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## REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE

THIS INDENTURE, made this 10th day of July 19.81, witnesseth, that Joe E. Stephens									
and Patricia G. Stephens, Husband & Wife									
Mortgagors, of									
BENEFICIAL FINANCE CO. OF									
having an office and place of business at 227 W Ridge Rd, Munster, Indiana									
Lake County, Indiana, the following described real									
, and the second									
estate situated in Lake County, Indiana:									

Lot 11, except 50 feetby parallel lines off the East side thereof, in Block 2 in Redivision of Helberg's Oak Ridge Addition to Hammond, as per plat of said redivision, recorded in Plat Book 3 page 23, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana

together with all rights, privileges, hereditaments, appurtenances, fixtures and improvements now or hereafter on said premises, and the rent, issues and profits thereof.

The Mortgagors covenant and agree with the Mortgagee as follows:

- 1. To pay when due all indebtedness provided in such Note or in this Mortgage and secured hereby, without relief from valuation and appraisement laws.
- 2. To keep the mortgaged premises in as good order and repair as at present, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and neither to commit nor to suffer any waste thereon.
- 3. To keep the mortgaged premises insured against loss by fire and such other hazards, and in such amounts as the Mortgagee shall require, with carriers satisfactory to the Mortgagee, with loss payable to the Mortgagee as its interest may appear.
- 4. To pay all taxes and assessments levied against the mortgaged premises when due and before penalties accrue.
- 5. To pay when due any and all prior or senior encumbrances.

On failure of the Mortgagors in any of the foregoing, the Mortgagee, at its option, may pay any and all taxes levied or assessed against the mortgaged premises, prior or senior encumbrances or any part thereof, may so insure the premises, and may undertake the repair of the premises to such extent as it deems necessary, and all sums advanced by the Mortgagee for any of such purposes shall become a part of the indebtedness secured hereby and shall bear interest at the rate of eighteen per cent (18%) per annum from and after the date of payment by the Mortgagee until repaid in full by the Mortgagors.

Upon the default of the Mortgagors in any payment or performance provided for herein or in such Note, or if the Mortgagors or any of them be adjudged bankrupt, or a trustee or receiver be appointed for the Mortgagors or any of them or for any part of the mortgaged premises, then the entire indebtedness secured hereby shall become immediately due and payable at the sole option of the Mortgagee, without notice, and this mortgage may be foreclosed accordingly, whereupon any cost incurred by the Mortgagee or its agents in obtaining an abstract of title, any other appropriate title evidence, or any reasonable attorney's fees or expenses incurred by said Mortgagee in respect of any and all legal or equitable proceedings which relate to this Mortgage, may be added to the principal balance due.

No delay or extension of time granted or suffered by the Mortgagee in the exercise of its rights hereunder shall constitute a waiver of any of such rights for the same or any subsequent default, and the Mortgagee may enforce any one or more of its rights or remedies hereunder successively or concurrently.

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The Mortgagee may, at its sole discretion, extend the time of the payment of any indebtedness secured hereby, or accept one or more renewal notes therefor, without the consent of any junior encumbrancer or of the Mortgagors if the Mortgagors no longer own the mortgaged premises, and no such extension of renewal shall affect the priority of this mortgage or impair the security hereof or release, discharge or affect the principal liability of the Mortgagors or any of them to the Mortgagee whatsoever.

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