

STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
FILED RECORDED

2000 023423

2000 APR -6 AM 9:57

WISCONSIN CENTER
RECORDED

16

Chicago Title Insurance Company

2000-023423

620000312

**Document is
NOT OFFICIAL!**

**This Document is the property of
the Lake County Recorder!**

ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES (the "Assignment"), is made as of this 28th day of March, 2000, by WISCONSIN & RIDGE, INC., an Illinois corporation ("Assignor"), with and in favor of LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ("Assignee").

RECITALS

A. Assignor has executed and delivered to Assignee a Note of even date herewith (the "Note"), in the principal sum of FOUR MILLION DOLLARS (\$4,000,000) pursuant to a Construction Loan Agreement (the "Loan Agreement") of even date herewith between Assignor and Assignee. Initially capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the same meanings given them in the Loan Agreement. The Note and all obligations of Assignor under the Loan Agreement, including without limitation any and all draws, payments, disbursements, charges and expenses made or incurred by Assignee under the Letters of Credit (collectively the "Obligations") are secured by a Mortgage (the "Mortgage") on certain land (the "Land") in Hobart, Indiana legally described on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, and also by certain Additional Collateral as defined and described in the Loan Agreement (the Note, Mortgage, Loan Agreement and Additional Collateral and all other documents and instruments executed and delivered in connection with the Loan are collectively referred to herein as the "Loan Documents").

B. Assignee requires this Assignment (which is one of the Additional Collateral documents described in the Loan Agreement) as further security for the Obligations.

2000
3/28

AGREEMENTS

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to secure the payment of the principal and interest on the Note and to secure the performance and observance by Assignor of the Obligations and each and every term, covenant, agreement and condition contained herein, in the Note, in the Loan Agreement and in the other Loan Documents, and in consideration of the agreement by Assignee to extend the loan to or for the benefit of the Assignor under the terms of the Loan Agreement, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, all of the right, title and interest of Assignor in, to and under the Lease (as defined in the Loan Agreement) and extensions or renewal thereof, any and all other leases (and extensions or renewals thereof) now existing or hereafter arising between the Assignor (or its predecessor) as lessor, and the lessee named in any of said leases (hereinafter called "Lessee"), demising and leasing all or portions of the Land (the Lease and such other leases are hereinafter referred to individually and collectively as the "Leases"), together with all rents payable under the Leases and all benefits and advantages to be derived therefrom to hold and receive them unto Assignee, and together with all rights against guarantors, if any, of Lessee's obligations under the Leases.

1. Assignor does hereby empower Assignee, its agents or attorneys, to collect, sue for, settle, compromise and give acquittances for all of the rents that may become due under the Leases and avail itself of and pursue all remedies for the enforcement of the Leases and Assignor's rights in and under the Leases as Assignor might have pursued but for this Assignment.

2. Assignor represents and warrants that the Leases, if any, are in full force and effect, that it has not heretofore assigned or pledged the same or any interest therein, and no default exists on the part of Assignor as lessor, or to the best of Assignor's knowledge on the part of the Lessee, in the performance on the part of either, of the terms, covenants, provisions or agreements in the Leases contained; that no rent has been paid by the Lessee for more than one installment in advance, and that the payment of none of the rents to accrue under the Leases have been or will be waived, released, reduced, discounted or otherwise discharged or compromised by Assignor; that no security deposit has been made by Lessee under the Leases, except as disclosed in writing by Assignor to Assignee.

3. Assignor agrees:

(a) that the Leases shall remain in full force and effect irrespective of any merger of the interest of the lessor and lessee thereunder;

(b) that if the Leases provide for the abatement of rent during repair of the demised premises by reason of fire or other casualty, Assignor shall furnish rental insurance to Assignee if reasonably required by Assignee, the policies to be in amount and form and written by such insurance companies as shall be satisfactory to Assignee;

(c) not to terminate, modify or amend the Leases or any of the terms thereof, or grant any concessions in connection therewith, either orally or in writing, or to accept a

surrender thereof without the written consent of Assignee and that any attempted termination, modification or amendment of the Leases without such written consent shall be null and void;

(d) not to collect any of the rent, income and profits arising or accruing under the Leases more than one month in advance of the time when the same become due under the terms thereof;

(e) not to discount any future accruing rents;

(f) not to execute any other assignments of the Leases or any interest therein or any of the rents thereunder;

(g) to perform all of Assignor's covenants and agreements as lessor under the Leases and not to suffer or permit to occur any release of liability of the Lessee, or any right to the Lessee to withhold payment of rent; and to give prompt notices to Assignee of any notice of default on the part of Assignor with respect to the Leases received from the Lessee thereunder, and to furnish Assignee with complete copies of said notices;

(h) if so requested by Assignee, to enforce the Leases and all remedies available to Assignor against the Lessee, in case of default under the Leases by the Lessee;

(i) that none of the rights or remedies of Assignee under the Mortgage shall be delayed or in any way prejudiced by this Assignment;

(j) that notwithstanding any variation of the terms of the Mortgage or any extension of time for payment thereunder or any release of part or parts of the land conveyed thereunder, the Leases and benefits hereby assigned shall continue as additional security in accordance with the terms hereof;

(k) not to alter, modify or change the terms of any guarantees of the Leases or cancel or terminate such guarantees without the prior written consent of Assignee;

(l) with respect to assignments or sublettings as to which Assignor's consent is required, not to consent to any assignments of the Leases, or any subletting thereunder, whether or not in accordance with their terms, without the prior written consent of Assignee; and

(m) not to request, consent to, agree to or accept a subordination of the Leases to any mortgage or other encumbrance now or hereafter affecting the Land.

An action taken by Assignor in violation of the foregoing agreements shall be void ab initio.

4. This Assignment is given as additional security for the payment of the Note held by Assignee, all other sums secured by the Mortgage and the performance and payment of the Obligations. The security of this Assignment is and shall be primary and on a parity with the Land conveyed by the Mortgage and not secondary. All amounts collected hereunder, after deducting the expenses of operation of the Land and after deducting the

expenses of collection, shall be applied on account of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage or other Loan Documents, or in such other manner as may be provided for in the Mortgage, or in any general assignment of rents given as additional security for said indebtedness. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as constituting Assignee a trustee or mortgagee in possession.

5. Upon issuance of a deed or deeds pursuant to foreclosure of the Mortgage, all right, title and interest of Assignor in and to the Leases shall, by virtue of this instrument, thereupon vest in and become the absolute property of the grantee or grantees in such deed or deeds without any further act or assignment by Assignor. Assignor hereby irrevocably appoints Assignee and its successors and assigns, as its agent and attorney in fact, to execute all instruments of assignment or further assurance in favor of such grantee or grantees in such deed or deeds, as may be necessary or desirable for such purpose.

6. In the exercise of the powers herein granted Assignee, no liability shall be asserted or enforced against Assignee, all such liability being hereby expressly waived and released by Assignor. Assignee shall not be obligated to perform or discharge any obligation, duty or liability under the Leases, or under or by reason of this Assignment, and Assignor shall and does hereby agree to indemnify, defend, protect and hold forever free and harmless the Assignee of, from and against any and all liability, loss, cost, expense or damage which it may or might incur under the Leases or under or by reason of this Assignment and of, from and against any and all claims, suits, judgments and demands whatsoever which may be asserted against it by reason of any alleged obligations or undertakings on its part to perform or discharge any of the terms, covenants or agreements contained in the Leases, except such liability, loss, cost, expense, damage, claim, suit, judgment and demand arising out of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Assignee. Should Assignee incur any such liability, loss, cost, expense or damage under the Leases or under or by reason of this Assignment, or in the defense of any such claims, suits, judgments or demands, the amount thereof, including costs, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, shall be secured hereby, and Assignor shall reimburse Assignee therefor immediately upon demand.

7. Although it is the intention of the parties that this instrument shall be a present assignment, it is expressly understood and agreed, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, that Assignee shall not exercise any of the rights or powers herein conferred upon it until an Event of Default shall occur under the terms and provisions of this Assignment or of the Note, Mortgage, Loan Agreement or any other Loan Document. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, Assignee shall be entitled, upon notice to the Lessee, to all rents and other amounts then due under the Leases and thereafter accruing, and this Assignment shall constitute a direction and full authority to the Lessee to pay all such amounts to Assignee without proof of the default relied upon. The Lessee is hereby irrevocably authorized to rely upon and comply with (and shall be fully protected in so doing) any notice or demand by Assignee for the payment to Assignee of any rental or other sums which may be or thereafter become due under the Leases, or for the performance of any of Lessee's undertakings under the Leases and shall have no right or duty to inquire as to whether any default under the Mortgage or the Additional Collateral has actually occurred or is then existing.

8. Each of the following shall constitute an Event of Default under this Assignment:

(a) If an Event of Default as defined in the Loan Agreement shall occur thereunder, or if an Event of Default shall be declared or occur under and as defined in any of the terms and provisions of any of the Note, Mortgage, any Additional Collateral, any Loan Document or any document or instrument (other than this Assignment), evidencing or securing the indebtedness secured hereby.

(b) If default shall be made in the due and punctual performance of any other term, covenant, provision, agreement, condition or obligation herein contained which is not included in the Note, Mortgage, Loan Agreement, any Additional Collateral or any Loan Document or any document or instrument (other than this Assignment), evidencing or securing the indebtedness secured hereby, and, (1) if such default is a monetary default, such default shall continue for five days after service of written notice thereof, and (2) if such default is a non-monetary default, such default shall continue for 30 days after service of written notice thereof or, where Assignee's security is not in Assignee's reasonable judgment impaired by such non-monetary default and if such non-monetary default cannot reasonably be cured within said 30-day period, the failure to commence curing said default within said 30-day period, to proceed with such cure thereafter in a reasonably diligent manner, or to complete such cure within 90 days after expiration of such 30-day period.

9. This Assignment is intended to be supplementary to and not in substitution for or in derogation of any assignment of rents to secure said indebtedness contained in the Mortgage or in any other document.

10. This Assignment shall include any extensions and renewals of the Leases, and any reference herein to the Leases shall be construed as including any such extensions and renewals.

11. This Assignment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of the parties hereto. The words "Assignor," "Assignee," and "Lessee," wherever used herein, shall include the persons named herein and designated as such and their respective successors and assigns, and all words and phrases shall be taken to include the singular or plural and masculine, feminine or neuter gender, as may fit the case.

12. All of the rights, powers, privileges and immunities herein granted and assigned to Assignee shall also inure to its successors and assigns, including all holders, from time to time, of said note or notes.

13. All notices, waivers, demands, requests or other communications required or permitted hereunder shall, unless otherwise expressly provided, be in writing and be deemed to have been properly given, served and received (i) if delivered by messenger, when delivered, (ii) if mailed, on the third business day after deposit in the United States Mail, certified or registered, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, (iii) if telexed, telegraphed or telecopied, four hours after being dispatched by telex, telegram or telecopy, if such fourth hour falls on a

business day within the hours of 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. of the time in effect at the place of receipt, or at 9:00 a.m. on the next business day thereafter if such fourth hour is later than 5:00 p.m., or (iv) if delivered by reputable overnight express courier, freight prepaid, the next business day after delivery to such courier; in every case addressed to the party to be notified as follows:

In the case of Assignor, to:

Wisconsin & Ridge, Inc.
c/o The Faigus Group, Ltd.
400 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 415
Northbrook, Illinois 60062
Attention: Mr. Eugene Faigus
Fax: (847) 291-9863

with a copy to:

Ronald Rosenblum
Rosenblum & Vandenberg
200 W. Madison Street
Suite 1950
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Fax: (312) 977-0922

In the case of Assignee, to:

LaSalle Bank National Association
135 South LaSalle Street
12th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603
Attention: Mr. O. Michael Lintvelt
Fax: (312) 904-6467

with a copy to:

Kathryn A. Finn
Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC
70 West Madison Street
Suite 3100
Chicago, Illinois 60602
Fax: (312) 372-2098

or to such other address(es) or addressee(s) as any party entitled to receive notice hereunder shall designate to the others in the manner provided herein for the service of notices. Rejection or refusal to accept or inability to deliver because of changed address or because no notice of changed address was given, shall be deemed receipt.

14. Initially capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meanings given them in the Loan Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

ASSIGNOR:

WISCONSIN & RIDGE, INC., an Illinois corporation



EXHIBT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Lot 1, Resubdivision of Lots 47-58, Andrew Melin's Fairfield Addition, an Addition to the City of Hobart, Lake County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 88, page 30, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF COOK)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that Eugene Faigus, President of WISCONSIN & RIDGE, INC., an Illinois corporation, ("Company"), who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as _____, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument as his own free and voluntary act, the free and voluntary act of said Company for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and Notarial Seal this 28th day of March, 2000.

My Commission Expires: 7/25/00

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
GINA VENTURELLA
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 7/25/00

Gina Venturella
Notary Public

This instrument was prepared and when recorded return to:

Kathryn A. Finn
Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC
70 West Madison Street
Suite 3100
Chicago, Illinois 60602

