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THIS MORTGAGE ("Instrument") is made this 24th day of November, 1997, by and between the mortgagor, Rogers Transport, Inc., an Indiana corporation, whose address is 201 MISSISSIPPI ST. GARY, Indiana 46402 ("Borrower"), and the mortgagee, Platinum Capital Management, Inc., an Illinois corporation, with offices at 1608 Midwest Club Parkway, Oak Brook, Illinois 60521 ("Lender").

Borrower is indebted to Lender in the principal sum of \$171,000, which indebtedness is evidenced by a promissory note executed by Borrower of even date herewith ("Note").

TO SECURE TO LENDER the following: (a) the repayment of the indebtedness evidenced by the Note, with interest thereon, and all renewals, extensions, modifications, rewrites, refinances, consolidations and replacements thereof and substitutions therefor; (b) the repayment of any future advances, with interest thereon, made by Lender to Borrower up to two times the amount of the original indebtedness; (c) the payment of all other sums, with interest thereon, advanced in accordance herewith to protect the security of this Instrument; (d) the performance of the covenants and agreements of Borrower herein contained; and (e) all other indebtedness, liabilities and obligations of the Borrower in favor of the Lender, direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, primary or secondary, matured or unmatured, whether or not related to or of the same class as any specific debt secured hereby, now existing or hereafter arising; Borrower does hereby mortgage, warrant, grant, convey and assign to Lender, its successors and assigns, the following described property in Porter County, State of Indiana:

A part of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 36 North, Range 7 West of the Second Principal Meridian, in the City of Gary, Lake County, Indiana, described as follows:

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Commencing at a point on the North line of U. S. Highway No. 20 (100 feet wide) and ~~942.79~~ feet Southeasterly (measured along said north line) of its intersection with the West line of the Southwest quarter of said Section 4; thence North 0 degrees 43 minutes 17 seconds West (all bearings in this description are based on the bearing system for State Highway Project ST-N555(A)) and parallel with the West line of said Southwest quarter a distance of 20.07 feet to the point of beginning of the tract herein described; thence continuing North 0 degrees 43 minutes 17 seconds West a distance of 158.02 feet to a point; thence South 89 degrees 16 minutes 27 seconds East a distance of 317.29 feet to a point; thence South 0 degrees 43 minutes 17 seconds East a distance of 184.22 feet to a point in the Northerly right of way line of U. S. Highway No. 20, as now located; thence North 86 degrees 00 minutes 17 seconds West along said Northerly right of way line a distance of 318.38 feet to the true point of beginning ("Real Estate"),

together with all buildings, improvements, and tenements now or hereafter erected on the Real Estate, and all easements, rights, right-of-ways, driveways, pavement, curb, and street front privileges, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water, water rights, and water stock appurtenant to the Real Estate, and all fixtures, machinery, equipment, engines, boilers, incinerators, building materials, appliances, signs and goods of every nature whatsoever now or hereafter located in, on, used, or intended to be used in connection with the Real Estate, including, but not limited to, those for the purposes of supplying or distributing heating, cooling, electricity, gas, water, air, and light; and all elevators, and related machinery and equipment, fire prevention and sinks, ranges, stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers, disposals, washers, dryers, awnings, storm windows, storm doors, screens, blinds, shades, curtains and curtain rods, mirrors, cabinets, panelling, rugs, attached floor coverings, furniture, pictures, antennas, trees and plants; all of which, including replacements and additions thereto, shall be deemed to be and remain a part of the Real Estate covered by this Instrument, whether actually

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physically annexed to said property or not (all of the foregoing, together with the Real Estate, are herein referred to as the "Property").

Borrower covenants that Borrower is lawfully seized of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to mortgage, grant, convey and assign 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 easements, covenants, conditions and restrictions of record listed in a schedule of exceptions to coverage in any title insurance policy insuring Lender's interest in the Property.

BORROWER HEREBY COVENANTS AND AGREES AS FOLLOWS:

1. Payment of Principal and Interest. Borrower shall promptly pay when due the principal of and interest on the indebtedness evidenced by the Note, any prepayment and late charges provided in the Note, and all other sums secured by this Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay the monthly payment within 10 days of the due date, Borrower will pay a late fee of \$50 for each such late payment to defer the costs incurred by Lender in administering the late payment.

2. Borrower Breach; Right of Lender. Upon Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement of Borrower in this Instrument, Lender may pay, in any amount and in any order as Lender shall determine in Lender's sole discretion, any rents, taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, judgment liens, tax liens, mechanic's liens, and other impositions upon the Property which are now or will hereafter become due, which shall then become immediately due and owing by the Borrower to the Lender and will be further secured by this Instrument.

3. Application of Payments. Unless applicable law provides otherwise, all payments received by Lender from Borrower under the Note or this Instrument shall be applied by Lender in the following order of priority: (i) amounts payable to Lender by Borrower due to Borrower's breach that Lender has paid on behalf of Borrower; (ii) interest payable on the Note; (iii) principal of the Note; (iv) interest payable on advances made by Lender in the protection of Lender's security; (v) principal of advances made by Lender in the protection of Lender's security; (vi) interest payable on any Future Advance, provided that if more than one Future Advance is outstanding, Lender may apply payments received among the amounts of interest payable on the Future Advances in such order as Lender, in Lender's sole discretion, may determine; (vii) principal of any Future Advance, provided that if more than one Future Advance is outstanding, Lender may apply payments received among the principal balances of the Future Advances in such order as Lender, in Lender's sole discretion, may determine; and (viii) any other sums secured by this Instrument in such order as Lender, at Lender's option, may determine; provided, however, that Lender may, at Lender's option, apply any sums payable due to advances made by Lender in the protection of Lender's security prior to interest on and principal of the Note, but such application shall not otherwise affect the order of priority of application specified in this Section.

4. Charges; Liens. Borrower shall pay all utilities, water and sewer charges, taxes, assessments, premiums, and other impositions attributable to the Property. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender, upon request, all notices of amounts due under this Section, and in the event Borrower shall make payment directly, Borrower shall, upon request, promptly furnish to Lender receipts evidencing such payments. Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien which has, or may have, priority over or equality with, the lien of this Instrument, and Borrower shall pay, when due, the claims of all persons supplying labor or materials to or in connection with the Property; provided that Borrower shall not be required to discharge any such lien so long as Borrower shall agree in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by such lien in a manner acceptable to Lender, or shall in good faith contest such lien by, or defend enforcement of such lien in, legal proceedings which operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien or forfeiture of the Property or any part thereof.

5. Hazard Insurance. Borrower shall keep the Property insured by carriers at all times satisfactory to Lender against loss by fire, hazards included with the term "extended coverage," rent loss and such other hazards, casualties, liabilities and contingencies as Lender shall require, and in such amounts and for such periods as Lender shall require. All premiums on insurance policies shall be paid, at Lender's option, in the manner provided under the section concerning Tax and Insurance Escrows hereof, or by Borrower making payment, when due, directly to the carrier, or in such other manner as Lender may designate in writing.

All insurance policies and renewals thereof shall be in a form acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard mortgage clause in favor and in form acceptable to Lender. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies, and Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all renewal notices and all receipts of paid premiums. At least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of a policy, Borrower shall deliver to Lender a renewal policy in form satisfactory to Lender.

In the event of loss, Borrower shall give immediate written notice to the insurance carrier and to Lender. If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if Borrower fails 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, Borrower authorizes and empowers Lender as attorney-in-fact for Borrower to adjust and compromise any claim under insurance policies, to appear in and prosecute any action arising from such insurance policies, to collect and receive insurance proceeds, and to deduct therefrom, Lender's expenses, including attorney fees, incurred in the collection of such proceedings; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Section shall require Lender to incur any expense or take any action hereunder.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, insurance proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Instrument whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower. Any such application to the sums secured by this Instrument shall not postpone the Borrower's obligations to make the next scheduled payment of interest and principal.

If the insurance proceeds are held by Lender to reimburse Borrower for the cost of restoration and repair of the Property, the Property shall be restored to the equivalent of its original condition or such other condition as the parties may mutually approve in writing. Lender may, at Lender's option, condition disbursement of said proceeds on Lender's approval of waivers of liens, sworn statements of mechanics and materialmen and such other evidence of costs, percentage completion of construction, application of payments, and satisfaction of liens as Lender may reasonably require. If the insurance proceeds are applied to the payment of the sums secured by this Instrument, any such application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due dates of the installments of principal, interest, or amounts payable to Lender by Borrower due to Borrower's breach that Lender has paid on behalf of Borrower or change the amounts of such installments. If the Property is sold in accordance with the remedies herein, or if Lender acquires title to the Property, Lender shall have all of the right, title, and interest of Borrower in and to any insurance policies and unearned premiums thereon, and in and to the proceeds resulting from any damage to the Property prior to such sale or acquisition.

6. Preservation and Maintenance of Property. Borrower (a) shall not commit waste or permit impairment or deterioration of the Property; (b) shall not abandon the Property; (c) shall keep the Property in good repair; (d) shall comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations and requirements of any governmental body applicable to the Property, (e) shall give notice in writing to Lender of and, unless otherwise directed in writing by Lender, appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the property, the security to this Instrument or the rights or powers of Lender. Without the written consent of Lender, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, Borrower shall not remove, demolish or alter any improvement now existing or hereafter erected attached on and/or to the property.

7. Use of Property. Unless required by applicable law or unless Lender has otherwise agreed in writing, Borrower shall not allow changes in the use for which all or any part of the Property was intended at the time this Instrument was executed. Borrower shall not initiate or acquiesce in a change in the zoning classification of the property without Lender's prior written consent. Borrower may use the Property for trucking business purposes and may apply for zoning approval for such use.

8. Protection of Lender's Security. If Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Instrument, or if any action or proceeding is commenced which affects the Property or title thereto or the interest of Lender therein, 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, may make such appearances, disburse such sums and take such action as Lender deems necessary, in its sole discretion, to protect Lender's interest, including, but not limited to, the disbursement of attorney's fees, the entry upon the Property to make repairs, and the procurement of satisfactory insurance as required herein.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender pursuant to this Section, with interest thereon, shall become additional indebtedness of Borrower secured by this Instrument. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to

other terms of payment, such amounts shall be immediately due and payable and shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the default rate stated in the Note unless collection from Borrower of interest at such rate would be contrary to applicable law, in which event such amounts shall bear interest at the highest rate which may be collected from Borrower under applicable law. Borrower hereby covenants and agrees that Lender shall be subrogated to the lien of any mortgage or other lien discharged, in whole or in part, by the indebtedness secured hereby. Nothing contained in this Section shall require Lender to incur any expense or take any action hereunder.

9. Agreements and Consents by Lender. All agreements by Lender which may be made pursuant to this Instrument and any consents which may be given by Lender pursuant to this Instrument will not be binding against the Lender or be used to estop Lender from any action unless such agreement or consent is in writing and signed by the Lender.

10. Inspection. Lender may make or cause to be made reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property.

11. Books and Records. Borrower shall keep and maintain at all times at Borrower's address stated above, or such other place as Lender may approve in writing, complete and accurate books of accounts and records adequate to reflect correctly the results of the operation of the Property and copies of all written contracts, leases, and other instruments which affect the Property. Such books, records, contracts, leases and other instruments shall be subject to examination and inspection at any reasonable time by Lender. Upon Lender's request, Borrower shall furnish to Lender, within one hundred twenty (120) days after the end of each fiscal year of Borrower, a balance sheet, a statement of income and expenses of the Property and a statement of changes in financial position, each in reasonable detail and certified by Borrower and, if Lender shall require, by an independent certified public accountant.

12. Condemnation. Borrower shall promptly notify Lender of any action or proceeding relating to any condemnation or other taking, whether direct or indirect, of the Property, or part thereof, and Borrower shall appear and prosecute any such action or proceeding unless otherwise directed by Lender in writing. Borrower authorizes Lender, at Lender's option, as attorney-in-fact for Borrower, to commence, appear in and prosecute, in Lender's or Borrower's name, any action or proceeding relating to any condemnation or other taking of the Property, whether direct or indirect, and to settle or compromise any claim in connection with such condemnation or other taking. The proceeds of any award, payment or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking, whether direct or indirect, of the Property, or part hereof, or for conveyances in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned to and shall be paid to Lender for application as set out below.

In the event of a total taking of the Property, Borrower authorizes Lender to apply such awards, payments, proceeds or damages, after the deduction of Lender's expenses incurred in the collection of such amounts, to payment of the sums secured by this Instrument, whether or not then due, in the order of application set forth above, with the balance, if any, 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 Instrument such proportion of the proceeds as is equal to that proportion which the amount of the sums secured by this Instrument 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 proceeds paid to Borrower. Unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of any (monthly) installments of principal, interest, or amounts payable to Lender by Borrower due to Borrower's breach that Lender has paid on behalf of Borrower, or change the amount of such installments. Borrower agrees to execute such further evidence of assignment of any awards, proceeds, damages or claims arising in connection with such condemnation or taking as Lender may require.

13. Borrower and Lien Not Released. From time to time, Lender may, at Lender's option, without giving notice to or obtaining the consent of Borrower, Borrower's successors or assigns, or of any junior lienholder or guarantors, without liability on Lender's part and notwithstanding Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement of Borrower in this Instrument, extend the time for payment of the indebtedness secured by this Instrument or any part thereof, reduce the payments thereon, release anyone liable on any of said indebtedness, accept a renewal note or notes therefor, modify the terms and time of payment of said indebtedness, release from the lien of this Instrument any part of the Property, take or release other or additional security, reconvey any part of the Property, consent to any map or plan of the Property, consent to the granting of any easement, join in any extension or subordination agreement,

and agree in writing with Borrower to modify the rate of interest or period of amortization of the Note or change the amount of the (monthly) installments payable thereunder. Any actions taken by Lender pursuant to the terms of this Section shall not affect the obligation of Borrower or Borrower's successors or assigns to pay the sums secured by this Instrument and to observe the covenants of Borrower contained herein, shall not affect the guaranty of any person, corporation, partnership or other entity for payment of the indebtedness secured by this Instrument, and shall not affect the lien or priority of lien hereof on the Property. Borrower shall pay Lender a reasonable service charge, together with such title insurance premiums and attorney's fees as may be incurred at Lender's option, and other expenses which may be incurred by Lender, for any such action if taken at Borrower's request.

14. Forbearance by Lender Not a Waiver. 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 right or remedy. The acceptance by Lender of payment of any sum secured by this Instrument after the due date of such payment shall not be a waiver of Lender's right to either require prompt payment when due of all other sums so secured or to declare a default for failure to make prompt payment. 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 Instrument, nor shall Lender's receipt of any awards, proceeds or damages under the provisions of this Instrument operate to cure or waive Borrower's default in payment of sums secured by this Instrument.

15. Estoppel Certificate. Borrower shall within ten (10) days of a written request from Lender, furnish Lender with a written statement, duly acknowledged, setting forth the sums secured by this Instrument and any right of set-off, counterclaim, or other defense which exists against such sums and the obligations of this Instrument.

16. Remedies Cumulative. Each remedy provided in this Instrument is distinct and cumulative to all other rights or remedies under this Instrument or afforded by law or equity, and may be exercised concurrently, independently, or successively, in any order whatsoever.

17. Acceleration and Insolvency. If Borrower shall voluntarily file a petition under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, as such Code may from time to time be amended or replaced, or under any similar or successor Federal statute relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, insolvency act, or file an answer in an involuntary proceeding admitting insolvency or inability to pay debts, or if Borrower shall fail to obtain a vacation or stay of involuntary proceedings brought for the reorganization, dissolution or liquidation of Borrower, or if Borrower shall be adjudged a bankrupt, or if a trustee or receiver shall be appointed for Borrower or Borrower's property, or if the Property shall become subject to the jurisdiction of a U.S. Bankruptcy Court or similar state court, or if Borrower shall make an assignment for the benefit of Borrower's creditors, or if there is an attachment, execution or other judicial seizure of any portion of Borrower's assets and such seizure is not discharged within ten (10) days, then Lender may, at Lender's option, declare all of the sums secured by this Instrument to be immediately due and payable without prior notice to Borrower, and Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by the provisions of this Instrument. Any attorney's fees and other expenses incurred by Lender in connection with Borrower's bankruptcy or any of the other aforesaid events shall be additional indebtedness of Borrower secured by this Instrument.

18. Transfers and Assumption. On sale or transfer of (i) all or any part of the Property, or any interest therein (other than in the ordinary course of Borrower's business), or (ii) any beneficial interests in Borrower (if Borrower is not a natural person or persons but is a corporation, partnership, trust or other legal entity), Lender may, at Lender's option, declare all of the sums secured by this Instrument to be immediately due and payable, and Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by the provisions of this Instrument; provided, however, that Borrower shall have the right to transfer said Property (without the release of Borrower of any obligation of the Note or this Instrument) to a wholly-owned subsidiary or affiliate which assumes all obligations hereunder, including, but not limited to, provisions pertaining to after-acquired property this option shall not apply if such transfer of such interest is by devise or descent or operation of law upon the death of Borrower.

19. Notices. Except for any notice required under applicable law to be given in another manner, (a) any notice to Borrower provided for in this Instrument or in the Note shall be given by mailing such notice by certified mail addressed to Borrower at Borrower's address stated above 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, return receipt requested, 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 Instrument or in the Note shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given in the manner designated herein.

20. Successors and Assigns; Joint and Several Liability; Agents; Captions. The covenants and agreements herein contained shall bind, and the rights hereunder shall inure to, the respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower, subject to the provisions of the section of this Instrument regarding Transfers of the Property or Beneficial Interests in Borrower and Assumption. All covenants and agreements of Borrower shall be joint and several. In exercising any rights hereunder or taking any actions provided for herein, Lender may act through its employees, agents or independent contractors as authorized by Lender. The captions and headings of the Sections of this Instrument are for convenience only and are not to be used to interpret or define the provisions hereof.

21. Governing Law; Severability. This Instrument shall be governed by the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. In the event that any provision of this Instrument or the Note conflicts with applicable law, such shall not affect other provisions of this Instrument or the Note which can be given effect with the conflicting provisions, and to this end the provisions of this Instrument and the Note are declared to be severable. In the event that any applicable law limiting the amount of interest or other charges permitted to be collected from Borrower is interpreted so that any charge provided for in this Instrument or in the Note, whether considered separately or together with other charges levied in connection with this Instrument and the Note, violates such law, and Borrower is entitled to the benefit of such law, such charge is hereby reduced to the extent necessary to eliminate such violation. The amounts, if any, previously paid to Lender in excess of the amounts payable to Lender pursuant to such charges as reduced shall be applied by Lender to reduce the principal of the indebtedness evidenced by the Note. For the purpose of determining whether any applicable law limiting the amount of interest or other charges permitted to be collected from Borrower has been violated, all indebtedness which is secured by this Instrument or evidenced by the Note and which constitutes interest, as well as other charges levied in connection with such indebtedness which constitutes interest, shall be deemed to be allocated and spread over the stated term of the Note. Unless otherwise required by applicable law, such allocation and spreading shall be effected in such a manner that the rate of interest computed thereby is uniform throughout the stated term of the Note.

22. Waiver of Statute of Limitations. Borrower hereby waives the right to assert any statute of limitations as a bar to the enforcement of the lien of this Instrument or to any action brought to enforce the Note or any other obligation secured by this Instrument.

23. Waiver of Marshaling. Notwithstanding the existence of any other security interests in the Property held by Lender or by any other party, Lender shall have the right to determine the order in which any or all of the Property and Borrower's general intangibles shall be subjected to the remedies provided herein. Lender shall have the right to determine the order in which any or all portions of the indebtedness secured by this Instrument are satisfied from the proceeds realized upon the exercise of the remedies provided herein. Borrower, any party who consents to this Instrument, and any party who now or hereafter acquires a security interest in the Property or Borrower's general intangibles and who has actual or constructive notice hereof hereby waives any and all right to require the marshaling of assets in connection with the exercise of any of the remedies permitted by applicable law or provided herein.

24. Assignment of Rents; Appointment of Receiver; Lender in Possession. As part of the consideration for the indebtedness evidenced by the Note, Borrower hereby absolutely and unconditionally assigns and transfers to Lender all the rents and revenues of the Property, including those now due, past due, or to become due by virtue of any lease or other agreement for the occupancy or use of all or any part of the Property regardless of to whom the rents and revenues of the Property are payable. Borrower hereby authorizes Lender or Lender's agents to collect the aforesaid rents and revenues and hereby directs each tenant of the Property to pay such rents to Lender or Lender's agents with out the need of a judicial proceeding or otherwise; provided, however, that prior to written notice given by Lender to Borrower of the breach by Borrower of any covenant or agreement of Borrower in this Instrument, Borrower shall collect and receive all rents and revenues of the Property as trustee for the benefit of Lender and Borrower, to apply the rents and revenues so collected to the sums secured by this Instrument in the order provided in this Instrument, with the balance, so long as no such breach has occurred, to the account of Borrower, it being intended by Borrower and Lender that this assignment of rents constitutes an absolute assignment and not an assignment for additional security only. Upon

delivery of written notice by Lender to Borrower of the breach by Borrower of any covenant or agreement of Borrower in this Instrument, and without the necessity of Lender entering upon and taking and maintaining full control of the Property in person, by agent or by a court-appointed receiver, Lender shall immediately be entitled to possession of all rents and revenues of the Property as specified in this Section as the same become due and payable, including but not limited to rents then due and unpaid, and all such rents shall immediately upon delivery of such notice be held by Borrower as trustee for the benefit of Lender only; provided, however, that the written notice by Lender to Borrower of the breach by Borrower shall contain a statement that Lender exercises its rights to such rents. Borrower agrees that commencing upon delivery of such written notice of Borrower's breach by Lender to Borrower, each tenant of the Property shall make such rents payable to and pay such rents to Lender or Lender's agents on Lender's written demand to each tenant therefor, delivered to each tenant personally, by mail or by delivering such demand to each rental unit, without any liability on the part of said tenant to inquire further as to the existence of a default by Borrower.

Borrower hereby covenants that Borrower has not executed any prior assignment of said rents, that Borrower has not performed, and will not perform, any acts or has not executed, and will not execute, any instrument which would prevent Lender from exercising its rights under this Section, and that at the time of execution of this Instrument there has been no anticipation or prepayment of any of the rents of the Property for more than two months prior to the due dates of such rents. Borrower covenants that Borrower will not hereafter collect or accept payment of any rents of the Property more than two (2) months prior to the due dates of such rents. Borrower further covenants that Borrower will execute and deliver to Lender such further assignments of rents and revenues of the Property as Lender may from time to time request.

Upon Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement of Borrower in this Instrument, Lender may, in person, by agent or by a court-appointed receiver, regardless of the adequacy of Lender's security, enter upon and take and maintain full control of the Property in order to perform all acts necessary and appropriate for the operation and maintenance thereof including but not limited to, the execution, cancellation or modification of leases, the collection of all rents and revenues of the Property, the making of repairs to the Property and the execution or termination of contracts providing for the management or maintenance of the Property, all on such terms as are deemed best to protect the security of this Instrument. In the event Lender elects to seek the appointment of a receiver for the Property upon Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement of Borrower in this Instrument, Borrower hereby expressly consents to the appointment of such receiver and waives all objections to the appointment thereof. Lender or the receiver shall be entitled to receive a reasonable fee for so managing the Property.

All rents and revenues collected subsequent to delivery of written notice by Lender to Borrower of the breach by Borrower of any covenant or agreement of Borrower in this Instrument shall be applied first to the costs, if any, of taking control of and managing the Property and collecting the rents, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, receiver's fees, premiums on receiver's bonds, costs of repairs to the Property, and the costs of discharging any obligation or liability of Borrower as lessor or landlord of the Property, and then to the sums secured by this Instrument. Lender or the receiver shall have access to the books and records used in the operation and maintenance of the Property and shall be liable to account only for those rents actually received. Lender shall not be liable to Borrower, anyone claiming under or through Borrower or anyone having an interest in the Property by reason of anything done or left undone by Lender under this Section.

If the rents of the Property are not sufficient to meet the costs, if any, of taking control of and managing the Property and collecting the rents, any funds expended by Lender for such purposes shall become indebtedness of Borrower to Lender secured by this Instrument. Unless Lender and Borrower agree in writing to other terms of payment, such amounts shall be payable upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment thereof, and shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the rate stated in the Note unless payment of interest at such rate would be contrary to applicable law, in which event such amounts shall bear interest at the highest rate which may be collected from Borrower under applicable law.

Any entering upon and taking and maintaining of control of the Property by Lender or the receiver and any application of rents as provided herein shall not cure or waive any default hereunder or invalidate any other right or remedy of Lender under applicable law or provided herein. This assignment of rents of the Property shall terminate at such time as this Instrument ceases to secure indebtedness held by Lender.

25. Acceleration; Remedies; Non-Recourse Mortgage. Upon Borrower's breach of any covenant, warranty, condition, or agreement of Borrower in this Instrument, in the Note evidencing the indebtedness secured by this Instrument, including but not limited to, the covenants to pay when due any sums secured by this Instrument, or in any other agreement or instrument executed by Borrower in connection herewith, Lender, at Lender's option, may declare all of the sums secured by this Instrument to be immediately due and payable without further demand, and may foreclose this Instrument by judicial proceedings, and may invoke any other remedies permitted by applicable law or provided herein. Lender shall be entitled to collect all costs and expenses incurred in pursuing such remedies, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, appraisal fees, expert witness fees, costs of court reporters, travel expenses, costs of documentary evidence, abstracts, and title reports, and environmental testing and remediation expenses. notwithstanding the foregoing, this is non-recourse Instrument. Lender may look solely to the Property for recovery if Borrower defaults, except that Borrower will remain liable and will pay all damages and costs, including attorney fees, due to default under the Note or this Mortgage in excess of the indebtedness remaining to be paid on the original principal loan amount. If Borrower defaults, in consideration of the non-recourse provisions in this Instrument, Lender shall retain all monies paid by Borrower as liquidated damages. The amounts retained by Lender will not be applied to the damages and costs, including attorney fees, for which Borrower is liable in excess of the indebtedness remaining to be paid on the original principal loan amount,. If Borrower defaults, Borrower will execute a deed-in-lieu of foreclosure and other documents necessary to grant Lender title to the Property, at Lender's option and in a form and substance acceptable to Lender.

26. Release. Upon payment of all sums secured by this Instrument, Lender shall release this Instrument. Borrower shall pay Lender's reasonable costs incurred in releasing this Instrument.

27. Other Encumbrances. Borrower will not further mortgage or encumber the Property in any way without the express written consent of the Lender.

28. Waiver of Valuation and Appraisalment. Borrower hereby waives all right of valuation and appraisalment.

29. Future Advances. Upon request of Borrower, Lender, at Lender's option so long as this Instrument secures indebtedness held by Lender, may make future advances to Borrower to a maximum total principal amount for the original principal amount of the indebtedness and the future advances not to exceed one times the amount of the original principal indebtedness. Such future advances, with interest thereon, shall be secured by this Instrument.

30. Hazardous Waste. Borrower represents that no hazardous substance (as defined in Section 101(14) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601(14)) is present on the Property. Furthermore, Borrower represents and warrants that it will not use, generate, treat, store, dispose of or otherwise introduce any such hazardous substance, without limitation, into or on the Property. Borrower represents and warrants that there is no current, and will be no future, unlawful physical (including environmental, natural, artificial, structural or chemical) hazard or potentially hazard (including, without limitation, the presence, accumulation or storage of any toxin, toxic waste, toxic effluent or discharge) condition in, on or affecting the Property or the health of persons in or about the Property. Borrower covenants and agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless Lender from all liability, claims, obligations, losses, damages, actions, cases of action, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) which may arise or occur because of Borrower's breach of the aforesaid representations and warranties.

31. Tax and Insurance Escrow. In order to more fully protect the security of this Instrument:

(a) If requested by the Lender, the Borrower will, at the time of the execution of this Instrument, deposit with the Lender an amount which, together with the payments specified in Subsection (b) of this Section, will aggregate a sum sufficient to enable the Lender to pay the real estate taxes and assessments that the Lender estimates will be levied against the Property during the ensuing tax year one (1) month before such taxes and assessments become delinquent, plus an amount which, together with the payments designated in Subsection (b) of this Section, will aggregate a sum sufficient to enable the Lender to pay the premiums on the fire and other hazard insurance required to be placed on the Property one (1) month before the next premium becomes due.

(b) In addition to the monthly payments required to be made upon the indebtedness secured by the Instrument, the Borrower shall pay to the Lender a sum equal to 1/12th of the amount of the annual real estate taxes and assessments from time to time estimated by the Lender to be assessed against the Property plus an amount equal to 1/12th of the annual premiums from time to time required to maintain the fire and hazard insurance required to be placed on the Property one (1) month before the next premium becomes due.

(c) All sums received by the Lender pursuant to this Section shall be held by the Lender for the account of the Borrower and applied to the payment of said taxes, assessments and insurance premiums.

(d) If the total payments made by the Borrower to the Lender pursuant to this Section shall exceed the amount at any time required for such purposes, such excess shall be retained by the Lender to make subsequent payments for such purposes. If however, the total of such payments shall at any time be insufficient to pay such taxes, assessments and insurance premiums when due, the Borrower shall, one (1) month prior to the due date thereof, pay to the Lender such additional amounts as may be necessary to make up such deficiency. All sums received by the lender under this Section, and held by it at the time when the Borrower shall desire to pay the indebtedness secured by this Instrument in full, may be applied by the Lender upon said indebtedness. In the event the Lender shall determine to foreclose this Instrument, it may, in such event, apply all sums held by it for the payment of taxes, assessments and insurance premiums on the indebtedness secured by this Instrument as Lender may, in its sole discretion, determine.

32. Events of Default. The breach by Borrower of any warranty, covenant, obligation, or agreement herein or in the note will constitute an Event of Default.

33. Representation and Review. Borrower acknowledges that Borrower has had the opportunity to be represented by legal counsel; and that before executing and delivering the Note, this Instrument and all other agreements, instruments and loan documents, such documents, and the rights of Borrower were fully explained to Borrower by such counsel, if any; and that Borrower understands the nature and extent of the obligations hereunder and thereby undertaken.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has executed this Instrument or has caused the same to be executed by its representatives thereunto duly authorized on the date first written above.

Borrower:

Rogers Transport, Inc.

By:


Riley Rogers, President

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF LAKE)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Riley Rogers, president of Rogers, Transport, Inc., an Indiana corporation, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me

this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 24 day of November, 1997.



Signed:

Shirley R. Kasper
(Notary Public)

Print: SHIRLEY R. KASPER

My Commission Expires: 7-31-00

My County of Residence: LAKE

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