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This Assignment of Rents prepared by: CHARTER NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST  
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**ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS**

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS IS DATED JANUARY 5, 1999, between MICHAEL A. FORTI, whose address is 3520 N. LAKE SHORE DRIVE, UNIT NUMBER 11 - B, CHICAGO, IL 60657 (referred to below as "Grantor"); and Charter National Bank and Trust, whose address is 2200 West Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60195 (referred to below as "Lender").

**ASSIGNMENT.** For valuable consideration, Grantor assigns, grants a continuing security interest in, and conveys to Lender all of Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to the Rents from the following described Property located in COOK County, State of Illinois:

UNIT 11-B IN THE 3520 LAKE SHORE DRIVE CONDOMINIUM AS DELINEATED ON A SURVEY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE: PARTS OF BLOCK 2 IN BIRD AND WARNER'S SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 12 IN HUNDLEY'S SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 3 TO 21, INCLUSIVE, AND 33 TO 37 INCLUSIVE, IN PINE GROVE, A SUBDIVISION OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, TOGETHER WITH A VACATED ALLEY IN SAID BLOCK AND A TRACT OF LAND LYING EASTERLY OF AND ADJOINING SAID BLOCK 12 AND WESTERLY OF AND ADJOINING THE WESTERLY LINE OF NORTH SHORE DRIVE; IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "A" TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 25200625, TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 3520 N. LAKE SHORE DRIVE, UNIT NUMBER 11 - B, CHICAGO, IL 60657. The Real Property tax identification number is 14-21-112-012-1136.

**DEFINITIONS.** The following words shall have the following meanings when used in this Assignment. Terms not otherwise defined in this Assignment shall have the meanings attributed to such terms in the Uniform Commercial Code. All references to dollar amounts shall mean amounts in lawful money of the United States of America.

**Assignment.** The word "Assignment" means this Assignment of Rents between Grantor and Lender, and includes without limitation all assignments and security interest provisions relating to the Rents.

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**PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE.** Except as otherwise provided in this Assignment or any Related Document, Grantor shall pay to Lender all amounts secured by this Assignment as they become due, and shall strictly perform all of Grantor's obligations under this Assignment. Unless and until Lender exercises its right to collect the Rents as provided below and so long as there is no default under this Assignment, Grantor may remain in possession and control of and operate and manage the Property and collect the Rents, provided that the granting of the right to collect the Rents shall not constitute Lender's consent to the use of cash collateral in a bankruptcy proceeding.

**THIS ASSIGNMENT IS GIVEN TO SECURE (1) PAYMENT OF THE INDEBTEDNESS AND (2) PERFORMANCE OF ANY AND ALL OBLIGATIONS OF GRANTOR UNDER THE NOTE, THIS ASSIGNMENT, AND THE RELATED DOCUMENTS. THIS ASSIGNMENT IS GIVEN AND ACCEPTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:**

**Rents.** The word "Rents" means all rents, revenues, income, issues, profits and proceeds from the Property, whether due now or later, including without limitation all Rents from all leases described on any exhibit attached to this Assignment.

**Related Documents.** The words "Related Documents" mean and include without limitation all promissory notes, credit agreements, loan agreements, environmental agreements, guarantees, security agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust, and all other instruments, agreements and documents, whether now or hereafter existing, executed in connection with the Indebtedness.

**Real Property.** The words "Real Property" mean the property, interests and rights described above in the "Property Definition" section.

**Property.** The word "Property" means the real property, and all improvements thereon, described above in the "Assignment" section.

**Lender.** The word "Lender" means Charter National Bank and Trust, its successors and assigns.

**Property Definition.** The word "Property" means the real property, and all improvements thereon, described above in the "Assignment" section.

**Indebtedness.** The word "Indebtedness" means all principal and interest payable under the Note and any amounts expended or advanced by Lender to discharge obligations of Grantor or expenses incurred by Lender to enforce obligations of Grantor under this Assignment, together with interest on such amounts as provided in this Assignment. Specifically, without limitation, this Assignment secures a revolving line of credit and shall secure not only the amount which Lender has presently advanced to Grantor under the Note, but also any future amounts which Lender may advance to Grantor under the Note within twenty (20) years from the date of this Assignment to the same extent as if such future advance were made as of the date of the execution of this Assignment. The revolving line of credit obligates Lender to make advances to Grantor so long as Grantor complies with all the terms of the Note and Related Documents. Such advances may be made, repaid, and renewed from time to time, subject to the limitation that the total outstanding balance owing at any one time, not including finance charges on such balance at a fixed or variable rate or sum as provided in the Note, any temporary overages, other charges, and any amounts expended or advanced as provided in this paragraph, shall not exceed the Credit Limit as provided in the Note. It is the intention of Grantor and Lender that this Assignment secures the balance outstanding under the Note from time to time from zero up to the Credit Limit as provided above and any intermediate balance.

**Grantor.** The word "Grantor" means MICHAEL A. FORTI.

**Event of Default.** The words "Event of Default" mean and include without limitation any of the Events of Default set forth below in the section titled "Events of Default."

**Existing Indebtedness.** The words "Existing Indebtedness" mean an existing obligation which may be secured by this Assignment.

**Credit Agreement.** The word "Note" means the revolving line of credit agreement dated January 5, 1999, between Lender and Grantor with a credit limit of \$20,000.00, together with all renewals of, extensions of, modifications of, refinancings of, and substitutions for the Credit Agreement. The interest rate under the Credit Agreement is a variable interest rate based upon an index. The index currently is 7.750% per annum. The interest rate to be applied to the outstanding account balance shall be at a rate 0.500 percentage points above the index, subject however to the following maximum rate. Under no circumstances shall the interest rate be more than the lesser of 18.000% per annum or the maximum rate allowed by applicable law.

**GRANTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE RENTS.** With respect to the Rents, Grantor represents and warrants to Lender that:

**Ownership.** Grantor is entitled to receive the Rents free and clear of all rights, loans, liens, encumbrances, and claims except as disclosed to and accepted by Lender in writing.

**Right to Assign.** Grantor has the full right, power, and authority to enter into this Assignment and to assign and convey the Rents to Lender.

**No Prior Assignment.** Grantor has not previously assigned or conveyed the Rents to any other person by any instrument now in force.

**No Further Transfer.** Grantor will not sell, assign, encumber, or otherwise dispose of any of Grantor's rights in the Rents except as provided in this Agreement.

**LENDER'S RIGHT TO COLLECT RENTS.** Lender shall have the right at any time, and even though no default shall have occurred under this Assignment, to collect and receive the Rents. For this purpose, Lender is hereby given and granted the following rights, powers and authority:

**Notice to Tenants.** Lender may send notices to any and all tenants of the Property advising them of this Assignment and directing all Rents to be paid directly to Lender or Lender's agent.

**Enter the Property.** Lender may enter upon and take possession of the Property; demand, collect and receive from the tenants or from any other persons liable therefor, all of the Rents; institute and carry on all legal proceedings necessary for the protection of the Property, including such proceedings as may be necessary to recover possession of the Property; collect the Rents and remove any tenant or tenants or other persons from the Property.

**Maintain the Property.** Lender may enter upon the Property to maintain the Property and keep the same in repair; to pay the costs thereof and of all services of all employees, including their equipment, and of all continuing costs and expenses of maintaining the Property in proper repair and condition, and also to pay all taxes, assessments and water utilities, and the premiums on fire and other insurance effected by Lender on the Property.

**Compliance with Laws.** Lender may do any and all things to execute and comply with the laws of the State of Illinois and also all other laws, rules, orders, ordinances and requirements of all other governmental agencies affecting the Property.

**Lease the Property.** Lender may rent or lease the whole or any part of the Property for such term or terms and on such conditions as Lender may deem appropriate.

**Employ Agents.** Lender may engage such agent or agents as Lender may deem appropriate, either in Lender's name or in Grantor's name, to rent and manage the Property, including the collection and application of Rents.

**Other Acts.** Lender may do all such other things and acts with respect to the Property as Lender may deem appropriate and may act exclusively and solely in the place and stead of Grantor and to have all of the powers of Grantor for the purposes stated above.

**No Requirement to Act.** Lender shall not be required to do any of the foregoing acts or things, and the fact that Lender shall have performed one or more of the foregoing acts or things shall not require Lender to do any other specific act or thing.

**APPLICATION OF RENTS.** All costs and expenses incurred by Lender in connection with the Property shall be for Grantor's account and Lender may pay such costs and expenses from the Rents. Lender, in its sole discretion, shall determine the application of any and all Rents received by it; however, any such Rents received by Lender which are not applied to such costs and expenses shall be applied to the Indebtedness. All expenditures made by Lender under this Assignment and not reimbursed from the Rents shall become a part of the Indebtedness secured by this Assignment, and shall be payable on demand, with interest at the Note rate from date of expenditure until paid.

**FULL PERFORMANCE.** If Grantor pays all of the Indebtedness when due and otherwise performs all the obligations imposed upon Grantor under this Assignment, the Note, and the Related Documents, Lender shall execute and deliver to Grantor a suitable satisfaction of this Assignment and suitable statements of termination of any financing statement on file evidencing Lender's security interest in the Rents and the Property. Any termination fee required by law shall be paid by Grantor, if permitted by applicable law. If, however, payment is made by Grantor, whether voluntarily or otherwise, or by guarantor or by any third party, on the Indebtedness and thereafter Lender is forced to remit the amount of that payment (a) to Grantor's trustee in bankruptcy or to any similar person under any federal or state bankruptcy law or law for the relief of debtors, (b) by reason of any judgment, decree or order of any court or administrative body having jurisdiction over Lender or any of Lender's property, or (c) by reason of any settlement or compromise of any claim made by Lender with any claimant (including without limitation Grantor), the Indebtedness shall be considered unpaid for the purpose of enforcement of this Assignment and this Assignment shall continue to be effective or shall be reinstated, as the case may be, notwithstanding any cancellation of this Assignment or of any note or other instrument or agreement evidencing the Indebtedness and the Property will continue to secure the amount repaid or recovered to the same extent as if that amount never had been originally received by Lender, and Grantor shall be bound by any judgment, decree, order, settlement or compromise relating to the Indebtedness or to this Assignment.

**EXPENDITURES BY LENDER.** If Grantor fails to comply with any provision of this Assignment, including any obligation to maintain Existing Indebtedness in good standing as required below, or if any action or proceeding is commenced that would materially affect Lender's interests in the Property, Lender on Grantor's behalf may, but shall not be required to, take any action that Lender deems appropriate. Any amount that Lender expends in so



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**Mortgagee in Possession.** Lender shall have the right to be placed as mortgagee in possession or to have a receiver appointed to take possession of all or any part of the Property, with the power to protect and preserve the Property, to operate the Property preceding foreclosure or sale, and to collect the Rents from the Property and apply the proceeds, over and above the cost of the receivership, against the indebtedness. The mortgagee in possession or receiver may serve without bond if permitted by law. Lender's right to the appointment of a receiver shall exist whether or not the apparent value of the Property exceeds the indebtedness by a substantial amount. Employment by Lender shall not disqualify a person from serving as a

**Collect Rents.** Lender shall have the right, without notice to Grantor, to take possession of the Property and collect the Rents, including amounts past due and unpaid, and apply the net proceeds, over and above Lender's costs, against the indebtedness. In furtherance of this right, Lender shall have all the rights provided for in the Lender's Right to Collect Section, above. If the Rents are collected by Lender, then Grantor irrevocably designates Lender as Grantor's attorney-in-fact to endorse instruments received in payment thereof in the name of Grantor and to negotiate the same and collect the proceeds. Payments by tenants or other users to Lender in response to Lender's demand shall satisfy the obligations for which the payments are made, whether or not any proper grounds for the demand existed. Lender may exercise its rights under this subparagraph either in person, by agent, or through a receiver.

**Accelerate Indebtedness.** Lender shall have the right at its option without notice to Grantor to declare the entire indebtedness immediately due and payable, including any prepayment penalty which Grantor would be required to pay.

**Rights and Remedies on Default.** Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default and at any time thereafter, Lender may exercise any one or more of the following rights and remedies, in addition to any other rights or remedies provided by law:

**Right to Cure.** If such a failure is curable and if Grantor has not been given a notice of a breach of the same provision of this Assignment within the preceding twelve (12) months, it may be cured (and no Event of Default will have occurred) if Grantor, after Lender sends written notice demanding cure of such failure: (a) cures the failure within fifteen (15) days; or (b) if the cure requires more than fifteen (15) days, immediately initiates steps sufficient to cure the failure and thereafter continues and completes all reasonable and necessary steps sufficient to produce compliance as soon as reasonably practical.

**Existing Indebtedness.** A default shall occur under any Existing Indebtedness or under any instrument on the Property securing any Existing Indebtedness, or commencement of any suit or other action to foreclose any existing lien on the Property.

**Events Affecting Guarantor.** Any of the preceding events occurs with respect to any Guarantor of any of the Guarantor's estate to assume unconditionally the obligations arising under the guaranty in a manner under, any guaranty of the indebtedness. Lender, at its option, may, but shall not be required to, permit the indebtedness or any Guarantor dies or becomes incompetent, or revokes or disputes the validity of, or liability of a surety bond for the claim satisfactory to Lender.

**Foreclosure, Forfeiture, etc.** Commencement of foreclosure or forfeiture proceedings, whether by judicial proceeding, self-help, repossession or any other method, by any creditor of Grantor or by any governmental agency against any of the Property. However, this subsection shall not apply in the event of a good faith dispute by Grantor as to the validity or reasonableness of the claim which is the basis of the foreclosure or forfeiture proceeding, provided that Grantor gives Lender written notice of such claim and furnishes reserves or a surety bond for the claim satisfactory to Lender.

**Death or Insolvency.** The death of Grantor, the insolvency of Grantor, the appointment of a receiver for any part of Grantor's property, any assignment for the benefit of creditors, any type of creditor workout, or the commencement of any proceeding under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws by or against Grantor.

**Other Defaults.** Failure of Grantor to comply with any term, obligation, covenant, or condition contained in any other agreement between Grantor and Lender.

**Defective Collateralization.** This Assignment or any of the Related Documents ceases to be in full force and effect (including failure of any collateral documents to create a valid and perfected security interest or lien) at any time and for any reason.

**False Statements.** Any warranty, representation or statement made or furnished to Lender by or on behalf of Grantor under this Assignment, the Note or the Related Documents is false or misleading in any material respect, either now or at the time made or furnished.

**Compliance Default.** Failure of Grantor to comply with any other term, obligation, covenant or condition contained in this Assignment, the Note or in any of the Related Documents.

**Default on Indebtedness.** Failure of Grantor to make any payment when due on the indebtedness.

**DEFAULT.** Each of the following, at the option of Lender, shall constitute an event of default ("Event of Default") under this Assignment:  
doing will bear interest at the rate provided for in the Note from the date incurred or paid by Lender to the date of repayment by Grantor. All such expenses, at Lender's option, will (a) be payable on demand, (b) be added to the balance of the credit line and be apportioned among and be payable with any installment payments to become due during either (i) the term of any applicable insurance policy or (ii) the remaining term of the Note, or (c) be treated as a balloon payment which will be due and payable at the Note's maturity. This Assignment also will secure payment of these amounts. The rights provided for in this paragraph shall be in addition to any other rights or any remedies to which Lender may be entitled on account of the default. Any such action by Lender shall not be construed as curing the default so as to bar Lender from any remedy that it otherwise would have had.



X *[Signature]*  
MICHAEL A. FORTE

INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF *Illinois* )

) ss

COUNTY OF *Rock* )

On this day before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared MICHAEL A. FORTE, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the Assignment of Rents, and acknowledged that he or she signed the Assignment as his or her free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, 19*99*.

By *Susan Weirich* Residing at *Hoffman Estates*

Notary Public in and for the State of \_\_\_\_\_

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



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