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COMMANDCREDIT PLUS® MORTGAGE

TCF NATIONAL BANK  
ILLINOIS CONSUMER LENDING DEPARTMENT

Account Number: 092-168

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**THIS MORTGAGE ("Mortgage") SECURES A REVOLVING LINE OF CREDIT UNDER WHICH ADVANCES, PAYMENTS, AND READVANCES MAY BE MADE FROM TIME TO TIME. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY HEREIN, THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL INDEBTEDNESS SECURED BY THIS MORTGAGE AT ANY ONE TIME IS**

**TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS**

**Dollars ( \$20,000.00 ). This Mortgage is made this 24th day of May, 2007, by**

**MARIE DI FORTI and PAUL HERMANOWICZ,**

**Both Unmarried**

**whose address is 2637 AUTUMN DR CROWN POINT IN 46307**

**the "Borrower"), who grants, conveys, mortgages and warrants to TCF National Bank, a national banking association, 801 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402 (the "Lender"), land and property in Lake County, Indiana, described as:**

SEE ATTACHED

PREPARED BY: GARY KUJAWA 555 E BUTTERFIELD RD LOMBARD, IL 60148

street address: 2637 AUTUMN DR CROWN POINT IN 46307

tax identification no. 20-13-0297-0021

together with all buildings, improvements, and fixtures on the property, whether now on the property or added in the future, and all easements and other rights that pertain to the property (collectively the "Property"). This Mortgage secures performance and payment under the terms of the CommandCredit Plus Home Equity Line of Credit Agreement and Disclosure Statement, dated the same date as the Mortgage, subject to any amendment as permitted by its terms ("Agreement"). In addition to the indebtedness due under the Agreement, this Mortgage secures Protective Advances which may be in excess of the maximum principal amount stated above, with interest thereon and any other charges owing under the Agreement (collectively "Debt") and the performance of all covenants and agreements of Borrower contained herein. "Protective Advance" is defined as a payment made by Lender for performance of covenants of Borrower pertaining to insuring or preserving the Property upon Borrower's failure to perform. The interest rate under the Borrower's Agreement is variable and can change daily, as described in the Agreement. The full Debt, if not paid earlier, is due and payable on 05/30/2047.

**Borrower promises and agrees:**

1. To keep the Property in good repair and to comply with all laws and ordinances, which affect the Property.
2. To pay all taxes, assessments, and water bills levied on the Property and any other amounts which could become a senior Security Interest. "Security Interest" includes any lien, mortgage or other encumbrance.
3. To perform all obligations under any Security Interest on the Property. As of the date hereof, there exists no other Security Interest on the Property, other than as disclosed to Lender on the title search and report or other title evidence obtained by Lender prior to accepting this Mortgage, or on Borrower's loan application.
4. To keep the Property insured against fire, windstorm, flood, and such other hazards as Lender may require, in an amount and manner acceptable to Lender, and with the proceeds made payable in the policies to Lender as mortgagee, and to deliver such proof of insurance as Lender may require. Borrower may obtain insurance from the insurance company of Borrower's choice as long as the insurance company is reasonably acceptable to Lender. Lender will apply any insurance proceeds to pay the Debt, unless Lender agrees in writing that the proceeds can be used differently. If Lender uses the proceeds to reduce the Debt, Borrower will still have to make regular monthly payments until the Debt is satisfied. If Borrower fails to keep the Property insured, Lender may, but is not required to, obtain such insurance to protect Lender's interest. Such insurance obtained by Lender may not protect Borrower's equity interest in the Property. Lender is not required to obtain the lowest cost insurance that might be available.
5. That if all or part of the Property is condemned or taken by eminent domain, Borrower directs the party condemning or taking the Property to pay all of the money to Lender. Lender will apply the money to pay the Debt, unless Lender agrees in writing that the money can be used differently. If Lender uses the money to reduce the Debt, Borrower will still have to make regular monthly payments until the Debt is satisfied.
6. That all payments under the Agreement will be paid when due and in accordance with the Agreement and this Mortgage. That if Borrower fails to pay or perform any of Borrower's obligations under this Mortgage, Lender may pay or perform such obligations. Any amount so paid, and the cost of any title search and report made after any Default, may be added to the Debt as a Protective Advance.

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7. That the term "Default" means (a) Borrower's failure to comply with the terms of this Mortgage such that Lender may terminate the Account as stated in the "Possible Actions" section of the Agreement; or (b) Borrower's failure to comply with the terms of the Agreement such that Lender may terminate the Account as stated in the "Possible Actions" section of the Agreement; or (c) Borrower's failure to comply with the terms of any Security Interest having priority over this Mortgage such that Lender may terminate the Account as stated in the "Possible Actions" section of the Agreement.

The term "Lender" includes Lender's successors and assigns, and the term "Borrower" includes and binds the heirs, personal and legal representatives, successors, and assigns. If this Mortgage is signed by two or more persons, the obligations and Security Interest granted by this Mortgage shall be cumulative and in addition to any other remedies provided by law. Each person who signs this Mortgage is responsible for keeping all of the promises made by Borrower. Lender may choose to enforce its rights against any person signing this Mortgage or against all of them. However, if someone signed this Mortgage, but signed the Agreement as collateral owner only, then that person will not be required to pay any amount under the Agreement, but will have signed only to grant, convey, mortgage and warrant any rights that person has in the Property. Also, Borrower may agree to extend, modify, forbear, or make any accommodations with regard to the Agreement or Mortgage without such collateral owner's consent.

8. In some instances, federal and state law will require Lender to provide Mortgagor with notice of the right to cure or other notices and may establish time schedules for foreclosure actions. Subject to these limitations, if any, Lender may require immediate repayment in full of the Debt (called "acceleration") as provided in the Agreement and foreclose this Security Instrument in a manner provided by law if Borrower is in Default. At the option of Lender, all or any part of the agreed fees and charges, accrued interest and principal shall become immediately due and payable, after giving notice if required by law, upon the occurrence of a Default or anytime thereafter. In addition, Lender shall be entitled to all the remedies provided by law, the terms of the Agreement, this Mortgage and any related documents. All remedies are distinct, cumulative and not exclusive, and the Lender is entitled to all remedies provided at law or in equity, whether or not expressly set forth. The acceptance by Lender of any sum in payment or partial payment on the Agreement Debt after the balance is due or is accelerated or after foreclosure proceedings are filed shall not constitute a waiver of Lender's right to require complete cure of any existing Default. By not exercising any remedy on Borrower Default, Lender does not waive Lender's right to later consider the event a Default if it continues or happens again.
9. That Borrower shall not assign or transfer the Property or any beneficial interest in the Property by deed, bond for deed, contract for deed, installment sales contract, escrow agreement, or other instruments, or in any manner whatsoever, without Lender's prior written consent. Lender's written consent is not required in the following circumstances:

- (a) the creation of a lien or other encumbrance subordinate to Lender's Security Interest which does not relate to a transfer of rights of occupancy in the Property (provided that such lien or encumbrance is not created pursuant to a contract for deed);
- (b) the creation of a purchase-money Security Interest for household appliances;
- (c) a transfer by devise, descent, or operation of law on the death of a joint tenant or tenant by the entirety;
- (d) the granting of a leasehold interest which has a term of three years or less and which does not contain an option to purchase (that is, either a lease of more than three years or a lease with an option to purchase violates this provision);
- (e) a transfer, in which the transferee is a person who occupies or will occupy the Property, which is:
  - (i) a transfer to a relative resulting from the death of Borrower;
  - (ii) a transfer where the spouse or child(ren) becomes an owner of the Property; or
  - (iii) a transfer resulting from a decree of dissolution of marriage, legal separation agreement, or from an incidental property settlement agreement by which the spouse becomes an owner of the Property; or
- (f) a transfer into an inter vivos trust in which Borrower is and remains the beneficiary and occupant of the Property, unless, as a condition precedent to such transfer, Borrower refuses to provide Lender with reasonable means acceptable to Lender by which Lender will be assured of timely notice of any subsequent transfer of the beneficial interest or change in occupancy.

10. That the Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day the Minimum Payments are due under the Agreement, until the Agreement is paid in full, a sum (the "**Funds**") to provide for payment of amounts due for: (a) taxes and assessments and other items which can attain priority over the Mortgage as a lien or encumbrance on the Property; and (b) premiums for any and all flood insurance required by Lender, if any. These items are called "**Escrow Items.**" At origination or at any time during the term of the Agreement, Lender may require that Borrower provide escrow for hazard insurance premiums, Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any, and such premiums, dues, fees and assessments shall be an Escrow Item.

Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this Section

10. Borrower shall pay Lender the Funds for Escrow Items unless Lender waives Borrower's obligation to pay the Funds for any or all Escrow Items. Lender may waive Borrower's obligation to pay to Lender Funds for any or all Escrow Items at any time. Any such waiver may only be in writing. In the event of such waiver, Borrower shall pay directly, when and where payable, the amounts due for any Escrow Items for which payment of Funds has been waived by Lender and, if Lender requires, shall furnish to Lender receipts evidencing such payment within such time period as Lender may require. Borrower's obligation to make such payments and to provide receipts shall for all purposes be deemed to be an obligation of the Borrower in this Mortgage, as the phrase is used in Section 6. If Borrower is obligated to pay Escrow Items directly, pursuant to a waiver, and Borrower fails to pay the amount due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its rights under Section 6 and pay such amount and Borrower shall then be obligated under Section 6 to repay to Lender any such amount. Lender may revoke the waiver as to any or all Escrow Items at any time by a written notice to Borrower by Lender and, upon such revocation, Borrower shall pay to Lender Funds, in such amounts that are then required under this Section 10.

Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount (a) sufficient to permit Lender to apply the Funds at the time specified under RESPA, and (b) not to exceed the maximum amount a lender can require under RESPA. Lender shall estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of expenditures of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with the law governing the Note.

The Funds may be commingled with other funds of the Lender. Lender shall apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items no later than the time specified under RESPA. Unless an agreement is made in writing, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Borrower and Lender can agree in writing, however, that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds as required by RESPA.

If there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall account to Borrower for the excess funds in accordance with RESPA. If there is a shortage of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the shortage in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments. If there is a deficiency of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Borrower as required by RESPA, and Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Mortgage, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by Lender.

- 11. That Lender or its agent may make reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property. Lender shall give Borrower notice at the time of or prior to an inspection specifying reasonable cause for the inspection.
- 12. That if the loan secured by this Mortgage is subject to a law which sets maximum loan charges, and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charge collected or to be collected in connection with the loan exceeds the permitted limits, then: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) any sums already collected from Borrower which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to Borrower. Lender may choose to make this refund by reducing the outstanding Debt or by making a direct payment to Borrower.
- 13. That Mortgage, and any actions arising out of this Mortgage, are governed by Indiana law to the extent not preempted by federal law. If any provision of this Mortgage is found to be unenforceable, all other provisions will remain in full force and effect. Lender's failure to exercise any right or remedy under this Mortgage will not waive Lender's rights in the future.
- 14. That upon payment of all sums secured by this Mortgage and no further advances are able to be made under the Agreement, Lender Shall release this Mortgage in accordance with Applicable Law. Lender may charge Borrower a fee for releasing this Mortgage if allowed by Applicable Law.
- 15. That Borrower waives all right of valuation and appraisal.


Riders. The following Riders are to be executed by the Borrower:

- Condominium Rider
- Planned Unit Development Rider

BY SIGNING BELOW, BORROWER HAS SIGNED AND DELIVERED THIS MORTGAGE AS OF THE DATE FIRST WRITTEN ABOVE.

Borrower  
  
 (signature)  
 MARIE DI FORTI

(type or very clearly print name)

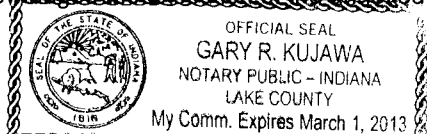
  
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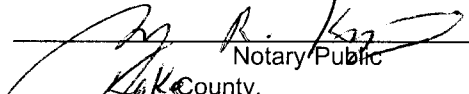
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State of Indiana  
County of Lake ) ss.

Before me, Gary R. Kujawa, a Notary Public, this 24th day of May, 2007, by MARIE DI FORTI and PAUL HERMANOWICZ

Both Unmarried  
acknowledged the execution of the annexed mortgage.



  
 Notary Public  
Lake county,  
 My commission expires: March 1, 2013

This instrument prepared by and returned to:  
 TCF National Bank  
 Consumer Lending Department  
 800 Burr Ridge Parkway  
 Burr Ridge, Illinois 60521

EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF LAKE,  
WITH A STREET LOCATION ADDRESS OF 2637 AUTUMN DR; CROWN POINT, IN  
46307-9599 CURRENTLY OWNED BY PAUL HERMANOWICZ AND MARIE DI FORTI  
HAVING A TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF 20-13-0297-0021 AND BEING  
THE SAME PROPERTY MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN BOOK/PAGE OR DOCUMENT  
NUMBER 67506 DATED 7/30/2004 AND FURTHER DESCRIBED AS HARVEST  
MANOR UNIT NO.1 SECTION NO. 2 LOT 42.

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2637 AUTUMN DR; CROWN POINT, IN 46307-9599

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