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**REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE**  
**To Secure a Loan**  
**From STATE BANK OF COUNTRYSIDE**  
 (Secured by a First Lien on Real Estate)

1. **DATE AND PARTIES.** The date of this Real Estate Mortgage (Mortgage) is February 19, 1991, and the parties and their mailing addresses are the following:

**MORTGAGOR: A.**  
**TERI SYNNESTVEDT** Divorced and not since remarried  
 1707 W 100TH ST  
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60643  
 Social Security # 341-84-7127  
 DIVORCED AND NOT SINCE REMARRIED

**BANK:**  
**STATE BANK OF COUNTRYSIDE**  
 an ILLINOIS banking corporation  
 6734 Joliet Road  
 Countryside, Illinois 60525  
 Tax I.D. # 38-2814456  
 (as Mortgagee)

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2. **OBLIGATIONS DEFINED.** The term "Obligations" is defined as and includes the following:

- A. A promissory note, No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Note) dated February 19, 1991, and executed by **TERI SYNNESTVEDT** (Borrower) payable to the order of Bank, which evidences a loan (Loan) to Borrower in the amount of \$35,000.00, and all extensions, renewals, modifications or substitutions thereof.
- B. All future advances by Bank to Borrower, to Mortgagor, to any one of them or to any one of them, and others (and all other obligations referred to in the subparagraph(s) below, whether or not this Mortgage is specifically referred to in the evidence of indebtedness with regard to such future and additional indebtedness).
- C. All additional sums advanced, and expenses incurred, by Bank for the purpose of insuring, preserving or otherwise protecting the Property (as hereinafter defined) and its value, and any other sums advanced, and expenses incurred by Bank pursuant to this Mortgage, plus interest at the same rate provided for in the Note computed on a simple interest method.
- D. All other obligations, now existing or hereafter arising, by Borrower owing to Bank to the extent the taking of the Property (as hereinafter defined) as security therefor is not prohibited by law, including but not limited to liabilities for overdrafts, all advances made by Bank on Borrower's, and/or Mortgagor's, behalf as authorized by this Mortgage and liabilities as guarantor, endorser or surety, of Borrower to Bank, due or to become due, direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, primary or secondary, liquidated or unliquidated, or joint, several, or joint and several.
- E. Borrower's performance of the terms in the Note or Loan, Mortgagor's performance of any terms in this Mortgage, and Borrower's and Mortgagor's performance of any terms in any deed of trust, any trust deed, any other mortgage, any deed to secure debt, any security agreement, any assignment, any construction loan agreement, any loan agreement, any assignment of beneficial interest, any guaranty agreement or any other agreement which secures, guarantees or otherwise relates to the Note or Loan.

However, this Mortgage will not secure another debt:

- A. if this Mortgage is in Borrower's principal dwelling and Bank fails to provide (to all persons entitled) any notice of right of rescission required by law for such other debt; or
- B. if Bank fails to make any disclosure of the existence of this Mortgage required by law for such other debt.

3. **MAXIMUM OBLIGATION LIMIT.** The total principal amount (plus all interest, attorneys' fees, paralegal fees, costs and other legal expenses) of the Obligations secured by this Mortgage, not including, however, any sums advanced for the protection of the Property or Bank's interest therein, shall not exceed the sum of \$35,000.00, provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall constitute a commitment to make additional or future loans or advances in any amounts.

4. **CONVEYANCE.** In consideration of the Loan and Obligations, and to secure the Obligations (which includes the Note according to its specific terms



due and payable without notice or demand, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default or at any time thereafter. In addition, upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, Bank, at its option, may immediately foreclose and may immediately invoke any or all other remedies provided in the Note, Mortgage or Related Documents. All rights and remedies are distinct, cumulative and not exclusive, and Bank is entitled to all remedies provided by law or equity, whether or not expressly set forth.

10. **DUE ON SALE OR ENCUMBRANCE.** Bank may, at Bank's option, declare the entire balance with all accrued interest on the Obligations to be immediately due and payable upon the creation of any lien, encumbrance, transfer, sale or contract to transfer or sell the Property, or any portion thereof, by Mortgagor. Lapse of time or the acceptance of payments by Bank after such creation of any lien, encumbrance, transfer, sale or contract to transfer or sell shall not be deemed a waiver or estoppel of Bank's right to accelerate the Note. If Bank exercises such option to accelerate, Bank shall mail, by certified mail or otherwise, Mortgagor notice of acceleration to the address of Mortgagor shown on Bank's records; the notice shall provide for a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is mailed within which Mortgagor shall pay the sums declared due. If Mortgagor fails to pay such sums prior to the expiration of such period, Bank may, without further notice or demand on Mortgagor, invoke any remedies permitted on Default. This covenant shall run with the Property and shall remain in effect until the Obligations and this Mortgage are fully paid.

In the preceding paragraph, the term "Property" also includes any interest in all or any part of the Property; the phrase "sells or transfers" means the conveyance of any right, title or interest in the Property, whether voluntary or involuntary, by outright sale, deed, installment contract sale, land contract, contract for deed, leasehold interest with a term greater than three years, lease-option contract or any other method of conveyance of the Property interests; the term "interest" includes, whether legal or equitable, any right, title, interest, lien, claim, encumbrance or proprietary right, choice or inchoate, any of which is superior to the lien created by this Mortgage.

11. **POSSESSION ON FORECLOSURE.** If an action is brought to foreclose this Mortgage for all or any part of the Obligations, Mortgagor agrees that the Bank shall be entitled to immediate possession as Mortgagee in possession of the Property to the extent not prohibited by law, or the court may appoint, and Mortgagor hereby consents to such appointment, a receiver to take possession of the Property and to collect and receive rents and profits arising therefrom. Any moneys so collected shall be used to pay taxes on, provide insurance for, pay costs of needed repairs and for any other expenses relating to the Property or the foreclosure proceedings, sale expenses or as authorized by the court. Any sum remaining after such payments will be applied to the Obligations.
12. **PROPERTY OBLIGATIONS.** Mortgagor shall promptly pay all taxes, assessments, levies, water rents, other rents, insurance premiums and all amounts due on any encumbrances, if any, as they become due. Mortgagor shall provide written proof to Bank of such payment(s).
13. **INSURANCE.** Mortgagor shall insure and keep insured the Property against loss by fire, and other hazard, casualty and loss, with extended coverage including but not limited to the replacement value of all improvements, with an insurance company acceptable to Bank and in an amount acceptable to Bank. Such insurance shall contain the standard "Mortgagee Clause" and where applicable, "Loss Payee Clause", which shall name and endorse Bank as mortgagee and loss payee. Such insurance shall also contain a provision under which the insurer shall give Bank at least 10 days notice before the cancellation, termination or material change in coverage.

If an insurer elects to pay a fire or other hazard loss or damage claim rather than to repair, rebuild or replace the Property lost or damaged, Bank shall have the option to apply such insurance proceeds upon the Obligations secured by this Mortgage or to have said Property repaired or rebuilt. Mortgagor shall deliver or cause to deliver evidence of such coverage and copies of all notices and renewals relating thereto. Bank shall be entitled to pursue any claim under the insurance if Mortgagor fails to promptly do so.

Mortgagor shall pay the premiums required to maintain such insurance in effect until such time as the requirement for such insurance terminates. In the event Mortgagor fails to pay such premiums, Bank may, at its option, pay such premiums. Any such payment by Bank shall be repayable upon demand of Bank or if no demand is made, in accordance with the paragraph below titled "BANK MAY PAY".

14. **WASTE.** Mortgagor shall not alienate or encumber the Property to the prejudice of Bank, or commit, permit or suffer any waste, impairment or deterioration of the Property, and regardless of natural depreciation, shall keep the Property and all its improvements at all times in good condition and repair. The term "waste" is used herein in its traditional sense and further, specifically included, but is not limited to, hazardous waste. The term "hazardous waste" as used herein, includes, but is not limited to, hazardous and/or toxic waste, substances, pollutants and/or contaminants. Mortgagor shall comply with and not violate any and all laws and regulations regarding the use, ownership and occupancy of the Property. Mortgagor shall perform and abide by all obligations and restrictions under any declarations, covenants and other documents governing the use, ownership and occupancy of the Property.
15. **CONDITION OF PROPERTY.** As to the Property, Mortgagor shall:
- keep all buildings occupied and keep all buildings, structures and improvements in good repair.
  - refrain from the commission or allowance of any acts of waste or impairment of the value of the Property or improvements thereon.
  - not cut or remove, or permit to be cut or removed, any wood or timber from the Property, which cutting or removal would adversely affect the value of the Property.
  - not permit the Property to become subject to or contaminated by or with waste.
  - prevent the spread of noxious or damaging weeds, preserve and prevent the erosion of the soil and continuously practice approved methods of farming on the Property if used for agricultural purposes.

To the best of Mortgagor's knowledge, the Property does not contain hazardous and/or toxic waste, substances, pollutants and/or contaminants. Mortgagor makes this affirmative warranty fully intending Bank to rely upon it in extending the Loan to Borrower.

16. **SPECIAL INDEMNIFICATION.** Mortgagor agrees to protect, indemnify, defend and hold harmless Bank to the fullest extent possible by law and not otherwise, from and against all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, losses, damages (including, without limitation, punitive damages, if permitted by law), violations, environmental response and/or clean-up costs, fines, penalties and expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses incurred in investigating and defending against the assertion of such liabilities, as such fees, costs and expenses are incurred, of any nature whatsoever, which may be sustained, suffered or incurred by Bank based upon, without limitation: the ownership and/or operation of the Property and all activities relating thereto; any knowing or material misrepresentation or material breach of warranty by Mortgagor; any violations of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 and any other applicable federal, state or local rule, ordinance or statute; the clean-up or removal of hazardous waste or evaluation and investigation of the release or threat of release of hazardous waste; any loss of natural resources including damages to air, surface or ground water, soil and biota; and any private suits or court injunctions.
17. **INSPECTION BY BANK.** Bank or its agents may make or cause to be made reasonable entries upon the Property and inspect the Property provided



that Bank shall make reasonable efforts to give Mortgagor prior notice of any such inspection.

18. **PROTECTION OF BANK'S SECURITY.** If Mortgagor fails to perform any covenant, obligation or agreement contained in the Note, this Mortgage or any loan documents or if any action or proceeding is commenced which materially affects Bank's interest in the Property, including, but not limited to, foreclosure, eminent domain, insolvency, housing or environmental code or law enforcement, or arrangements or proceedings involving a bankrupt or decedent, then Bank, at Bank's sole option, may make such appearances, disburse such sums, and take such action as is necessary to protect Bank's interest. Mortgagor hereby assigns to Bank any right Mortgagor may have by reason of any prior encumbrance on the Property or by law or otherwise to cure any default under said prior encumbrance. Without Bank's prior written consent, Mortgagor will not partition or subdivide the Property.
19. **COLLECTION EXPENSES.** In the event of any default or action by Bank for collection of the Obligations, for protection of the Property or for foreclosure, Mortgagor agrees to pay all fees and expenses incurred by Bank. Such fees and expenses include but are not limited to filing fees, stenographer fees, witness fees, costs of publication, foreclosure minutes, and other expenses of collecting, enforcing and protecting the Property and Obligations. Any such collection expenses shall be added to the principal amount of the Obligations, shall accrue interest at the same rate as the Obligations and shall be secured by this Mortgage.
20. **ATTORNEYS' FEES.** In the event of any default or action by Bank for collection of the Obligations, for protection of the Property or for foreclosure, Mortgagor agrees to pay reasonable attorneys' fees, paralegal fees and other legal expenses incurred by Bank. Any such reasonable attorneys' fees shall be added to the principal amount of the Obligations, shall accrue interest at the same rate as the Obligations and shall be secured by this Mortgage.
21. **CONDEMNATION.** In the event all or any part of the Property (including but not limited to any easement therein) is sought to be taken by private taking or by virtue of the law of eminent domain, Mortgagor will promptly give written notice to Bank of the institution of such proceedings. Mortgagor further agrees to notify Bank of any attempt to purchase or appropriate the Property or any easement therein, by any public authority or by any other person or corporation claiming or having the right of eminent domain or appropriation. Mortgagor further agrees and directs that all condemnation proceeds or purchase money which may be agreed upon or which may be found to be due shall be paid to Bank as a prepayment under the Note. Mortgagor also agrees to notify the Bank of any proceedings instituted for the establishment of any sewer, water, conservation, ditch, drainage, or other district relating to or binding upon the Property or any part thereof. All awards payable for the taking of title to, or possession of, or damage to all or any portion of the Property by reason of any private taking, condemnation, eminent domain, change of grade, or other proceeding shall, at the option of Bank, be paid to Bank. Such awards or compensation are hereby assigned to Bank, and judgment therefor shall be entered in favor of Bank.

When paid, such awards shall be used, at Bank's option, toward the payment of the Obligations or payment of taxes, assessments, repairs or other items provided for in this Mortgage, whether due or not, in such order and manner as Bank may determine. Such application or release shall not cure or waive any default. In the event Bank deems it necessary to appear or answer in any condemnation action, hearing or proceeding, Mortgagor shall hold Bank harmless from and pay all legal expenses, including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and paralegal fees, court costs and other expenses.

22. **OTHER PROCEEDINGS.** If any action or proceeding is commenced to which Bank is made or chooses to become a party by reason of the execution of the Note, this Mortgage, any loan documents or the existence of any Obligations or in which Bank deems it necessary to appear or answer in order to protect its interests, Mortgagor agrees to pay and to hold Bank harmless for all liabilities, costs and expenses paid or incurred by Bank in such action or proceedings, including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees, paralegal fees, court costs and all other damages and expenses.
23. **WAIVER BY MORTGAGOR.** To the extent not specifically prohibited by law, Mortgagor hereby waives and releases any and all rights and remedies Mortgagor may now have or acquire in the future relating to:
- homestead;
  - exemptions as to the Property;
  - redemption;
  - right of reinstatement;
  - appraisal;
  - marshalling of liens and assets; and
  - statutes of limitations.

In addition, redemption by Mortgagor after foreclosure sale is expressly waived to the extent not prohibited by law.

24. **PARTIAL FORECLOSURE.** In case of default in the payment of the Obligations or in case of payment by Bank of any tax, insurance premium, cost or expense or the filing, imposition or attachment of any lien, judgment or encumbrance, Bank shall have the right, without declaring the whole indebtedness due and payable, to foreclose against the Property or any part thereof on account of such specific default. This Mortgage shall continue as a lien on any of the property not sold on foreclosure for such unpaid balance of the Obligations.
25. **BANK MAY PAY.** If Mortgagor fails to pay when due any of the items it is obligated to pay or fails to perform when obligated to perform, Bank may at its option:
- pay, when due, installments of principal, interest or other obligations, in accordance with the terms of any mortgage or assignment of beneficial interest senior to that of Bank's lien interest;
  - pay, when due, installments of any real estate tax imposed on the property; or
  - pay or perform any other obligation relating to the Property which affects, at Bank's sole discretion, the interest of Bank in the Property.

Mortgagor agrees to indemnify Bank and hold Bank harmless for all the amounts so paid and for Bank's costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and paralegal fees.

Such payments when made by Bank shall be added to the principal balance of the Obligations and shall bear interest at the rate provided for by the Note as of the date of such payment. Such payments shall be a part of this lien and shall be secured by this Mortgage, having the benefit of the lien and its priority. Mortgagor agrees to pay and to reimburse Bank for all such payments.

26. **GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

- TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.** Time is of the essence in Mortgagor's performance of all duties and obligations imposed by this Mortgage.
- NO WAIVER BY BANK.** Bank's course of dealing, or Bank's forbearance from, or delay in, the exercise of any of Bank's rights, remedies,

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privileges or right to insist upon Mortgagor's strict performance of any provisions contained in this Mortgage, or other loan documents, shall not be construed as a waiver by Bank, unless any such waiver is in writing and is signed by Bank. The acceptance by Bank of any sum in payment or partial payment on the Obligations after the balance is due or is accelerated or after foreclosure proceedings are filed shall not constitute a waiver of Bank's right to require full and complete cure of any existing default for which such actions by Bank were taken or its right to require prompt payment when due of all other remaining sums due under the Obligations, nor will it cure or waive any default not completely cured or any other defaults, or operate as a defense to any foreclosure proceedings or deprive Bank of any rights, remedies and privileges due Bank under the Note, this Mortgage, other loan documents, the law or equity.

- C. AMENDMENT. The provisions contained in this Mortgage may not be amended, except through a written amendment which is signed by Mortgagor and Bank.
- D. GOVERNING LAW. This Mortgage shall be governed by the laws of the State of ILLINOIS, provided that such laws are not otherwise preempted by federal laws and regulations.
- E. FORUM AND VENUE. In the event of litigation pertaining to this Mortgage, the exclusive forum, venue and place of jurisdiction shall be in the State of Illinois, unless otherwise designated in writing by Bank or otherwise required by law.
- F. SUCCESSORS. This Mortgage shall inure to the benefit of and bind the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties.
- G. NUMBER AND GENDER. Whenever used, the singular shall include the plural, the plural the singular, and the use of any gender shall be applicable to all genders.
- H. DEFINITIONS. The terms used in this Mortgage, if not defined herein, shall have their meanings as defined in the other documents executed contemporaneously, or in conjunction, with this Mortgage.
- I. PARAGRAPH HEADINGS. The headings at the beginning of each paragraph, and each sub-paragraph, in this Mortgage are for convenience only and shall not be dispositive in interpreting or construing this Mortgage or any part thereof.
- J. IF HELD UNENFORCEABLE. If any provision of this Mortgage shall be held unenforceable or void, then such provision shall be deemed severable from the remaining provisions and shall in no way affect the enforceability of the remaining provisions nor the validity of this Mortgage.
- K. CHANGE IN APPLICATION. Mortgagor will notify Bank in writing prior to any change in Mortgagor's name, address, or other application information.
- L. NOTICE. All notices under this Mortgage must be in writing. Any notice given by Bank to Mortgagor hereunder will be effective upon personal delivery or 24 hours after mailing by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to Mortgagor at the address indicated below Mortgagor's name on page one of this Mortgage. Any notice given by Mortgagor to Bank hereunder will be effective upon receipt by Bank at the address indicated below Bank's name on page one of this Mortgage. Such addresses may be changed by written notice to the other party.
- M. FILING AS FINANCING STATEMENT. Mortgagor agrees and acknowledges that this Mortgage also suffices as a financing statement and as such, may be filed of record as a financing statement for purposes of Article 9 of the ILLINOIS Uniform Commercial Code. A carbon, photographic or other reproduction of the Mortgage is sufficient as a financing statement.

27. ACKNOWLEDGMENT. By the signature(n) below, Mortgagor acknowledges that this Mortgage has been read and agreed to and that a copy of this Mortgage has been received by the Mortgagor.

MORTGAGOR:

*Teri A. Synnestvedt*  
TERI SYNNESTVEDT  
Individually

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK

On this 19 day of February, 1991, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_, a notary public, certify that TERI A. SYNNESTVEDT, DIVORCED AND NOT SINCE REMARRIED, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that (he/she) signed and executed the instrument as (his/her) free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes set forth.

My commission expires: 7-30-93

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*Maria Kelly*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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