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CERTIFIED GROCERS Midwest, Inc.

MORTGAGE, SECURITY AGREEMENT, FINANCING STATEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES

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THIS INDENTURE ("Mortgage") is entered into this 28th day of December, 2001 by **MOUSA AL-SHEIKH** (whether one or more, collectively, jointly and severally, "Mortgagor"), having its principal address at 1950 New York Avenue, Whiting, IN 46394 to **CERTIFIED GROCERS MIDWEST, INC.**, an Illinois corporation ("Mortgagee") with an office located at One Certified Drive, Hodgkins, Illinois 60525.

RECITALS

A. Mortgagor (or Mortgagor's beneficiary) is a party to that certain Loan and Security Agreement dated as of the date hereof by and among Mortgagee and certain other parties (said Loan and Security Agreement and any and all renewals, extensions for any period, increases or rearrangements thereof is referred to as the "Loan Agreement"; all capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings set forth in the Loan Agreement).

B. Borrower has executed and delivered to Mortgagee one or more notes dated of even date herewith, in the aggregate principal amount of **ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$175,000.00)** (said one or more notes and any and all renewals, extensions for any period, increases or rearrangements thereof are collectively referred to as the "Note"), which Note shall be finally due and payable no later than December 29, 2006.

C. As a condition to Mortgagee's extension of certain financial accommodations to Borrower including, without limitation, the extension of credit evidenced by the Note and pursuant to the Loan Agreement, Mortgagee has required that Mortgagor enter into this Mortgage and grant to Mortgagee the liens and security interests referred to herein to secure:

This document was prepared by and after recording should be returned to:

James G. Cripe
Certified Grocers Midwest, Inc.
One Certified Drive
Hodgkins, IL. 60525

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(i) the payment of the principal amount evidenced by the Note together with interest thereon; (ii) payment and performance of the other Obligations; (iii) payment of the principal amount, together with interest thereon, of all present and future advances of money made by Mortgagee under the Loan Documents, as well as all other liabilities and obligations in favor of Mortgagee arising under the Loan Documents; and (iv) other payment and performance obligations related to this Mortgage (the aforesaid liabilities and obligations to Mortgagee being hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Liabilities").

D. The Liabilities secured hereby shall not exceed an aggregate principal amount, at any one time outstanding of two hundred percent (200%) of the maximum principal amount of the Note, provided, that the foregoing limitation shall apply only to the lien upon the real property created by this Mortgage, and it shall not in any manner limit, affect or impair any grant of a security interest or other right in favor of Mortgagee under the provisions of the Loan Agreement or under any of the other Loan Documents;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises contained herein and to secure payment of the Liabilities and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Mortgagor does hereby grant, remise, release, alien, convey, mortgage and warrant to Mortgagee, its successors and assigns, the following described real estate (the "Land") in the County of COOK, the State of ILLINOIS (the "State") and does further grant a security interest to Mortgagee in all Personal Property (as defined below) as well as all Mortgaged Property (as defined below) as may be secured under the Uniform Commercial Code (the "Code") in effect in the State of ILLINOIS:

The Land legally described on Exhibit A, hereto

which Land, together with all right, title and interest, if any, which Mortgagor may now have or hereafter acquire in and to all improvements, buildings and structures now or hereafter located thereon of every nature whatsoever, is herein called the "Premises".

TOGETHER WITH all right, title and interest, if any, including any after-acquired right, title and interest, and including any right of use or occupancy, which Mortgagor may now have or hereafter acquire in and to (a) all easements, rights of way, gores of land or any lands occupied by streets, ways, alleys, passages, sewer rights, water courses, water rights and powers, and public places adjoining said Land, and any other interests in property constituting appurtenances to the Premises, or which hereafter shall in any way belong, relate or be appurtenant thereto, and (b) all hereditaments, gas, oil, minerals (with the right to extract, sever and remove such gas, oil and minerals), and easements, of every nature whatsoever, located in or on the Premises and all other rights and privileges thereunto belonging or appertaining and all extensions, additions, improvements, betterments, renewals, substitutions and replacements to or of any of the rights and interests described in subparagraphs (a) and (b) above ("Property Rights").

TOGETHER WITH all right, title and interest, if any, including any after-acquired right, title and interest, and including any right of use or occupancy, which Mortgagor may now or hereafter acquire in and to all fixtures and appurtenances of every nature whatsoever now or hereafter located in, on or attached to, and used or intended to be used in connection with, or with the operation of, the Premises, including, but not limited to (a) all apparatus, machinery and equipment of Mortgagor and (b) all extensions, additions, improvements, betterments, renewals, substitutions and replacements to or of any of the foregoing; and (c) all insurance proceeds of or relating to any of the foregoing ("Fixtures"). It is mutually agreed, intended and declared that the Premises and all of the Property Rights and Fixtures owned by Mortgagor ("Real Property") shall, so far as permitted by law, be deemed to form a part and parcel of the Land and for the purpose of this Mortgage to be real estate and covered by this Mortgage. It is also agreed that if any of the property herein mortgaged is of a nature so that a security interest therein can be perfected under the Code in effect in the State, this instrument shall constitute a security agreement, fixture filing and financing statement, and Mortgagor agrees to execute, deliver and file or refile any financing statement, continuation statement, or other instruments Mortgagee may reasonably require from time to time to perfect or renew such security interest under the Code. To the extent permitted by law, (i) all of the Fixtures are or are to become fixtures on the Land and (ii) this instrument, upon recording or registration in the real estate records, of the proper office, shall constitute a "fixture-filing" within the meaning of Sections 9-313 and 9-402 of the Code. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement, the remedies for any violation of the covenants, terms and conditions of the agreements herein contained shall be as prescribed herein or by general law, or, as to that part of the security in which a security interest may be perfected under the Code, by the specific statutory consequences now or hereafter enacted and specified in the Code, all at Mortgagee's sole election.

TOGETHER WITH all the estate, right, title and interest of Mortgagor in and to (i) all judgments, insurance proceeds, awards of damages and settlements resulting from condemnation proceedings or the taking of the Real property, or any part thereof, under the power of eminent domain or for any damage (whether caused by such taking or otherwise) to the Real Property, or any part thereof, or to any rights appurtenant thereto, and all proceeds of any sales or other dispositions of the Real Property or any part thereof; and Mortgagee is hereby authorized to collect and receive said awards and proceeds and to give proper receipts and acquittances therefor, and to apply the same as provided in the Loan Agreement; and (ii) all contract rights, general intangibles, actions and rights in action relating to the Real Property or the Fixtures including, without limitation, all rights to insurance proceeds and unearned premiums arising from or relating to damage to the Real Property or the Fixtures; and (iii) all proceeds, products, replacements, additions, substitutions, renewals and accessions of and to the Real Property and the Fixtures. (The rights and interests described in this paragraph shall hereinafter be called the "Intangibles".)

As additional security for the Liabilities secured hereby, Mortgagor (i) does hereby pledge and assign to Mortgagee from and after the date hereof (including any period of redemption), primarily and on a parity with the Real Property, and not secondarily, all the rents, issues and profits of the Real Property and all rents, issues, profits, revenues, royalties, bonuses, rights and benefits due, payable or accruing (including all deposits of money as advance rent, for security or as earnest money or as down payment for the purchase of all or any part of the Real Property) (the "Rents") under any and all present and future leases, contracts or other agreements relative to the ownership or occupancy of all or any portion of the Real Property, and (ii) except to the extent such a transfer or assignment is not permitted by the terms thereof, does hereby transfer and assign to Mortgagee all such leases and agreements (including all Mortgagor's rights under any contracts for the sale of any portion of the Mortgaged Property and all revenues and royalties under any oil, gas and mineral leases relating to the Real Property) (the "Leases"). Mortgagee hereby grants to Mortgagor the right to collect and use the Rents as they become due and payable under the Leases, but not more than one (1) month in advance thereof, unless an Event of Default shall have occurred provided that the existence of such right shall not operate to subordinate this assignment to any subsequent assignment, in whole or in part, by Mortgagor, and any such subsequent assignment shall be subject to the rights of Mortgagee under this Mortgage. Mortgagor further agrees to execute and deliver such assignments of leases or assignments of land sale contracts as Mortgagee may from time to time request. In the event of an Event of Default (1) Mortgagor agrees, upon demand, to deliver to the Mortgagee all of the Leases with such additional assignments thereof as Mortgagee may request and agrees that the Mortgagee may assume the management of the Real Property and collect the Rents, applying the same upon the Liabilities in the manner provided in the Loan Agreement, and (2) Mortgagor hereby authorizes and directs all tenants, purchasers or other persons occupying or otherwise acquiring any interest in any part of the Real Property to pay the Rents due under the Leases to Mortgagee upon request of Mortgagee. Mortgagor hereby appoints Mortgagee as its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to manage said property and collect the Rents, with full power to bring suit for collection of the Rents and possession of the Real Property, giving and granting unto Mortgagee and unto its agent or attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in the protection of the security hereby conveyed; provided, however, that (i) this power of attorney and assignment of rents shall not be construed as an obligation upon Mortgagee to make or cause to be made any repairs that may be needful or necessary and (ii) Mortgagee agrees that until such Event of Default as aforesaid, Mortgagee shall permit Mortgagor to perform the aforementioned management responsibilities. Upon Mortgagee's receipt of the Rents, at Mortgagee's option, it may use the proceeds of the Rents to pay: (1) reasonable charges for collection thereof, costs of necessary repairs and other costs requisite and necessary during the continuance of this power of attorney and assignment of rents, (2) general and special taxes, insurance premiums, and (3) any or all of the Liabilities pursuant to the provisions of the Loan Agreement. This power of attorney and assignment of rents shall be irrevocable until this Mortgage shall have been satisfied and released of record and the releasing of this Mortgage shall act as a revocation of this power of attorney and assignment of rents. Mortgagee shall have and hereby expressly reserves the right and privilege (but assumes no obligation) to demand, collect, sue for, receive and recover the Rents, or any part thereof, now existing or hereafter made, and apply the same in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Agreement.

All of the property described above, and each item of property therein described, not limited to but including the Land, the Premises, the Property Rights, the Fixtures, the Real Property, the Intangibles, the Rents and the Leases, is herein referred to as the "Mortgaged Property."

Nothing herein contained shall be construed as constituting Mortgagee a mortgagee-in-possession in the absence of the taking of actual possession of the Mortgaged Property by Mortgagee. Nothing contained in this Mortgage shall be construed as imposing on Mortgagee any of the obligations of the lessor under any Lease of the Mortgaged Property in the absence of an explicit assumption thereof by Mortgagee. In the exercise of the powers herein granted Mortgagee, except as provided in the Loan Agreement, no liability shall be asserted or enforced against Mortgagee, all such liability being expressly waived and released by Mortgagor.

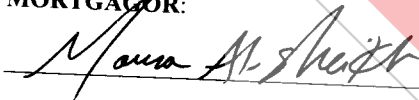
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Mortgaged Property, properties, rights and privileges hereby conveyed or assigned, or intended so to be, unto Mortgagee, its beneficiaries, successors and assigns, forever for the uses and purposes herein set forth. Mortgagor hereby releases and waives all rights under and by virtue of the homestead exemption laws, if any, of the State and Mortgagor hereby covenants, represents and warrants that, at the time of the ensembling and delivery of these presents, Mortgagor is well seised of the Mortgaged Property in fee simple and with lawful authority to sell, assign, convey and mortgage the Mortgaged Property, and that the title to the Mortgaged Property is free and clear of all encumbrances, except as described on Exhibit B hereto, and that, except for the encumbrances set forth on Exhibit B, Mortgagor will forever defend the same against all lawful claims.

The following provisions shall also constitute an integral part of this Mortgage:

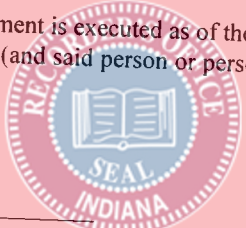
1. **Loan Agreement.** The terms of the Loan Agreement are hereby fully incorporated herein.
2. **Condemnation Awards.** Mortgagor hereby assigns to Mortgagee, as additional security, all awards of damage resulting from condemnation proceedings or the taking of or injury to the Real Property for public use, and Mortgagor agrees that the proceeds of all such awards shall be paid to Mortgagee and applied as specified in the Loan Agreement.
3. **Satisfaction of Mortgage.** Upon full payment of all the Liabilities, at the time and in the manner provided in the Loan Agreement, or upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth in the Loan Agreement for release of the Mortgaged Property from this Mortgage, this conveyance or lien shall be null and void and, upon demand therefor following such payment or satisfaction of the conditions set forth in the Loan Agreement for release of the Mortgaged Property, as the case may be, a satisfaction of mortgage or reconveyance of the Mortgaged Property shall promptly be provided by Mortgagee to Mortgagor.
4. **Future Advances.** This Mortgage is given for the purpose of securing extensions of credit which Mortgagee may make to or for Mortgagor pursuant and subject to the terms and provisions of the Loan Agreement. The parties hereto intend that, in addition to any other debt or obligation secured hereby, this Mortgage shall secure unpaid balances of loan advances made after this Mortgage is delivered to the Recorder of Deeds for the County in which the Land is located, whether made pursuant to an obligation of Mortgagee or otherwise, provided that such advances are within twenty (20) years from the date hereof and in such event, such advances shall be secured to the same extent as if such future advances were made on the date hereof, although there may be no advance made at the time of execution hereof and although there may be no indebtedness outstanding at the time any advance is made. Such loan advances may or may not be evidenced by notes executed pursuant to the Loan Agreement.
5. **Trustee Exculpation.** If Mortgagor is a land trust, then this Mortgage is executed by the Trustee thereof not personally but as Trustee as aforesaid, in the exercise of the power and authority conferred and vested in it as such Trustee. It is expressly understood and agreed that nothing in this Mortgage shall be construed as creating any liability whatsoever against said Trustee, and in particular without limiting the generality of the foregoing, there shall be no personal covenant, either express or implied, herein contained, to keep, preserve or sequester any property of said Trust, and that all personal liability of said Trustee, of every sort, if any, is hereby expressly waived by Mortgagee, and by every person now or hereafter claiming any right or security hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed as of the day and year first above written by the person or persons identified below on behalf of Mortgagor (and said person or persons hereby represent that they possess full power and authority to execute this instrument).

MORTGAGOR:



MOUSA AL-SHEIKH

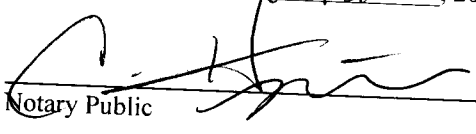


STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK)

The undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certifies that MOUSA AL-SHEIKH, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, he/she executed the same voluntarily with full release and waiver of any and all rights of redemption.

Given under my hand and official seal this 21 day of December, 2001.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 02/09/2003

Notary Public in and for the
State of Illinois

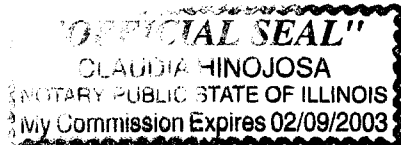


EXHIBIT A

Legal Description of the Land

LOTS NUMBERED THIRTY (30) AND THIRTY-ONE (31) AS MARKED AND LAID DOWN ON THE RECORDED PLAT OF CLOSE'S SUBDIVISION, OF A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE ¼) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NE ¼) OF SECTION SEVEN (7), TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST OF THE 2ND P.M., SITUATED IN THE CITY OF WHITING, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, AS THE SAME APPEARS OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 67, IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1950 New York Avenue, Whiting, IN 46394

PIN: 29-0041-0028 -28-Whiting



EXHIBIT B

Permitted Exceptions To Title

1. Real estate taxes not currently due and payable.
2. Covenants, conditions and restrictions of record which do not interfere with, and which are not violated by, the current uses of the Premises.
3. Public utility easements which do not underlie any of the improvements located on the Premises.

