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THIS MORTGAGE made this 30th day of November, 1994, between TIMOTHY S. FERREE and ELIZABETH A. FERREE, husband and wife whose address is 7512 Hawk Court, Schererville, Indiana 46375 (nerein "Mortgagor"), and HUB DEVELOPERS, an Indiana general partnership, having its principal office in Hammond, Indiana (herein "Mortgagee").

#### WITNESSETH:

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Mortgagor does hereby grant, mortgage, warrant, and convey, with mortgage covenants, to Mortgagee that real estate situated in Lake County, State of Indiana, described as follows:

LOT 20 IN HUB INDUSTRIAL PARK, IN THE CITY OF CROWN POINT, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 48, PAGE 75, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

together with all rights, privileges, interests, mineral rights, water rights, air rights, timber rights and/or gas rights, easements, buildings, improvements, appurtenances, fixtures and hereditaments therein, thereon, or thereto belonging (herein collectively "Real Estate"), and the rents and profits and other income of the Real Estate, which said rents and profits are now and hereby assigned to Mortgagee.

# TARTICLE 1. INDEBTEDNESS SECURED

This Mortgage is given to secure the following:

Section 1. The payment of that certain Installment Note by Mortgagor in favor of Mortgagee of even date herewith in the original principal amount of \$28,000.00 with any unpaid balance of principal and interest being due and payable on or before the 1st day of November, 1997.

**Section 2.** Any renewal, extension, modification, refinancing or replacement of the indebtedness referred to in section 1.1., above.

Section 3. All interest, attorney fees, and costs of collection with respect to the obligations referred to in sections 1.1 and 1.2 above, together with any extensions or renewals thereof.

**Section 4.** The performance by Mortgagor of all Mortgagor's covenants, agreements, promises, payments and conditions contained in this Mortgage agreement.

The Mortgagor shall have and hold the mortgaged premises unto the Mortgagee, for the purposes and uses set forth herein under the following terms and conditions:

### ARTICLE 2. COVENANTS

Mortgagor hereby covenants and agrees with Mortgagee as follows:

Section 1. Security Agreement. Mortgagor hereby grants to Mortgagee a security interest in all fixtures currently attached to the Real Estate and in and to all property to be attached or affixed to such Real Estate in the future including, but not necessarily limited to, all heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment including related electrical components and duct work, all electrical wiring and equipment attached to or incorporated into the Real Estate, all shelving and storage devices

affixed or attached to the Real Estate and all equipment or machinery attached to or affixed to such Real Estate. This Mortgage is hereby deemed a Security Agreement under the Uniform Commercial Code for the purpose of hereby creating a security interest in the aforementioned property.

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charges or the validity thereof, and shall have established on its books or by deposit of cash with the Mortgagee (as the Mortgagee may elect), a reserve for the payment thereof in such amount as the Mortgagee may require, then the Mortgagor shall not be required to pay the same, or to produce such receipts, during the maintenance of said reserve and as long as such contest operates to prevent collection, and is maintained and prosecuted with diligence, and shall not have been terminated or discontinued adversely to the Mortgagor.

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b. Any event defined as an event of default in any note secured hereby, the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

Section 2. Foreclosure on Default. Upon the occurrence of any one or more of said Events of Default, the entire unpaid balance on the principal, the accrued interest, and all other sums

any one or more of said Events of Default, the entire unpaid balance on the principal, the accrued interest, and all other sums secured by this Mortgage, shall, at the option of the Mortgagee, become immediately due and payable without notice or demand, and in any such Event of Default the Mortgagee may proceed to foreclose this Mortgage by judicial proceedings according to the statutes. Any failure to exercise said option shall not constitute a waiver of the right to exercise the option at any other time. In any such proceeding, there shall be allowed and included, as additional indebtedness in the judgment, all expenses which may be paid or incurred by or on behalf of the Mortgagee for the attorney's fees, outlays for documentary evidence, costs of abstracts of title, title searches, environmental audits, surveys, title insurance policies, and any other expenses which the Mortgagee may deem reasonably necessary to prosecute such suit or to maintain the sale pursuant to the judgment. The proceeds of any foreclosure sale shall be applied first, to the payment of all costs arising from the foreclosure proceedings; second, to the payment of all items other than principal and interest which are secured indebtedness under this Mortgage; third, to the payment of the unpaid principal and interest under the note; fourth, to the payment of any other obligations or indebtedness, whether in the form of principal, interest, or other forms of indebtedness, which obligations and indebtedness are secured by this Mortgage; and fifth, any surplus to the Mortgagor, his successors, or assigns.

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therein, and take such action therein as the Mortgagee deems advisable, and for any of said purposes the Mortgagee may advance such sums of money as it deems necessary. All sums of money advanced by the Mortgagee pursuant to this section, together with interest on each such advance at the rate of interest specified in the note secured hereby, shall be so much additional indebtedness secured hereby and shall immediately become due and payable without notice. The failure of the Mortgagee to act pursuant to this section shall not be deemed a waiver of any rights the Mortgagee may have because of any default by the Mortgagor.

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### ARTICLE 5. MISCELLANEOUS

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at the address contained in this mortgage shall be sufficient notice when required under this Mortgage.

Section 2. Cumulative Rights and Remedies. The rights and remedies of the Mortgagee as provided herein, or in any note secured hereby, and the warranties therein contained, shall be cumulative and concurrent, and may be pursued singly, successively, or together at the sole discretion of the Mortgagee, and may be exercised as often as occasion therefor shall occur; and the failure to exercise any such right or remedy shall in no event be construed as a waiver or release of the same.

Section 3. Lawful Rates of Interest. All agreements between the Mortgagor and the Mortgagee are hereby expressly limited so that in no contingency or event whatsoever shall the amount paid, or agreed to be paid, to the Mortgagee for the use, forbearance, or detention of the money due under any Note secured hereby exceed the maximum amount permissible under applicable law. If, due to any circumstances whatsoever, fulfillment of any provision hereof, at the time performance of such provision shall be due, shall involve transcending the limit of validity prescribed by law, then the obligation to be fulfilled shall be reduced to the limit of such validity, and if from any circumstances the Mortgagee should ever receive as interest an amount that would exceed the highest lawful rate, such amount that would be excessive interest shall be applied to the reduction of the principal amount owing under the note secured hereby and not to the payment of interest.

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the Lake County Recorder!

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Section 9. Captions. The captions herein are inserted only for convenience of reference and in no way define, limit, or describe the scope or intent of this Mortgage or any particular paragraph or section hereof, nor the proper construction hereof.

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This Mortgage has been executed and delivered on the date first stated, MORTGAGOR:

STATE OF INDIANA

s.s.

COUNTY OF LAKE

The undersigned, Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, certify that TIMOTHY S. FERREE and ELIZABETH A. FERREE, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed and delivered this instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and official seal this November, 1994.

My commission expires: Lake County Recorder

10-2-97

County of Residence:

LAKE

This instrument prepared by: WILLIAM G. CRABTREE 11 GALVIN, GALVIN & LEENEY 5231 Hohman Avenue, Suite 717 Hammond, Indiana 46320 Tel: (219) 933-0380

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# ARTICLE 5. MISCELLANEOUS

section 1. Notice. A notice which is mailed to the Mortgagor

at the address contained in this mortgage shall be sufficient notice when required under this Mortgage.

Section 2. Cumulative Rights and Remedies. The rights and remedies of the Mortgagee as provided herein, or in any note secured hereby, and the warranties therein contained, shall be cumulative and concurrent, and may be pursued singly, successively, or together at the sole discretion of the Mortgagee, and may be exercised as often as occasion therefor shall occur; and the failure to exercise any such right or remedy shall in no event be construed as a waiver or release of the same.

Section 3. Lawful Rates of Interest. All agreements between the Mortgagor and the Mortgagee are hereby expressly limited so that in no contingency or event whatsoever shall the amount paid, or agreed to be paid, to the Mortgagee for the use, forbearance, or detention of the money due under any Note secured hereby exceed the maximum amount permissible under applicable law. If, due to any circumstances whatsoever, fulfillment of any provision hereof, at the time performance of such provision shall be due, shall involve transcending the limit of validity prescribed by law, then the obligation to be fulfilled shall be reduced to the limit of such validity, and if from any circumstances the Mortgagee should ever receive as interest an amount that would exceed the highest lawful rate, such amount that would be excessive interest shall be applied to the reduction of the principal amount owing under the note secured hereby and not to the payment of interest.

Section 4. State Law to Apply. This mortgage shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana.

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Section 5. Parties Bound. This mortgage shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and assigns where permitted by this mortgage.

Section 6. Severability. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Mortgage shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof and this mortgage shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

Section 7. Time of Essence. Time is of the essence of this Mortgage.

Section 8. Construction. The words "Mortgagor" and "Mortgagee" include singular or plural, individual or corporation, and the respective heirs, personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of the Mortgagor and the Mortgagee, as the case may be. The use of any gender applies to all genders. If more than one party is named as the Mortgagor, the obligation hereunder of each such party is joint and several.

Section 9. Captions. The captions herein are inserted only for convenience of reference and in no way define, limit, or describe the scope or intent of this Mortgage or any particular paragraph or section hereof, nor the proper construction hereof.

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This Mortgage has been executed and delivered on the date first stated. MORTGAGOR:

STATE OF INDIANA

s.s.

COUNTY OF LAKE

The undersigned, Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, certify that TIMOTHY S. FERREE and ELIZABETH A. FERREE, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed and delivered this instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the purposes: therein set forth.

Document 1s Given under my hand and official seal this November, 1994.

My commission expires: Lake County NOTARY PUBLIC

PAULA BARRICK

10-2-97

County of Residence:

LAKE

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