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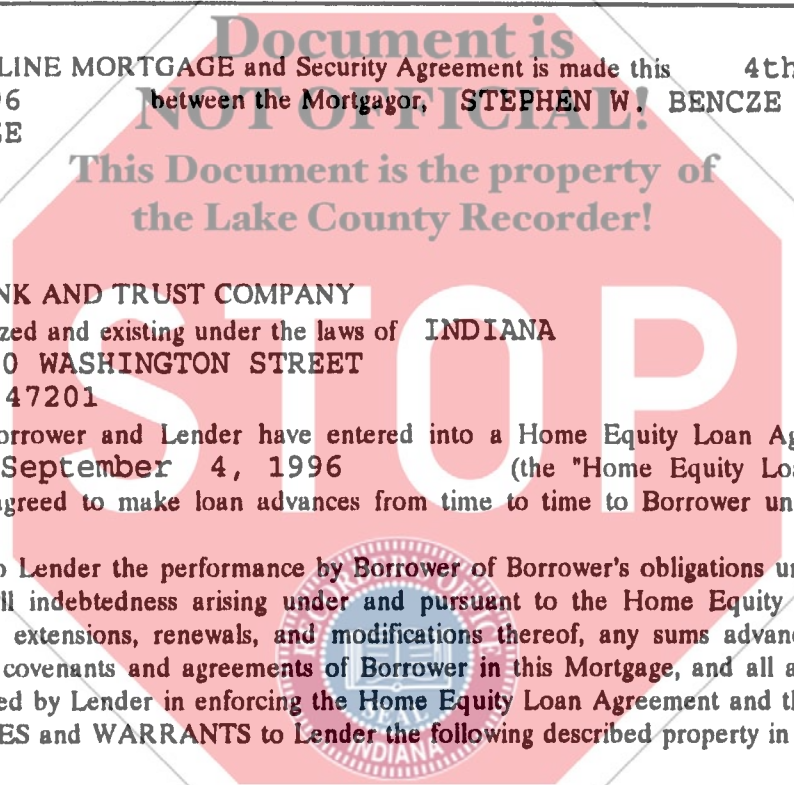
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ATTN: VIOLETA LARANANG

**CREDIT LINE MORTGAGE**

Loan #: 96-30550

THIS CREDIT LINE MORTGAGE and Security Agreement is made this 4th day of September 1996 between the Mortgagor, STEPHEN W. BENCZE and MARYANN BENCZE



and the Mortgagee,  
IRWIN UNION BANK AND TRUST COMPANY  
a corporation organized and existing under the laws of INDIANA  
whose address is 500 WASHINGTON STREET  
COLUMBUS, IN 47201

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WHEREAS, Borrower and Lender have entered into a Home Equity Loan Agreement & Disclosure Statement dated September 4, 1996 (the "Home Equity Loan Agreement") under which Lender has agreed to make loan advances from time to time to Borrower under a revolving line of credit;

TO SECURE to Lender the performance by Borrower of Borrower's obligations under this Mortgage and the repayment of all indebtedness arising under and pursuant to the Home Equity Loan Agreement, with interest thereon, all extensions, renewals, and modifications thereof, any sums advanced by Lender for the performance of the covenants and agreements of Borrower in this Mortgage, and all attorneys fees and costs and expenses incurred by Lender in enforcing the Home Equity Loan Agreement and this Mortgage, Borrower hereby MORTGAGES and WARRANTS to Lender the following described property in LAKE County, Indiana:

SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF LAKE IN THE STATE OF INDIANA:  
LOT 13 AND 14 IN BLOCK 2 IN ALLEN-EARLE WOOD-DALE ADDITION TO HOBART,  
AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 21, PAGE 45, IN THE OFFICE  
OF THE RECORDER OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

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which has the address of 1250 EAST 5TH STREET

HOBART

Indiana

46342

(Street)

(herein "Property Address");

(City)

(Zip Code)

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 hereby acknowledges and agrees that this Mortgage secures advances that may be made by Lender and obligations that may be incurred by Borrower in addition and subsequent to any advances that are made or are outstanding on the date of this Mortgage ("future advances"), and that this Mortgage shall secure all future advances of every nature and kind, provided however, that the aggregate principal amount of the indebtedness secured by this Mortgage in all events shall not exceed \$ 37,600.00, such maximum amount being stated herein pursuant to and in accordance with Indiana Code §32-8-11-9 and not being a commitment by Lender to make future advances in that amount. Final payment of the indebtedness secured by this Mortgage is due on September 4, 2016

Borrower covenants that Borrower is lawfully seised 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 interest indebtedness evidenced by the Note and late charges as provided in the Home Equity Loan Agreement.

**2. Application of Payments.** Unless applicable law provides otherwise, all payments received by Lender under the Home Equity Loan Agreement shall be applied by Lender in the order the Lender chooses, to any amount of interest payable on the Home Equity Loan Agreement, to other charges, and collection costs, before being applied to the Borrower's unpaid principal balance under the Home Equity Loan Agreement.

**3. 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. Borrower shall pay or cause to be paid all taxes, assessments and other charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property which may attain a priority over this Mortgage, and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any.

**4. 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 any other hazards, including floods or flooding, for which Lender requires insurance, and such other hazards as Lender may require and in such amounts and for such periods as Lender may require.

The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to approval by Lender; provided that such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. If Borrower fails to maintain coverage described above, Lender may, at its option, obtain coverage to protect Lender's rights in the property. All insurance policies and renewals thereof shall be in a form acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard mortgage clause in favor of and in a form acceptable to Lender. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals thereof, subject to the terms of any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement with a lien which has priority over this Mortgage.

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.

If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if Borrower fails to respond to Lender within 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.

**5. 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 of the condominium or planned unit development, and constituent documents.

**6. 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 attorneys' fees, and take such action as is necessary to protect Lender's interest. 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 or applicable law.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender pursuant to this paragraph 6, with interest thereon, at the Home Equity Loan Agreement rate, shall become additional indebtedness of Borrower secured by this Mortgage. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, such amounts shall be payable upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment thereof. Nothing contained in this paragraph 6 shall require Lender to incur any expense or take any action hereunder.

**7. 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.

**8. 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.

**9. 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. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against such successor 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 and Borrower's successors in interest. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise afforded by applicable law, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any such right or remedy.

**10. 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 15 hereof. All covenants and agreements of Borrower shall be joint and several. Any Borrower who co-signs this Mortgage, but does not execute the Home Equity Loan Agreement, (a) is co-signing this Mortgage only to mortgage, grant and convey that Borrower's interest in the Property to Lender under the terms of this Mortgage, (b) is not personally liable on the Home Equity Loan Agreement or under this Mortgage, and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower hereunder may agree to extend, modify, forbear, or make any other accommodations with regard to the terms of this Mortgage or the Home Equity Loan Agreement, without that Borrower's consent and without releasing that Borrower or modifying this Mortgage as to that Borrower's interest in the Property.

**11. 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.

**12. 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 Home Equity Loan Agreement conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Mortgage or the Home Equity Loan Agreement which can be given effect without the conflicting provision, and to this end the provisions of this Mortgage and the Home Equity Loan Agreement 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.

**13. Borrower's Copy.** Borrower shall be furnished a conformed copy of the Home Equity Loan Agreement and of this Mortgage at the time of execution or after recordation hereof.

**14. 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.

**15. 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 Borrower enters into a contract for the sale or transfer of all or any part of the Property or any interest in it (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 law 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:

**16. Acceleration; Remedies.** Except as provided in paragraph 15 hereof, upon Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement of Borrower in this Mortgage, including the covenants to pay when due any sums secured by this Mortgage, Lender prior to acceleration shall give notice to Borrower as provided in paragraph 11 hereof specifying: (1) the breach; (2) the action required to cure such breach; (3) a date, not less than 10 days from the date the notice is mailed to Borrower, by which such breach must be cured; and (4) that failure to cure such breach on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Mortgage, foreclosure by judicial proceedings, and sale of the Property. The notice shall further inform Borrower of the right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to assert in the foreclosure proceeding the nonexistence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and foreclosure. If the breach is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, 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 foreclose this Mortgage by judicial proceeding. Lender shall be entitled to collect in such proceeding all expenses of foreclosure, including, but not limited to, costs of documentary evidence, abstracts and title reports.

**17. Borrower's Right to Reinstate.** Notwithstanding Lender's acceleration of the sums secured by this Mortgage due to Borrower's breach, Borrower shall have the right to have any proceedings begun by Lender to enforce this Mortgage discontinued at any time prior to entry of judgement enforcing this Mortgage if: (a) Borrower pays Lender all sums which would be then due under this Mortgage and the Home Equity Loan Agreement had no acceleration occurred; (b) Borrower cures all breaches of any other covenants or agreements of Borrower contained in this Mortgage; (c) Borrower pays all reasonable expenses incurred by Lender in enforcing the covenants and agreements of Borrower contained in this Mortgage, and in enforcing Lender's remedies as provided in paragraph 16 hereof, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs; and (d) Borrower takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that the lien of this Mortgage, Lender's interest in the Property and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Mortgage shall continue unimpaired. Upon such payment and cure by Borrower, this Mortgage and the obligations secured hereby shall remain in full force and effect as if no acceleration had occurred.

**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 16 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 16 hereof or abandonment of the Property, and at any time prior to the expiration of any period of redemption following judicial sale, Lender shall be entitled to 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 collection of rents, including, but not limited to, receiver's fees, premiums on receiver's bonds, 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. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Borrower shall pay all costs of recordation and Lender's fees, if any.

**20. Waiver of Valuation and Appraisal.** Borrower hereby waives all right of valuation and appraisal.

21. Riders to this Security Agreement. If one or more riders are executed by Borrower and recorded together with this Security Agreement, the covenants and agreements of each such rider shall be incorporated into and shall amend and supplement the covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument as if the rider(s) were a part of this Security Instrument.

[Check applicable box(es)]

- Condominium Rider       Planned Unit Development Rider       1-4 Family Rider  
 Homestead Rider       Other(s)

**REQUEST 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.



Stephen W. Bencze [SEAL]  
STEPHEN W. BENCZE -Borrower

Maryann Bencze [SEAL]  
MARYANN BENCZE -Borrower

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-Borrower

\_\_\_\_ [SEAL]  
-Borrower

STATE OF INDIANA,  
COUNTY OF LAKE

} ss:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Indiana, personally appeared **STEPHEN W. BENCZE**  
and **MARYANN BENCZE**

who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Mortgage and each of the Riders attached thereto and incorporated therein by reference, and who, having been duly sworn, stated that any representations contained therein are true.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 4th day of September, 1997



My Commission expires:

I am a Resident of

County, Indiana.

**MARGOT MAXEY, Notary Public**  
My commission expires April 19, 1997  
Resident of Porter County, Indiana

This instrument was prepared by:

(Space Below This Line Reserved For Lender and Recorder)