

RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND WHEN RECORDED, MAIL TO:

Sears Consumer Financial Corporation of Delaware  
2500 Lake Cook Road, Suite CL-A Riverwoods, IL 60015  
Loan No. \_\_\_\_\_

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MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

1. DEFINITIONS. Words used in this document have the following meanings:

a. "Agreement". The Account Agreement and Disclosure Statement signed by me and dated the same day as this Mortgage, and all modifications, extensions, renewals or substitutions, will be called the "Agreement".

b. "Mortgage." This document, which is dated February 08, 1991, will be called the "Mortgage".

c. "Borrower." KENNETH R. JOHNSON & KAREN A. JOHNSON, Husband & Wife of 1151 WEST 132ND LANE CROWN POINT, IN 43607 will be called the "Borrower" and sometimes "Mortgagor" or "I", or "me" or "my".

d. "Lender". Sears Consumer Financial Corporation, will be called "Lender" or "Mortgagee" and will include any person who takes over the rights and obligations of the Lender under the Mortgage or Agreement or both.

e. "Property". The security for my loan that is described in this Mortgage will be called the "Property".

2. TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY.

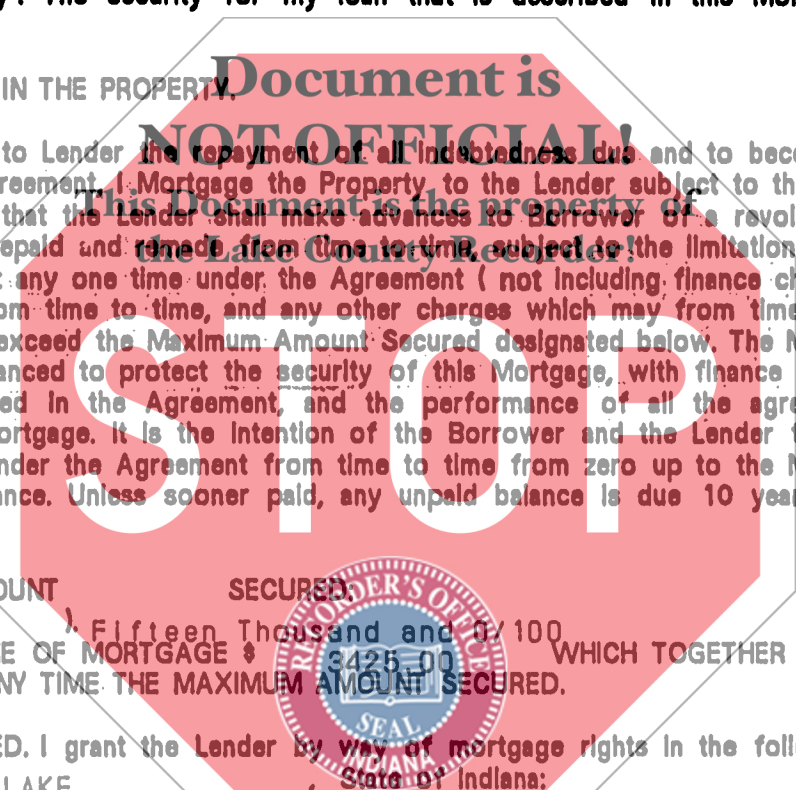
To Secure to Lender the repayment of all indebtedness due and to become due under the terms and conditions of the Agreement, I Mortgage the Property to the Lender subject to the terms of the Mortgage. The Agreement provides that the Lender shall make advances to Borrower of a revolving nature and that such advances may be made, repaid and remade from time to time, subject to the limitation that the total outstanding principal balance owing at any one time under the Agreement (not including finance charges on such balance at a rate which will vary from time to time, and any other charges which may from time to time be owing under the Agreement) shall not exceed the Maximum Amount Secured designated below. The Mortgage also secures the payment of all sums advanced to protect the security of this Mortgage, with finance charges on such sums at the variable rate described in the Agreement, and the performance of all the agreements contained in the Agreement and in this Mortgage. It is the intention of the Borrower and the Lender that this Mortgage secure the balance outstanding under the Agreement from time to time from zero up to the Maximum Amount Secured and any intermediate balance. Unless sooner paid, any unpaid balance is due 10 years from the date of this Mortgage.

MAXIMUM AMOUNT SECURED: Fifteen Thousand and 00/100  
ADVANCE MADE AT TIME OF MORTGAGE \$ 3425.00 WHICH TOGETHER WITH OTHER ADVANCES WILL NOT EXCEED AT ANY TIME THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT SECURED.

3. PROPERTY MORTGAGED. I grant the Lender by way of mortgage rights in the following described Property located in the County of LAKE, State of Indiana:  
LOT 13 IN SOUTHWOOD, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 49, PAGE 49, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

which has the address of  
1151 WEST 132ND LANE CROWN POINT, IN 43607 The Property also includes  
(Number and Street) (City, State, and Zip Code)

all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the Property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents (subject to the right given to Borrower to collect and apply such rents), royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water, water rights and water stock, and all fixtures now or hereafter attached to the Property, including replacements and additions to the Property. The Property also includes proceeds from any disposition of the Property, whether authorized or not, and whether from a sale, taking, or other disposition, insurance, compensation for damage, or the like. If this Mortgage is on a leasehold, the Property is the leasehold estate. Borrower promises that Borrower lawfully owns the Property, has the right to mortgage the Property, that the Property is unencumbered, and that Borrower will warrant and defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any



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**4. PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND FINANCE CHARGES.** Borrower agrees to promptly pay when due the principal and finance charges on the indebtedness evidenced by the Agreement, other charges as provided in the Agreement and this Mortgage, and the principal of and finance charges on any other advances secured by this Mortgage.

**5. APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS.** Unless applicable law provides otherwise or Lender otherwise chooses, all payments received by Lender under the Agreement shall be applied by Lender, first, to any finance charges, collection costs and other charges owing under the Agreement or this Mortgage, second, to the principal balance under the Agreement, and third, to the principal balance of any other advances and finance charges thereon.

**6. CHARGES; LIENS.** Borrower agrees to pay all taxes, assessments and other charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property which may attain priority over this Mortgage (excluding the lien of any mortgage encumbering the Property that is prior in right or in time ("Prior Mortgage") to this Mortgage and that has been approved by Lender), and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any, by Borrower making payment, when due, directly to the payee. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts due and in the event Borrower makes payment directly, Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender receipts evidencing such payments. Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien which has priority over this Mortgage (excluding the lien of any Prior Mortgage); provided that Borrower shall not be required to discharge any such lien so long as Borrower shall (a) agree in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by such lien in a manner acceptable to Lender, or (b) in good faith contest such lien by, or defend enforcement of lien in, legal proceedings which operate to prevent the enforcement of the other lien or forfeiture of the Property or any part of the Property and the proceedings are approved in writing by the Lender, or (c) secure from the holder of such prior lien an agreement in form satisfactory to Lender subordinating such lien to this Mortgage. If Borrower does not secure any acceptance or approval of the Lender within 10 days, the existence of the lien may be considered by Lender as an event of default. Any default by Borrower under the terms of any Prior Mortgage shall constitute a default under this Mortgage.

Borrower shall not enter into any agreement with the holder of any Prior Mortgage by which the Prior Mortgage or the indebtedness secured by the Prior Mortgage is modified, amended, extended or renewed, without the prior written consent of Lender. Borrower shall neither request nor accept any further advances under any Prior Mortgage without the prior written consent of Lender.

**7. 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. Unless Lender in writing requests otherwise, the policy shall provide insurance on a replacement cost basis in an amount not less than that necessary to comply with any coinsurance percentage stipulated in the hazard insurance policy. The amount of coverage shall be no less than Borrower's credit limit under the Agreement plus the full amount of any superior lien on the Property.

The insurance carrier providing insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to approval by Lender; provided that such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. All premiums on insurance policies shall be paid by Borrower, when due, directly to the insurance carrier.

All insurance policies and renewals shall be in form acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard mortgage clause in favor of and in form acceptable to Lender. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals and Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all renewal notices and all receipts of paid premiums. 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.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, insurance proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property damaged, provided such restoration or repair is economically feasible and the security of this Mortgage is not thereby impaired. If such restoration or repair is not economically feasible or if the security of this Mortgage would be impaired, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Mortgage, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower. If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if Borrower failed to respond to Lender within thirty (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.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, such application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the payments due under the Agreement and this Mortgage or change the amount of such payments. If by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure the property is acquired by Lender, all rights, title and interest of Borrower in any insurance policies and in the proceeds of the policies result from damage to the property prior to the sale or acquisition shall pass to Lender to the extent of the sums secured by this Mortgage immediately prior to such sale or acquisition.

If all or part of the Property is damaged or destroyed by a third party and sums are due from that party or its insurer as a result, whether due to judgment, settlement or other process, those sums shall be applied in the same manner as insurance proceeds under this clause.

**8. 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 or the condominium or planned unit development, and constituent documents. If a condominium or planned unit development rider is signed by Borrower and recorded together with this Mortgage, the covenants and agreements of such rider shall be incorporated into and shall amend and supplement the provisions of this Mortgage as if the rider were a part of this Mortgage.

**9. PROTECTION OF LENDER'S SECURITY.** If Borrower fails to perform the promises and agreements contained in this Mortgage, or if any action or proceeding is commenced which materially affects Lender's interest in the Property, including, but not limited to, eminent domain, insolvency, code enforcement, or arrangements or proceedings involving a bankrupt or decedent, then Lender, at Lender's option, upon notice to Borrower, may make such appearance, disburse such sums and take such action as is necessary to protect Lender's interest, including, but not limited to, disbursement of reasonable attorneys' fees and entry upon the Property to make repairs. 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 (which shall include the custom and procedure of the Lender in effect from time to time) or applicable law.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender pursuant to this paragraph, with finance charges assessed on such amounts, shall become additional indebtedness of Borrower secured by this Mortgage, unless otherwise provided in the Agreement or unless to secure the indebtedness would cause Lender to be in violation of a consumer protection law, in which case Lender waives security to the extent necessary to avoid a violation. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, such amounts shall be payable upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment, and shall bear finance charges from the date of disbursement at the rate payable from time to time on the outstanding principal under the Agreement unless payment at such a rate would be contrary to applicable law, in which event such amounts shall bear finance charges from that date of disbursement at the highest rate permissible under applicable law. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall require Lender to incur any expense or take action under this Mortgage. Any action taken by Lender under this paragraph shall not cure any default Borrower may have committed of any agreement under the Mortgage. Borrower agrees that any advance notification to Borrower required by law before Lender may perform duties of the Borrower shall be satisfied if mailed to Borrower's address as provided in this Mortgage 5 days before Lender performs the duties, or if delivered to Borrower 2 days before such performance.

**10. 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.

**11. 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.

In the event of a total taking of the Property, the proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Mortgage, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower. In the event of a partial taking of the Property, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, there shall be applied to the sums secured by this Mortgage such proportion of the proceeds as is equal to that proportion which the amount of the sums secured by this Mortgage immediately prior to the date of taking bears to the fair market value of the Property immediately prior to the date of taking, with the balance of the proceeds paid to Borrower.

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

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any such application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments due under the Agreement and this Mortgage or change the amount of such payments.

**12. BORROWER NOT RELEASED.** Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Mortgage or release of any security for the obligations secured hereby, or any other amendment to the Agreement or this Mortgage granted by Lender to Borrower or to any successor in interest of Borrower, shall not operate to release, in any manner, the liability of Borrower or Borrower's successors, as the case may be. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against any successor in interest of Borrower 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 or Borrower's successor in interest.

**13. FORBEARANCE BY LENDER NOT A WAIVER.** Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy under this Mortgage; or otherwise afforded by applicable law, shall not be a waiver or preclude the exercise of any such right or remedy. The procurement of insurance or the payment of taxes or other liens or charges by Lender shall not be a waiver of Lender's right to accelerate the maturity of the indebtedness secured by this Mortgage.

**14. REMEDIES CUMULATIVE.** All remedies provided in this Mortgage are distinct and cumulative to any other right or remedy under this Mortgage or afforded by law or equity, and may be exercised concurrently, independently or successively.

**15. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS BOUND; JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY; CAPTIONS.** The promises and agreements in this Mortgage shall bind, and the rights under the Mortgage shall inure to, the respective successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower, subject to the provisions of the paragraph on the transfer of the Property. All promises and agreements of Borrower shall be joint and several, provided that, if a Borrower does not sign the Agreement, that Borrower is signing this Mortgage only to grant by way of mortgage that person's rights in the Property to Lender and that person is not personally obligated to make payments under the Agreement and the Mortgage. The captions and headlines of the paragraphs of this Mortgage are for convenience only and are not to be used to interpret or define its provisions.

16. **NOTICE.** Except for any notice required under applicable law to be given in another manner, (a) any notice to Borrower provided in this Mortgage shall be given by personally delivering such notice to Borrower or by mailing such notice by first class mail addressed to Borrower to the Property or as such other address as Borrower may designate by notice to Lender as provided in this Mortgage, and (b) any notice to Lender shall be given by first class mail to Lender's address stated in this Mortgage or to such other address as Lender may designate by notice to Borrower as provided in this Mortgage.

17. **UNIFORM MORTGAGE; GOVERNING LAW; SEVERABILITY.** This form of Mortgage combine uniform provisions for national use and non-uniform provisions with limited variations by jurisdiction to constitute a uniform Mortgage covering real property. This Mortgage shall be governed by the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located, except to the extent preempted by federal law. In the event that any provision or clause of this Mortgage conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Mortgage which can be given effect without the conflicting provision, and to this end the provisions of this Mortgage are declared to be severable.

18. **BORROWER'S COPY.** Borrower shall be furnished with a conformed copy of the Agreement and this Mortgage at the time of signing or after recordation but no failure of the Borrower to receive the same shall impair the contract of the parties.

19. **TRANSFER OF THE PROPERTY.** If Borrower transfers any of the Property or any interest in it, or agrees to sell or otherwise transfer or assign rights in the Property, Lender may, at Lender's option, declare all the sums secured by this Mortgage to be immediately due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

20. **ACCELERATION; REMEDIES.** In the event of a default under this Mortgage, which shall include any event of default under the Agreement, Lender, at Lender's option, may declare all of the sums secured by this Mortgage to be immediately due and payable without further demand and may invoke any remedies permitted by applicable law and granted in this mortgage. Lender shall be entitled to collect all reasonable costs and expenses incurred in pursuing remedies and allowed by law, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees with regard to an attorney who is not our salaried employee. Lender's acceleration of the sums secured by this Mortgage and foreclosure of this Mortgage is subject to any limitation provided in the Agreement as well.

21. **ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS; APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER; LENDER IN POSSESSION.** As additional security, Borrower to the extent permitted by law assigns the rents of the Property to Lender, provided that Borrower shall, prior to acceleration or abandonment of the Property, have the right to collect and retain the rents as they become due and payable. In addition, upon acceleration under the terms of this Mortgage or abandonment of the Property, Borrower agrees that Lender, in person, by agent or by judicially appointed receiver shall be entitled to enter upon, take possession of and manage the Property and in that capacity collect the rents of the Property including those past due. All rents collected by Lender or the receiver shall be applied first to payment of the costs of management of the Property and collection of rents, including, but not limited to, receiver's fees, premiums on receiver's bonds and reasonable attorney's fees with regard to an attorney who is not our salaried employee, and then to the sums secured by this Mortgage. Lender and the receiver shall be liable to account only for these rents actually received.

Borrower and all lessees agree that no modification or termination or renewal of a lease prior or subsequent to acceleration or advance payment and collection of rents and profits will be effective against the Lender unless Lender consents in writing.

The Borrower agrees the Borrower will not assign or pledge the rents and profits of the Property to any other Person.

22. **RELEASE.** Upon payment of all sums secured by this Mortgage and the termination of the Agreement, Lender shall provide a release of this Mortgage.

23. **APPRAISEMENT.** The Lender's remedies upon the Borrower's default are without limitation or any valuation and appraisement laws.

24. **NO MERGER.** There shall be no merger of the interest or estate created by this Mortgage with any other interest or estate in the Property at any time held by or for the benefit of Lender in any capacity, without the prior written consent of Lender.

25. **SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING.** This Mortgage constitutes both a security agreement and a financing statement which may be filed as a fixture filing in the Official Records of the County Recorder of the county in which the Property is located with respect to any and all fixtures included within the term "Property" as used in this Mortgage and with respect to any goods or other personal property that may now or hereafter become such fixtures and Borrower hereby grants to Lender a security interest in such Property. Borrower authorizes Lender to file one or more financing and continuation statements signed only by Lender to perfect the security interest granted pursuant to and in accordance with Section 9-402(2) (e) of the Indiana Uniform Commercial Code.

By signing below, Borrower agrees to all of the above.

*Kenneth R. Johnson*  
Signature of Borrower  
KENNETH R. JOHNSON  
Printed Name of Borrower

*Karen A. Johnson*  
Signature of Borrower  
KAREN A. JOHNSON  
Printed Name of Borrower

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF LAKE ) SS:

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 19 91, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared KENNETH R. JOHNSON AND KAREN A. JOHNSON HUSBAND & WIFE personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same as his/her/their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and official seal FEB. 13<sup>th</sup>, 19 91

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This Document is the property of  
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My Commission Expires: JULY 27, 1994

My County residence is LAKE

This instrument was prepared by Torgee Webber (If applicable ( ) Attorney at Law).

