2) to permit the addition of such expenses, costs, recording fees, and attorney's fees to the principal balance of the Note(s) secured by this Deed of Trust (Mortgage) on which interest shall accrue at the Note rate.

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

Lender may, at Lender's option, incur recording fees and other related expenses for the purpose of recording mortgage satisfactions in order to from the land records of the County in which the property is located, mortgages or other encumbrances which have been paid in full.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender pursuant to this paragraph 7, with interest thereon, at the Note rate, shall become additional indebtedness of Borrower secured by this Mortgage. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, such amounts shall be payable upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment thereof. Nothing contained in this paragraph 7 shall require Lender to incur any expense or take any action hereunder.

8. Inspection. Lender may make or cause to be made reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property, provided that Lender shall give Borrower notice prior to any such inspection specifying reasonable cause therefor related to Lender's interest in the Property.

9. Condemnation. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking of the Property, or part thereof, or for conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender, subject to the terms of any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement with a lien which has priority over this Mortgage.

10. 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 Mortgage granted by Lender to any successor in interest of Borrower shall not operate to release, in any manner, the liability of the original Borrower and Borrower's successors in interest. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against such successor or refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Mortgage by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower and Borrower's successors in interest. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise afforded by applicable law, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any such right or remedy.

11. Successors and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers. The covenants and agreements herein

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REQUEST FOR NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE UNDER SUPERIOR MORTGAGES OR DEEDS OF TRUST

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Borrower and Lender request the holder of any mortgage, deed of trust or other encumbrance with a lien which has priority over this Mortgage to give Notice to Lender, at Lender's address set forth on page one of this Mortgage, of any default under the superior encumbrance and of any sale or other foreclosure action.

In Witness Whereof, Borrower has executed this Mortgage.

[Signature of Kendalyn T. Thomas]
Borrower KENDALYN T. THOMAS

[Signature of Sandra Ann Thomas]
Borrower SANDRA ANN THOMAS

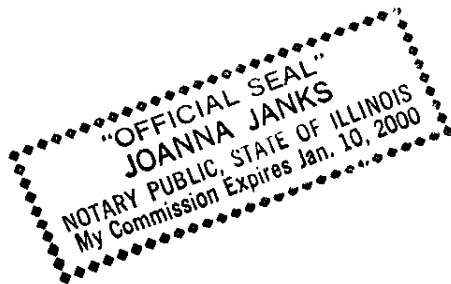
Borrower

STATE OF Illinois, COOK COUNTY ss.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, do hereby certify that SANDRA ANN THOMAS, DIVORCED & NOT SINCE REMARRIED AND KENDALYN THOMAS, SINGLE NEVER MARRIED personally known to me to be the person(s) whose name(s) are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and official seal this 22nd day of July, 1999

My Commission Expires:



[Signature of Joanna Janks]
Notary Public AS THE UNDERSIGNED