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REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH. That Lawrence E. & Linda D. Crowe H&W

(the "Mortgagor") of Lake County, State of Indiana, MORTGAGE
AND WARRANT to Thomas N. Simstad

(the "Mortgagee") of Lake County, State of Indiana, the
following described real estate in Lake County, Indiana:

See Attached Legal Description

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(hereinafter referred to as the "Mortgaged Premises") together with all rights, privileges, interests, easements, hereditaments, appurtenances, fixtures and improvements now or hereafter belonging, appertaining, attached to, or used in connection with, the Mortgaged Premises, and all the rents, issues, income and profits thereof.

This mortgage is given to secure the performance of the provisions hereof and the payment of a certain promissory note ("Note") dated 1-25-97, in the principal amount of NINE THOUSAND + NINETY NINE DOLLARS Dollars (\$9,099.00) with interest as herein provided and with a final maturity date of 12-31-97.

Said principal and interest are payable as follows:

ON DEMAND, IN ONE OR MORE PAYMENTS
PRIOR TO 12-31-97

The Mortgagor (jointly and severally) covenants and agrees with the Mortgagee that:

1. **Payment of Indebtedness.** The Mortgagor shall pay when due all indebtedness secured by this mortgage, on the dates and in the amounts, respectively, as provided in the Note or in this mortgage, without relief from valuation and appraisal laws, and with attorneys' fees.
2. **No Liens.** The Mortgagor shall not permit any lien of mechanics or materialmen to attach to and remain on the Mortgaged Premises or any part thereof for more than 45 days after receiving notice thereof from the Mortgagee.
3. **Repair of Mortgaged Premises; Insurance.** The Mortgagor shall keep the Mortgaged Premises in good repair and shall not commit waste thereon. The Mortgagor shall procure and maintain in effect at all times adequate insurance in insurance companies acceptable to the Mortgagee against loss, damage to, or destruction of the Mortgaged Premises because of fire, windstorm or other such hazards in such amounts as the Mortgagee may reasonably require from time to time, and all such insurance policies shall contain proper clauses making all proceeds of such policies payable to the Mortgagee and the Mortgagor as their respective interests may appear. All such policies of insurance shall be delivered to and retained by the Mortgagee until the indebtedness secured hereby is fully paid.
4. **Taxes and Assessments.** The Mortgagor shall pay all taxes or assessments levied or assessed against the Mortgaged Premises, or any part thereof, as and when the same become due and before penalties accrue.
5. **Advancements to Protect Security.** The Mortgagee may, at his option, advance and pay all sums necessary to protect and preserve the security intended to be given by this mortgage. All sums so advanced and paid by the Mortgagee shall become a part of the indebtedness secured hereby and shall bear interest from the date or dates of payment at the rate of twelve per centum (12%) per annum. Such sums may include, but are not limited to, insurance premiums, taxes, assessments and liens which may be or become prior and senior to this mortgage as a lien on the Mortgaged Premises, or any part thereof, and all costs, expenses and attorney's fees incurred by the Mortgagee in respect of any and all legal or equitable proceedings which relate to this mortgage or to the Mortgaged Premises.

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- 6. **Default by Mortgagor; Remedies of Mortgagee.** Upon default by the Mortgagor in any payment provided for herein or in the Note, or in the performance of any covenant or agreement of the Mortgagor hereunder, or if the Mortgagor shall abandon the Mortgaged Premises, or if a trustee or receiver shall be appointed for the Mortgagor or for any part of the Mortgaged premises, except if said trustee or receiver is appointed in any bankruptcy action, then and in any such event, the entire indebtedness secured hereby shall become immediately due and payable at the option of the Mortgagee, without notice, and this mortgage may be foreclosed accordingly. Upon such foreclosure the Mortgagee may continue the abstract of title to the Mortgaged Premises, or obtain other appropriate title evidence, and may add the cost thereof to the principal balance due.
- 7. **Non-Waiver; Remedies Cumulative.** No delay by the Mortgagee in the exercise of any of his rights hereunder shall preclude the exercise thereof so long as the Mortgagor is in default hereunder, and no failure of the Mortgagee to exercise any of his rights hereunder shall preclude the exercise thereof in the event of a subsequent default by the Mortgagor hereunder. The Mortgagee may enforce any one or more of his rights or remedies hereunder successively or concurrently.
- 8. **Extensions; Reductions; Renewals; Continued Liability of Mortgagor.** The Mortgagee at his option, may extend the time for the payment of the indebtedness, or reduce the payments thereon, or accept a renewal note or notes therefor, without consent of any junior lien holder, and without the consent of the Mortgagor if the Mortgagor has then parted with title to the Mortgaged Premises. No such extension, reduction or renewal shall affect the priority of this mortgage or impair the security hereof in any manner whatsoever, or release, discharge or affect in any manner the personal liability of the Mortgagor to the Mortgagee.
- 9. **General Agreement of Parties.** All rights and obligations hereunder shall extend to and be binding upon the several heirs, representatives, successors and assigns of the parties to this mortgage. When applicable, use of the singular form of any word also shall mean or apply to the plural and masculine form shall mean and apply to the feminine or the neuter. The titles of the several paragraphs of this mortgage are for convenience only and do not define, limit or construe the contents of such paragraphs.

Time is of the Essence



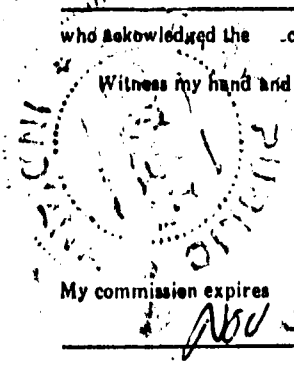
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Mortgagor has executed this mortgage, this 25 day of JANUARY

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 Signature Larry E. Crowe Signature Linda D. Crowe
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STATE OF _____ SS:
 COUNTY OF _____

Before me, a Notary public in and for said County and State, personally appeared LARRY E. CROWE + LINDA D CROWE of CROWN POINT, IN.

who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing mortgage.
 Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 5 day of Feb., 19 97.



Signature Heather L. Simstad
 Printed HEATHER L. SIMSTAD
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 Residing in LAKE County, Indiana.

This instrument was prepared by Thomas N. Simstad

Return to Thomas N. Simstad, 11471 Lakewood Street, Crown Point, IN 46307

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE FRACTIONAL WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST OF THE SECOND PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPT THE SOUTH 20 ACRES THEREOF, AND EXCEPT THE WEST 20 ACRES OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE, TO WIT: "THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST OF THE SECOND PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPT THE SOUTH 20 ACRES THEREOF," IN CENTER TOWNSHIP, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A MONUMENT AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST, 470.01 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID FRACTIONAL WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID NORTH LINE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST, 521.89 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 15 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST, 457.11 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST, 396.44 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID WEST 20 ACRE EXCEPTION; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST, 441.27 FEET ALONG SAID EAST LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 4.65 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

THE GRANTOR RESERVES THEREFROM, AND SAID PARCEL IS SUBJECT TO, THE FOLLOWING EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS, TO WIT:

A 30-FOOT WIDE STRIP OF LAND IN THE FRACTIONAL WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST OF THE SECOND PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN CENTER TOWNSHIP, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, SAID STRIP BEING 15 FEET EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE: COMMENCING AT A MONUMENT AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST, 495.01 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID FRACTIONAL WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID CENTERLINE; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST, 201.61 FEET; THENCE NORTH 82 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST, 151.92 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 17 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST, 207.72 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST, 65.05 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL, SAID POINT BEING THE TERMINUS OF SAID CENTERLINE. THE SIDE LINES OF SAID 30-FOOT WIDE STRIP ARE TO BE EXTENDED OR SHORTENED TO MEET AT ANGLE POINTS AND TO TERMINATE ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH BOUNDARIES OF SAID PARCEL.