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ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS
Absolute Assignment

DATE AND PARTIES. The date of this Assignment of Leases and Rents (Assignment) is May 27, 2004. The parties and their addresses are:

ASSIGNOR:

SHIV PROPERTIES, LLC
An Indiana Limited Liability Company
8300 Louisiana St.
Merrillville, Indiana 46410-6312

LENDER:

CENTIER BANK
Organized and existing under the laws of Indiana
600 East 84th Avenue
Merrillville, Indiana 46410
TIN: 35-0161790

1. MAXIMUM OBLIGATION LIMIT. The total principal amount secured by this Assignment at any one time will not exceed \$224,000.00. This limitation of amount does not include interest and other fees and charges validly made pursuant to this Assignment. Also, this limitation does not apply to advances made under the terms of this Assignment to protect Lender's security and to perform any of the covenants contained in this Assignment.

2. SECURED DEBTS. This Assignment will secure the following Secured Debts:

A. Specific Debts. The following debts and all extensions, renewals, refinancings, modifications and replacements. A promissory note or other agreement, No. 38720, dated May 27, 2004, from Assignor to Lender, with a loan amount of \$224,000.00, with an interest rate based on the then current index value as the promissory note prescribes and maturing on May 27, 2024.

B. All Debts. All present and future debts from Assignor to Lender, even if this Assignment is not specifically referenced, or if the future debt is unrelated to or of a different type than this debt. If more than one person signs this Assignment, each agrees that it will secure debts incurred either individually or with others who may not sign this Assignment. Nothing in this Assignment constitutes a commitment to make additional or future loans or advances. Any such commitment must be in writing. In the event that Lender fails to provide any required notice of the right of rescission, Lender waives any subsequent security interest in the Assignor's principal dwelling that is created by this Assignment. This Assignment will not secure any debt for which a non-possessory, non-purchase money security interest is created in "household goods" in connection with a "consumer loan," as those terms are defined by federal law governing unfair and deceptive credit practices. This Assignment will not secure any debt for which a security interest is created in "margin stock" and Lender does not obtain a "statement of purpose," as defined and required by federal law governing securities.

C. Sums Advanced. All sums advanced and expenses incurred by Lender under the terms of this Assignment.

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6. COLLECTION EXPENSES AND ATTORNEYS FEES. On or after Default, to the extent permitted by law, Assignor agrees to pay all expenses of collection, enforcement or protection of Lender's rights and remedies under this Assignment. Assignor agrees to pay expenses for Lender to inspect and preserve the Property and for any recordation costs of releasing the Property from this Assignment. Expenses include, but are not limited to, attorney's fees, court costs and other legal expenses. These expenses are due and payable immediately. If not paid immediately, these expenses will bear interest from the date of payment until paid in full at the highest rate in effect as provided for in the Secured Debts. To the extent permitted by the United States Bankruptcy Code, Assignor agrees to pay the reasonable attorney's fees Lender incurs to collect the Secured Debts as awarded by any court exercising jurisdiction under the Bankruptcy Code.

effective as to third parties on the recording of this Assignment.

Assignor agrees that Lender will be considered to be a mortgagee-in-possession by executing this Assignment or by collecting or receiving payments on the Secured Debts, but only may become a mortgagee-in-possession after Assignor's license to collect, receive, enjoy and use the Rents is revoked by Lender or automatically revoked on Assignor's default, and Lender takes actual possession of the Property. Consequently, until Lender takes actual possession of the Property, Lender is not obligated to perform or discharge any obligation of Assignor under the Leases, appear in or defend any action or proceeding relating to the Rents, the Leases or the Property, or be liable in any way for any injury or damage to any person or property sustained in or about the Property.

Property, and other necessary expenses.
Upon default, Assignor will receive any Rents in trust for Lender and Assignor will not commence paying Rents with any other funds. When Lender so directs, Assignor will endorse and deliver any payments of Rents from the Property to Lender.

5. COLLECTOR OF RENTS. Lender grants Assignor a revocable license to collect, receive, enjoy and use the Rents as long as Assignor is not in default. Assignor's default automatically and immediately revokes this license. Assignor will not collect in advance any Rents due in future lease periods, unless Assignor first obtains Lender's written consent. Amounts collected will be applied at Lender's discretion to the Secured Debts, the costs of managing, protecting and preserving the

4. PAYMENTS. Assignor agrees that all payments under the Secured Debts will be paid when due and in accordance with the terms of the Secured Debts and this Assignment.

The property is located in Lake County at 7536 Linden Ave., Hammond, Indiana 46324. This agreement is an absolute assignment and not an assignment for additional security. In the event any item listed as Lessees or Rents is determined to be personal property, this Assignment will also be regarded as a security agreement.

LOTS 35, 36 AND THE SOUTH 36.77 FEET OF LOT 34, AND THAT PORTION OF THE EAST 10 FEET OF THE VACATED ALLEY ADJOINING SAID LOTS ON THE WEST; AND THE SOUTH 17.5 FEET OF LOT 11, INCLUDING THAT PORTION OF THE WEST 10 FEET OF THE VACATED ALLEY FEET OF THE VACATED ALLEY ADJOINING SAID LOTS ON THE WEST; AND THE SOUTH 17.5 FEET OF LOT 11, INCLUDING THAT PORTION OF THE WEST 10 FEET OF THE VACATED ALLEY ADJOINING SAID SOUTH 17.5 FEET OF LOT 11 HERETOFORE ACQUIRED BY THE STATE OF INDIANA OF THE SOUTH 17.5 FEET OF LOT 11 HERETOFORE ACQUIRED BY THE FIRST RE-DIVISION FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES), IN BLOCK 1 IN WHITE OAK MANOR, THE FIRST RE-DIVISION, IN THE CITY OF HAMMOND, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 21, PAGE 24, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

C. The term Property as used in this Assignment shall include the following described real property:

B. Rents, issues and profits, including but not limited to security deposits, minimum rents, percentage rents, additional rents, common area maintenance charges, parking charges, real estate taxes, other applicable taxes, insurance premium contriutions, liquidated damages following default, cancellation premiums, "loss of rents" insurance, guest receipts, royalties, proceeds, bonuses, accounts, contracts, general intangibles, and all rights and claims which lessor may have regarding the property (Rents).

3. ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, and to secure the Secured Debts and Assignor's performance under this Assignment, Assignor absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably and immediately assigns, grants, bargains, conveys, mortgages and warrants to Lender all the right, title and interest in the following property).

7. ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES. As used in this section, (1) Environmental Law means, without limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.), all other federal, state and local laws, regulations, ordinances, court orders, attorney general opinions or interpretive letters concerning the public health, safety, welfare, environment or a hazardous substance; and (2) Hazardous Substance means any toxic, radioactive or hazardous material, waste, pollutant or contaminant which has characteristics which render the substance dangerous or potentially dangerous to the public health, safety, welfare or environment. The term includes, without limitation, any substances defined as "hazardous material," "toxic substance," "hazardous waste," "hazardous substance," or "regulated substance" under any Environmental Law.

Assignor represents, warrants and agrees that:

- A. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, no Hazardous Substance has been, is, or will be located, transported, manufactured, treated, refined, or handled by any person on, under or about the Property, except in the ordinary course of business and in strict compliance with all applicable Environmental Law.
- B. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, Assignor has not and will not cause, contribute to, or permit the release of any Hazardous Substance on the Property.
- C. Assignor will immediately notify Lender if (1) a release or threatened release of Hazardous Substance occurs on, under or about the Property or migrates or threatens to migrate from nearby property; or (2) there is a violation of any Environmental Law concerning the Property. In such an event, Assignor will take all necessary remedial action in accordance with Environmental Law.
- D. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, Assignor has no knowledge of or reason to believe there is any pending or threatened investigation, claim, or proceeding of any kind relating to (1) any Hazardous Substance located on, under or about the Property; or (2) any violation by Assignor or any tenant of any Environmental Law. Assignor will immediately notify Lender in writing as soon as Assignor has reason to believe there is any such pending or threatened investigation, claim, or proceeding. In such an event, Lender has the right, but not the obligation, to participate in any such proceeding including the right to receive copies of any documents relating to such proceedings.
- E. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, Assignor and every tenant have been, are and will remain in full compliance with any applicable Environmental Law.
- F. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, there are no underground storage tanks, private dumps or open wells located on or under the Property and no such tank, dump or well will be added unless Lender first consents in writing.
- G. Assignor will regularly inspect the Property, monitor the activities and operations on the Property, and confirm that all permits, licenses or approvals required by any applicable Environmental Law are obtained and complied with.
- H. Assignor will permit, or cause any tenant to permit, Lender or Lender's agent to enter and inspect the Property and review all records at any reasonable time to determine (1) the existence, location and nature of any Hazardous Substance on, under or about the Property; (2) the existence, location, nature, and magnitude of any Hazardous Substance that has been released on, under or about the Property; or (3) whether or not Assignor and any tenant are in compliance with applicable Environmental Law.
- I. Upon Lender's request and at any time, Assignor agrees, at Assignor's expense, to engage a qualified environmental engineer to prepare an environmental audit of the Property and to submit the results of such audit to Lender. The choice of the environmental engineer who will perform such audit is subject to Lender's approval.
- J. Lender has the right, but not the obligation, to perform any of Assignor's obligations under this section at Assignor's expense.
- K. As a consequence of any breach of any representation, warranty or promise made in this section, (1) Assignor will indemnify and hold Lender and Lender's successors or assigns harmless from and against all losses, claims, demands, liabilities, damages, cleanup, response and remediation costs, penalties and expenses, including without limitation all costs of litigation and attorneys' fees, which Lender and Lender's successors or assigns may sustain; and (2) at Lender's discretion, Lender may release this Assignment and in return Assignor will provide Lender with collateral of at least equal value to the Property secured by this Assignment without prejudice to any of Lender's rights under this Assignment.
- L. Notwithstanding any of the language contained in this Assignment to the contrary, the terms of this section will survive any foreclosure or satisfaction of this Assignment regardless of any passage of title to Lender or any disposition by Lender of any or all of the Property. Any claims and defenses to the contrary are hereby waived.

8. CONDEMNATION. Assignor will give Lender prompt notice of any pending or threatened action by private or public entities to purchase or take any or all of the Property through condemnation,

A. **Rent Abatement and Insurance.** When any Lease provides for an abatement of Rents due to fire, flood or other casualty, Assignor will insure against this risk of loss with a policy satisfactory to Lender to the extent of the amount of the abatement.

13. COVENANTS. Assignor agrees to the following covenants:

- F. **Default.** No default exists under the Leases, and the parties subject to the Leases have not violated any applicable law on leases, licenses and landlords and tenants. Assignor, at its sole cost and expense, will keep, observe and perform, and require all other parties to the Leases to comply with the Leases and any applicable law. If Assignor or any party to the Leases defaults or fails to observe any applicable law, Assignor will promptly notify Lender.
- G. **Lease Modification.** Assignor has not sublet, modified, canceled, or otherwise altered the Leases, or accepted the surrender of the Property covered by the Leases (unless the Leases so require).
- H. **Encumbrance.** Assignor has not assigned, compromised, subordinated or encumbered the Leases and Rents.

E. **Recordation.** Assignor has recorded the Leases as required by law or as otherwise prudent for the type and use of the Property.

D. **Title.** Assignor has good title to the Leases, Rents and Property and the right to absolutely and franchises.

C. **Name and Place of Business.** Other than previously disclosed in writing to Lender, Assignor does not and will not use any other name and will preserve Assignor's existing name, trade names unconditionally, irrevocably and immediately assign, grant, bargain, convey, mortgage and warrant to Lender the Leases and Rents, and no other person has any right in the Leases and

B. **Authority.** The execution, delivery and performance of this Assignment and the obligation to which Assignor is or any of Assignor's property is subject.

A. **Power.** Assignor is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing in all jurisdictions and to carry on Assignor's business or activity as it is now being conducted and, as applicable, is qualified to do so in each jurisdiction in which Assignor operates.

C. There is a change in either the identity or number of members of a partnership or similar entity.

B. A beneficial interest in Assignor is sold or transferred.

A. **Transfers of an Interest in the Assignor.** If Assignor is an entity other than a natural person (such as a corporation or other organization), Lender may demand immediate payment if:

12. **WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS.** Assignor makes to Lender the following warranties and representations which will continue as long as this Assignment is in effect:

However, Lender may not demand payment in the above situations if it is prohibited by law as of the similar entity.

C. There is a change in ownership of more than 25 percent of the voting stock of a corporation or

B. A beneficial interest in Assignor is sold or transferred.

A. **Transfer of an Interest in the Assignor.** If Assignor is an entity other than a natural date of this Assignment.

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governing the preemption of state due-on-sale laws, as applicable.

10. **Due on Sale.** Lender may, at its option, declare the entire balance of the Secured Debts to be immediately due and payable upon the creation of, or contract for the creation of, a transfer or sale of all or any part of the Property. This right is subject to the restrictions imposed by federal law

and any remaining sums shall be applied to the Secured Debts. Assignor agrees that this make repairs and to pay costs or any other expenses relating to the Property, the Leases and Rents, Any Rents collected will be applied as the court authorizes to pay taxes, to provide insurance, to possession of the Property and the Leases, with the power to receive, collect and apply the Rents.

making an application to the court for an appointment of a receiver for the benefit of Lender to take

any of the above described actions or claims. Assignor assigns to Lender the proceeds of any award

eminence domain, or any other means. Assignor authorizes Lender to intervene in Assignor's name in

any claim for damages connected with a condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the

Property. Such proceeds will be considered payments and will be applied as provided in this

Assignment. This assignment of proceeds is subject to the terms of any prior mortgage, deed of

trust, security agreement or other lien document.

19. ESCROW FOR TAXES AND INSURANCE. Mortgagor will not be required to pay to Lender funds for taxes and insurance in escrow.

20. CO-SIGNERS. If Mortgagor signs this Security Instrument but does not sign the Secured Debts, Mortgagor does so only to mortgage Mortgagor's interest in the Property to secure payment of the Secured Debts and Mortgagor does not agree to be personally liable on the Secured Debts. If this Security Instrument secures a guaranty between Lender and Mortgagor, Mortgagor agrees to waive any rights that may prevent Lender from bringing any action or claim against Mortgagor or any party indebted under the obligation. These rights may include, but are not limited to, any anti-deficiency or one-action laws.

21. WAIVERS. Except to the extent prohibited by law, Mortgagor waives all rights of valuation and appraisal relating to the Property.

22. APPLICABLE LAW. This Security Instrument is governed by the laws of Indiana, except to the extent otherwise required by the laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located, and the United States of America.

23. JOINT AND INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY AND SUCCESSORS. Each Mortgagor's obligations under this Security Instrument are independent of the obligations of any other Mortgagor. Lender may sue each Mortgagor individually or together with any other Mortgagor. Lender may release any part of the Property and Mortgagor will still be obligated under this Security Instrument for the remaining Property. The duties and benefits of this Security Instrument will bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender and Mortgagor.

24. AMENDMENT, INTEGRATION AND SEVERABILITY. This Security Instrument may not be amended or modified by oral agreement. No amendment or modification of this Security Instrument is effective unless made in writing and executed by Mortgagor and Lender. This Security Instrument is the complete and final expression of the agreement. If any provision of this Security Instrument is unenforceable, then the unenforceable provision will be severed and the remaining provisions will still be enforceable.

25. INTERPRETATION. Whenever used, the singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular. The section headings are for convenience only and are not to be used to interpret or define the terms of this Security Instrument.

26. NOTICE, FINANCIAL REPORTS AND ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS. Unless otherwise required by law, any notice will be given by delivering it or mailing it by first class mail to the appropriate party's address listed in the DATE AND PARTIES section, or to any other address designated in writing. Notice to one party will be deemed to be notice to all parties. Mortgagor will inform Lender in writing of any change in Mortgagor's name, address or other application information. Mortgagor will provide Lender any financial statements or information Lender requests. All financial statements and information Mortgagor gives Lender will be correct and complete. Mortgagor agrees to sign, deliver, and file any additional documents or certifications that Lender may consider necessary to perfect, continue, and preserve Mortgagor's obligations under this Security Instrument and to confirm Lender's lien status on any Property. Time is of the essence.

SIGNATURES. By signing, Mortgagor agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument. Mortgagor also acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Security Instrument.

MORTGAGOR:

Shiv Properties, LLC

By _____
Kishor K. Patel, Member

By _____
Kalpanaben K. Patel, Member



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This instrument was prepared by Greg Gordon, Vice President, Center Bank, 600 East 84th Ave., Merrillville,

STATE OF Indiana, COUNTY OF Lake ss.
 Before me, Philip J. Ignarski, a Notary Public this 27th day of May, 2004, Kishor K. Patel - Member and Kalpanaben K. Patel Member of SHIV Properties, LLC a Limited Liability Company acknowledged the execution of the annexed instrument of the Notary Public, State of Indiana
 Philip J. Ignarski (Notary's County)
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 My commission expires: May 2009
 Limited Liability Company.
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