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# HOME EQUITY REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE

BANK CALUMET, NA  
PERSONAL LOAN DEPT.  
P.O. Box 69  
Hammond, IN. 46325

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This Mortgage made this 25th day of April, 2002 by and between Gary Pickering and Cheryl Pickering, of Crown Point, County of Lake, IN. (hereinafter "Mortgagor") and Bank Calumet, National Association, 5231 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46325 (hereinafter "Mortgagee").

## WITNESSETH:

That the Mortgagor and Mortgagee have entered into a certain Home Equity Line of Credit Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement"), dated, April 25 2002, and a Home Equity Line of Credit Promissory Note (hereinafter "Note") whereby the Mortgagee, subject to default by Mortgagor, has obligated itself to loan monies to the Mortgagor from time to time, as requested by the Mortgagor, which may not exceed the aggregate principal sum of: Forty Thousand and

no/100 ----- (\$ 40,000.00 -----) at any one time for a period of ten (10) years. To the extent that the Mortgagor has borrowed or will borrow monies from the Mortgagee pursuant to said Agreement, the Mortgagor has agreed to pay the Mortgagee minimum monthly installments in a sum equal to two (2%) percent of the new balance, or \$100.00, or the FINANCE CHARGE accrued for the month, whichever is greater.

That the interest rate charged for any monies loaned to Mortgagor by Mortgagee pursuant to said Agreement and said note is based upon an Index Rate equal to the average weekly Bank Prime Loan Rate as published in Federal Reserve Statistical Release H15 plus a Margin of .75 %. The interest rate charged is a variable one and will increase or decrease in the event that the Index Rate increases or decreases from the previous Index. The interest rate as computed is changed once a month on the first day of each Billing Cycle, which is monthly, and will remain in effect until the first day of the next Billing cycle. The FINANCE CHARGE is determined by applying the daily periodic rate to the Average Daily Balance for the Billing Cycle. The interest rate shall not be in excess of that permitted by law.

That any changes in the interest rate are mandatory pursuant to said Agreement and any increase therein can reduce the amount of any payment by the Mortgagee that is applied to principal and increase the amount applied to interest. The monthly payments required by said Agreement and said Note may not therefore fully amortize the Mortgagor's loan balance within the ten (10) year term of the Agreement, and at the end of said ten (10) year term the entire principal balance and unpaid interest shall be immediately due and owing by the Mortgagor.

THAT THE RECORDING OF THIS MORTGAGE BY THE MORTGAGEE, IN ADDITION TO GIVING CONSTRUCTIVE AND PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL THIRD PARTIES OF THE LIEN RIGHTS OF THE MORTGAGEE IN THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY, IS ALSO DONE TO INFORM ALL SUBSEQUENT LIENHOLDERS, WHETHER THEY BE CONSENSUAL, JUDICIAL, OR STATUTORY, THAT THE MORTGAGEE'S OBLIGATION TO ADVANCE FUNDS TO THE MORTGAGOR IS MANDATORY PURSUANT TO SAID AGREEMENT, SUBJECT TO DEFAULT BY THE MORTGAGOR, AND THAT ANY AND ALL FUTURE ADVANCES MADE BY THE MORTGAGEE TO THE MORTGAGOR PRIOR OR SUBSEQUENT TO ANY OTHER LIEN BEING PLACED AGAINST THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY SHALL BE DONE BY ANY SUCH LIENHOLDER WITH PRIOR NOTICE TO IT OF THE MORTGAGEE'S OBLIGATION TO ADVANCE MONIES TO THE MORTGAGOR PURSUANT TO SAID AGREEMENT.

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**3. INSURANCE.** Mortgagor shall keep all buildings and improvements now existing or here after erected or situated on the Property insured against fire, lightning, windstorm, vandalism, malicious damages, and any such other hazards included with the term "extended coverage", together with such other hazards, liabilities and contingencies in such amounts and for such periods as Mortgagee may from time to time reasonably require. Mortgagor shall keep all buildings and improvements insured against loss by damage by flood if the Property is located in a Flood Hazard Zone. Mortgagor shall obtain premises liability insurance with respect to the Property in an amount acceptable to the Mortgagee.

All said insurance policies and renewals thereof shall be issued by carriers satisfactory to the Mortgagee, and shall include a standard mortgage clause, loss payee clause or endorsement in favor of the Mortgagee and in form and substance acceptable to the mortgagee. Each said policy shall not be cancellable by the insurance company without at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Mortgagee. Any such insurance policy shall be in a sum sufficient to pay in full the cost of repairing and replacing the buildings and improvements on the Property and in no event shall be less than the maximum amount that the Mortgagee is obligated to loan to the Mortgagor pursuant to said Agreement secured hereby. The Mortgagee shall deliver the original of any such policy to the Mortgagor to be held by it. The Mortgagor shall promptly furnish to Mortgagee, on request, all renewal notices and receipts for paid premiums. At least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of any such policy, Mortgagor shall deliver to Mortgagee any such renewal policy.

In the event of loss, Mortgagor shall give immediate written notice to the insurance carrier and to Mortgagee. Mortgagor authorizes and empowers Mortgagee as attorney-in-fact for Mortgagor to adjust and compromise any claim under any such insurance policies, to appear in and prosecute any action arising from such insurance policies, to collect and receive insurance proceeds, to endorse and deposit any insurance checks or drafts payable to Mortgagor, and to deduct therefrom Mortgagee's expenses incurred in the collection of such proceeds; provided however, that nothing contained in this paragraph 3 shall require Mortgagee to incur any expense to take action hereunder, nor prevent the Mortgagee from asserting any independent claim or action versus any such insurance carrier in its own name.

The insurance proceeds after the deduction of the Mortgagee's expenses incurred in collecting the same, shall be applied to the payment of the sums secured by this Instrument, whether or not then due with the balance, if any, to Mortgagor. Any such application of the proceeds shall not extend or postpone the due dates of the payments or change the amounts of such installments provided by said Agreement. If the Property is sold pursuant to paragraph 12 hereof or if Mortgagee acquires title to the Property, Mortgagee shall have all of the right, title and interest of Mortgagor 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.

**4. PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY.** Mortgagor (a) shall not commit waste or permit impairment or deterioration of the Property, make any material alterations therein, nor demolish or remove the same, (b) shall not abandon the Property, (c) shall keep the Property including improvements thereon in good condition and repair, (d) shall not mortgage or otherwise encumber nor allow any judgement liens, tax liens or mechanic's liens to be imposed against the Property, (e) shall promptly pay when due any indebtedness which may be secured by any other mortgage, lien or charge on the Property, (f) shall comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations, codes and requirements of any governmental body applicable to the Property, (g) shall give notice in writing to Mortgagee of and, unless otherwise directed in writing by Mortgagee, appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the Property, the security of this Instrument or the rights or powers of Mortgagee.

**5. USE OF PROPERTY.** Unless required by applicable law or unless Mortgagee has otherwise agreed in writing, Mortgagor 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. Mortgagor shall not initiate or acquiesce to a change in the zoning classification of the Property without Mortgagee's prior written consent.

**6. PROTECTION OF MORTGAGEE'S SECURITY.** If Mortgagor fails to perform any of the covenants and agreements contained in this Instrument or in the Note, Agreement, or any Security Agreement, or if any action or proceeding is commenced which affects the Property or title thereto or the interest of Mortgagee therein, then Mortgagee at Mortgagee's option may disburse such sums, may make such appearances and take such action as Mortgagee deems necessary, in its sole discretion, to protect Mortgagee's interest.

Any amounts disbursed by Mortgagee pursuant to this Paragraph 6 shall become an additional indebtedness of Mortgagor secured by this Instrument. Such amounts shall be immediately due and payable and shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the rate stated in the Agreement. Mortgagor hereby covenants and agrees that Mortgagee shall be subrogated to the rights of the holder of any lien so discharged, in whole or in part, by the Mortgagee. Nothing contained in this paragraph 6 shall require Mortgagee to incur any expense or take any action hereunder. If Mortgagee makes any payment authorized by this paragraph 6, including but not limited to, taxes, assessments, charges, liens security interests or insurance premiums, Mortgagee may do so according to any notice, bill, statement or estimate received from the appropriate party without inquiry into the accuracy or validity of such notice, bill, statement or estimate. The payment of any such sums by the Mortgagor shall not be deemed a waiver of Mortgagee's right to accelerate the maturity of the indebtedness secured by this Instrument and declare this Instrument in default, and failure to so act shall not be considered as a waiver of any right accruing to Mortgagee on account of any default hereunder on the part of the Mortgagor.

the word "Mortgagor" as used herein shall include all persons executing this mortgage and mean the singular and the use of any gender shall be applicable to all genders; (iii) Any foreclosure in the rate of remedy hereunder or otherwise afforded by law or equity, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the right of remedy hereunder or otherwise afforded by law or equity, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the word "Mortgagor" shall mean its respective successors and assigns. The singular shall mean the plural and the plural shall mean the singular and its respective successors and assigns.

**13. MISCELLANEOUS:** (i) The word "Mortgagor" shall also include all costs and expenses incurred by Mortgagor in connection with the Mortgage may be a party, either as plaintiff, claimant or defendant by reason of this instrument or proceedings to which the Mortgagee may be a party, either as plaintiff, claimant or defendant by reason of this instrument or proceedings secured hereby; (B) preparation of the complaint or suit for foreclosure of this instrument in any indebtedness secured hereby; (C) the defense of the suit for foreclosure of this instrument after accrual of the right to foreclose whether or not actually commenced; or fees when incurred by Mortgagor in any proceeding to foreclose whether or not actualy commenced; or (C) the defense of the suit for foreclosure of this instrument after any indebtedness secured hereby; (ii) the attorney's fees, costs of court reporters, travel expenses, costs of documentation additional indebtedness secured by this instrument and which shall be immediately due and payable by Mortgagor with interest instituted by any other lessor holder. All costs, expenses and attorney's fees when incurred by Mortgagor shall become at the rate stated in said Agreement.

The Mortgagee shall also be entitled to collect all costs and expenses, including but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, costs of court reporters, travel expenses, costs of documentation, evidence, abstracts and title reports. The sums secured by this instrument to be immediate due and payable without further demand and may declare all of the sums secured by this instrument to be immediate due and payable without further demand and may demand payment of any one or more of the events of default defined as an Event of Default in the instrument, or the default by Mortgagor of any one or more of the events of default to, the covenants to pay when due any sums secured by this instrument, or the default by Mortgagor in this instrument, including but not limited to, the covenant, warranty, condition or agree-

**12. DEFAULT: ACCRUAL: REMEDIES.** Upon Mortgagor's default of any covenant, warranty, condition or Note, the Note and which constitutes interest, as well as all other charges levied in connection with such indebtedness which from Mortgagor has been violated, all indebtedness which is secured by this instrument or evidenced by the Agreement and purpose of determining whether any applicable law limiting the amount of interest or other charges permitted to be collected be applied by Mortgagor to reduce the amounts payable to Mortgagor pursuant to such charges as reduced shall any, previously paid to Mortgagor in excess of the amounts necessary to eliminate such violation. The amounts, if the benefit of such law, such charge is hereby reduced to the extent necessary to eliminate such law, and Mortgagor is entitled to charges levied in connection with this instrument, the Agreement or the Note violates such law, and Mortgagor is entitled to applyable law limiting the amount of interest or other charges permitted to be collected separately or together with other any charge provided for in this instrument or Note whether considered separately from Mortgagor is interpreted so that any applicable law providing the provisions of this instrument or Note are declared to be severable. In the event that any end the provisions of this instrument or Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provisions, and to this that any provision of this instrument or Note which reinforces certain conflicts with the laws of the United States, in the event may elect to have those provisions of this instrument or Note reinforced to be severable. In the event the Mortgagee supervising the Mortgage is permitted to have or enforce certain provisions in this instrument or ruling promulgated by an agency Indiana except where the Mortgage is governed and enforced by the laws of the State of

**11. GOVERNING LAW: SEVERABILITY.** This instrument shall be governed and enforced by the laws of the State of only and are not to be used to interpret or define the provisions hereof.

**10. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS BOUND; JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY; AGENTS; CAPTIONS.** The covenants of contrac-

**9. TRANSFERS.** Mortgagor shall not sell or transfer all or any part of said Property, grant an option to purchase the same, lease the Property, sell the same by contract, transfer occupancy or possession of the Property, nor sell or assign any name, or part thereof, or for conveyances in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned to and shall be paid to Mortgagor. Properties, direct or consequent, in connection with any condemnation or other taking, whether direct or indirect, of the for damages, direct or action or proceeding relating to any condemnation or other taking. The proceeds of any award, payment or claim name, any action or proceeding unless for Mortgagor, to commence, appear in and prosecute, in Mortgagor's at Mortgagor's option, as attorney-in-fact for Mortgagor, to Mortgagor authorizes Mortgagor to any action or proceeding relating to any action or proceeding unless otherwise directed by Mortgagor in writing. Mortgagor shall appear in and pros- nation or other taking, whether direct or indirect, of the Property, or any part thereof, and Mortgagor shall appear in and pros-

**8. CONDEMNATION.** Mortgagor shall promptly notify Mortgagor of any action or proceeding relating to any condem- at all reasonable times and access thereto shall be permitted for that purpose by the Mortgagor.

**7. INSPECTION.** Mortgagee may make or cause to be made reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property

the exercise of any such right or remedy; (iii) Each remedy provided for in this Instrument is distinct and cumulative to all other rights and remedies under this Instrument or afforded by applicable law or equity, and may be exercised concurrently, independently or successively in any order whatsoever; (iv) That no change, amendment or modification of this Instrument shall be valid unless in writing and signed by the Mortagor and Mortgagee or their respective successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Mortagor has executed this Instrument the date and year set forth above.

  
Gary Pickering

  
Cheryl Pickering

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF Lake }

ss:

Before me, Mary E Zimmerman, A Notary Public in and  
for

said county and State, on this 25th day of April, A.D., 2002, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

Gary Pickering and Cheryl Pickering, husband and wife personally known to me to be the  
person(s) who (is) (are) described in and who executed the foregoing mortgage, and acknowledge the same to be (his) (their)  
voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires: 10-26-2006 Mary E Zimmerman  
Notary Public

Resident of Lake County.

Printed Name Mary E Zimmerman

This Instrument prepared by: LAWRENCE H. STENGEL, SR., VICE PRESIDENT

