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MORTGAGE

THIS MORTGAGE is made this twenty eighth day of March 19 94 Between the Mortgagor(s) ROLLAND L. RITZ ZND CHERYL L. RITZ (herein "Borrower") and the Mortgagee, HOME OWENRS SECURITY CORPORATION a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Illinois whose address is Post Office Box 225, Lansing, Illinois 60438

WHEREAS, Borrower is indebted to Lender in the principal sum of U.S. \$ 18,774.94 which indebtedness is evidenced by Borrower's contract dated March 28, 1994 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

TO SECURE to Lender the repayment of the indebtedness evidenced by the Contract, 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 Lake State of INDIANA

Situated in the City of Hammond, County of Lake, and State of Indiana, and is further described as follows:

Lot 26 in Block 1 in Turner Meyn Park, in the City of Hammond, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 19, Page 12, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana

which has the address of 2941 Gibson Place, Hammond, Indiana 46323 (herein "Property address") Parcel Index Number: 26-36-248-26

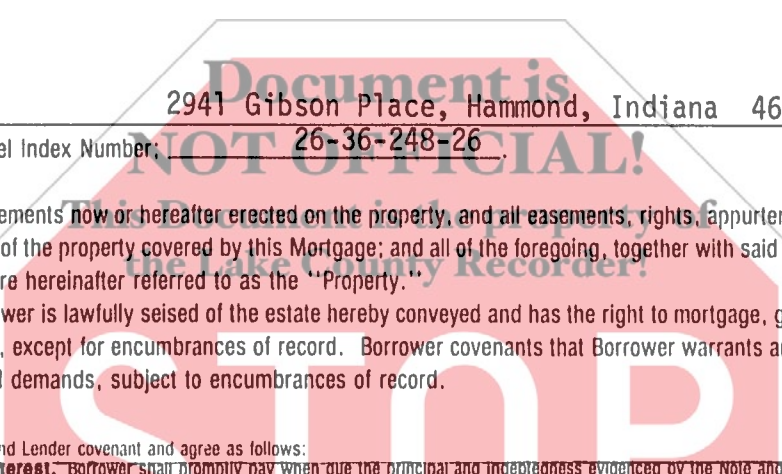
TOGETHER with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances and rents all of which shall be deemed to be and remain a part of the property covered by this Mortgage; and all of the foregoing, together with said property (or the leasehold estate 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.

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

- 1. Payment of Principal and Interest. Borrower shall promptly pay when due the principal and indebtedness evidenced by the Note and late charges as provided in 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.
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 amount 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.
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.
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.
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, then Lender, at Lender's option, upon notice to Borrower, may make such appearances, disburse such sums, including reasonable attorney's fees, and take such action as is necessary to protect Lender's interest.
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.
11. Successors and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers. The covenants and agreements herein contained shall bind, and the rights hereunder shall inure to, the respective successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower, subject to the provisions of paragraph 16 hereof.

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12. **Notice.** Except for any notice required under applicable law to be given in another manner, (a) any notice to Borrower provided for in this Mortgage shall be given by delivering it or by mailing such notice by certified mail addressed to Borrower at the Property Address or at such other address as Borrower may designate by notice to Lender as provided herein, and (b) any notice to Lender shall be given by certified mail to Lender's address stated herein or to such other address as Lender may designate by notice to Borrower as provided herein. Any notice provided for in this Mortgage shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given in the manner designated herein.

13. **Governing Law; Severability.** The state and local laws applicable to this Mortgage shall be the Laws of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. The foregoing sentence shall not limit the applicability of Federal law to this Mortgage. In the event that any provision or clause of this Mortgage or the Contract conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Mortgage or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision, and to this end the provisions of this Mortgage and the Note are declared to be severable. As used herein "costs", "expenses" and "attorneys' fees" include all sums to the extent not prohibited by applicable law or limited herein.

14. **Borrower's Copy.** Borrower shall be furnished a conformed copy of the Contract and of this Mortgage at the time of execution or after recordation hereon.

15. **Rehabilitation Loan Agreement.** Borrower shall fulfill all of Borrower's obligations under any home rehabilitation, improvement, repair, or other loan agreement which Borrower enters into with Lender. Lender, at Lender's option, may require Borrower to execute and deliver to Lender, in a form acceptable to Lender, an assignment of any rights, claims or defenses which Borrower may have against parties who supply labor, materials or services in connection with improvements made to the Property.

16. **Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower.** If all or any part of the Property or any interest in it is sold or transferred (or if a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred and Borrower is not a natural person) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may, at its option, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Mortgage. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if exercise is prohibited by federal laws as of the date of this Mortgage.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is delivered or mailed within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Mortgage. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Mortgage without further notice or demand on Borrower.

NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

17. **Acceleration.** Except as provided in paragraph 16 hereof, upon Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement of Borrower in this mortgage or the contract, including the covenants to pay when due any sum secured by this mortgage, Lender may accelerate all sums due by giving notice to Borrower as provided in paragraph 12 hereof and without further demand may foreclose this mortgage by judicial proceeding. Lender shall be entitled to collect at such proceeding all expenses of foreclosure, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys fees and costs of documentary evidence, abstracts and title reports.

18. **Assignment of Rents; Appointment of Receiver.** As additional security hereunder, Borrower hereby assigns to Lender the rents of the Property, provided that Borrower shall, prior to acceleration under paragraph 17 hereof or abandonment of the Property, have the right to collect and retain such rents as they become due and payable.

Upon acceleration under paragraph 17 hereof or abandonment of the Property, Lender shall be entitled to either take possession or have a receiver appointed by a court to enter upon, take possession of and manage the Property and to collect the rents of the Property including those past due. All rents collected by the receiver shall be applied first to payment of the costs of management of the Property and collections of rents, including, but not limited to, receiver's fees, premiums on receiver's bonds and reasonable attorneys' fees, and then to the sums secured by this Mortgage. The receiver shall be liable to account only for those rents actually received.

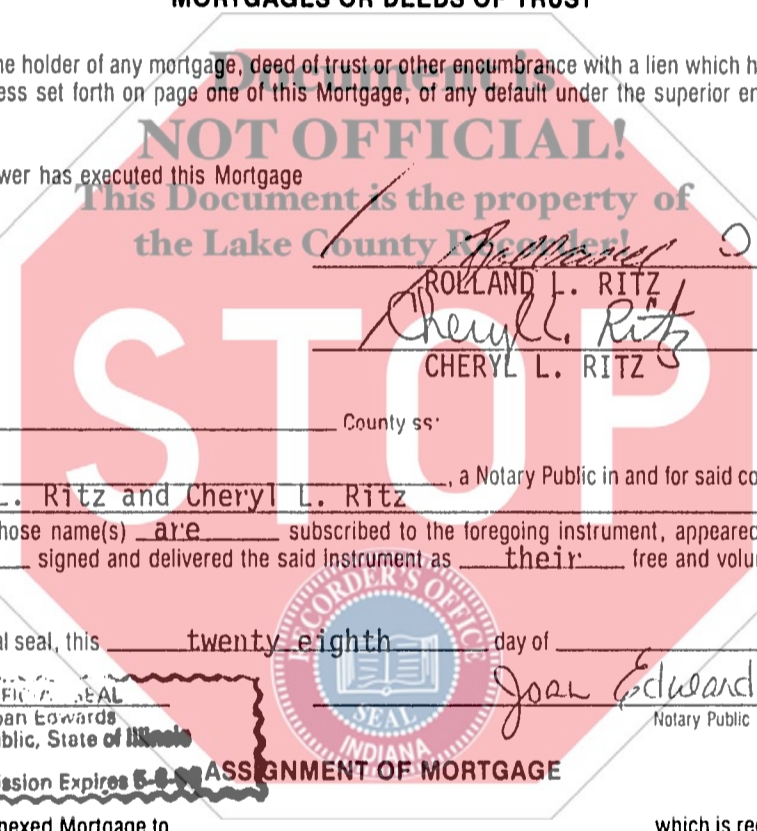
19. **Release.** Upon payment of all sums secured by this Mortgage, Lender shall release this Mortgage without charge to Borrower. Borrower shall pay all costs of recordation, if any.

20. **Waiver of Homestead.** Borrower hereby waives all right of homestead exemption in the Property.

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

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



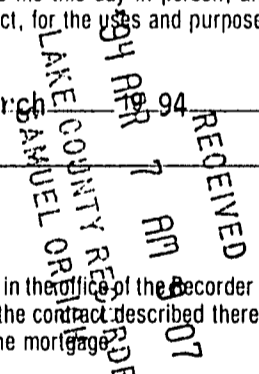
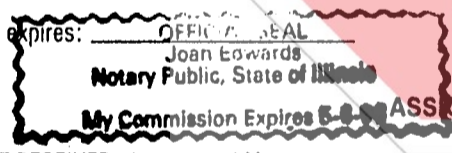
[Signature]
ROLLAND L. RITZ
- Borrower
[Signature]
CHERYL L. RITZ
- Borrower

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ILLINOIS County ss:

I, Joan Edwards, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, do hereby certify that Rolland L. Ritz and Cheryl L. Ritz personally known to me to be the same person(s) whose name(s) are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and official seal, this twenty eighth day of March, 1994.

My Commission expires: OFFICIAL SEAL Joan Edwards Notary Public
[Signature] Joan Edwards Notary Public



ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE
FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the annexed Mortgage to _____ which is recorded in the office of the Recorder of _____ County, Illinois as Document Number _____ and the contract described therein which it secures are hereby assigned and transferred to _____ without recourse upon the mortgage.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said _____ hath hereunder caused its corporate seal to be affixed and these presents to be signed by its _____ and attested to by its _____ this _____ day of _____, 19____.

By: _____ Pres.
Attest: _____ Secy.

State of Illinois)
)ss.
County of _____)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in the State aforementioned, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT: the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, are personally known to me to be duly authorized officers of the _____, and THAT THEY appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that they signed and delivered the said instrument in writing as duly authorized officers of said corporation and caused the corporate seal of said corporation to be affixed thereto pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said Corporation as their free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.
Given under my hand and notarial seal, this day and year first above written.

My Commission Expires: _____ Notary Public

This instrument prepared by: *Return to*

HOMEOWNERS SECURITY CORP.
PO BOX 225
LANSING, IL 60438 ↑