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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ELLICOTT LOFTS II, LLC, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WELLS FARGO, N.A., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:21-cv-00057

#### **NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

Removed from:

Supreme Court of the State of New York, Erie County, Index No. 816554/2020

**TO:** Clerk of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Defendant CWCapital Asset Management, LLC, as Special Servicer ("CWCAM" and, collectively with the other named defendants, "Defendants"), hereby removes to this Court the state court action described herein, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441, 1446, and 1447. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d) and this Court's Local Rules, copies of this Notice of Removal are being served on all parties at the addresses listed in Plaintiffs' state court complaint and are being filed in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Erie County.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

- 1. On December 31, 2020, Plaintiffs Ellicott Lofts II, LLC ("Ellicott Lofts") and Rocco R. Termini ("Termini") (collectively, "Plaintiffs") filed the complaint (the "Complaint") in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Erie County, styled as *Ellicott Lofts II, LLC, et al. v. Wells Fargo, N.A., et al.*, Index No. 816554/2020 (the "State Court Action").
- 2. The State Court Action concerns a commercial loan made in the initial amount of \$5,550,000 to Ellicott Lofts in December of 2012 (the "Loan"), evidenced by a promissory note and other documents and secured by a mortgage on property owned by Ellicott Lofts in downtown Buffalo, New York (the "Property"). Compl. ¶ 1; exhibits thereto. Plaintiffs have raised a series of allegations against the named Defendants in connection with the Loan, including that Defendants

"incorrectly determined" that Ellicott Lofts was in default on the Loan, and have "wrongfully assessed over \$800,000 of default interest, fees, penalties and other charges which are continuing to accrue." *Id.* ¶ 2. Plaintiffs further claim that Defendants have breached the terms of the documents governing the Loan and the covenants of good faith and fair dealing, have frustrated the purpose of the Loan, and that "the doctrine of impossibility prevents Defendants from declaring [Ellicott Lofts] in default." *Id.* ¶ 3.

- 3. Plaintiffs seek injunctive, declaratory, and equitable relief against Defendants, including an order "enjoining Defendants from continuously assessing interest at the default rate, together with fees, penalties and associated costs and from commencing foreclosure, judicially or non-judicially, proceedings as threatened by Defendants." *Id.* ¶ 83.
- 4. On January 4, 2021, the state court conducted an initial conference and entered an order "temporarily restrain[ing] and enjoin[ing]" Defendants "from assessing any further interest at the default rate, together with fees, penalties, and associated costs and from commencing foreclosure proceedings, judicial or non-judicial, against the Property," pending a hearing on Plaintiffs' request for a preliminary injunction. No further proceedings have occurred in the State Court Action.
- 5. Plaintiffs' allegations are denied, and it is further denied that the Defendants are properly named as parties, with the exception of those facts necessary for removal of this action on diversity of citizenship grounds, as discussed herein.
- 6. Pursuant to Local Rule 81(a)(1), a completed civil cover sheet is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. Pursuant to Local Rule 81(a)(3), an index of all documents filed in the State Court Action is attached hereto as Exhibit 2, and separately tabbed copies of all documents and proceedings to date in the State Court Action are attached hereto as Exhibits 3-26.

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#### **BASIS FOR REMOVAL**

- I. Removal is Proper Because This Court Has Subject Matter Jurisdiction Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332 and 1441(b).
- 7. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332, this Court has jurisdiction over this action because it is between citizens of different states, and the amount in controversy is greater than \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs. Therefore, this action could have originally been filed in this Court and is now properly removed to this Court.
  - a. There is Complete Diversity of Citizenship Among the Parties.
- 8. Plaintiffs Ellicott Lofts and Termini are both citizens of the State of New York. Generally, "[a]n individual's citizenship, within the meaning of the diversity statute, is determined by his domicile[.]" *Van Buskirk v. United Grp. of Cos., Inc.*, 935 F.3d 49, 53 (2d Cir. 2019) (internal quotation marks omitted). Here, the Complaint specifically alleges that Termini "was and is at all times herein relevant . . . a resident of the County of Erie [New York]." Compl. ¶ 5.
- 9. Because Ellicott Lofts is a limited liability company, it "takes the citizenship of all of its members." *Platinum-Montaur Life Scis., LLC v. Navidea Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.*, 943 F.3d 613, 615 (2d Cir. 2019). The Complaint does not plead the place(s) of citizenship of the members of Ellicott Lofts. Upon information and belief, Ellicott Lofts is a citizen of the State of New York. The Loan Agreement (Exhibit B to Compl.; Exhibit 5 hereto) includes an organization chart for Ellicott Lofts. That chart identifies only two members: New Ellicott Lofts, Inc. and Ellicott Lofts, III, LLC. The citizenship of those member entities is as follows:
  - New Ellicott Lofts, Inc. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(c)(1), "a corporation shall be deemed to be a citizen of every State and foreign state by which it has been incorporated and of the State or foreign state where it has its principal place of business." Upon information and belief, New Ellicott Lofts, Inc. is incorporated in the State of New York and also has its principal place of business in New York. See Decl. ¶ 4 and Exhibit B thereto (New York Secretary of State report, listing New

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- Ellicott Lofts, Inc. as a New York corporation, with a Principal Executive Office address of 489 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, New York, 14203).<sup>1</sup>
- Ellicott Lofts, III, LLC Like Ellicott Lofts, the citizenship of Ellicott Lofts, III, LLC is determined by the citizenship of its members. The organizational chart identifies three members of Ellicott Lofts, III, LLC: David M. Burke; Daniel D. Conley; and Rocco R. Termini. As set forth above, Termini is a citizen of New York. Upon information and belief, Burke and Conley are also citizens of New York. See Decl. ¶¶ 5-6 and Exhibits C-D thereto (Erie County, New York Real Property Information reports showing David M. Burke's address as 6046 Old Lakeside Road, Lake View, New York, 14085 and Daniel D. Conley's address as 565 Wendt Road, Angola, New York, 14006). Accordingly, because all of its members are citizens of New York, Ellicott Lofts, III, LLC is a citizen of New York.

Because both of its members are citizens of the State of New York, Ellicott Lofts is also a citizen of the State of New York for purposes of diversity of citizenship.

- 10. Defendants are a limited liability company (CWCAM) and three national banking associations named in their representative capacities for the Morgan Stanley Bank of America Merrill Lynch Trust 2012-C8: Wells Fargo Bank N.A., which is named as Wells Fargo N.A.<sup>2</sup> in the Complaint ("Wells Fargo"), US Bank N.A. ("US Bank"), and Bank of America, N.A. ("Bank of America"). As a limited liability company, Defendant CWCAM's citizenship is the same as that of its members. Defendant CWCAM is a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware. *See* Decl. ¶ 3 and Exhibit A thereto (Delaware Secretary of State report). CWCAM's only member is CW Financial Services, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. *Id.* CWCAM, through the members of its parent LLC, is a citizen of Delaware and the Cayman Islands. *Id.*
- 11. In *Wachovia Bank v. Schmidt*, 546 U.S. 303 (2006), the Supreme Court held that, for federal diversity purposes, a national banking association is a citizen of the state where its main office is located as set forth in its articles of association. *See Wachovia Bank*, 546 U.S. at 307 (citing 28

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Citations herein to the "Decl." refer to the Declaration of Gregory A. Cross in Support of Notice of Removal filed contemporaneously with this Notice and Exhibits A-G thereto.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Undersigned counsel are not aware of any entity named "Wells Fargo, N.A." and assume, for purposes of this removal, that Plaintiffs intend to sue Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

- U.S.C. § 1348). Wells Fargo designates in its Articles of Association that the City of Sioux Falls, County of Minnehaha, State of South Dakota is the location of its main office. *See* Decl. ¶ 7 and Exhibit E thereto. Wells Fargo, therefore, is a citizen of South Dakota for federal diversity purposes.
- 12. Defendant US Bank designates in its Amended and Restated Articles of Association that the City of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio is the location of its main office. *See* Decl. ¶8 and Exhibit F thereto. US Bank, therefore, is a citizen of Ohio for federal diversity purposes.
- 13. Defendant Bank of America designates in its Articles of Association that the City of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, State of North Carolina is the location of its main office. *See* Decl. ¶ 9 and Exhibit G thereto. Bank of America, therefore, is a citizen of North Carolina for federal diversity purposes.
- 14. Hence, there is complete diversity between the Plaintiffs and the Defendants in this case, and this Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332. In addition, no defendant is a citizen of the state in which this action is brought.

#### b. The Amount in Controversy Requirement is Satisfied.

15. To determine the amount in controversy, courts look first to the plaintiff's state court petition. The "party invoking the jurisdiction of the federal court has the burden of proving that it appears to a reasonable probability that the claim is in excess of the statutory jurisdictional amount." Scherer v. The Equitable Life Assurance Soc'y of the United States, 347 F.3d 394, 398 (2d Cir. 2003). There is a rebuttable presumption that the face of the complaint is a good-faith representation of the "actual amount in controversy," and "[t]o overcome the face-of-the-complaint presumption, the party opposing jurisdiction must show to a legal certainty that the amount recoverable does not meet the jurisdictional threshold." Id. (internal quotation marks and citations omitted).

- 16. The amount in controversy meets the jurisdictional requirements, as Plaintiffs are seeking to permanently enjoin Defendants from recovering at least \$800,000 in interest and fees, plus unstated other amounts. For example, Plaintiffs allege that Wells Fargo's September 11, 2020 statement to Ellicott Lofts listed \$432,482 in penalties and fees and that "[t]he default interest combined with the other fees and late charges totaled \$823,376.92." Compl. ¶ 55. Plaintiffs allege that CWCAM requested payment of "outstanding alleged fees, penalties and default interest totaling over \$800,000." *Id.* ¶ 57. Plaintiffs also contend that "on November 20, 2020 CWCAM's counsel sent Plaintiffs' counsel a 'Demand Notice,' along with a 'Bring Current Statement' seeking \$818,740.09 in default interest, penalties, and fees." *Id.* ¶ 65. Plaintiffs claim that, "[i]f Defendants' egregious conduct is not enjoined immediately and permanently, they will be unjustly enriched by seeking nearly \$1,000,000 (and continuing to accrue) . . . ." *Id.* ¶ 72.
- 17. While Plaintiffs' Complaint does not expressly seek a money judgment against the Plaintiffs for stated sum of money damages, it is apparent from the face of the Complaint that the amount in controversy is well in excess of \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs. "Where no amount is specified, this fact alone does not bar a finding that the jurisdictional amount has been met." 
  MBIA Ins. Corp. v. Royal Bank of Canada, 706 F. Supp. 2d 380, 390 (S.D.N.Y. 2009) (quoting Burr ex rel. Burr v. Toyota Motor Credit Co., 478 F. Supp. 2d 432, 438 (S.D.N.Y. 2006)). "[I]n such a case, a defendant asserting removability must show 'that it appears to a reasonable probability that the claim is in excess of the statutory jurisdictional amount." Id. at 391 (quoting Mehlenbacher v. Akzo Nobel Salt, Inc., 216 F.3d 291, 296 (2d Cir. 2000)). As the Plaintiffs seek a judgment that they not be required to pay Defendants sums owed in excess of \$800,000, and seek an injunction preventing the collection of those sums, it is clear from the Complaint the amount in controversy is in excess of the statutory amount.

#### II. Defendants Have Satisfied the Procedural Requirements for Removal.

- 18. Plaintiff filed the Complaint in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Erie County on December 31, 2020. As far as undersigned counsel are aware, and as of the filing of this Notice of Removal, Plaintiffs have not served any of the Defendants. Accordingly, this Notice of Removal is timely filed. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b)(1) ("The notice of removal of a civil action or proceeding shall be filed within 30 days after the receipt by the defendant, through service or otherwise, of a copy of the initial pleading setting forth the claim for relief upon which such action or proceeding is based").
- 19. This action is being removed "to the district court of the United States for the district and division embracing the place where such action is pending," pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a). The United States District Court for the Western District of New York embraces Erie County, New York. 28 U.S.C. § 112(d).
- 20. Additionally, Plaintiffs and Defendants are subject to personal jurisdiction in New York. As set forth above, all Plaintiffs are citizens of the State of New York. All Defendants conduct business and maintain offices in the State of New York.
  - 21. No previous application has been made for the removal requested herein.

#### Preservation of Rights and Defenses

- 22. All rights are reserved, including, but not limited to, defenses and objections as to venue and personal jurisdiction and the right to move for dismissal of the Complaint for, *e.g.*, failure to state a claim for relief and failure to sue the appropriate parties. The filing of this Notice of Removal is subject to, and without waiver of, any such defenses and objections.
  - 23. CWCAM also reserves the right to amend or supplement this Notice of Removal.

WHEREFORE, Defendant CWCAM respectfully gives notice that the above-captioned civil action pending in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Erie County is removed to this Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441, 1446, and 1447.

Dated: New York, New York January 13, 2021

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As Special Servicer

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 13, 2021, the foregoing Notice of Removal, and all exhibits thereto, were filed via this Court's electronic filing system and that copies of same were served upon all parties via overnight mail at the addresses listed in the Complaint:

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BANK OF AMERICA NA 4 World Financial Center New York, New York 10080.

**Defendants** 

Dated: January 13, 2021

/s/ Nicholas M. Reiter Nicholas M. Reiter

# EXHIBIT 1

## Case 1:21-cv-00057-LJV Document 1-1 Filed 01/13/21 Page 2 of 3 CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

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# EXHIBIT 2

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STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF ERIE

ELLICOTT LOFTS II, LLC, ROCCO R. TERMINI

Plaintiffs.

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WELLS FARGO, NA., as master servicer CW CAPITAL ASSET MANAGEMENT, as special servicer, US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Bank of America Merrill Lynch Trust 2012-C8, and BANK OF AMERICA NA

SUMMONS

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Defendants.

#### TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiffs' Attorney(s) within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Erie County is designated as the place of trial on the basis of the residence of the Plaintiff, who resides in Buffalo, New York.

DATED: Buffalo, New York

December 31, 2020

AUGELLO & MATTELIANO, LLP

Joseph A. Matteliano, Esq. Attorneys for Plaintiffs 403 Main Street Ste. 420 Buffalo, New York 14203 (716) 852-2500 FILED: ERIE COUNTY CLERK 12/31/2020 10:42 AM INDEX NO. 816554/2020 10:42 AM INDEX NO. 816554/

STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF ERIE

ELLICOTT LOFTS II, LLC 391 Washington Street Buffalo, New York 14203, and ROCCO R. TERMINI 391 Washington Street Buffalo, New York 14203,

Plaintiffs,

COMPLAINT

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WELLS FARGO, NA., as Master Servicer 30 Hudson Yards 50 W. 30th Street New York, New York 10001, CW CAPITAL ASSET MANAGEMENT, as Special Servicer 555 5th Avenue, 10th Floor New York, New York 10017, US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Bank of America Merrill Lynch Trust 2012-C8 100 Wall Street, Suite 1600 New York, New York 10005, and BANK OF AMERICA NA 4 World Financial Center New York, New York 10080.

Defendants.

Plaintiff, ELLICOTT LOFTS II, LLC (the "LLC") and ROCCO R. TERMINI, by and through their attorneys, Augello & Matteliano, LLP, for their Complaint against the Defendants herein alleges:

1. As more fully set forth below, the Plaintiffs seek injunctive, declaratory and equitable relief against Defendants, as a result of their individual and concerted actions, failures to act, and other improper conduct arising from a commercial loan to the LLC in

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the amount of \$5,550,000 in December 2012 concerning 20,000 square feet of residential and commercial property owned and successfully operated by the LLC since 2005, which is commonly known as the "Ellicott Commons" and is located in downtown Buffalo, NY, (the Property) as described in the "Loan Documents" which are attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibits A, B** and **C**.

- 2. Upon information and belief, one or more of Defendants, beginning in or about July 2019, incorrectly determined that the LLC was in default on the Loan Documents, which resulted in the assessment against the LLC of unconscionable amounts of default interest, fees, penalties and other charges which are continuing to accrue; have failed to extend to the LLC equitable and commercially reasonable relief by refusing to use other payments made by the LLC which were contained in tax escrow, building and other reserve accounts and a tax surplus confirmed by Wells Fargo to pay any alleged deficient amounts or extending the LLC deferments of portions of the total monthly payments on the loan especially those caused by the totally unanticipated and devastating financial crisis caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic (hereinafter the "Pandemic"); and have called the entire balance of the loan with the above penalties due and owing; have claimed that Termini is personally liable for all said amounts and have threatened to commence foreclosure proceedings against the LLC on the Property which is worth approximately \$5,000,000 more than the balance on the loan.
- 3. Plaintiffs will demonstrate below, that the actions of Defendants, under the circumstances, constitute breaches of the Loan Documents and of the covenant and duty of good faith and fair dealing owed to the Plaintiffs; have frustrated the purpose of the underlying loan and Loan Documents; that the doctrine of impossibility prevents

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Defendants from declaring the LLC in default; will lead to Defendants' unjust enrichment; and will result in irreparable and permanent damage to the Plaintiffs, if Defendants are not enjoined. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law but do have the right to seek equitable relief against one or more of Defendants pursuant to the Loan Documents.

- 4. The LLC was and is at all times herein relevant, a domestic limited liability corporation with its principal office located at 391 Washington Street, Buffalo, New York 14203, County of Erie.
- 5. Termini was and is at all times herein relevant, the managing member of the LLC and a resident of the County of Erie.
- 6. Upon information and belief, COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE SERVICING, a division of WELLS FARGO, NA (hereinafter "Wells Fargo"), was and is at all times herein relevant, a foreign corporation with an office for doing business located at 30 Hudson Yards, 50 W. 30<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, New York 10001.
- 7. Upon information and belief, CW CAPTIAL ASSET MANAGEMENT (hereinafter "CWCAM"), is and was at all times relevant, a foreign corporation with an office for doing business located at 555 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10017.
- 8. Upon information and belief, US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Bank of America Merrill Lynch Trust 2013-C8 (hereinafter the "Trustee"), was and is at all times herein relevant, a foreign corporation authorized to do business in the State of New York with offices located at 100 Wall Street, Suite 1600, New York, New York 10005.

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9. Upon information and belief, BANK OF AMERICA, NA (hereinafter "BOA"), was and is at all times herein relevant, a foreign corporation authorized to do business in the State of New York with offices located at 4 World Financial Center, New York, New York 10080.

- 10. The Court has jurisdiction over Defendants as agreed to by the parties pursuant to the Consolidated, Amended and Restated Promissory Note (hereinafter the "Note"), a Loan Agreement (hereinafter the "Loan Agreement") and a Mortgage, Assignment of Leases and Rents and Security Agreement and Consolidation, Modification and Restatement Agreement (hereinafter the "Mortgage" and all of the aforementioned documents hereafter collectively referred to as the "Loan Documents"). See, Exhibit A, B and C.
- 11. Venue is proper in Erie County as the LLC is the owner of the Property at issue which is located in Erie County.
- 12. Termini, for over the last thirty (30) years, has been the leading commercial developer in Buffalo, New York. In 2005, realizing the beginnings of the rebirth of downtown Buffalo, he set up the LLC which purchased, rehabilitated and successfully rented the Property to numerous residential and commercial tenants thereafter.
- 13. After obtaining initial financing in 2005 with different financial entities, Termini sought to improve and expand the rental space of the Property. In 2006, the LLC and the same entities entered into a modification loan agreement.
- 14. In or about 2012, in order to more fully improve the Property, the LLC sought to increase its investment and entered into negotiations with the BOA to refinance the Property and obtain a loan of \$5,500,000.

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15. Throughout the negotiations with the BOA, both prior to and at the time of the execution of the Loan Documents, Termini made it absolutely clear to BOA, its agents, servants, employees and counsel, that the LLC would not open Lockbox Account or other segregated accounts which were to be solely controlled by Defendants and into which all rents and revenue of the LLC would be deposited and managed.

- 16. The BOA, after negotiations with Termini, with full knowledge of the LLC's and Termini's position relative to the Lockbox Account, BOA and the LLC on December 14, 2012 executed the Note for \$5,550,000, the Loan Agreement and the Mortgage. See, **Ex. A, B** and **C**.
- 17. Beginning with its first payment on the Note and continuing to this day, the LLC sent its monthly payments by check directly to Wells Fargo, the Master Servicer of the Loan and not to a Lockbox Account or other segregated account.
- 18. Wells Fargo throughout 2015, 2016, 2017 and most of 2018 accepted the LLC's monthly and complete payments required to be made by the LLC without objection or declaring that the LLC was in default or assessing any default interest for the lack of a Lockbox Account.
- 19. In the latter part of 2018, Wells Fargo contacted the LLC to inform it that based on Wells Fargo's calculations, the LLC for the first two (2) quarters of 2018, did not meet a specific financial requirement under the Loan Documents.
- 20. Defendants contend that the Loan Documents require the LLC to maintain a Debt Service Coverage Ratio ("DSCR") comparing Net Operating Income to the Aggregate Amount of Debt Service (principal and interest) of at least 1.15 as solely determined by one or more of Defendants or it would be in default resulting in the

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imposition and/or assessment of interest at an unconscionable "Default Rate" and for other fines, penalties and fees.

21. Despite the LLC's full payments to Wells Fargo which were accepted, in

August 2018, Wells Fargo, at its sole discretion and calculation, erroneously concluded

that the LLC's DSCR was less than 1.15 for the first two quarters of 2018.

22. The LLC's in-house CPA, Gary Nasca, immediately contacted Wells Fargo

and provided it with financial information to explain the full fiscal position of the LLC; the

rent rolls, the continuation of month to month tenancies after lease expiration and the

waiver of any management fees by Termini and their affect on the actual DSCR

calculation which would be in compliance with the Loan Documents.

23. Wells Fargo did not attempt to recalculate the DSCR, but instead advised

the LLC in August 2018 that a Cash Management Account was to be established into

which all rental income and revenue of the LLC could be "swept" and used as Wells Fargo

determined.

24. In September 2018, Mr. Nasca provided more financial information to Wells

Fargo and pointed out a mistaken booking entry for pay roll and the elimination of

management fees which would establish to Wells Fargo that the LLC was in compliance

with the DSCR requirement.

25. Mr. Nasca continued to provide financial and other information to Wells

Fargo in response to its inquiries through January 2019. In fact, on January 4, 2019, Mr.

Nasca sent Wells Fargo an email confirming that the actual DSCR calculation for 2018

should have been 1.19, which would be in compliance with its obligation under the Loan

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Documents. A copy of Mr. Nasca's email is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit D**.

26. For months thereafter, Wells Fargo made no contact with the LLC and did not object to same. Reasonably assuming that Wells Fargo had accepted the LLC's DSCR calculations, the LLC continued to make its full monthly payments to Wells Fargo through June 2019 without any notice on Wells Fargo's monthly statements to the LLC that a default had been called or that default interest was being assessed against the LLC.

- 27. In June 2019, with no response to Mr. Nasca's January 4, 2019 email and calculations, attorneys for the Trustee contacted the LLC and once again incorrectly stated that the LLC's DSCR for the first two (2) quarters of 2018 was below the 1.15 requirement and that a "cash sweep" period commenced on June 30, 2018. The Trustee's attorney also claimed the LLC failed to comply with Cash Obligations and needed to set up a Lockbox Account. Further, the Trustee's attorney asserted that Excess Cash should have been deposited into a reserve account and Wells Fargo, as Master Servicer, determined the Excess Cash to be in the amount of \$130,453.13 and demanded the LLC pay said amount to Wells Fargo. If the LLC did not pay Wells Fargo the Excess Cash payment within five (5) days, default interest would be assessed retroactively to July 2, 2018. A copy of the letter from the Trustee's attorney is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit E**.
- 28. Mr. Nasca more recently has taken the Wells Fargo calculation of the Q1 and Q2 2018 DSCR and utilized the actual financial information instead of Wells Fargo's erroneous assumptions.

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29. Wells Fargo's calculations of the LLC's DSCR for Q1 2018 came to the erroneous conclusion that the LLC's actual income and expenses resulted in a DSCR of 1.075967153. A copy of Wells Fargo's DSCR Q1 2018 calculation is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit F**.

- 30. After Mr. Nasca inserted the accurate amounts of the LLC's actual income and expenses, the DSCR calculation was between 1.67 and 1.71 which is well above the 1.15 requirement. A copy of Mr. Nasca's Q1 2018 DSCR calculations is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit G**.
- 31. The same analysis was performed by Mr. Nasca for Q2 2018 and after the correct actual amount of income and expenses were utilized, the DSCR was between 1.44 and 1.48, again well above the 1.15 threshold. A copy of Mr. Nasca's Q2 2018 DSCR calculations is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit H**.
- 32. These erroneous calculations by Wells Fargo have resulted in the declaration that the LLC was in default and that default interest would be assessed against the LLC retroactively to July 2, 2018.
- 33. Given the erroneous assumptions made by Wells Fargo in calculating the DSCR, the LLC determined that Defendants were not acting in good faith by failing to discuss the actual DSCR which would establish that the LLC was not in default and should not be assessed with default interest or other unconscionable fees.
- 34. Reasonably assuming that the default interest and fee assessment was in error, based on the LLC's financial proof of its compliance with the DSCR requirement, and the fact that Wells Fargo did not contact the LLC, it continued to make its required

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monthly payments to Wells Fargo from July 2019 through March 2020 for principal, interest, taxes and reserves.

- 35. Unfortunately, in March 2020, the Pandemic struck the Buffalo area as it did across New York State and the world. As a result of this unprecedented and totally unforeseen Force Majeure event, New York Governor Andrew Cuomo issued a series of Executive Orders which shut down most businesses in New York.
- 36. The Pandemic shutdown pertained to restaurants, hair salons, nail salons, health clubs, etc. and a host of other "non-essential" businesses.
- 37. Many of the residential tenants at the Property were or are employed in the restaurant and hospitality industry, which resulted in many of these tenants being out of work while New York was shutdown. Upon information and belief, none of the commercial tenants were "essential". This led to the financial impossibility and inability of both commercial and residential tenants to pay the rents that they owed to the LLC. Moreover, by virtue of another Executive Order by Governor Cuomo, no evictions could be commenced and cannot be commenced until at least January 1, 2021 subject to further Executive Orders which would be a method of attempting to collect the past due rents.
- 38. The loss of rents from its tenants also made it impossible for the LLC to pay the entire monthly payment of \$39,685.60 owed at the time to BOA for April, May and June 2020.
- 39. In the Spring of 2020, Termini was aware that other mortgage lenders had reached out to their commercial clients to discuss deferments of payments or alternatives to avoid default and foreclosure on loans and mortgages. Similarly, the LLC agreed to deferrals of payments of rents from its tenants in light of the Pandemic.

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40. Termini, as the owner of numerous other commercial properties in Buffalo, was contacted by other commercial lenders in the Spring of 2020, at which time many of his other properties were provided a three (3) month deferment of mortgage payments and in one case, the lender agreed to re-cast the mortgage in order to accommodate the overwhelming financial strain caused by the Pandemic. However, Defendants have refused to offer such relief to the LLC.

- 41. Accordingly, the LLC could only issue a check to Wells Fargo in April 2020 in the amount of \$26,932.69 for interest and real property taxes. The unpaid balance of \$12,752.91 represented the principal of \$10,616.91 and a reserve payment of \$2,136.
- 42. As set forth in the attached Statement to the LLC from Wells Fargo, as of March 12, 2020 the LLC had a tax escrow balance of \$60,723.30 and a reserve balance of \$183,696.00 representing past payments by the LLC. A copy of the March 12, 2020 statement is attached as **Exhibit I.**
- 43. Clearly, Wells Fargo was holding and managing over \$244,619.30 of the LLC's money in reserve at that time that could have been applied to the shortfall by Defendants.
- 44. Consistent with what Termini had accomplished with lenders in his other businesses, he sent a letter dated April 22, 2020 to Wells Fargo and requested that the shortfall in the monthly payment for principal be taken from the Tax Escrow or reserve balances. A copy of the April 22, 2020 correspondence is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit J**.

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45. Upon information and belief, one or more of Defendants has the authority to transfer the funds as Termini requested. However, this reasonable request especially in light of the Pandemic, was denied.

- 46. The shutdown and lack of stimulus checks in April 2020 lead to an even greater loss of rental income to the LLC which again made it impossible to pay the entire newly adjusted monthly amount of \$39,998.00 for May 2020. Accordingly, the LLC could only afford to pay Wells Fargo \$19,946.13 for May 2020.
- 47. Once again, Wells Fargo refused to fund the shortfall of principal out of the Tax Escrow and/or other reserve balances.
- 48. To add insult to injury, in a letter dated April 28, 2020 to the LLC, Wells Fargo advised the LLC that there was a <u>surplus</u> of \$32,728.83 in the Tax Escrow account from which Wells Fargo routinely paid the real estate property taxes which would indicate that Wells Fargo improperly computed the Tax Escrow reserve to the LLC's detriment. Despite the <u>surplus</u> of the LLC's money, Wells Fargo refused to apply that surplus to the deficiency which would have avoided the triggering of an alleged "Event of Default".
- 49. For the June 2020 statement, since the LLC was still experiencing loss of rental income, it was only able to pay Wells Fargo \$29,289.75 of the \$39,998.00 that was owed.
- 50. Defendants still refused to utilize available monies of the LLC in reserve or in surplus to make up the approximately \$43,000 for three (3) month shortfall.
- 51. At that time and to this day, the LLC's three (3) month shortfall was the only underpayment in the eight (8) years that BOA has held the Mortgage.

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52. At the time the parties signed the Loan Documents in 2012, neither BOA, nor the LLC could have foreseen that the Pandemic would occur eight (8) years later and wreak havoc on the economy in Buffalo, New York and the Nation.

- 53. The economic loss caused by the Pandemic and the resulting governmental shutdown, made it impossible for the LLC's tenants to pay rent and consequently for the LLC to make full payments to Defendants in April, May, and June 2020. Defendants have inequitably seized upon an improper claim of an Event of Default, based upon the incorrect calculation of the DSCR and the LLC's short-term economic plight caused by the Pandemic in order to assess exorbitant fees, penalties, and default interest at 8%which is double the underlying rate for the Loan which is only 4%, as well as, potentially obtaining the Property by foreclosure.
- 54. The purpose of the LLC entering into the Mortgage with BOA was to continue running a successful busines leasing to residential and commercial tenants. Clearly, BOA loaned \$5,500,000 to the LLC in order to collect a valuable and profitable interest rate which is overwhelmingly securitized by the Property that is worth approximately \$10,000,000, which is at least \$5,000,000 more than the balance on the Mortgage.
- 55. In July 2020, the LLC again made regular and total monthly payments to Wells Fargo in the amount of \$39,958.43 and continues to do so to the present. However, Wells Fargo subsequently decided for the first time to issue a "Notice of Event of Default" on the basis of the lack of a Lockbox Account in or about July 2020 which resulted in the transfer of the servicing of the Mortgage to CWCAM, which in turn continued the imposition of the virtually usurious default interest rate, penalties, and fees which, as of

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Wells Fargo's September 11, 2020 statement to the LLC, were in the absurd amount of \$432,482. The default interest combined with the other fees and late charges totaled \$823,376.92 because of Wells Fargo's incorrect calculations of the DSCR and the of an excusable underpayment of \$43,000 for which there was sufficient funds in the LLC's account to cover same. A copy of the September statement is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit K**.

- 56. On September 30, 2020, Thomas Shearer, CWCAM's Servicer Vice President, sent the LLC a letter, known as a "Pre-Negotiation Letter" ("PNL"). A copy of the PNL is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit L**.
- 57. CWCAM refused to enter into any negotiations to resolve this totally inequitable and outrageous situation unless Termini, on behalf of the LLC, admitted that an Event of Default occurred and agreed that the LLC was responsible to pay all outstanding alleged fees, penalties and default interest totaling over \$800,000. Termini, on behalf of the LLC, would not do so in light of Defendants' actions and inactions described above. See, **Ex. L** paragraph 3 and 8.
- 58. Counsel for Plaintiffs in this matter interceded in October 2020 and requested copies of all the "Loan Documents" that CWCAM referred to in its September 30, 2020 letter. Mr. Shearer's letter indicated the Venable Firm, served as counsel for CWCAM.
- 59. Plaintiffs' counsel then contacted CWCAM's counsel to attempt to resolve this matter, raising, among other things, the inequities of Defendants' actions by belatedly declaring the lack of a Lockbox Account a "non-economic" Event of Default, in failing to properly calculate and resolve the DSCR issue described above as well as the

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unanticipated Pandemic which undisputedly resulted in the underpayments for April, May and June 2020, that would and should negate the assertion that the LLC was in default, or that the LLC, and/or Termini were legally responsible to pay all of the outrageous default interest, penalties, fees and other charges.

- 60. However, through October 2020, Plaintiffs' counsel herein was advised by CWCAM's counsel that Termini had to sign the PNL before any negotiations could commence and confirmed that CWCAM would not agree to transfer from the reserve or tax escrow balances to pay the \$43,000 shortfall even though sufficient funds were held in the reserves. The LLC then put that amount in its attorney's escrow account as a sign of good faith.
- 61. In the Wells Fargo statement dated September 11, 2020, it listed that the LLC had \$19,650.12 in the Tax Escrow account and \$190,104.00 in the "reserve" balance, and had placed \$76,793.80 of the LLC's money in a "Suspense Balance", i.e. financial purgatory. See Ex. K.
- 62. Plaintiffs' counsel also advised CWCAM's counsel that the LLC, on September 4, 2020, had inadvertently paid the City of Buffalo real property taxes in the amount of \$62,460.25, which, in the normal course, should have been paid out of the Tax Escrow account set up by Wells Fargo. Since Wells Fargo normally paid the taxes, the LLC reasonably requested a credit for its payment which would have also taken care of the shortfall. That request was also denied.
- 63. On November 10, 2020, counsel for the Plaintiffs was finally provided a full copy of the Loan Documents that had been requested in October 2020.

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- 64. On November 12, 2020, the LLC's counsel sent to CWCAM's counsel a letter with a good faith settlement proposal to pay the remaining two (2) years of interest on the Mortgage in the amount of approximately \$440,000, by transferring \$62,460.25 from the Tax Escrow account, transferring \$200,000 from the "reserve balance" and the remainder to be paid by the LLC directly to CWCAM as Special Servicer. A copy of the November 12, 2020 letter is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit M.**
- 65. CWCAM's counsel never responded to the settlement offer. Instead, on November 20, 2020 CWCAM's counsel sent Plaintiffs' counsel a "Demand Notice", along with a "Bring Current Statement" seeking \$818,740.09 in default interest, penalties, and fees. A copy of the November 20, 2020 letter is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit N**.
- 66. Importantly, CWCAM's counsel, in that letter, specifically referred to BOA and CWCAM's right to pursue and seek enforcement of a nonjudicial or judicial foreclosure of the Property and the appointment of a receiver to collect rents. In addition, CWCAM threatened to accelerate the Note and hold Termini personally liable.
- 67. The forced sale of the Property could lead to a financial windfall to Defendants since it is worth twice the mortgage balance and would irreparably and permanently harm Plaintiffs.
- 68. Should Defendants have a Receiver appointed and ultimately proceed to foreclosure of the Property which is a valuable and unique commercial asset, Plaintiffs will be irreparably and permanently damaged.
- 69. The Plaintiffs are left with no alternative and are forced to commence the underlying lawsuit seeking equitable relief which is authorized by the Loan Documents.

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70. Upon information and belief, BOA is not in the business of actually owning and managing 20,000 square feet of property for rent to commercial and residential tenants.

71. As a result of Defendants' actions in mishandling and miscalculating the LLC's DSCR; claiming an Event of Default and not providing relief to the LLC as a result of the Pandemic and governmental shutdown, there has been a complete frustration of purpose of the contractual relationship between the parties.

72. If Defendants' egregious conduct is not enjoined immediately and permanently, they will be unjustly enriched by seeking nearly \$1,000,000 (and continuing to accrue) in punitive default interest and assessments against the LLC, and by commencing a foreclosure action and a forced sale of the Property, accelerating the Mortgage, hiring a receiver and holding Termini personally liable on the Note, Plaintiffs' will suffer irreparable and permanent losses. One can only conclude that this an apparent predatory scheme on the part of Defendants to obtain ownership of the LLC's valuable asset.

73. Defendants failure to property compute the LLC's actual DSCR as noted above when they were provided with correct financial information; continuing to accept payments without a Lockbox for eight (8) years; failure to utilize other payments made by the LLC and held in escrow or reserves by Defendants to make up a \$43,000 short fall, and declaring the Plaintiffs in default constitute a breach of the Loan Documents which should be barred by the equitable doctrines of waiver, laches, equitable estoppel and unclean hands, impossibility and frustrations of purpose and violations of the covenant of

good faith and fair dealing and which should provide the Court with the basis to grant the equitable relief sought herein, including reformation of the Loan Documents.

74. Plaintiffs have no other effective remedy except for injunctive relief to protect its rights because it cannot recover money damages from Defendants. Pursuant to the Loan Agreement, Section 18.6 "Remedies of Borrower" it specifically states:

In the event that a claim or adjudication is made that Lender or its agents have acted unreasonably or unreasonably delayed acting in any case where by law or under this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, Lender or such agent, as the case may be, has an obligation to act reasonably or promptly, Borrower agrees neither Lender nor its agents shall be liable for any monetary damages, and Borrower's remedies shall be limited to commencing an action seeking injunctive relief or declaratory judgment. **Ex. A.** 

75. Plaintiff has no choice to but to ask the Court for injunctive and declaratory judgment relief.

## FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (Injunctive Relief)

- 76. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation contained in the foregoing paragraphs as if more fully set forth herein.
- 77. An actual controversy of a justiciable nature exists between Plaintiff and Defendants concerning the rights and obligations of the parties under the Loan Documents.
- 78. The balance of the equities favors Plaintiffs. The current situation is not the result of Plaintiffs' mismanagement of the Property. It is the result of the actions or inactions by one or more of Defendants over the course of the life of the Loan which now result in Plaintiffs need to commence this action.

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79. Although Defendants claim that the LLC owes default interest at a rate of 8% plus late fees, penalties and other punitive charges since July 2018 this is the result of Defendants' own erroneous calculations and conclusion that the LLC dipped below the required DSCR of 1.15 despite the LLC providing financial proof that the DSCR was actually above 1.15 for Q1 2018 and Q2 2018. Defendants, specifically Wells Fargo, failed to deal in good faith by failing to even attempt to correct its miscalculation, favoring instead to allow Plaintiffs to labor under the presumption that the DSCR had been corrected, and then six (6) months after the fact, Defendants threatened to assess nearly one year's worth of default interest at a rate of 8%.

- 80. Absent injunctive relief barring Defendants from taking remedial action and imposing punitive onerous interest, late fees and penalties for Defendants own failures, Plaintiffs are at risk to suffer irreparable harm that cannot be remedied through any other means.
- 81. Moreover, if the threatened foreclosure, judicially or non-judicially, were to proceed under Defendants' proposed terms, Plaintiffs would suffer immediate and irreparable harm for which there is no adequate remedy at law. The Property is a unique piece of real estate and the Property, as collateral, cannot be replaced. Absent injunctive relief barring Defendants or their affiliates from disposing of the Property at a commercially unreasonable sale, Plaintiffs will suffer irreparable harm that cannot be remedied through monetary damages and cannot be reasonably calculated.
- 82. A delay in any proposed foreclosure proceedings would cause no harm to Defendants' legitimate interests, as Defendants continue to earn interest on the Property. In the meantime, Defendants are adequately protected because the Property's value is

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far in excess of the amount the LLC owes under the Loan Documents. Injunctive relief would also further the interests of public health and safety.

83. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiffs are entitled to a judgment preliminarily enjoining Defendants from continuously assessing interest at the default rate, together with fees, penalties and associated costs and from commencing foreclosure, judicially or non-judicially, proceedings as threatened by Defendants.

# SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION (Declaratory Judgment)

- 84. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation contained in the foregoing paragraphs as if more fully set forth herein.
- 85. Defendants, without officially declaring an "Event of Default" occurred in 2018 when the DSCR allegedly fell below 1.15 pursuant to Defendants' miscalculations, in June 2019, Defendants determined that default interest of 8% together with other late fees, penalties and costs were to be imposed retroactively to July 2, 2018.
- 86. Plaintiffs seek a declaration that Defendants are not entitled to default interest from July 2, 2018 forward as a result of their own miscalculation of the DSCR and the mishandling of the information provided by the LLC that would have closed any "cash sweep" period and thus eliminate the need for the imposition of retroactive default interest.
- 87. Further, to the extent Defendants claim that in the summer of 2020, eight (8) years after the Loan Documents were executed, that the LLC's failure to open a Lockbox Account is an Event of Default, they should be barred from asserting the same based upon the equitable doctrines of waiver, Laches, equitable estoppel and unclean hands.

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88. Moreover, although the LLC was profitable from 2005, it was only able to pay a portion of its monthly obligation for April through June 2020 as a direct result of the Pandemic and resultant state-wide shutdown. Plaintiffs attempted to cure this shortfall by requesting that Defendants utilize the monies paid by the LLC and held in various escrow and reserve accounts to resolve the \$43,000 shortfall which was rejected.

- 89. Defendants have intentionally designed a scenario that fails to consider the use of available funds, including a "surplus" created by Wells Fargo's miscalculations, in order to obtain the Property for less than half of its value.
- 90. Plaintiff are entitled to a judgment declaring that the failure of Defendants to utilize the LLC's available monies to cure the three (3) month shortfall unjust and that Defendants are to use said funds from the escrow and reserve accounts to bring the Loan current.

# THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION (Breach of Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing)

- 91. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation contained in the foregoing paragraphs as if more fully set forth herein.
- 92. Under New York Law, the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing is inherent in every contract. The covenant is violated where a contract provides for a party's exercise of discretion and the discretion is exercised irrationally or arbitrarily or where a party exercises a contractual right malevolently for its own gain as part of a purposeful scheme to deprive the other party, in this case, Plaintiff, from the benefits of the contract.
- 93. Defendants claim that the LLC owes default interest at a rate of 8% plus late fees, penalties and other punitive costs since July 2018 this is the result of

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Defendants' own erroneous calculations and conclusion that the LLC dipped below the required DSCR of 1.15 despite the LLC providing financial proof that the DSCR was actually above 1.15 for Q1 2018 and Q2 2018. Defendants, specifically Wells Fargo, failed to deal in good faith by failing even attempt to correct its miscalculation, favoring instead to allow Plaintiffs to labor under the presumption that the DSCR had been corrected, and then six (6) months after the fact, Defendants threatened to assess nearly one year's worth of default interest at a rate of 8%.

- 94. Moreover, Defendants, aware that at the signing of the Loan Documents that Termini, on behalf of the LLC, specifically stated that he would not open or maintain a Lockbox Account, continued to accept payments by check from the LLC for its monthly obligation under the Loan Documents. Defendants accepted monthly payments without said Lockbox Account for six (6) years. It was not until 2018 when Defendants alleged that cash sweep period had commenced based on the alleged fall of the DSCR to a level below 1.15, that the Lockbox Account was mentioned.
- 95. Defendants never claimed that an Event of Default took place in June 2019 when it informed Plaintiffs that it was intending to assess "interest at a Default rate" retroactively to July 2018 for failing to agree to and set up a Lockbox Account.
- 96. Defendants' own failure to transfer the Loan to the special servicer for handling or imposing default interest in 2018 instead of waiting nearly a year to do so is evidence of Defendants' failure to engage in good faith and fair dealing with Plaintiffs and should be declared as a waiver on the part of the Defendants to any default interest.
- 97. Further, Defendants have not only failed to apply the amounts currently in the Building Reserve Account and the Tax Reserve Account to reconcile the shortfall

portion of the full monthly obligation for March, April and May 2020, but Defendants have aggressively pursued the exorbitant default penalties, fees and interest without acknowledging the offers of compromise and settlement proffered by Plaintiff. Moreover, Defendants went so far as to issue a Notice of Demand calling for the payment of the full amount of the Note together with the exorbitant and unwarranted default penalties, fees and interest while also threatening foreclosure.

- 98. Defendants acted aggressively as possible during the Pandemic which caused Plaintiff to miss a portion of its monthly obligation for April, May and June 2020. While other lenders recognized the extraordinary times and sought out commercially reasonable solutions to the predicaments caused by the Pandemic, Defendants launched an inappropriate and unreasonable acceleration of payment and the enforcement of exorbitant fees, penalties and interest purely for its own benefit.
- 99. Under the Note and the Loan Agreement, force majeure is not an Event of Default. Plaintiff's temporary inability to pay the full monthly amount under the Note was not and was not claimed to be an Event of Default. Nevertheless, Defendants attempted to circumvent this by noticing an Event of Default for non-payment.
- 100. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff is entitled to a judgment declaring that it was not in default and that the Defendants have breached the covenant of good faith and fair dealing under New York law.

## **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION** (Impossibility of Performance/Frustration of Purpose)

101. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation contained in the foregoing paragraphs as if more fully set forth herein.

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102. Under New York law, frustration of purpose applies to a situation where an unforeseen event has occurred which, in the context of the entire transaction, destroys the underlying reasons for performing such contract, thus operating to discharge a party's

duties of performance.

103. As a result of the Pandemic and/or Governor Cuomo's Executive Orders, Plaintiffs were and are prohibited from taking steps to obtain rent from its tenants and/or evicting said tenants and therefore, is unable to meet obligations which at the time the Note and Loan Agreement were executed were possible.

and/or the related government shutdown order was completely outside of Plaintiffs' control and was neither foreseen nor foreseeable at the time the Note and Loan Agreement were entered. Re-opening of restaurants and other personal care businesses has been marginal and remains so for the foreseeable future. It will, thus, be years before regular social behavior and hence, the Buffalo restaurant and bar activity levels recover to pre-Pandemic levels. This, too, was unforeseeable.

- 105. Plaintiffs have a legally protectable interest in this controversy.
- 106. Specifically, Plaintiffs have a pecuniary interest in a declaration that it is not in default on the Note and Loan Agreement.
- 107. Therefore, Plaintiffs seeks a declaratory judgment of its rights under the doctrine of frustration of purpose.
- 108. Specifically, Plaintiffs seeks a declaration from this Court that a result of the Pandemic and/or Executive Orders, it was prohibited from operating its business at the Retail Premises.

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109. Plaintiffs seeks a declaration that Defendants wrongfully declared a default under the Note and Loan Agreement.

110. Plaintiffs further seeks a declaration that the Note and Loan Agreement need to be reformed to acknowledge the frustration of purpose and Plaintiff obligations under the Loan Documents are extinguished.

111. This controversy is ripe for adjudication and a judicial declaration is necessary to end the present controversy.

112. The doctrine of impossibility of performance provides that performance of a contract will excused if such performance is rendered impossible by, *inter alia*, intervening governmental activities.

113. The Pandemic and/or Executive Orders have rendered performance by the LLC during April, May and June 2020 impossible and since governmental regulations have excused the payment of residential rents and forbade the commencement of eviction proceedings from March 2020 continuing now through at least May 2021, rent collection and evictions could not and cannot not be pursued by the LLC.

- 114. The impossibility occasioned by the Pandemic and/or the Executive Orders was unforeseen and unforeseeable at the time the Note and Loan Agreement were entered into and cannot be attributed to Plaintiffs or Defendants.
- 115. Plaintiffs are entitled to a judicial reformation of the Loan Documents to reflect the Parties' true intent that Plaintiffs would have no obligation to pay default interest without a declaration of an Event of Default, that Plaintiffs would have no obligation to pay rent or have a declaration of an Event of Default made once the LLC was deprived of the use of the rents and revenues of the Property due to an event such as the Pandemic and

could not and will not be able to commence eviction proceedings to collect its past due rents until at least May 2021, or possibly longer.

116. This controversy is ripe for adjudication and a judicial declaration is necessary to end the present controversy.

# FIFTH CUASE OF ACTION (Unjust Enrichment)

- 117. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation contained in the foregoing paragraphs as if more fully set forth herein.
- 118. Defendants' miscalculations of the DSCR and failure to remedy the same when provided with the correct information and calculations by the LLC resulted in Defendants' imposition of default interest from July 2018 and continuing to present.
- 119. Defendants have been unjustly enriched by the imposition of the onerous amount of interest that has been imposed upon the Loan and against Plaintiffs purely by operation of Defendants' own failings and mishandling of the Loan.
- 120. Moreover, the LLC's ability to rent residential apartment and commercial space and to evict non-paying tenants at the Property was the parties' mutual purpose in entering the Note and Loan Agreement, as both Parties understood at the time the Note and Loan Agreement were executed.
- 121. But for its right to collect rent and commence evictions as necessary, Plaintiffs would not have entered the Note and Loan Agreement.
- 122. When the LLC was forced to cease any attempts to collect rent from its tenants and prevented from pursuing evictions for non-payment, the purpose of the Note and Loan Agreement was frustrated and impossible to effectuate due to no fault of Plaintiff. At that point, Plaintiff obligations under the Loan Agreement became impossible

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and impracticable to perform, and Plaintiff was deprived of the consideration it received in exchange for entering into the Note and Loan Agreement.

- 123. The sudden and mandatory cessation of rental payments and eviction proceedings at the Property was unforeseeable and not contemplated by the Parties at the time the Note and Loan Agreement were entered.
- 124. The Parties would not have entered the Note and Loan Agreement had they known that Plaintiff would have been unable to collect rent or commence eviction proceedings which were the sole consideration under the Note and Loan Agreement.
- 125. Moreover, Defendants have been unjustly enriched by accepting payments since June 2020 and failing to acknowledge that the three (3) months of missing payments could be resolved by the funds currently in the Reserve Account.
- 126. If the Defendants are allowed to foreclosure on the Property and sell the same for its actual value, in excess of the mortgage balance, they will be unjustly enriched if allowed to keep as a surplus the funds from the sale.
- 127. Under principles of good conscience and fair dealing, Defendants should not be allowed to enforce alleged default penalties, fees, interest and special servicer fees, including but not limited to the special servicer's attorney's fees and should have no right to keep any surplus funds.

# SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Breach of Contract)

- 128. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation contained in the foregoing paragraphs as if more fully set forth herein.
- 129. Prior to Defendants demand for the notice of the balance of the loan be paid in full, the Loan Agreement and Note constituted a binding and enforceable contract.

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130. Defendants breached the contract by, among other things, demanding that

Plaintiff pay penalties and other expenses under a default rate which continues to

increase; failing to correctly calculate the actual and correct DSCR for 2018; failing to

utilize the Reserve Account for the payments missed during the Pandemic, specifically

April, May and June 2020, as was an option under the Loan Agreement; and failing to

acknowledge or respond to the offer made by Plaintiff using the terms of the Loan

Agreement.

131. Plaintiffs performed all of their obligations under the Loan Documents

except those that were waived, excused or rendered impossible and/or impractical.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully requests that this Court enter a judgment in

its favor as follows:

A. On the First Cause of Action, declaring that that Plaintiffs are entitled to a

judgment preliminarily enjoining Defendants from continuously assessing interest at the

default rate, together with fees, penalties and associated costs and from commencing

foreclosure, judicial or non-judicial, proceedings as threatened by Defendants;

B. On the Second Cause of Action by declaring that Plaintiff are entitled to a

judgment declaring that the failure of Defendants to utilize the LLC's available monies to

cure the three (3) month shortfall unjust and that Defendants are to use said funds from

the escrow and reserve accounts to bring the Loan current;

C. On the Third Cause of Action by declaring that Defendants' failure to

acknowledge its miscalculation of the DSCR and/or recalculate the DSCR or transfer the

Loan to the Special Servicer as the result of an Event of Default Defendants' waive their

right claim that an Event of Default occurred and any default interest from 2018 forward

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is waived, as well as a declaration that Defendants cannot accelerate the Loan for failure

to make full payments for three (3) months during the Pandemic;

D. On the Fourth Cause of Action by instituting a judicial recission of the Loan

Documents to more accurately reflect the intent of the Parties, to wit, Plaintiffs would have

no obligation to pay default interest without a declaration of an Event of Default, that

Plaintiffs would have no obligation to pay rent or have a declaration of an Event of Default

made once the LLC was deprived of the use of the rents and revenues of the Property

due to an event such as the Pandemic;

E. On the Fifth Cause of Action by declaring that Defendants should not be

allowed to enforce alleged default penalties, fees, interest and special servicer fees,

including but not limited to the special servicer's attorney's fees;

F. On the Sixth Cause of Action by declaring that Defendants breached the

contract by, among other things, demanding that Plaintiff pay penalties and other

expenses under a default rate which continues to increase; failing to utilize the Reserve

Account for the payments missed during the Pandemic, specifically April, May and June

2020, as was an option under the Loan Agreement; and failing to acknowledge or respond

to the offer made by Plaintiff using the terms of the Loan Agreement; and

F. Awarding such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

DATED:

Buffalo, New York

December 31, 2020

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# EXHIBIT 4

# **EXHIBIT A**

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### LOAN TERMS TABLE

Note Date: December 14, 2012

Borrower: ELLICOTT LOFTS II, LLC, a New York limited liability company Original Principal Amount: \$5,550,000,00 Loan No.: 3416776

Note Rate: 4.862%

Monthly Payment Amount: \$30,524.85 Borrower's TIN: 20-3454795 Amortization Commencement Date: February 1, 2013 Maturity Date: January 1, 2023

Lockout Period: Beginning on the date of this Note and ending on November 1, 2022

#### CONSOLIDATED, AMENDED AND RESTATED PROMISSORY NOTE

FOR VALUE RECEIVED Borrower, having its principal place of business at 489 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, New York 14203, hereby unconditionally promises to pay to the order of BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., a national banking association, having an address at 214 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28255 ("Lender"), the Original Principal Amount, in lawful money of the United States of America with interest thereon to be computed from the date of this Note at the Note Rate, and to be paid in accordance with the terms set forth below. The Loan Terms Table set forth above is a part of this Note and all terms used in this Note which are defined in the Loan Terms Table shall have the meaning set forth therein. All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the respective meanings set forth in that certain Loan Agreement dated the date hereof between Lender and Borrower (the "Loan Agreement").

This Note evidences the new and additional indebtedness of FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-NINE AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$435,849.00), and also the existing indebtedness of FIVE MILLION ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$5,114,151.00), remaining unpaid on, and previously evidenced by, the bonds, notes or obligations, including any supplemental or replacement notes described on Schedule A hereto (the "Existing Indebtedness") which notes are contemporaneously herewith being assigned to Lender; it being the intention of this Note that it shall constitute both a renewal, extension, modification, amendment and restatement of the terms of payment of such Existing Indebtedness and also an expression of the terms of payment of such new and additional indebtedness, and a restatement in full of such indebtedness.

#### Article 1 – PAYMENT TERMS; MANNER OF PAYMENT

Borrower hereby agrees to pay sums due under this Note as follows: an initial (a) payment is due on the Closing Date for interest from the Closing Date through and including the last day of the calendar month in which the Closing Date occurs; and thereafter, except as may be adjusted in accordance with the last sentence of Section 1(b), consecutive monthly installments of principal and interest in an amount equal to the Monthly Payment Amount shall be payable pursuant to the terms hereof on the first (1st) day of each month beginning on the Amortization Commencement Date (each a "Scheduled Payment Date") until the entire indebtedness evidenced hereby is fully paid, except that any remaining indebtedness, if not sooner paid, shall be due and payable on the Maturity Date.

(b) The Monthly Payment Amount is computed on the basis of an amortization schedule for a loan having (i) a principal amount equal to the Original Principal Amount, (ii) an amortization period of three hundred thirty (330) months, and (iii) an annual interest rate equal to the Note Rate, computed on the basis of a three hundred sixty (360) day year consisting of twelve (12) months of thirty (30) days each. Borrower expressly understands and agrees that such computation of interest based on a three hundred sixty (360) day year consisting of twelve (12) months of thirty (30) days each is solely for the purpose of determining the Monthly Payment Amount, and, notwithstanding such computation, interest shall accrue on the outstanding principal amount of the Loan as provided in Article 2 below. Borrower understands and acknowledges that such interest accrual requirement results in more interest accruing on the Loan than if either a thirty (30) day month and a three hundred sixty (360) day year or the actual number of days and a three hundred sixty five (365) day year were used to compute the accrual of interest on the Loan. Borrower recognizes that such interest accrual requirement will not fully amortize the Loan within the amortization period set forth above. Following any partial prepayment occurring solely as a result of the application of Insurance Proceeds or Awards pursuant to the terms of this Note and the other Loan Documents, Lender may, in its sole and absolute discretion, adjust the Monthly Payment Amount to give effect to any such partial prepayment, provided, however, that in no event will any such adjustment result in any such installment becoming due and payable on any date after the Maturity Date.

- (c) Each payment by Borrower hereunder shall be made to P.O. Box 198960, Atlanta, Georgia 30384-8960, or at such other place as Lender may designate from time to time in writing not later than 2:00 P.M. Atlanta, Georgia time. Whenever any payment hereunder shall be stated to be due on a day which is not a Business Day, such payment shall be made on the first Business Day preceding such scheduled due date. All payments made by Borrower hereunder or under the other Loan Documents shall be made irrespective of, and without any deduction for, any setoff, defense or counterclaims.
- (d) Prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default, all monthly payments made as scheduled on this Note shall be applied first to the payment of interest computed at the Note Rate, and the balance toward the reduction of the principal amount of this Note. All voluntary and involuntary prepayments on this Note shall be applied, to the extent thereof, to accrued but unpaid interest on the amount prepaid, to the outstanding principal amount, and any other sums due and unpaid to the Lender in connection with the Loan, in such manner and order as Lender may elect in its sole and absolute discretion, including, but not limited to, application to principal installments in inverse order of maturity. Following the occurrence of an Event of Default, any payment made on this Note shall be applied to accrued but unpaid interest, late charges, accrued fees, the unpaid principal amount of this Note, and any other sums due and unpaid to Lender in connection with the Loan, in such manner and order as Lender may elect in its sole and absolute discretion.
- (e) Remittances in payment of any part of the indebtedness other than in the required amount in immediately available U.S. funds shall not, regardless of any receipt or credit issued therefor, constitute payment until the required amount is actually received by the holder hereof in immediately available U.S. funds and shall be made and accepted subject to the condition that any check or draft may be handled for collection in accordance with the practices of the collecting bank or banks.

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#### Article 2 – Interest

The Loan shall bear interest at a fixed rate per annum equal to the Note Rate. Interest shall be computed based on the daily rate produced assuming a three hundred sixty (360) day year, multiplied by the actual number of days elapsed. Except as otherwise set forth herein or in the other Loan Documents, interest shall be paid in arrears.

### Article 3 – Default and Acceleration

The Debt shall without notice become immediately due and payable at the option of Lender if any payment required in this Note is not paid prior to the fifth day following the date when due or if not paid on the Maturity Date or on the happening of any other Event of Default.

#### Article 4 – PAYMENT AFTER DEFAULT

Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, interest on the outstanding principal balance of the Loan and, to the extent permitted by law, overdue interest and other amounts due in respect of the Loan shall accrue at a rate per annum equal to the lesser of (a) the maximum rate permitted by applicable law, or (b) four percent (4%) above the Note Rate (such rate, the "Default Rate"). Interest at the Default Rate shall be computed from the occurrence of the Event of Default until the earlier of (i) the actual receipt and collection of the Debt (or that portion thereof that is then due) and (ii) the cure of such Event of Default. To the extent permitted by applicable law, interest at the Default Rate shall be added to the Debt, shall itself accrue interest at the same rate as the Loan and shall be secured by the Mortgage. This Article shall not be construed as an agreement or privilege to extend the date of the payment of the Debt, nor as a waiver of any other right or remedy accruing to Lender by reason of the occurrence of any Event of Default; the acceptance of any payment from Borrower shall not be deemed to cure or constitute a waiver of any Event of Default; and Lender retains its rights under this Note, the Loan Agreement and the other Loan Documents to accelerate and to continue to demand payment of the Debt upon the happening of and during the continuance any Event of Default, despite any payment by Borrower to Lender.

#### Article 5 - Prepayment; Defeasance

Except as otherwise expressly permitted by this Article 5, no voluntary prepayments, whether in whole or in part, of the Loan or any other amount at any time due and owing under this Note can be made by Borrower or any other Person without the express written consent of Lender.

Lockout Period. Borrower shall have no right to make, and Lender shall have no obligation to accept, any voluntary prepayment, whether in whole or in part, of the Loan, or any other amount under this Note or the other Loan Documents, at any time during the Lockout Period. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if either (i) Lender, in its sole and absolute discretion, accepts a full or partial voluntary prepayment during the Lockout Period or (ii) there is an involuntary prepayment during the Lockout Period, then, in either case, Borrower shall, in addition to any portion of the Loan prepaid (together with all interest accrued and unpaid thereon), pay to Lender a prepayment premium in an amount calculated in accordance with Section 5(c) below.

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#### (b) Defeasance.

(i) Notwithstanding any provisions of this Article 5 to the contrary, including, without limitation, subsection (a) of this Article 5, at any time other than during a REMIC Prohibition Period (defined below), Borrower may cause the release of the Property from the lien of the Mortgage and the other Loan Documents upon the satisfaction of the following conditions:

- (A) no Default shall exist under any of the Loan Documents;
- not less than thirty (30) (but not more than ninety (90)) days prior written notice shall be given to Lender specifying a date on which the Defeasance Collateral (as hereinafter defined) is to be delivered (the "Release Date"); provided, however, that Borrower shall have the right (i) to cancel such notice by providing Lender with notice of cancellation ten (10) days prior to the scheduled Release Date, or (ii) to extend the scheduled Release Date for up to thirty (30) days; provided that in each case, Borrower shall pay all of Lender's costs and expenses incurred as a result of such cancellation or extension;
- all sums due under this Note and under the other Loan Documents up to the Release Date, including, without limitation, all fees, costs and expenses incurred by Lender and its agents in connection with such release (including, without limitation, legal fees and expenses for the review and preparation of the Defeasance Security Agreement (as hereinafter defined) and of the other materials described in Section 5(b)(i)(D) below and any related documentation, and any servicing fees, Rating Agency fees or other costs related to such release), shall be paid in full on or prior to the Release Date;
  - (D) Borrower shall deliver to Lender on or prior to the Release Date:
  - a pledge and security agreement, in form and substance which would be satisfactory to a prudent lender, creating a first priority security interest in favor of Lender in the Defeasance Collateral (the "Defeasance Security Agreement");
  - Direct non callable obligations of the United States of America or other obligations which are "government securities" within the meaning of Section 2(a)(16) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 that provide for payments on a Business Day that are prior and as close as possible to each successive Scheduled Payment Date after the Release Date (and the Maturity Date), with each such payment being equal to or greater than the amount of the corresponding Monthly Payment Amount required to be paid under this Note (including all amounts due on the Maturity Date) for the balance of the term hereof (the "Defeasance Collateral"), each of which shall be duly endorsed by the holder thereof as directed by Lender or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form and substance which would be satisfactory to a prudent lender

(including, without limitation, such certificates, documents and instruments as may be required by the depository institution holding such securities or the issuer thereof, as the case may be, to effectuate book entry transfers and pledges through the book entry facilities of such institution) in order to perfect upon the delivery of the Defeasance Security Agreement the first priority security interest therein in favor of Lender in conformity with all applicable state and federal laws governing granting of such security interests;

- a certificate of Borrower certifying that all of the requirements set forth in this Section 5(b)(i) have been satisfied;
- one or more opinions of counsel for Borrower in form and substance and delivered by counsel which would be satisfactory to a prudent lender stating, among other things, that (a) Lender has a perfected first priority security interest in the Defeasance Collateral and that the Defeasance Security Agreement is enforceable against Borrower in accordance with its terms, and (b) the release of the lien of the Mortgage and the pledge of Defeasance Collateral will not directly or indirectly result in or cause any "real estate mortgage investment conduit" within the meaning of Section 860D of the Internal Revenue Code that holds this Note (a "REMIC Trust") to fail to maintain its status as a REMIC Trust;
- a certificate in form and scope which would be satisfactory to a prudent lender from an independent certified public accountant acceptable to Lender certifying that the Defeasance Collateral will generate amounts sufficient to make all payments of principal and interest due under this Note (including the scheduled outstanding principal balance of the Loan due on the Maturity Date);
- such other certificates, documents and instruments as a prudent lender would require; and
- in the event the Loan is held by a REMIC Trust and if required by Lender, Lender has received written confirmation from any Rating Agency rating any Securities that substitution of the Defeasance Collateral will not result in a downgrade, withdrawal, or qualification of the ratings then assigned to any of the Securities.
- Upon compliance with the requirements of Section 5(b)(i), the Property shall be released from the lien of the Mortgage and the other Loan Documents, and the Defeasance Collateral shall constitute collateral which shall secure this Note and all other obligations under the Loan Documents. Lender shall, at Borrower's expense, execute and deliver any agreements reasonably requested by Borrower to release the lien of the Mortgage and the other Loan Documents from the Property.

- Upon the release of the Property in accordance with this Section 5(b), Borrower shall assign all its obligations and rights under this Note, together with the pledged Defeasance Collateral, to a successor entity designated and approved by Lender in its sole and absolute discretion ("Successor Borrower"). Successor Borrower shall execute an assignment and assumption agreement in form and substance which would be satisfactory to a prudent lender pursuant to which it shall assume Borrower's obligations under this Note and the Defeasance Security Agreement. As conditions to such assignment and assumption, Borrower shall (A) deliver to Lender one or more opinions of counsel in form and substance and delivered by counsel which would be satisfactory to a prudent lender stating, among other things, that such assignment and assumption agreement is enforceable against Borrower and the Successor Borrower in accordance with its terms and that this Note, the Defeasance Security Agreement and the other Loan Documents, as so assigned and assumed, are enforceable against the Successor Borrower in accordance with their respective terms, and opining to such other matters relating to Successor Borrower and its organizational structure as Lender may require, and (B) pay all fees, costs and expenses incurred by Lender or its agents and Successor Borrower in connection with such assignment and assumption (including, without limitation, legal fees and expenses and for the review of the proposed transferee and the preparation of the assignment and assumption agreement and related certificates, documents and instruments and any fees payable to any Rating Agencies and their counsel in connection with the issuance of the confirmation referred to above, and excluding any assumption fee which may otherwise be due pursuant to the other Loan Documents). Upon such assignment and assumption, Borrower shall be relieved of its obligations hereunder, under this Note, under the other Loan Documents and under the Defeasance Security Agreement, except as expressly set forth in the assignment and assumption agreement.
- For purposes of this Article 5, "REMIC Prohibition Period" means the two year period commencing with the "startup day" within the meaning of Section 860G(a)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code of any REMIC Trust that holds this Note. In no event shall Lender have any obligation to notify Borrower that a REMIC Prohibition Period is in effect with respect to the Loan, except that Lender shall notify Borrower if any REMIC Prohibition Period is in effect with respect to the Loan after receiving any notice described in Section 5(b)(i)(B); provided, however, that the failure of Lender to so notify Borrower shall not impose any liability upon Lender or grant Borrower any right to defease the Loan during any such REMIC Prohibition Period.
- Involuntary Prepayment During the Lockout Period. During the Lockout Period, in the event of any involuntary prepayment of the Loan or any other amount under this Note, whether in whole or in part, in connection with or following Lender's acceleration of this Note or otherwise, and whether the Mortgage is satisfied or released by foreclosure (whether by power of sale or judicial proceeding), deed in lieu of foreclosure or by any other means, including, without limitation, repayment of the Loan by Borrower or any other Person pursuant to any statutory or common law right of redemption, Borrower shall pay to Lender, in addition to the portion of the principal balance of the Loan prepaid, a prepayment premium in an amount equal to the greater of (i) 5% of the portion of the principal balance of the Loan being prepaid, and (ii) the amount which, when added to the portion of the principal balance of the Loan being prepaid, will be

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sufficient to purchase Defeasance Collateral (as adjusted based on the portion of the Loan being prepaid).

- Insurance Proceeds and Awards; Excess Interest. Notwithstanding any other provision herein to the contrary, and provided no Default exists, Borrower shall not be required to pay any prepayment premium or deliver any Defeasance Collateral in connection with any prepayment occurring solely as a result of (i) the application of Insurance Proceeds or Awards pursuant to the terms of the Loan Documents, or (ii) the application of any interest in excess of the maximum rate permitted by applicable law to the reduction of the Loan.
- After the Lockout Period. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary contained herein or in the other Loan Documents, commencing on the day the Lockout Period ends, and upon giving Lender at least forty-five (45) days (but not more than ninety (90) days) prior written notice, Borrower may voluntarily prepay (without premium) this Note in whole (but not in part) on a Scheduled Payment Date. Lender shall accept a prepayment pursuant to this Section 5(e) on a day other than a Scheduled Payment Date provided that, in addition to payment of the full outstanding principal balance of this Note, Borrower pays to Lender a sum equal to the amount of interest which would have accrued on this Note if such prepayment occurred on the next Scheduled Payment Date.
- Limitation on Partial Prepayments. In no event shall Lender have any obligation to accept a partial prepayment.

#### Article 6 - SECURITY

This Note is secured by the Mortgage and the other Loan Documents. All of the terms, covenants and conditions contained in the Loan Agreement, the Mortgage and the other Loan Documents are hereby made part of this Note to the same extent and with the same force as if they were fully set forth herein.

## **Article 7 – USURY SAVINGS**

This Note is subject to the express condition that at no time shall Borrower be obligated or required to pay interest on the principal balance of the Loan at a rate which could subject Lender to either civil or criminal liability as a result of being in excess of the maximum nonusurious interest rate, if any, that at any time or from time to time may be contracted for, taken, reserved, charged or received on the indebtedness evidenced by this Note and as provided for herein or in the other Loan Documents, under the laws of such state or states whose laws are held by any court of competent jurisdiction to govern the interest rate provisions of the Loan (such rate, the "Maximum Legal Rate"). If, by the terms of this Note or the other Loan Documents, Borrower is at any time required or obligated to pay interest on the principal balance due hereunder at a rate in excess of the Maximum Legal Rate, the Note Rate or the Default Rate, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be immediately reduced to the Maximum Legal Rate and all previous payments in excess of the Maximum Legal Rate shall be deemed to have been payments in reduction of principal and not on account of the interest due hereunder. All sums paid or agreed to be paid to Lender for the use, forbearance, or detention of the sums due under the Loan, shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be amortized, prorated, allocated, and

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spread throughout the full stated term of the Loan until payment in full so that the rate or amount of interest on account of the Loan does not exceed the Maximum Legal Rate of interest from time to time in effect and applicable to the Loan for so long as the Loan is outstanding.

#### Article 8 – LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

If any principal or interest payment (other than the outstanding principal amount due on the Maturity Date) is not paid by Borrower prior to the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day after the date the same is due (after taking into account the payment date convention set forth in Section 1(c) above) (or such greater period, if any, required by applicable law), Borrower shall pay to Lender upon demand an amount equal to the lesser of four percent (4%) of such unpaid sum or the maximum amount permitted by applicable law in order to defray the expense incurred by Lender in handling and processing such delinquent payment and to compensate Lender for the loss of the use of such delinquent payment. Any such amount shall be secured by the Mortgage and the other Loan Documents to the extent permitted by applicable law.

#### Article 9 – No Oral Change

This Note may not be modified, amended, waived, extended, changed, discharged or terminated orally or by any act or failure to act on the part of Borrower or Lender, but only by an agreement in writing signed by the party against whom enforcement of any modification, amendment, waiver, extension, change, discharge or termination is sought.

#### Article 10 - WAIVERS

Borrower and all others who may become liable for the payment of all or any part of the Debt do hereby severally waive presentment and demand for payment, notice of dishonor, notice of intention to accelerate, notice of acceleration, protest and notice of protest and non payment and all other notices of any kind except as provided in the Loan Agreement. No release of any security for the Debt or extension of time for payment of this Note or any installment hereof, and no alteration, amendment or waiver of any provision of this Note, the Loan Agreement or the other Loan Documents made by agreement between Lender or any other Person shall release, modify, amend, waive, extend, change, discharge, terminate or affect the liability of Borrower, and any other Person who may become liable for the payment of all or any part of the Debt, under this Note, the Loan Agreement or the other Loan Documents. No notice to or demand on Borrower shall be deemed to be a waiver of the obligation of Borrower or of the right of Lender to take further action without further notice or demand as provided for in this Note, the Loan Agreement or the other Loan Documents. If Borrower is a limited liability company, the agreements herein contained shall remain in force and be applicable, notwithstanding any changes in the individuals comprising the limited liability company, and the term "Borrower," as used herein, shall include any alternate or successor limited liability company, but any predecessor limited liability company and its members shall not thereby be released from any liability. If Borrower is a partnership, the agreements herein contained shall remain in force and be applicable, notwithstanding any changes in the individuals comprising the partnership, and the term "Borrower," as used herein, shall include any alternate or successor partnership, but any predecessor partnership and their partners shall not thereby be released from any liability. If Borrower is a corporation, the agreements contained herein shall remain in full

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force and be applicable notwithstanding any changes in the shareholders comprising, or the officers and directors relating to, the corporation, and the term "Borrower" as used herein, shall include any alternative or successor corporation, but any predecessor corporation shall not be relieved of liability hereunder. (Nothing in the foregoing sentence shall be construed as a consent to, or a waiver of, any prohibition or restriction on transfers of interests in such borrowing entity which may be set forth in the Loan Agreement, the Mortgage or any other Loan Documents.) If Borrower consists of more than one person or party, the obligations and liabilities of each person or party shall be joint and several.

#### Article 11 - TRIAL By JURY

BORROWER AND LENDER EACH HEREBY AGREES NOT TO ELECT A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY ISSUE TRIABLE OF RIGHT BY JURY, AND WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY FULLY TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY SUCH RIGHT SHALL NOW OR HEREAFTER EXIST WITH REGARD TO THIS NOTE, OR ANY CLAIM, COUNTERCLAIM OR OTHER ACTION ARISING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. THIS WAIVER OF RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IS GIVEN KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY BY BORROWER AND LENDER, AND IS INTENDED TO ENCOMPASS INDIVIDUALLY EACH INSTANCE AND EACH ISSUE AS TO WHICH THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY WOULD OTHERWISE ACCRUE. EACH OF LENDER AND BORROWER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO FILE A COPY OF THIS PARAGRAPH IN ANY PROCEEDING AS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF THIS WAIVER BY BORROWER AND LENDER.

## Article 12 – TRANSFER

Upon the transfer of this Note, Borrower hereby waiving notice of any such transfer, Lender may deliver all the collateral mortgaged, granted, pledged or assigned pursuant to the Loan Documents, or any part thereof, to the transferee who shall thereupon become vested with all the rights herein or under applicable law given to Lender with respect thereto, and Lender shall thereafter forever be relieved and fully discharged from any liability or responsibility in the matter arising from events thereafter occurring; but Lender shall retain all rights hereby given to it with respect to any liabilities and the collateral not so transferred.

#### Article 13 – EXCULPATION

The provisions of Article 15 of the Loan Agreement are hereby incorporated by reference into this Note to the same extent and with the same force as if fully set forth herein.

#### Article 14 – GOVERNING LAW

This Note shall be governed, construed, applied and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State in which the Property is located and applicable federal laws of the United States of America.

#### Article 15 - NOTICES

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All notices or other written communications hereunder shall be delivered in accordance with Article 16 of the Loan Agreement.

## Article 16 - TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

This Note provides for the Borrower's federal taxpayer identification number to be inserted in the Loan Terms Table on the first page of this Note. If such number is not available at the time of execution of this Note or is not inserted by the Borrower, the Borrower hereby authorizes and directs the Lender to fill in such number on the first page of this Note when the Borrower provides to Lender, advises the Lender of, or the Lender otherwise obtains, such number.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has duly executed this Note as of the day and year first above written.

**ELLICOTT LOFTS II, LLC**, a New York limited liability company

By: NEW ELLICOTT LOFTS, INC., Managing

Member

By: Rocco R. Termini, Managing

Member

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SCHEDULE A EXISTING NOTE

Note dated October 28, 2005, in the original principal amount of \$5,114,151.00 made by Ellicott Lofts II, LLC in favor of ESIC New Markets Partners XIII Limited Partnership.

# EXHIBIT 5

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## LOAN AGREEMENT

Dated as of December 14, 2012

Between

ELLICOTT LOFTS II, LLC as Borrower

and

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Lender

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## LOAN AGREEMENT

THIS LOAN AGREEMENT, dated as of December 14, 2012 (as amended, restated, replaced, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, this "Agreement"), between BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., a national banking association, having an address at 214 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28255 (together with its successors and/or assigns, "Lender") and ELLICOTT LOFTS II, LLC, a New York limited liability company having an address at 489 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, New York 14203 (together with its successors and/or assigns, "Borrower").

### **RECITALS:**

Borrower desires to obtain the Loan (defined below) from Lender.

Lender is willing to make the Loan to Borrower, subject to and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (defined below).

In consideration of the making of the Loan by Lender and the covenants, agreements, representations and warranties set forth in this Agreement, the parties hereto hereby covenant, agree, represent and warrant as follows:

## **ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS; PRINCIPLES OF CONSTRUCTION**

#### Section 1.1 **Definitions**

For all purposes of this Agreement, except as otherwise expressly required or unless the context clearly indicates a contrary intent:

- "Additional Replacement" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.5(g) hereof.
- "Additional Required Repair" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.5(f) hereof.
- "Affiliate" shall mean, as to any Person, any other Person that (i) owns directly or indirectly ten percent (10%) or more of all equity interests in such Person, and/or (ii) is in control of, is controlled by or is under common control with such Person, and/or (iii) is a director or officer of such Person or of an Affiliate of such Person. As used in this definition, the term "control" means the power to direct the management and policies of a Person, directly or indirectly, whether through ownership of voting securities or other beneficial interests, by contract or otherwise.
  - "Affiliated Manager" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.1 hereof.
  - "ALTA" shall mean American Land Title Association, or any successor thereto.
  - "Alteration Threshold" means \$50,000.00.

"Annual Budget" shall mean the operating budget, including all planned capital expenditures, for the Property approved by Lender in accordance with Section 5.11(a)(iv) hereof for the applicable calendar year or other period.

"Assignment of Management Agreement" shall mean, at any time and from time to time, Lender's then standard form of assignment and subordination of management agreement, executed and delivered by a Manager in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

"Award" shall mean any compensation paid by any Governmental Authority in connection with a Condemnation in respect of all or any part of the Property.

"Borrower's Account" shall mean account maintained by Borrower, which account shall be under the exclusive domain and control of Borrower.

"Borrower Principal" shall mean Rocco R. Termini.

"Business Day" shall mean a day on which Lender is open for the conduct of substantially all of its banking business at its office in the city in which the Note is payable (excluding Saturdays and Sundays).

"Cash Management Account" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.1(b) hereof.

"Cash Sweep Period" shall mean the period commencing on the date upon which the Debt Service Coverage Ratio for the Property, as reasonably determined by Lender, for the immediately preceding six (6) month period is less than 1.15 to 1.00, and ending on the date the Debt Service Coverage Ratio equals or exceeds 1.25 to 1.00 for the immediately preceding six (6) month period.

"Casualty" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.2 hereof.

"Closing Date" shall mean the date of the funding of the Loan.

"Condemnation" shall mean a temporary or permanent taking by any Governmental Authority as the result, in lieu or in anticipation, of the exercise of the right of condemnation or eminent domain, of all or any part of the Property, or any interest therein or right accruing thereto, including any right of access thereto or any change of grade affecting the Property or any part thereof.

"Control" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.1 hereof.

"Creditors Rights Laws" shall mean with respect to any Person any existing or future law of any jurisdiction, domestic or foreign, relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, conservatorship, arrangement, adjustment, winding-up, liquidation, dissolution, assignment for the benefit of creditors, composition or other relief with respect to its debts or debtors.

"Debt" shall mean the outstanding principal amount set forth in, and evidenced by, this Agreement and the Note together with all interest accrued and unpaid thereon and all other sums

due to Lender in respect of the Loan under the Note, this Agreement, the Mortgage or any other Loan Document.

"Debt Service" shall mean, with respect to any particular period of time, scheduled principal and/or interest payments under the Note.

"Debt Service Coverage Ratio" shall mean, as of any date of determination, for the applicable period of calculation, the ratio, as determined by Lender, of (i) Net Operating Income to (ii) the aggregate amount of Debt Service which would be due for the same period assuming the maximum principal amount of the Loan is outstanding and calculated using an amortizing mortgage constant based on the Note Rate.

"Default" shall mean the occurrence of any event hereunder or under any other Loan Document which, but for the giving of notice or passage of time, or both, would be an Event of Default.

"Default Rate" shall have the meaning set forth in the Note.

"Eligible Account" shall mean a separate and identifiable account from all other funds held by the holding institution that is either (a) an account or accounts maintained with a federal or state chartered depository institution or trust company which complies with the definition of Eligible Institution or (b) a segregated trust account or accounts maintained with the corporate trust department of a federal or state chartered depository institution or trust company acting in its fiduciary capacity which, in the case of a federally chartered depository institution or trust company acting in its fiduciary capacity is subject to the regulations regarding adversary funds on deposit therein under 12 C.F.R. §9.10(b), and in the case of a state chartered depository institution or trust company, is subject to regulations substantially similar to 12 C.F.R. §9.10(b), having in either case a combined capital surplus of at least \$50,000,000 and subject to supervision or examination by federal and state authority. An Eligible Account shall not be evidenced by a certificate of deposit, passbook or other instrument.

"Eligible Institution" shall mean a depository institution or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the short term unsecured debt obligations or commercial paper of which are rated at least "A-1+" by S&P, "P-1" by Moody's and "F-1+" by Fitch in the case of accounts in which funds are held for thirty (30) days or less (or, in the case of accounts in which funds are held for more than thirty (30) days, the long term unsecured debt obligations of which are rated at least "AA-" by Fitch and S&P and "Aa2" by Moody's), or such other depository institution or trust company approved by the Rating Agencies from time to time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, prior to a Securitization, Bank of America, N.A. shall be an Eligible Institution.

"Embargoed Person" shall mean any person identified by OFAC or any other Person with whom a Person resident in the United States of America may not conduct business or transactions by prohibition of federal law or Executive Order of the President of the United States of America.

"Environmental Law" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 12.5 hereof.

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"Environmental Liens" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 12.5 hereof.

"Environmental Report" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 12.5 hereof.

"ERISA" shall mean the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time and any successor statutes thereto and applicable regulations issued pursuant thereto in temporary or final form.

"Event of Default" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 11.1 hereof.

"Excess Cash" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.2(c) hereof.

"Excess Cash Reserve Account" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.7 hereof.

"Excess Cash Reserve Funds" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.7 hereof.

"Extraordinary Expense" shall mean an operating expense or capital expenditure with respect to the Property that (i) is not set forth on the Annual Budget approved by Lender, (ii) is not an Operating Expense that has been approved by Lender, and (iii) is not subject to payment by withdrawals from the Required Repair Account, the Replacement Reserve Account or the Leasing Reserve Account. Borrower shall deliver promptly to Lender a reasonably detailed explanation of such proposed Extraordinary Expense for the approval of Lender.

"Fitch" shall mean Fitch, Inc.

"GAAP" shall mean generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America as of the date of the applicable financial report.

"Governmental Authority" shall mean any court, board, agency, department, commission, office or other authority of any nature whatsoever for any governmental unit (federal, state, county, municipal, city, town, special district or otherwise) whether now or hereafter in existence.

"Hazardous Materials" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 12.5 hereof.

"Improvements" shall have the meaning set forth in the granting clause of the Mortgage.

"Indemnified Parties" shall mean (a) Lender, (b) any prior owner or holder of the Loan or Participations in the Loan, (c) any servicer or prior servicer of the Loan, (d) any Investor or any prior Investor in any Securities, (e) any trustees, custodians or other fiduciaries who hold or who have held a full or partial interest in the Loan for the benefit of any Investor or other third party, (f) any receiver or other fiduciary appointed in a foreclosure or other Creditors Rights Laws proceeding, (g) any officers, directors, shareholders, partners, members, employees, agents, servants, representatives, contractors, subcontractors, affiliates or subsidiaries of any and all of the foregoing, and (h) the heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns of any and all of the foregoing (including, without limitation, any successors by merger, consolidation or acquisition of all or a substantial portion of the Indemnified Parties' assets and business), in all cases whether during the term of the Loan or as part of or following a foreclosure of the Mortgage.

- "Insurance Premiums" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1(b) hereof.
- "Insurance Proceeds" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.4(b) hereof.
- "Internal Revenue Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as it may be further amended from time to time, and any successor statutes thereto, and applicable U.S. Department of Treasury regulations issued pursuant thereto in temporary or final form.
  - "Investor" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 13.3 hereof.
  - "Lease" shall have the meaning set forth in the Mortgage.
  - "Leasing Reserve Account" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.3(b) hereof.
  - "Leasing Reserve Funds" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.3(b) hereof.
- "Leasing Reserve Monthly Deposit" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.3(b) hereof.

"Legal Requirements" shall mean all statutes, laws, rules, orders, regulations, ordinances, judgments, decrees and injunctions of Governmental Authorities affecting the Property or any part thereof, or the construction, use, alteration, ownership or operation thereof, whether now or hereafter enacted and in force, and all permits, licenses, authorizations and regulations relating thereto, and all covenants, agreements, restrictions and encumbrances contained in any instruments, either of record or known to Borrower, at any time in force affecting the Property or any part thereof, including, without limitation, any which may (a) require repairs, modifications or alterations in or to the Property or any part thereof, or (b) in any way limit the use and enjoyment thereof.

"Lien" shall mean any mortgage, deed of trust, lien, pledge, hypothecation, assignment, security interest, or any other encumbrance, charge or transfer of, on or affecting Borrower, the Property, any portion thereof or any interest therein, including, without limitation, any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any financing lease having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing, the filing of any financing statement, and mechanic's, materialmen's and other similar liens and encumbrances.

"LLC Agreement" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.1(c) hereof.

"Loan" shall mean the loan made by Lender to Borrower pursuant to this Agreement.

"Loan Documents" shall mean, collectively, this Agreement, the Note, the Mortgage, any Assignment of Management Agreement entered into by any Manager, the Lockbox Agreement, and any and all other documents, agreements and certificates executed and/or delivered in connection with the Loan, as the same may be amended, restated, replaced, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Lockbox" shall mean the post office address established pursuant to the Lockbox Agreement and maintained by Lockbox Bank on behalf of Borrower and Lender pursuant to the

terms thereof and to which Borrower shall (a) send all Rents and other income from the Property in respect of residential Leases and (b) direct all Rents and other income from the Property in respect of commercial Leases be sent pursuant to the Tenant Direction Letters.

"Lockbox Account" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.1(a) hereof.

"Lockbox Agreement" shall mean that certain agreement relating to lockbox services by and among Borrower, Lender and Lockbox Bank, as the same may be amended, restated, replaced, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, relating to the operation and maintenance of, and application of funds in, the Lockbox Account.

"Lockbox Bank" shall mean any Eligible Institution approved or appointed by Lender acting as Lockbox Bank under the Lockbox Agreement.

"Losses" shall mean any and all claims, suits, liabilities (including, without limitation, strict liabilities), actions, proceedings, obligations, debts, damages, losses, costs, expenses, fines, penalties, charges, fees, judgments, awards, amounts paid in settlement of whatever kind or nature (including but not limited to legal fees and other costs of defense).

"LTV Ratio" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.4(c) hereof.

"Major Lease" shall mean as to the Property (i) any Lease which, individually or when aggregated with all other leases at the Property with the same Tenant or its Affiliate, either (A) accounts for five percent (5%) or more of the Property's rental income, or (B) demises 5,000 square feet or more of the Property's gross leasable area, (ii) any Lease which contains any option, offer, right of first refusal or other similar entitlement to acquire all or any portion of the Property, or (iii) any instrument guaranteeing or providing credit support for any Lease meeting the requirements of (i) or (ii) above.

"Management Agreement" shall mean any management agreement entered into by and between Borrower and a third party Manager, pursuant to which Manager is to provide management and other services with respect to the Property, as the same may be amended, restated, replaced, supplemented or otherwise modified in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

"Manager" shall mean an entity selected as the manager of the Property, which entity shall be approved by Lender in writing.

"Material Action" shall mean, as to any Person, to file or consent to the filing of, institute, commence or seek relief under, any petition, proceeding, action or case under any Creditors Rights Laws, to seek or consent to the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator, custodian, or any similar official of or for such Person or a substantial part of its property, to admit in writing Borrower's inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, or to take action in furtherance of any of the foregoing.

"Maturity Date" shall have the meaning set forth in the Note.

"Member" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.1(c) hereof.

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- "Mold" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 12.5 hereof.
- "Monthly Payment Amount" shall have the meaning set forth in the Note.
- "Moody's" shall mean Moody's Investor Service, Inc.

"Mortgage" shall mean that certain first priority mortgage/deed of trust/deed to secure debt and security agreement dated the date hereof, executed and delivered by Borrower as security for the Loan and encumbering the Property, as the same may be amended, restated, replaced, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Net Operating Income" shall mean, with respect to any period of time, the amount obtained by subtracting Operating Expenses (based on annualized amounts for any recurring expenses not paid monthly) from Operating Income, as such amount may be adjusted by Lender in its good faith discretion based on Lender's underwriting standards, including without limitation, adjustments for vacancy allowance.

"Net Proceeds" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.4(b) hereof.

"Net Proceeds Deficiency" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.4(b)(vi) hereof.

"Note" shall mean that certain promissory note of even date herewith in the principal amount of \$5,550,000.00, made by Borrower in favor of Lender, as the same may be amended, restated, replaced, severed, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Note Rate" shall have the meaning set forth in the Note.

"OFAC" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.38 hereof.

"Operating Expenses" shall mean, with respect to any period of time, the total of all expenses actually paid or payable, computed in accordance with GAAP (or such other method of accounting acceptable to Lender), of whatever kind relating to the operation, maintenance and management of the Property, including without limitation, utilities, ordinary repairs and maintenance, Insurance Premiums, license fees, Taxes and Other Charges, advertising expenses, payroll and related taxes, computer processing charges, management fees equal to the greater of 4% of the Operating Income and the management fees actually paid under the Management Agreement, operational equipment or other lease payments as approved by Lender and normalized capital expenditures equal to \$12,684.00 per annum, but specifically excluding depreciation and amortization, income taxes, Debt Service, any incentive fees due under the Management Agreement, any item of expense that in accordance with GAAP should be capitalized but only to the extent the same would qualify for funding from the Reserve Accounts, any item of expense that would otherwise be covered by the provisions hereof but which is paid by any Tenant under such Tenant's Lease or other agreement, and deposits into the Reserve Accounts.

"Operating Income" shall mean, with respect to any period of time, all income, computed in accordance with GAAP (or such other method of accounting acceptable to Lender), derived from the ownership and operation of the Property from whatever source, including, but not limited to, Rents, utility charges, escalations, forfeited security deposits, interest on credit accounts, service fees or charges, license fees, parking fees, rent concessions or credits, and other required pass-throughs but excluding sales, use and occupancy or other taxes on receipts required to be accounted for by Borrower to any Governmental Authority, tax rebates, refunds and uncollectible accounts, sales of furniture, fixtures and equipment, interest income from any source other than the escrow accounts, Reserve Accounts or other accounts required pursuant to the Loan Documents, Insurance Proceeds (other than business interruption or other loss of income insurance), Awards, percentage rent, unforfeited security deposits, utility and other similar deposits, income from tenants not paying rent, income from tenants in bankruptcy under Leases not assumed in the bankruptcy proceeding, non-recurring or extraordinary income, including, without limitation lease termination payments, and any disbursements to Borrower

"Other Charges" shall mean all ground rents, maintenance charges, impositions other than Taxes, and any other charges, including, without limitation, vault charges and license fees for the use of vaults, chutes and similar areas adjoining the Property, now or hereafter levied or assessed or imposed against the Property or any part thereof.

"Participations" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 13.1 hereof.

"Patriot Act" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.38 hereof.

from the Reserve Accounts.

"Permitted Encumbrances" shall mean collectively, (a) the Lien and security interests created by the Loan Documents, (b) all Liens, encumbrances and other matters disclosed in the Title Insurance Policy, (c) Liens, if any, for Taxes imposed by any Governmental Authority not yet due or delinquent, and (d) such other title and survey exceptions as Lender has approved or may approve in writing in Lender's sole discretion, all of which Lender determines in the aggregate as of the date hereof do not materially adversely affect the value or use of the Property or Borrower's ability to repay the Loan.

"Permitted Investments" shall mean to the extent available from Lender or Lender's servicer for deposits in the Reserve Accounts and the Cash Management Account, any one or more of the following obligations or securities acquired at a purchase price of not greater than par, including those issued by a servicer of the Loan, the trustee under any securitization or any of their respective Affiliates, payable on demand or having a maturity date not later than the Business Day immediately prior to the date on which the funds used to acquire such investment are required to be used under this Agreement and meeting one of the appropriate standards set forth below:

(a) obligations of, or obligations fully guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest by, the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof provided such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America including, without limitation, obligations of: the U.S. Treasury (all direct or fully guaranteed obligations), the Farmers Home Administration (certificates of beneficial ownership), the General Services Administration (participation certificates), the U.S. Maritime Administration (guaranteed Title XI financing), the Small Business Administration (guaranteed participation certificates and guaranteed pool certificates), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (local

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authority bonds) and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (guaranteed transit bonds); provided, however, that the investments described in this clause must (i) have a predetermined fixed dollar of principal due at maturity that cannot vary or change, (ii) be rated "AAA" or the equivalent by each of the Rating Agencies, (iii) if rated by S&P, must not have an "r" highlighter affixed to their rating, (iv) if such investments have a variable rate of interest, such interest rate must be tied to a single interest rate index plus a fixed spread (if any) and must move proportionately with that index, and (v) such investments must not be subject to liquidation prior to their maturity;

# (b) Federal Housing Administration debentures;

- (c) obligations of the following United States government sponsored agencies: Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. (debt obligations), the Farm Credit System (consolidated systemwide bonds and notes), the Federal Home Loan Banks (consolidated debt obligations), the Federal National Mortgage Association (debt obligations), the Financing Corp. (debt obligations), and the Resolution Funding Corp. (debt obligations); provided, however, that the investments described in this clause must (i) have a predetermined fixed dollar of principal due at maturity that cannot vary or change, (ii) if rated by S&P, must not have an "r" highlighter affixed to their rating, (iii) if such investments have a variable rate of interest, such interest rate must be tied to a single interest rate index plus a fixed spread (if any) and must move proportionately with that index, and (iv) such investments must not be subject to liquidation prior to their maturity;
- (d) federal funds, unsecured certificates of deposit, time deposits, bankers' acceptances and repurchase agreements with maturities of not more than 365 days of any bank, the short term obligations of which at all times are rated in the highest short term rating category by each Rating Agency (or, if not rated by all Rating Agencies, rated by at least one Rating Agency in the highest short term rating category and otherwise acceptable to each other Rating Agency, as confirmed in writing that such investment would not, in and of itself, result in a downgrade, qualification or withdrawal of the initial, or, if higher, then current ratings assigned to the Securities); provided, however, that the investments described in this clause must (i) have a predetermined fixed dollar of principal due at maturity that cannot vary or change, (ii) if rated by S&P, must not have an "r" highlighter affixed to their rating, (iii) if such investments have a variable rate of interest, such interest rate must be tied to a single interest rate index plus a fixed spread (if any) and must move proportionately with that index, and (iv) such investments must not be subject to liquidation prior to their maturity;
- (e) fully Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation-insured demand and time deposits in, or certificates of deposit of, or bankers' acceptances with maturities of not more than 365 days and issued by, any bank or trust company, savings and loan association or savings bank, the short term obligations of which at all times are rated in the highest short term rating category by each Rating Agency (or, if not rated by all Rating Agencies, rated by at least one Rating Agency in the highest short term rating category and otherwise acceptable to each other Rating Agency, as confirmed in writing that such investment would not, in and of itself, result in a downgrade, qualification or withdrawal of the initial, or, if higher, then current ratings assigned to the Securities); provided, however, that the investments described in this clause must (i) have a predetermined fixed dollar of principal due at maturity that cannot vary or change, (ii) if rated by

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S&P, must not have an "r" highlighter affixed to their rating, (iii) if such investments have a variable rate of interest, such interest rate must be tied to a single interest rate index plus a fixed spread (if any) and must move proportionately with that index, and (iv) such investments must not be subject to liquidation prior to their maturity;

- (f) debt obligations with maturities of not more than 365 days and at all times rated by each Rating Agency (or, if not rated by all Rating Agencies, rated by at least one Rating Agency and otherwise acceptable to each other Rating Agency, as confirmed in writing that such investment would not, in and of itself, result in a downgrade, qualification or withdrawal of the initial, or, if higher, then current ratings assigned to the Securities) in its highest long-term unsecured rating category; provided, however, that the investments described in this clause must (i) have a predetermined fixed dollar of principal due at maturity that cannot vary or change, (ii) if rated by S&P, must not have an "r" highlighter affixed to their rating, (iii) if such investments have a variable rate of interest, such interest rate must be tied to a single interest rate index plus a fixed spread (if any) and must move proportionately with that index, and (iv) such investments must not be subject to liquidation prior to their maturity;
- (g) commercial paper (including both non-interest-bearing discount obligations and interest-bearing obligations payable on demand or on a specified date not more than one year after the date of issuance thereof) with maturities of not more than 365 days and that at all times is rated by each Rating Agency (or, if not rated by all Rating Agencies, rated by at least one Rating Agency and otherwise acceptable to each other Rating Agency, as confirmed in writing that such investment would not, in and of itself, result in a downgrade, qualification or withdrawal of the initial, or, if higher, then current ratings assigned to the Securities) in its highest short-term unsecured debt rating; provided, however, that the investments described in this clause must (i) have a predetermined fixed dollar of principal due at maturity that cannot vary or change, (ii) if rated by S&P, must not have an "r" highlighter affixed to their rating, (iii) if such investments have a variable rate of interest, such interest rate must be tied to a single interest rate index plus a fixed spread (if any) and must move proportionately with that index, and (iv) such investments must not be subject to liquidation prior to their maturity;
- (h) units of taxable money market funds with maturities of not more than 365 days, which funds are regulated investment companies, seek to maintain a constant net asset value per share and invest solely in obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, which funds have the highest rating available from each Rating Agency (or, if not rated by all Rating Agencies, rated by at least one Rating Agency and otherwise acceptable to each other Rating Agency, as confirmed in writing that such investment would not, in and of itself, result in a downgrade, qualification or withdrawal of the initial, or, if higher, then current ratings assigned to the Securities) for money market funds; and
- (i) any other security, obligation or investment which has been approved as a Permitted Investment in writing by (i) Lender and (ii) each Rating Agency, as evidenced by a written confirmation that the designation of such security, obligation or investment as a Permitted Investment will not, in and of itself, result in a downgrade, qualification or withdrawal of the initial, or, if higher, then current ratings assigned to the Securities by such Rating Agency;

provided, however, that no obligation or security shall be a Permitted Investment if (A) such obligation or security evidences a right to receive only interest payments, (B) the right to receive principal and interest payments on such obligation or security are derived from an underlying investment that provides a yield to maturity in excess of one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the yield to maturity at par of such underlying investment or (C) such obligation or security has a remaining term to maturity in excess of one (1) year.

"Person" shall mean any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, estate, trust, unincorporated association, any federal, state, county or municipal government or any bureau, department or agency thereof and any fiduciary acting in such capacity on behalf of any of the foregoing.

"Personal Property" shall have the meaning set forth in the granting clause of the Mortgage.

"Policies" shall have the meaning specified in Section 8.1(b) hereof.

"Prohibited Transfer" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.2 hereof.

"Property" shall mean the parcel of real property, the Improvements thereon and all Personal Property owned by Borrower and encumbered by the Mortgage, together with all rights pertaining to such property and Improvements, as more particularly described in the granting clause of the Mortgage and referred to therein as the "Property".

"Property Condition Report" shall mean a report prepared by a company satisfactory to Lender regarding the physical condition of the Property, satisfactory in form and substance to Lender in its sole discretion.

"Rating Agencies" shall mean each of S&P, Moody's, Fitch, Realpoint LLC and DBRS, Inc., or any other nationally-recognized statistical rating agency which has been approved by Lender.

"REA" shall mean any construction, operation and reciprocal easement agreement or similar agreement (including any separate agreement or other agreement between Borrower and one or more other parties to an REA with respect to such REA) affecting the Property or portion thereof.

"Release" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 12.5 hereof.

"Rent Roll" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.25 hereof.

"Rents" shall have the meaning set forth in the Mortgage.

"Replacement Reserve Account" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.2(b) hereof.

"Replacement Reserve Funds" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.2(b) hereof.

"Replacement Reserve Monthly Deposit" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.2(b) hereof.

"Replacements" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.2(a) hereof.

"Required Repair Account" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.1(b) hereof.

"Required Repair Funds" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.1(b) hereof.

"Required Repairs" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.1(a) hereof.

"Required Work" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.4 hereof.

"Reserve Accounts" shall mean the Required Repair Account, the Tax and Insurance Reserve Account, the Replacement Reserve Account, the Excess Cash Reserve Account, the Leasing Reserve Account, or any other escrow account established by the Loan Documents.

"Reserve Funds" shall mean the Tax and Insurance Reserve Funds, the Replacement Reserve Funds, the Required Repair Funds, the Excess Cash Reserve Funds, the Leasing Reserve Funds, or any other escrow funds established by the Loan Documents.

"Restoration" shall mean, following the occurrence of a Casualty or a Condemnation which is of a type necessitating the repair of the Property, the completion of the repair and restoration of the Property to a condition such that the Property shall be at least equal in value to that immediately prior to such Casualty or Condemnation, and as near as possible to the condition the Property was in immediately prior to such Casualty or Condemnation, with such alterations as may be reasonably approved by Lender.

"Restoration Consultant" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.4(b)(iii) hereof.

"Restoration Retainage" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.4(b)(iv) hereof.

"Restricted Party" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.1 hereof.

"Sale or Pledge" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.1 hereof.

"Scheduled Payment Date" shall have the meaning set forth in the Note.

"Securities" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 13.1 hereof.

"Securities Act" shall mean the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

"Securitization" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 13.1 hereof.

"Special Member" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.1(c) hereof.

"SPE Component Entity" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.1(b) hereof.

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"S&P" shall mean Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.

"State" shall mean the state in which the Property or any part thereof is located.

"Tax and Insurance Reserve Funds" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.6 hereof.

"Tax and Insurance Reserve Account" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.6 hereof.

"Taxes" shall mean all real estate and personal property taxes, assessments, water rates or sewer rents, now or hereafter levied or assessed or imposed against the Property or part thereof.

"Tenant" shall mean any Person leasing, subleasing or otherwise occupying any portion of the Property under a Lease or other occupancy agreement with Borrower.

"Tenant Direction Letter" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.2(a)(i) hereof.

"Termination Fee Deposit" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9.3(b).

"Title Insurance Policy" shall mean that certain ALTA (or its equivalent) mortgagee title insurance policy issued with respect to the Property and insuring the lien of the Mortgage.

"Transferee" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.5 hereof.

"UCC" or "Uniform Commercial Code" shall mean the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State where the applicable Property is located.

#### Section 1.2 **Principles of Construction**

All references to sections and schedules are to sections and schedules in or to this Agreement unless otherwise specified. All uses of the word "including" shall mean "including, without limitation" unless the context shall indicate otherwise. Unless otherwise specified, the words "hereof," "herein" and "hereunder" and words of similar import when used in this Agreement shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement. Unless otherwise specified, all meanings attributed to defined terms herein shall be equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of the terms so defined.

# **ARTICLE 2 GENERAL TERMS**

#### Section 2.1 The Loan

Subject to and upon the terms and conditions set forth herein, Lender hereby agrees to make and Borrower hereby agrees to accept the Loan on the Closing Date.

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#### Section 2.2 **Disbursement to Borrower**

Borrower may request and receive only one borrowing in respect of the Loan and any amount borrowed and repaid in respect of the Loan may not be reborrowed.

#### Section 2.3 The Note, Mortgage and Loan Documents

The Loan shall be evidenced by the Note and secured by the Mortgage and the other Loan Documents.

#### Section 2.4 **Loan Payments**

The Loan and interest thereon shall be payable pursuant to the terms of the Note.

#### Section 2.5 **Loan Prepayments**

The Loan may not be prepaid, in whole or in part, except in strict accordance with the express terms and conditions of the Note.

# ARTICLE 3 CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

#### Section 3.1 **Conditions Precedent**

The obligation of Lender to make the Loan hereunder is subject to the fulfillment by Borrower or waiver by Lender of all of the conditions precedent to closing set forth in the application or term sheet for the Loan delivered by Borrower to Lender and the commitment or commitment rider, if any, to the application for the Loan issued by Lender.

# **ARTICLE 4** REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Borrower and, where specifically indicated, each Borrower Principal, represents and warrants to Lender as of the Closing Date that:

#### Section 4.1 **Organization**

Borrower and each Borrower Principal (when not an individual) (a) has been duly organized and is validly existing and in good standing with requisite power and authority to own its properties and to transact the businesses in which it is now engaged, (b) is duly qualified to do business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction where it is required to be so qualified in connection with its properties, businesses and operations, (c) possesses all rights, licenses, permits and authorizations, governmental or otherwise, necessary to entitle it to own its properties and to transact the businesses in which it is now engaged, and the sole business of Borrower is the ownership, management and operation of the Property, and (d) in the case of Borrower, has full power, authority and legal right to mortgage, grant, bargain, sell, pledge, assign, warrant, transfer and convey the Property pursuant to the terms of the Loan Documents, and in the case of Borrower and each Borrower Principal, has full power, authority and legal

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right to keep and observe all of the terms of the Loan Documents to which it is a party. Borrower and each Borrower Principal represent and warrant that the chart attached hereto as Exhibit A sets forth an accurate listing of the direct and indirect owners of the equity interests in Borrower, each SPE Component Entity (if any) and each Borrower Principal (when not an individual).

#### Section 4.2 **Status of Borrower**

Borrower's exact legal name is correctly set forth on the first page of this Agreement, on the Mortgage and on any UCC-1 Financing Statements filed in connection with the Loan. Borrower is an organization of the type specified on the first page of this Agreement. Borrower is incorporated in or organized under the laws of the State of New York. Borrower's principal place of business and chief executive office, and the place where Borrower keeps its books and records, including recorded data of any kind or nature, regardless of the medium of recording, including software, writings, plans, specifications and schematics, has been for the preceding four months (or, if less, the entire period of the existence of Borrower) the address of Borrower set forth on the first page of this Agreement. Borrower's organizational identification number, if any, assigned by the state of incorporation or organization is correctly set forth on the first page of the Note.

#### Section 4.3 **Validity of Documents**

Borrower and each Borrower Principal have taken all necessary action to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which they are parties. This Agreement and such other Loan Documents have been duly executed and delivered by or on behalf of Borrower and each Borrower Principal and constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of Borrower and each Borrower Principal enforceable against Borrower and each Borrower Principal in accordance with their respective terms, subject only to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency and similar laws affecting rights of creditors generally, and subject, as to enforceability, to general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law).

#### Section 4.4 **No Conflicts**

The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents by Borrower and each Borrower Principal will not conflict with or result in a breach of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance (other than pursuant to the Loan Documents) upon any of the property or assets of Borrower or any Borrower Principal pursuant to the terms of any agreement or instrument to which Borrower or any Borrower Principal is a party or by which any of Borrower's or Borrower Principal's property or assets is subject, nor will such action result in any violation of the provisions of any statute or any order, rule or regulation of any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over Borrower or any Borrower Principal or any of Borrower's or Borrower Principal's properties or assets, and any consent, approval, authorization, order, registration or qualification of or with any Governmental Authority required for the execution, delivery and performance by Borrower or Borrower Principal of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents has been obtained and is in full force and effect.

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#### Section 4.5 Litigation

There are no actions, suits or proceedings at law or in equity by or before any Governmental Authority or other agency now pending or, to Borrower's or Borrower Principal's knowledge, threatened against or affecting Borrower, any Borrower Principal, Manager or the Property, which actions, suits or proceedings, if determined against Borrower, any Borrower Principal, Manager or the Property, would materially adversely affect the condition (financial or otherwise) or business of Borrower or any Borrower Principal or the condition or ownership of the Property.

#### Section 4.6 Agreements

Borrower is not a party to any agreement or instrument or subject to any restriction which would materially and adversely affect Borrower or the Property, or Borrower's business, properties or assets, operations or condition, financial or otherwise. Borrower is not in default in any material respect in the performance, observance or fulfillment of any of the obligations, covenants or conditions contained in any agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which Borrower or the Property is bound. Borrower has no material financial obligation under any agreement or instrument to which Borrower is a party or by which Borrower or the Property is otherwise bound, other than (a) obligations incurred in the ordinary course of the operation of the Property and (b) obligations under the Loan Documents.

#### Section 4.7 **Solvency**

Borrower and each Borrower Principal have (a) not entered into the transaction or executed the Note, this Agreement or any other Loan Documents with the actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud any creditor and (b) received reasonably equivalent value in exchange for their obligations under such Loan Documents. Giving effect to the Loan, the fair saleable value of the assets of Borrower and each Borrower Principal exceeds and will, immediately following the making of the Loan, exceed the total liabilities of Borrower and each Borrower Principal, including, without limitation, subordinated, unliquidated, disputed and contingent liabilities. No petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Borrower, any Borrower Principal, any SPE Component Entity (if any) or Affiliated Manager in the last ten (10) years, and neither Borrower nor any Borrower Principal, any SPE Component Entity (if any) or Affiliated Manager in the last ten (10) years has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors or taken advantage of any Creditors Rights Laws. Neither Borrower nor any Borrower Principal, any SPE Component Entity (if any) or Affiliated Manager is contemplating either the filing of a petition by it under any Creditors Rights Laws or the liquidation of all or a major portion of Borrower's assets or property, and Borrower has no knowledge of any Person contemplating the filing of any such petition against Borrower or any Borrower Principal, any SPE Component Entity (if any) or Affiliated Manager.

#### Section 4.8 Full and Accurate Disclosure

No statement of fact made by or on behalf of Borrower or any Borrower Principal in this Agreement or in any of the other Loan Documents or in any other document or certificate delivered by or on behalf of Borrower or any Borrower Principal contains any untrue statement

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of a material fact or omits to state any material fact necessary to make statements contained herein or therein not misleading. There is no material fact presently known to Borrower or any Borrower Principal which has not been disclosed to Lender which adversely affects, nor as far as Borrower or any Borrower Principal can reasonably foresee, might adversely affect, the Property or the business, operations or condition (financial or otherwise) of Borrower or any Borrower Principal.

#### Section 4.9 **No Plan Assets**

Borrower is not an "employee benefit plan," as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA, subject to Title I of ERISA, and none of the assets of Borrower constitutes or will constitute "plan assets" of one or more such plans within the meaning of 29 C.F.R. Section 2510.3-101. In addition, (a) Borrower is not a "governmental plan" within the meaning of Section 3(32) of ERISA and (b) transactions by or with Borrower are not subject to state statutes regulating investment of, and fiduciary obligations with respect to, governmental plans similar to the provisions of Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code currently in effect, which prohibit or otherwise restrict the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

# Section 4.10 Not a Foreign Person

Neither Borrower nor Borrower Principal is a foreign corporation, foreign partnership, foreign trust, foreign estate or nonresident alien or a disregarded entity owned by any of them (as those terms are defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986), and if requested by Lender, Borrower or Borrower Principal will so certify (or in the case of a disregarded entity, its owner will certify) to Lender or a person designated by Lender under penalties of perjury to the accuracy of this representation, and will provide in such certification such additional information as Lender may reasonably request.

# Section 4.11 Enforceability

The Loan Documents are not subject to any right of rescission, set-off, counterclaim or defense by Borrower or Borrower Principal, including the defense of usury, nor would the operation of any of the terms of the Loan Documents, or the exercise of any right thereunder, render the Loan Documents unenforceable, and neither Borrower nor Borrower Principal has asserted any right of rescission, set-off, counterclaim or defense with respect thereto. No Default or Event of Default exists under or with respect to any Loan Document.

### **Section 4.12 Business Purposes**

The Loan is solely for the business purpose of Borrower, and is not for personal, family, household, or agricultural purposes.

### Section 4.13 Compliance

Borrower and the Property, and the use and operation thereof, comply in all material respects with all Legal Requirements, including, without limitation, building and zoning ordinances and codes and the Americans with Disabilities Act. To Borrower's knowledge,

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Borrower is not in default or violation of any order, writ, injunction, decree or demand of any Governmental Authority and Borrower has received no written notice of any such default or violation. There has not been committed by Borrower or, to Borrower's knowledge, any other Person in occupancy of or involved with the operation or use of the Property any act or omission affording any Governmental Authority the right of forfeiture as against the Property or any part thereof or any monies paid in performance of Borrower's obligations under any of the Loan Documents.

# **Section 4.14 Financial Information**

All financial data, including, without limitation, the balance sheets, statements of cash flow, statements of income and operating expense and rent rolls, that have been delivered to Lender in respect of Borrower, any Borrower Principal and/or the Property (a) are true, complete and correct in all material respects, (b) accurately represent the financial condition of Borrower, Borrower Principal or the Property, as applicable, as of the date of such reports, and (c) to the extent prepared or audited by an independent certified public accounting firm, have been prepared in accordance with GAAP throughout the periods covered, except as disclosed therein. Borrower does not have any contingent liabilities, liabilities for taxes, unusual forward or long-term commitments or unrealized or anticipated losses from any unfavorable commitments that are known to Borrower and reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Property or the current and/or intended operation thereof, except as referred to or reflected in said financial statements. Since the date of such financial statements, there has been no materially adverse change in the financial condition, operations or business of Borrower or Borrower Principal from that set forth in said financial statements.

# Section 4.15 Condemnation

No Condemnation or other proceeding has been commenced or, to Borrower's best knowledge, is threatened or contemplated with respect to all or any portion of the Property or for the relocation of roadways providing access to the Property.

# Section 4.16 Utilities and Public Access; Parking

The Property has adequate rights of access to public ways and is served by water, sewer, sanitary sewer and storm drain facilities adequate to service the Property for full utilization of the Property for its intended uses. All public utilities necessary to the full use and enjoyment of the Property as currently used and enjoyed are located either in the public right-of-way abutting the Property (which are connected so as to serve the Property without passing over other property) or in recorded easements serving the Property and such easements are set forth in and insured by the Title Insurance Policy. All roads necessary for the use of the Property for its current purposes have been completed and dedicated to public use and accepted by all Governmental Authorities. The Property has, or is served by, parking to the extent required to comply with all Legal Requirements.

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# **Section 4.17 Separate Lots**

The Property is assessed for real estate tax purposes as one or more wholly independent tax lot or lots, separate from any adjoining land or improvements not constituting a part of such lot or lots, and no other land or improvements is assessed and taxed together with the Property or any portion thereof.

### Section 4.18 <u>Assessments</u>

To Borrower's knowledge, there are no pending or proposed special or other assessments for public improvements or otherwise affecting the Property, nor are there any contemplated improvements to the Property that may result in such special or other assessments.

#### Section 4.19 Insurance

Borrower has obtained and has delivered to Lender certified copies of all Policies or, to the extent such Policies are not available as of the Closing Date, certificates of insurance with respect to all such Policies reflecting the insurance coverages, amounts and other requirements set forth in this Agreement. No claims have been made under any of the Policies, and to Borrower's knowledge, no Person, including Borrower, has done, by act or omission, anything which would impair the coverage of any of the Policies.

### Section 4.20 Use of Property

The Property is used exclusively for multi-family housing purposes and other appurtenant and related uses.

### Section 4.21 <u>Certificate of Occupancy; Licenses</u>

All certifications, permits, licenses and approvals, including, without limitation, certificates of completion or occupancy and any applicable liquor license required for the legal use, occupancy and operation of the Property for the purpose intended herein, have been obtained and are valid and in full force and effect. Borrower shall keep and maintain (or cause to be kept and maintained) all licenses necessary for the operation of the Property for the purpose intended herein. The use being made of the Property is in conformity with the final certificate of occupancy (or compliance, if applicable) and any other permits or licenses issued for the Property.

### Section 4.22 Flood Zone

None of the Improvements on the Property are located in an area identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as an area having special flood hazards, or, if any portion of the Improvements is located within such area, Borrower has obtained the insurance prescribed in Section 8.1(a)(i).

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# Section 4.23 Physical Condition

Except as set forth in the Property Condition Report, to Borrower's knowledge after due inquiry, the Property, including, without limitation, all buildings, improvements, parking facilities, sidewalks, storm drainage systems, roofs, plumbing systems, HVAC systems, fire protection systems, electrical systems, equipment, elevators, exterior sidings and doors, landscaping, irrigation systems and all structural components, are in good condition, order and repair in all material respects. Except as set forth in the Property Condition Report, to Borrower's knowledge after due inquiry, there exists no structural or other material defects or damages in the Property, as a result of a Casualty or otherwise, and whether latent or otherwise. Borrower has not received notice from any insurance company or bonding company of any defects or inadequacies in the Property, or any part thereof, which would adversely affect the insurability of the same or cause the imposition of extraordinary premiums or charges thereon or of any termination or threatened termination of any policy of insurance or bond.

# Section 4.24 Boundaries

(a) None of the Improvements which were included in determining the appraised value of the Property lie outside the boundaries and building restriction lines of the Property to any material extent, and (b) no improvements on adjoining properties encroach upon the Property and no easements or other encumbrances upon the Property encroach upon any of the Improvements so as to materially affect the value or marketability of the Property.

# Section 4.25 Leases and Rent Roll

Borrower has delivered to Lender a true, correct and complete rent roll for the Property (a "Rent Roll") which includes all Leases affecting the Property (including schedules for all executed Leases for Tenants not yet in occupancy or under which the rent commencement date has not occurred). Except as set forth in the Rent Roll (as same has been updated by written notice thereof to Lender) and estoppel certificates delivered to Lender on or prior to the Closing Date: (a) each Lease is in full force and effect; (b) the premises demised under the Leases have been completed and the Tenants under the Leases have accepted possession of and are in occupancy of all of their respective demised premises; (c) the Tenants under the Leases have commenced the payment of rent under the Leases, there are no offsets, claims or defenses to the enforcement thereof, and Borrower has no monetary obligations to any Tenant under any Lease; (d) all Rents due and payable under the Leases have been paid and no portion thereof has been paid for any period more than thirty (30) days in advance; (e) the rent payable under each Lease is the amount of fixed rent set forth in the Rent Roll, and there is no claim or basis for a claim by the Tenant thereunder for an offset or adjustment to the rent; (f) no Tenant has made any written claim of a material default against the landlord under any Lease which remains outstanding nor has Borrower or Manager received, by telephonic, in-person, e-mail or other communication, any notice of a material default under any Lease; (g) to Borrower's knowledge there is no present material default by the Tenant under any Lease; (h) all security deposits under the Leases have been collected by Borrower; (i) Borrower is the sole owner of the entire landlord's interest in each Lease; (j) each Lease is the valid, binding and enforceable obligation of Borrower and the applicable Tenant thereunder and there are no agreements with the Tenants under the Leases other than as expressly set forth in the Leases; (k) no Person has any possessory interest in, or

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right to occupy, the Property or any portion thereof except under the terms of a Lease; (1) none of the Leases contains any option or offer to purchase or right of first refusal or right of first offer to purchase the Property or any part thereof; (m) neither the Leases nor the Rents have been assigned, pledged or hypothecated except to Lender, and no other Person has any interest therein except the Tenants thereunder; and (n) no conditions exist which now give any Tenant or party the right to "go dark" pursuant to the provision of its Lease and/or the REA.

# Section 4.26 Filing and Recording Taxes

All mortgage, mortgage recording, stamp, intangible or other similar tax required to be paid by any Person under applicable Legal Requirements currently in effect in connection with the execution, delivery, recordation, filing, registration, perfection or enforcement of any of the Loan Documents, including, without limitation, the Mortgage, have been paid or will be paid by Borrower, and, under current Legal Requirements, the Mortgage is enforceable in accordance with its terms by Lender (or any subsequent holder thereof).

# Section 4.27 <u>Management Agreement</u>

There is not currently any Management Agreement in effect for the Property and no management fees are due as of the date hereof to any Person relating to the Property.

# Section 4.28 Illegal Activity

No portion of the Property has been or will be purchased, improved, equipped or fixtured with proceeds of any illegal activity, and no part of the proceeds of the Loan will be used in connection with any illegal activity.

# **Section 4.29 Construction Expenses**

All costs and expenses of any and all labor, materials, supplies and equipment used in the construction maintenance or repair of the Improvements have been paid in full. To Borrower's knowledge after due inquiry, there are no claims for payment for work, labor or materials affecting the Property which are or may become a lien prior to, or of equal priority with, the Liens created by the Loan Documents.

# Section 4.30 Personal Property

Borrower has paid in full for, and is the owner of, all Personal Property (other than tenants' property) used in connection with the operation of the Property, free and clear of any and all security interests, liens or encumbrances, except for Permitted Encumbrances and the Lien and security interest created by the Loan Documents.

### Section 4.31 Taxes

Borrower and Borrower Principal have filed all federal, state, county, municipal, and city income, personal property and other tax returns required to have been filed by them and have paid all taxes and related liabilities which have become due pursuant to such returns or pursuant to any assessments received by them. Neither Borrower nor Borrower Principal knows of any FILED: ERIE COUNTY CLERK 12/31/2020 10:42 AM INDEX NO. 816554/2020 INDEX NO. 816554/2020

basis for any additional assessment in respect of any such taxes and related liabilities for prior years.

# Section 4.32 Title

Borrower has good, marketable and insurable fee simple title to the real property comprising part of the Property and good title to the balance of the Property, free and clear of all Liens whatsoever except the Permitted Encumbrances. None of the Permitted Encumbrances, individually or in the aggregate, materially interferes with the benefits of the security intended to be provided by the Loan Documents, materially and adversely affects the value of the Property, impairs the use or the operation of the Property or impairs Borrower's ability to pay its obligations in a timely manner. The Mortgage, when properly recorded in the appropriate records, together with any Uniform Commercial Code financing statements required to be filed in connection therewith, will create (a) a valid, perfected first priority lien on the Property, subject only to Permitted Encumbrances and (b) perfected security interests in and to, and perfected collateral assignments of, all personalty (including the Leases), all in accordance with the terms hereof, in each case subject only to Permitted Encumbrances. There are no claims for payment for work, labor or materials affecting the Property which are or may become a Lien prior to, or of equal priority with, the Liens created by the Loan Documents.

# **Section 4.33 Federal Reserve Regulations**

No part of the proceeds of the Loan will be used for the purpose of purchasing or acquiring any "margin stock" within the meaning of Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or for any other purpose which would be inconsistent with such Regulation U or any other Regulations of such Board of Governors, or for any purposes prohibited by Legal Requirements or prohibited by the terms and conditions of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents.

# Section 4.34 Investment Company Act

Borrower is not (a) an "investment company" or a company "controlled" by an "investment company," within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended; (b) a "holding company" or a "subsidiary company" of a "holding company" or an "affiliate" of either a "holding company" or a "subsidiary company" within the meaning of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended; or (c) subject to any other federal or state law or regulation which purports to restrict or regulate its ability to borrow money.

### Section 4.35 Reciprocal Easement Agreements

- (a) Neither Borrower, nor any other party is currently in default (nor has any notice been given or received with respect to an alleged or current default) under any of the terms and conditions of the REA, and the REA remains unmodified and in full force and effect;
- (b) All easements granted pursuant to the REA which were to have survived the site preparation and completion of construction (to the extent that the same has been completed),

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remain in full force and effect and have not been released, terminated, extinguished or discharged by agreement or otherwise;

- (c) All sums due and owing by Borrower to the other parties to the REA (or by the other parties to the REA to Borrower) pursuant to the terms of the REA, including without limitation, all sums, charges, fees, assessments, costs, and expenses in connection with any taxes, site preparation and construction, non-shareholder contributions, and common area and other property management activities have been paid, are current, and no lien has attached on the Property (or threat thereof been made) for failure to pay any of the foregoing;
- (d) The terms, conditions, covenants, uses and restrictions contained in the REA do not conflict in any manner with any terms, conditions, covenants, uses and restrictions contained in any Lease or in any agreement between Borrower and occupant of any peripheral parcel, including without limitation, conditions and restrictions with respect to kiosk placement, tenant restrictions (type, location or exclusivity), sale of certain goods or services, and/or other use restrictions; and
- (e) The terms, conditions, covenants, uses and restrictions contained in each Lease do not conflict in any manner with any terms, conditions, covenants, uses and restrictions contained in the REA, any other Lease or in any agreement between Borrower and occupant of any peripheral parcel, including without limitation, conditions and restrictions with respect to kiosk placement, tenant restrictions (type, location or exclusivity), sale of certain goods or services, and/or other use restrictions.

# Section 4.36 No Change in Facts or Circumstances; Disclosure

All information submitted by Borrower or its agents to Lender and in all financial statements, rent rolls, reports, certificates and other documents submitted in connection with the Loan or in satisfaction of the terms thereof and all statements of fact made by Borrower in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document, are accurate, complete and correct in all material respects. There has been no material adverse change in any condition, fact, circumstance or event that would make any such information inaccurate, incomplete or otherwise misleading in any material respect or that otherwise materially and adversely affects or might materially and adversely affect the Property or the business operations or the financial condition of Borrower. Borrower has disclosed to Lender all material facts and has not failed to disclose any material fact that could cause any representation or warranty made herein to be materially misleading.

# Section 4.37 Intellectual Property

All trademarks, trade names and service marks necessary to the business of Borrower as presently conducted or as Borrower contemplates conducting its business are in good standing and, to the extent of Borrower's actual knowledge, uncontested. Borrower has not infringed, is not infringing, and has not received notice of infringement with respect to asserted trademarks, trade names and service marks of others. To Borrower's knowledge, there is no infringement by others of trademarks, trade names and service marks of Borrower.

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# Section 4.38 Compliance with Anti-Terrorism Laws

None of Borrower, Borrower Principal or any Person who Controls Borrower or Borrower Principal currently is identified by the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury ("OFAC") or otherwise qualifies as a Embargoed Person, and Borrower has implemented procedures to ensure that no Person who now or hereafter owns a direct or indirect equity interest in Borrower or Borrower Principal is an Embargoed Person or is Controlled by an Embargoed Person. None of Borrower or Borrower Principal is in violation of any applicable law relating to anti-money laundering or anti-terrorism, including, without limitation, those related to transacting business with Embargoed Persons or the requirements of the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001, U.S. Public Law 107-56, and the related regulations issued thereunder, including temporary regulations (collectively, as the same may be amended from time to time, the "Patriot Act"). To the best of Borrower's knowledge, no tenant at the Property is currently identified by OFAC or otherwise qualifies as an Embargoed Person, or is owned or Controlled by an Embargoed Person. Borrower has determined that Manager has implemented procedures approved by Borrower to ensure that no tenant at the Property is currently identified by OFAC or otherwise qualifies as an Embargoed Person, or is owned or Controlled by an Embargoed Person.

# Section 4.39 Patriot Act

Neither Borrower nor Borrower Principal shall (a) be or become subject at any time to any law, regulation, or list of any government agency (including, without limitation, the list maintained by OFAC and accessible through the OFAC website) that prohibits or limits any lender from making any advance or extension of credit to Borrower or from otherwise conducting business with Borrower and Borrower Principal, or (b) fail to provide documentary and other evidence of Borrower's identity as may be requested by any lender at any time to enable any lender to verify Borrower's identity or to comply with any applicable law or regulation, including, without limitation, the Patriot Act. In addition, Borrower hereby agrees to provide to Lender any additional information that Lender deems necessary from time to time in order to ensure compliance with all applicable laws concerning money laundering and similar activities.

### Section 4.40 Brokers and Financial Advisors

Borrower has dealt with no financial advisors, brokers, underwriters, placement agents, agents or finders in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

### Section 4.41 Survival

Borrower agrees that, unless expressly provided otherwise, all of the representations and warranties of Borrower set forth in this Article 4 and elsewhere in this Agreement and in the other Loan Documents shall survive for so long as any portion of the Debt remains owing to Lender. All representations, warranties, covenants and agreements made in this Agreement or in the other Loan Documents by Borrower shall be deemed to have been relied upon by Lender notwithstanding any investigation heretofore or hereafter made by Lender or on its behalf.

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# **ARTICLE 5 BORROWER COVENANTS**

From the date hereof and until repayment of the Debt in full and performance in full of all obligations of Borrower under the Loan Documents or the earlier release of the Lien of the Mortgage (and all related obligations) in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, Borrower hereby covenants and agrees with Lender that:

#### **Existence**; Compliance with Requirements Section 5.1

- Borrower shall do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect its existence, rights, licenses, permits and franchises and comply with all Legal Requirements applicable to it and the Property. Borrower hereby covenants and agrees not to commit, permit or suffer to exist any act or omission affording any Governmental Authority the right of forfeiture as against the Property or any part thereof or any monies paid in performance of Borrower's obligations under any of the Loan Documents. Borrower shall at all times maintain, preserve and protect all franchises and trade names used in connection with the operation of the Property.
- After prior written notice to Lender, Borrower, at its own expense, may contest by appropriate legal proceeding, promptly initiated and conducted in good faith and with due diligence, the Legal Requirements affecting the Property, provided that (i) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; (ii) such proceeding shall be permitted under and be conducted in accordance with the provisions of any other instrument to which Borrower or the Property is subject and shall not constitute a default thereunder; (iii) neither the Property, any part thereof or interest therein, any of the tenants or occupants thereof, nor Borrower shall be affected in any material adverse way as a result of such proceeding; (iv) non-compliance with the Legal Requirements shall not impose civil or criminal liability on Borrower or Lender; (v) Borrower shall have furnished the security as may be required in the proceeding or by Lender to ensure compliance by Borrower with the Legal Requirements; and (vi) Borrower shall have furnished to Lender all other items reasonably requested by Lender.

#### Section 5.2 **Maintenance and Use of Property**

Borrower shall cause the Property to be maintained in a good, safe and insurable condition and in compliance with all applicable Legal Requirements, and shall promptly make all repairs to the Property, above grade and below grade, interior and exterior, structural and nonstructural, ordinary and extraordinary, unforeseen and forseen. All repairs made by Borrower shall be made with first-class materials, in a good and workmanlike manner, shall be equal or better in quality and class to the original work and shall comply with all applicable Legal Requirements and insurance requirements. The Improvements and the Personal Property shall not be removed, demolished or other than in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.21, materially altered (except for normal replacement of the Personal Property) without the prior written consent of Lender. If under applicable zoning provisions the use of all or any portion of the Property is or shall become a nonconforming use, Borrower will not cause or permit the nonconforming use to be discontinued or the nonconforming Improvement to be abandoned without the express written consent of Lender.

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# Section 5.3 Waste

Borrower shall not commit or suffer any waste of the Property or make any change in the use of the Property which will in any way materially increase the risk of fire or other hazard arising out of the operation of the Property, or take any action that might invalidate or give cause for cancellation of any Policy, or do or permit to be done thereon anything that may in any way impair the value of the Property or the security for the Loan. Borrower will not, without the prior written consent of Lender, permit any drilling or exploration for or extraction, removal, or production of any minerals from the surface or the subsurface of the Property, regardless of the depth thereof or the method of mining or extraction thereof.

# Section 5.4 Taxes and Other Charges

- (a) Borrower shall pay all Taxes and Other Charges now or hereafter levied or assessed or imposed against the Property or any part thereof as the same become due and payable; provided, however, Borrower's obligation to directly pay Taxes shall be suspended for so long as Borrower complies with the terms and provisions of Section 9.6 hereof. Borrower shall furnish to Lender receipts for the payment of the Taxes and the Other Charges at least five (5) days prior to the date the same shall become delinquent (provided, however, that Borrower is not required to furnish such receipts for payment of Taxes in the event that such Taxes have been paid by Lender pursuant to Section 9.6 hereof). Borrower shall not suffer and shall promptly cause to be paid and discharged any Lien or charge whatsoever which may be or become a Lien or charge against the Property, and shall promptly pay for all utility services provided to the Property. If Borrower shall fail to pay any Taxes or Other Charges in accordance with this Section 5.4 and is not contesting or causing a contesting of such Taxes or Other Charges in accordance with Section 5.4(b) below, or if there are insufficient funds in the Tax and Insurance Reserve Account to pay any Taxes or Other Charges, Lender shall have the right, but shall not be obligated, to pay such Taxes or Other Charges, and Borrower shall repay to Lender, on demand, any amount paid by Lender, with interest thereon at the Default Rate from the date of the advance thereof to the date of repayment, and such amount shall constitute a portion of the Debt secured by the Mortgage.
- (b) After prior written notice to Lender, Borrower, at its own expense, may contest by appropriate legal proceeding, promptly initiated and conducted in good faith and with due diligence, the amount or validity or application in whole or in part of any Taxes or Other Charges, provided that (i) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and remains uncured; (ii) such proceeding shall be permitted under and be conducted in accordance with the provisions of any other instrument to which Borrower is subject and shall not constitute a default thereunder and such proceeding shall be conducted in accordance with all applicable Legal Requirements; (iii) neither the Property nor any part thereof or interest therein will be in danger of being sold, forfeited, terminated, canceled or lost; (iv) Borrower shall promptly upon final determination thereof pay the amount of any such Taxes or Other Charges, together with all costs, interest and penalties which may be payable in connection therewith; (v) such proceeding shall suspend the collection of such contested Taxes or Other Charges from the Property (unless Borrower first pays the Imposition or charge; (vi) Borrower shall furnish such security as may be required in the proceeding, or deliver to Lender such reserve deposits as may be requested by Lender, to insure the payment of any such Taxes or Other Charges, together with all interest and penalties thereon

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(unless Borrower has paid all of the Taxes or Other Charges under protest); (vii) failure to pay such Taxes or Other Charges will not subject Lender to any civil or criminal liability; (viii) such contest shall not affect the ownership, use or occupancy of the Property; and (ix) Borrower shall, upon request by Lender, give Lender prompt notice of the status of such proceedings and/or confirmation of the continuing satisfaction of the conditions set forth in clauses (i) – (viii) of this Section 5.4(b). Lender may pay over any such cash deposit or part thereof held by Lender to the claimant entitled thereto at any time when, in the judgment of Lender, the entitlement of such claimant is established or the Property (or part thereof or interest therein) shall be in danger of being sold, forfeited, terminated, canceled or lost or there shall be any danger of the Lien of the Mortgage being primed by any related Lien.

### Section 5.5 Litigation

Borrower shall give prompt written notice to Lender of any litigation or governmental proceedings pending or threatened in writing against any of Borrower, Borrower Principal or the Property which might materially adversely affect either Borrower's or Borrower Principal's condition (financial or otherwise) or business or the Property.

# Section 5.6 Access to Property

Subject to the rights of Tenants under Leases, Borrower shall permit agents, representatives and employees of Lender to inspect the Property or any part thereof at reasonable hours upon reasonable advance notice.

# Section 5.7 Notice of Default

Borrower shall promptly advise Lender of any material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise) of Borrower, any Borrower Principal or the Property or of the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default of which Borrower has knowledge.

# Section 5.8 Cooperate in Legal Proceedings

Borrower shall at Borrower's expense cooperate fully with Lender with respect to any proceedings before any court, board or other Governmental Authority which may in any way affect the rights of Lender hereunder or any rights obtained by Lender under any of the other Loan Documents and, in connection therewith, permit Lender, at its election, to participate in any such proceedings.

### Section 5.9 Performance by Borrower

Borrower shall in a timely manner observe, perform and fulfill each and every covenant, term and provision to be observed and performed by Borrower under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and any other agreement or instrument affecting or pertaining to the Property and any amendments, modifications or changes thereto.

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# Section 5.10 Awards: Insurance Proceeds

Borrower shall cooperate with Lender in obtaining for Lender the benefits of any Awards or Insurance Proceeds lawfully or equitably payable in connection with the Property, and Lender shall be reimbursed for any expenses incurred in connection therewith (including reasonable, actual attorneys' fees and disbursements, and the payment by Borrower of the expense of an appraisal on behalf of Lender in case of a Casualty or Condemnation affecting the Property or any part thereof) out of such Awards or Insurance Proceeds.

# Section 5.11 Financial Reporting

- (a) Borrower and Borrower Principal shall keep adequate books and records of account in accordance with GAAP (or such other method of accounting acceptable to Lender), consistently applied and shall furnish to Lender:
  - (i) monthly rent rolls, prepared and certified by Borrower in the form required by Lender, detailing the names of all Tenants of the Improvements, the portion of Improvements (in terms of square footage) occupied by each Tenant, the base rent, additional rent and any other charges payable under each Lease (including annual store sales required to be reported by Tenant under any Lease), and the term of each Lease, including the commencement and expiration dates and any tenant extension, expansion or renewal options, the extent to which any Tenant is in default under any Lease, and any other information as is reasonably required by Lender, within twenty (20) days after the end of each calendar month;
  - (ii) monthly and year-to-date operating statements of the Property, prepared and certified by Borrower in the form required by Lender, detailing the revenues received, the expenses incurred, the net operating income before and after debt service (principal and interest) and major capital improvements and containing such other information as is necessary and sufficient to fairly represent the financial position and results of operation of the Property, as well as a comparison of budgeted revenues and expenses to actual revenues and expenses (together with a detailed explanation of any variance of five percent (5%) or more), within twenty (20) days after the end of each calendar month;
  - (iii) annual balance sheets, profit and loss statements, statements of cash flows, and statements of change in financial position of Borrower and Borrower Principal in the form required by Lender, prepared and certified by Borrower and Borrower Principal (or if required by Lender, annual audited financial statements prepared by an independent certified public accountant acceptable to Lender, within ninety (90) days after the close of each fiscal year of Borrower and Borrower Principal, as the case may be;
  - (iv) an Annual Budget not later than thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of each fiscal year of Borrower in form reasonably satisfactory to Lender. In the event that Lender objects to a proposed Annual Budget submitted by Borrower, Lender shall advise Borrower of such objections within fifteen (15) days after receipt thereof (and deliver to Borrower a reasonably detailed description of such

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objections) and Borrower shall promptly revise such Annual Budget and resubmit the same to Lender. Lender shall advise Borrower of any objections to such revised Annual Budget within ten (10) days after receipt thereof (and deliver to Borrower a reasonably detailed description of such objections) and Borrower shall promptly revise the same in accordance with the process described in this subsection until Lender approves the Annual Budget. Until such time that Lender approves a proposed Annual Budget, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, the most recent Annual Budget shall apply; provided that, such approved Annual Budget shall be adjusted to reflect actual increases in Taxes, Insurance Premiums, utilities expenses and expenses under the Management Agreement; and

- (v) a monthly calculation of the Debt Service Coverage Ratio for the immediately preceding six (6) month period as of the last day of such month, prepared and certified by Borrower in the form required by Lender.
- (b) Upon request from Lender, Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender:
- (i) a property management report for the Property, showing the number of inquiries made and/or rental applications received from tenants or prospective tenants and deposits received from tenants and any other information requested by Lender, in reasonable detail and certified by Borrower under penalty of perjury to be true and complete, but no more frequently than quarterly;
- (ii) an accounting of all security deposits held in connection with any Lease of any part of the Property, including the name and identification number of the accounts in which such security deposits are held, the name and address of the financial institutions in which such security deposits are held and the name of the Person to contact at such financial institution, along with any authority or release necessary for Lender to obtain information regarding such accounts directly from such financial institutions; and
- (iii) a report of all letters of credit provided by any Tenant in connection with any Lease of any part of the Property, including the account numbers of such letters of credit, the names and addresses of the financial institutions that issued such letters of credit and the names of the Persons to contact at such financial institutions, along with any authority or release necessary for Lender to obtain information regarding such letters of credit directly from such financial institutions.
- (c) Borrower and Borrower Principal shall furnish Lender with such other additional financial or management information (including state and federal tax returns) as may, from time to time, be reasonably required by Lender in form and substance satisfactory to Lender (including, without limitation, any financial reports required to be delivered by any Tenant or any guarantor of any Lease pursuant to the terms of such Lease or otherwise in Borrower's possession), and shall furnish to Lender and its agents convenient facilities for the examination and audit of any such books and records.
- (d) All items requiring the certification of Borrower shall, except where Borrower is an individual, require a certificate executed by an authorized officer of Borrower or the general

partner or managing member of Borrower, as applicable, and shall contain a statement by Borrower as to whether there exists, to Borrower's knowledge, an Event of Default under the Loan Documents, and if an Event of Default exists, the nature thereof, the period of time it has existed and the action then being taken to remedy the same.

(e) Without limiting any other rights available to Lender under this Loan Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, in the event Borrower shall fail to timely furnish Lender any financial document or statement in accordance with this Section 5.11, Borrower shall promptly pay to Lender a non-refundable charge in the amount of \$1,000 for each such failure. The payment of such amount shall not be construed to relieve Borrower of any Event of Default hereunder arising from such failure.

# Section 5.12 Estoppel Statement

- (a) After request by Lender, Borrower shall within ten (10) Business Days furnish Lender with a statement, duly acknowledged and certified, setting forth (i) the amount of the original principal amount of the Note, (ii) the rate of interest on the Note, (iii) the unpaid principal amount of the Note, (iv) the date installments of interest and/or principal were last paid, (v) the Maturity Date, (vi) any offsets or defenses to the payment of the Debt, if any, and (vii) that the Note, this Agreement, the Mortgage and the other Loan Documents are valid, legal and binding obligations and have not been modified or if modified, giving particulars of such modification.
- (b) Borrower shall use its best efforts to deliver to Lender, consistent with the terms of the Leases, promptly upon request, duly executed estoppel certificates from any one or more Tenants as required by Lender attesting to such facts regarding the related Lease as Lender may require, including, but not limited to attestations that each Lease covered thereby is in full force and effect with no defaults thereunder on the part of any party, that none of the Rents have been paid more than one month in advance, except as security, and that the Tenant claims no defense or offset against the full and timely performance of its obligations under the Lease.

### **Section 5.13 Leasing Matters**

- (a) Except as otherwise consented to by Lender in writing, all Leases shall be written on the standard form of lease which shall have been approved by Lender. Upon request, Borrower shall furnish Lender with executed copies of all Leases. No material changes may be made to the Lender-approved standard form of lease without the prior written consent of Lender. In addition, all renewals of Leases and all proposed leases shall provide for rental rates and terms comparable to existing local market rates and terms and shall be arm's-length transactions with bona fide, independent third party tenants. All proposed commercial Leases and modifications and renewals of existing Leases for commercial space shall be subject to the prior approval of Lender and its counsel, at Borrower's expense. All Leases shall provide that they are subordinate to the Mortgage and that the tenant agrees to attorn to Lender.
- (b) Borrower (i) shall observe and perform all the obligations imposed upon the landlord under the Leases and shall not do or permit to be done anything to impair the value of the Leases as security for the Debt; (ii) shall enforce all of the terms, covenants and conditions

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contained in the Leases upon the part of the Tenant thereunder to be observed or performed, short of termination thereof; provided, however, with respect to multifamily residential property, a residential Lease may be terminated in the event of a default by the tenant thereunder; (iii) shall not collect any of the Rents more than one (1) month in advance; (iv) shall not execute any other assignment of the landlord's interest in the Leases or the Rents; and (v) shall not consent to any assignment of or subletting under the Leases not in accordance with their terms, without the prior written consent of Lender.

Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) above, renewals of existing commercial Leases and proposed Leases for commercial space shall not be subject to the prior approval of Lender, provided all of the following conditions are satisfied: (i) the rental income pursuant to the renewal or proposed Lease is not more than five (5%) percent of the total rental income for the Property, (ii) the renewal or proposed Lease has a base term of less than six (6) years including options to renew, (iii) no rent, credits, free rents or concessions have been granted under the renewal or proposed Lease, (iv) the renewal or proposed Lease is subject and subordinate to the Mortgage and the tenant thereunder shall have agreed to attorn to Lender, (v) the renewal or proposed Lease is on the standard form of lease approved by Lender, (vi) the renewal or proposed Lease does not contain any option, offer, right of first refusal, right of first offer or other similar right to acquire all or any portion of the Property, (vii) the renewal or proposed Lease provides for rental rates and terms comparable to existing market rates and terms and is an arm's-length transaction with a bona fide, independent third party tenant, and (viii) the renewal or proposed Lease shall satisfy other criteria as shall be required by Lender in its sole discretion. Borrower shall deliver to Lender copies of all Leases which are entered into pursuant to the preceding sentence together with Borrower's certification that it has satisfied all of the conditions of the preceding sentence within thirty (30) days after the execution of the Lease.

### Section 5.14 Property Management

- Borrower self-manages the Property and is entitled to certain base management fees (the "Management Fees") in exchange for such services. At all times during the term of the Loan, Borrower's right, title and interest in and to the Management Fees are hereby and shall at all times be subject and subordinate to the Mortgage and the lien thereof, to all the terms, conditions and provisions of the Mortgage and to each and every advance made or hereafter made under the Mortgage, and to all renewals, modifications, consolidations, replacements, substitutions and extensions of the Mortgage and any other documents executed in connection with the Loan and the rights, privileges, and powers of Lender thereunder, so that at all times the Mortgage shall be and remain a lien on the Property prior and superior to Borrower's right, title and interest in and to the Management Fees for all purposes.
- At all times during the term of the Loan, Borrower shall not be entitled to receive any fee, commission or other amount payable to Borrower for the management of the Property (including, without limitation, incentive management fees and/or termination fees, if any) for and during any period of time that any amount due and owing under the Loan is not paid when due.
- No other party is entitled to any management fee or compensation with respect to the Property and no oral or written property management agreement with any party is in effect.

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(d) There is not currently any Management Agreement in effect for the Property. If Borrower desires to engage a Manager, then such Manager (and any management fee or other compensation to which such Manager may be entitled) must be previously approved by Lender in writing, and if approved, the new Manager shall be required to execute an Assignment of Management Agreement, and Borrower shall comply with the following:

- (i) Borrower shall (A) promptly perform and observe all of the covenants required to be performed and observed by it under the Management Agreement and do all things necessary to preserve and to keep unimpaired its material rights thereunder; (B) promptly notify Lender of any default under the Management Agreement of which it is aware; (C) promptly deliver to Lender a copy of any notice of default or other material notice received by Borrower under the Management Agreement; (D) promptly give notice to Lender of any notice or information that Borrower receives which indicates that Manager is terminating the Management Agreement or that Manager is otherwise discontinuing its management of the Property; and (E) promptly enforce the performance and observance of all of the covenants required to be performed and observed by Manager under the Management Agreement.
- (ii) If at any time, (A) any Manager shall become insolvent or a debtor in a bankruptcy proceeding; (B) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; (C) a default has occurred and is continuing under the Management Agreement, if any, or (iv) any Manager has engaged in gross negligence, fraud, willful misconduct or misappropriation of funds, or (D) the Debt Service Coverage Ratio for the proceeding six (6) month period is less than 1.1 to 1.0, Borrower shall, at the request of Lender, terminate any Management Agreement upon thirty (30) days prior notice to any such Manager and replace any such Manager with a manager approved by Lender on terms and conditions satisfactory to Lender, it being understood and agreed that the management fee for such replacement manager shall not exceed then prevailing market rates.
- (iii) In addition to the foregoing, in the event that Lender, in Lender's reasonable discretion determines that the Property is not being managed in accordance with generally accepted management practices for projects similarly situated, Lender may deliver written notice thereof to Borrower and Manager, which notice shall specify with particularity the grounds for Lender's determination. If Lender reasonably determines that the conditions specified in Lender's notice are not remedied to Lender's reasonable satisfaction by Borrower or Manager within thirty (30) days from the date of such notice or that Borrower or Manager have failed to diligently undertake correcting such conditions within such thirty (30) day period, Lender may direct Borrower to terminate the Management Agreement and to replace Manager with a manager approved by Lender on terms and conditions satisfactory to Lender, it being understood and agreed that the management fee for such replacement manager shall not exceed then prevailing market rates.
- (iv) Borrower shall not, without the prior written consent of Lender (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed): (A) surrender, terminate or cancel the Management Agreement or otherwise replace Manager or enter

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into any other management agreement with respect to the Property; (B) reduce or consent to the reduction of the term of the Management Agreement; (C) increase or consent to the increase of the amount of any charges under the Management Agreement; or (D) otherwise modify, change, supplement, alter or amend, or waive or release any of its rights and remedies under, the Management Agreement in any material respect.

# Section 5.15 Liens

Subject to Borrower's right to contest same pursuant to the terms of the Mortgage, Borrower shall not, without the prior written consent of Lender, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien on any portion of the Property or permit any such action to be taken, except Permitted Encumbrances.

# Section 5.16 Debt Cancellation

Borrower shall not cancel or otherwise forgive or release any claim or debt (other than termination of Leases in accordance herewith) owed to Borrower by any Person, except for adequate consideration and in the ordinary course of Borrower's business.

# Section 5.17 Zoning

Borrower shall not (i) initiate or consent to any zoning reclassification of any portion of the Property or seek any variance under any existing zoning ordinance or (ii) use or permit the use of any portion of the Property in any manner that could result in such use becoming a non-conforming use under any zoning ordinance or any other applicable land use law, rule or regulation, in each case without the prior written consent of Lender.

#### Section 5.18 ERISA

- (a) Borrower shall not engage in any transaction which would cause any obligation, or action taken or to be taken, hereunder (or the exercise by Lender of any of its rights under the Note, this Agreement or the other Loan Documents) to be a non-exempt (under a statutory or administrative class exemption) prohibited transaction under ERISA.
- (b) Borrower further covenants and agrees to deliver to Lender such certifications or other evidence from time to time throughout the term of the Loan, as requested by Lender in its sole discretion, that (i) Borrower is not and does not maintain an "employee benefit plan" as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA, which is subject to Title I of ERISA, or a "governmental plan" within the meaning of Section 3(3) of ERISA; (ii) Borrower is not subject to state statutes regulating investments and fiduciary obligations with respect to governmental plans; and (iii) one or more of the following circumstances is true:
  - (i) Equity interests in Borrower are publicly offered securities, within the meaning of 29 C.F.R. §2510.3-101(b)(2);
  - (ii) Less than twenty-five percent (25%) of each outstanding class of equity interests in Borrower are held by "benefit plan investors" within the meaning of 29 C.F.R. §2510.3-101(f)(2); or

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Borrower qualifies as an "operating company" or a "real estate operating company" within the meaning of 29 C.F.R. §2510.3-101(c) or (e).

### Section 5.19 No Joint Assessment

Borrower shall not suffer, permit or initiate the joint assessment of the Property with (a) any other real property constituting a tax lot separate from the Property, or (b) any portion of the Property which may be deemed to constitute personal property, or any other procedure whereby the Lien of any taxes which may be levied against such personal property shall be assessed or levied or charged to the Property.

# Section 5.20 Reciprocal Easement Agreements

Borrower shall not enter into, terminate or modify any REA without Lender's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Borrower shall enforce, comply with, and cause each of the parties to the REA to comply with all of the material economic terms and conditions contained in the REA.

# Section 5.21 Alterations

Lender's prior written approval shall be required in connection with any alterations to any Improvements, exclusive of alterations to tenant spaces required under any Lease, (a) that may have a material adverse effect on the Property, (b) that are structural in nature or have an adverse affect on any utility or HVAC system contained in the Improvements or the exterior of any building constituting a part of any Improvements or (c) that, together with any other alterations undertaken at the same time (including any related alterations, improvements or replacements), are reasonably anticipated to have a cost in excess of the Alteration Threshold. If the total unpaid amounts incurred and to be incurred with respect to such alterations to the Improvements shall at any time exceed the Alteration Threshold, Borrower shall promptly deliver to Lender as security for the payment of such amounts and as additional security for Borrower's obligations under the Loan Documents any of the following: (i) cash, (ii) direct noncallable obligations of the United States of America or other obligations which are "government securities" within the meaning of Section 2(a)(16) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, to the extent acceptable to the applicable Rating Agencies, (iii) other securities acceptable to Lender and the Rating Agencies, or (iv) a completion bond, provided that such completion bond is acceptable to Lender and the Rating Agencies. Such security shall be in an amount equal to the excess of the total unpaid amounts incurred and to be incurred with respect to such alterations to the Improvements over the Alteration Threshold.

### Section 5.22 Tax Credits

Borrower shall not claim a low income housing credit for the Property under Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code without Lender's prior written consent.

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# ARTICLE 6 ENTITY COVENANTS

# Section 6.1 Single Purpose Entity/Separateness

Until the Debt has been paid in full, Borrower represents, warrants and covenants as follows:

- (a) Borrower has not and will not:
- (i) engage in any business or activity other than the ownership, operation and maintenance of the Property, and activities incidental thereto;
- (ii) acquire or own any assets other than (A) the Property, and (B) such incidental Personal Property as may be necessary for the operation of the Property;
- (iii) merge into or consolidate with any Person, or dissolve, terminate, liquidate in whole or in part, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets or change its legal structure;
- (iv) fail to observe all organizational formalities, or fail to preserve its existence as an entity duly organized, validly existing and in good standing (if applicable) under the applicable Legal Requirements of the jurisdiction of its organization or formation, or amend, modify, terminate or fail to comply with the provisions of its organizational documents;
  - (v) own any subsidiary, or make any investment in, any Person;
- (vi) commingle its assets with the assets of any other Person, or permit any Affiliate or constituent party independent access to its bank accounts;
- (vii) incur any debt, secured or unsecured, direct or contingent (including guaranteeing any obligation), other than (A) the Debt, (B) trade and operational indebtedness incurred in the ordinary course of business with trade creditors, provided such indebtedness is (1) unsecured, (2) not evidenced by a note, (3) on commercially reasonable terms and conditions, and (4) due not more than sixty (60) days past the date incurred and paid on or prior to such date, and/or (C) financing leases and purchase money indebtedness incurred in the ordinary course of business relating to Personal Property on commercially reasonable terms and conditions; provided, however, the aggregate amount of the indebtedness described in (B) and (C) shall not exceed at any time two percent (2%) of the outstanding principal amount of the Note;
- (viii) fail to maintain its records, books of account, bank accounts, financial statements, accounting records and other entity documents separate and apart from those of any other Person; except that Borrower's financial position, assets, liabilities, net worth and operating results may be included in the consolidated financial statements of an Affiliate, provided that (A) appropriate notation shall be made on such consolidated financial statements to indicate the separate identity of Borrower from such Affiliate and

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that Borrower's assets and credit are not available to satisfy the debts and other obligations of such Affiliate or any other Person, and (B) Borrower's assets, liabilities and net worth shall also be listed on Borrower's own separate balance sheet;

- enter into any contract or agreement with any general partner, member, (ix) shareholder, principal, guarantor of the obligations of Borrower, or any Affiliate of the foregoing, except upon terms and conditions that are intrinsically fair, commercially reasonable and substantially similar to those that would be available on an arm's-length basis with unaffiliated third parties;
- maintain its assets in such a manner that it will be costly or difficult to segregate, ascertain or identify its individual assets from those of any other Person;
- except as contemplated by the Loan Documents, assume or guaranty the debts of any other Person, hold itself out to be responsible for the debts of any other Person, or otherwise pledge its assets to secure the obligations of any other Person or hold out its credit as being available to satisfy the obligations of any other Person;
  - make any loans or advances to any Person; (xii)
- (xiii) fail to (A) file its own tax returns separate from those of any other Person, except to the extent that Borrower is treated as a "disregarded entity" for tax purposes and is not required to file tax returns under applicable Legal Requirements, and (B) pay any taxes required to be paid under applicable Legal Requirements;
- (xiv) fail either to hold itself out to the public as a legal entity separate and distinct from any other Person or to conduct its business solely in its own name or fail to correct any known misunderstanding regarding its separate identity;
- fail to maintain adequate capital for the normal obligations reasonably foreseeable in a business of its size and character and in light of its contemplated business operations;
- (xvi) if it is a partnership or limited liability company, without the unanimous written consent of all of its partners or members, as applicable, and the written consent of each SPE Component Entity, take any Material Action or action that might cause such entity to become insolvent;
- (xvii) fail to allocate shared expenses (including, without limitation, shared office space and services performed by an employee of an Affiliate) among the Persons sharing such expenses and to use separate stationery, invoices and checks;
- (xviii) fail to remain solvent or pay its own liabilities (including, without limitation, salaries of its own employees) only from its own funds;
- (xix) acquire obligations or securities of its partners, members, shareholders or other affiliates, as applicable;

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violate or cause to be violated the assumptions made with respect to Borrower and its principals in any opinion letter pertaining to substantive consolidation delivered to Lender in connection with the Loan; or

- (xxi) fail to maintain a sufficient number of employees in light of its contemplated business operations.
- If Borrower is a partnership or limited liability company, each general partner in (b) the case of a partnership, or the managing member in the case of a limited liability company (each an "SPE Component Entity") of Borrower, as applicable, shall be a corporation or a limited liability company whose sole asset is its interest in Borrower, provided that if such SPE Component Entity is a limited liability company, each of its managing members shall also be a SPE Component Entity. Each SPE Component Entity (i) will at all times comply with each of the covenants, terms and provisions contained in Section 6.1(a)(iii) - (vi) and (viii) - (xxi), as if such representation, warranty or covenant was made directly by such SPE Component Entity; (ii) will not engage in any business or activity other than owning an interest in Borrower; (iii) will not acquire or own any assets other than its partnership, membership, or other equity interest in Borrower; (iv) will not incur any debt, secured or unsecured, direct or contingent (including guaranteeing any obligation); and (v) will cause Borrower to comply with the provisions of this Section 6.1. Prior to the withdrawal or the disassociation of any SPE Component Entity from Borrower, Borrower shall immediately appoint a new general partner or managing member whose articles of incorporation or organization, as applicable, are substantially similar to those of such SPE Component Entity and, if an opinion letter pertaining to substantive consolidation was required at closing, deliver a new opinion letter acceptable to Lender and the Rating Agencies with respect to the new SPE Component Entity and its equity owners. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent Borrower is a single member Delaware limited liability company, so long as Borrower maintains such formation status and complies with the requirements set forth in subsections (c) and (d) below, no SPE Component Entity shall be required.
- In the event Borrower is a single-member Delaware limited liability company, the limited liability company agreement of Borrower (the "LLC Agreement") shall provide that (i) upon the occurrence of any event that causes the sole member of Borrower ("Member") to cease to be the member of Borrower (other than (A) upon an assignment by Member of all of its limited liability company interest in Borrower and the admission of the transferee in accordance with the Loan Documents and the LLC Agreement, or (B) the resignation of Member and the admission of an additional member of Borrower, in either case in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents and the LLC Agreement), the person executing the LLC Agreement as a "Special Member" (as such term is defined in the LLC Agreement) ("Special Member") shall, without any action of any other Person and simultaneously with the Member ceasing to be the member of Borrower, automatically be admitted to Borrower and shall continue Borrower without dissolution and (ii) Special Member may not resign from Borrower or transfer its rights as Special Member unless a successor Special Member has been admitted to Borrower as Special Member in accordance with requirements of Delaware law. The LLC Agreement shall further provide that (i) Special Member shall automatically cease to be a member of Borrower upon the admission to Borrower of a substitute Member, (ii) Special Member shall be a member of Borrower that has no interest in the profits, losses and capital of Borrower and has no right to

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receive any distributions of Borrower assets, (iii) pursuant to Section 18-301 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (the "Act"), Special Member shall not be required to make any capital contributions to Borrower and shall not receive a limited liability company interest in Borrower, (iv) Special Member, in its capacity as Special Member, may not bind Borrower, and (v) except as required by any mandatory provision of the Act, Special Member, in its capacity as Special Member, shall have no right to vote on, approve or otherwise consent to any action by, or matter relating to, Borrower, including, without limitation, the merger, consolidation or conversion of Borrower.

- In the event Borrower is a single-member Delaware limited liability company, the (d) LLC Agreement shall provide that upon the occurrence of any event that causes the Member to cease to be a member of Borrower, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the personal representative of Member shall, within ninety (90) days after the occurrence of the event that terminated the continued membership of Member in Borrower, agree in writing (i) to continue Borrower and (ii) to the admission of the personal representative or its nominee or designee, as the case may be, as a substitute member of Borrower, effective as of the occurrence of the event that terminated the continued membership of Member of Borrower in Borrower. Any action initiated by or brought against Member or Special Member under any Creditors Rights Laws shall not cause Member or Special Member to cease to be a member of Borrower and upon the occurrence of such an event, the business of Borrower shall continue without dissolution. The LLC Agreement shall provide that each of Member and Special Member waives any right it might have to agree in writing to dissolve Borrower upon the occurrence of any action initiated by or brought against Member or Special Member under any Creditors Rights Laws, or the occurrence of an event that causes Member or Special Member to cease to be a member of Borrower.
- (e) The organizational documents of Borrower and each SPE Component Entity shall provide an express acknowledgment that Lender is an intended third-party beneficiary of the "special purpose" provisions of such organizational documents.

### Section 6.2 Change of Name, Identity or Structure

Borrower shall not change or permit to be changed (a) Borrower's name, (b) Borrower's identity (including its trade name or names), (c) Borrower's principal place of business set forth on the first page of this Agreement, (d) the corporate, partnership or other organizational structure of Borrower, each SPE Component Entity (if any), or Borrower Principal, (e) Borrower's state of organization, or (f) Borrower's organizational identification number, without in each case notifying Lender of such change in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such change and, in the case of a change in Borrower's structure, without first obtaining the prior written consent of Lender. In addition, Borrower shall not change or permit to be changed any organizational documents of Borrower or any SPE Component Entity (if any) if such change would adversely impact the covenants set forth in Section 6.1 hereof. Borrower authorizes Lender to file any financing statement or financing statement amendment required by Lender to establish or maintain the validity, perfection and priority of the security interest granted herein. At the request of Lender, Borrower shall execute a certificate in form satisfactory to Lender listing the trade names under which Borrower intends to operate the Property, and representing and warranting that Borrower does business under no other trade

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name with respect to the Property. If Borrower does not now have an organizational identification number and later obtains one, or if the organizational identification number assigned to Borrower subsequently changes, Borrower shall promptly notify Lender of such organizational identification number or change.

#### Section 6.3 **Business and Operations**

Borrower will qualify to do business and will remain in good standing under the laws of the State as and to the extent the same are required for the ownership, maintenance, management and operation of the Property.

# **ARTICLE 7** NO SALE OR ENCUMBRANCE

#### **Transfer Definitions** Section 7.1

For purposes of this Article 7 an "Affiliated Manager" shall mean any managing agent in which Borrower, Borrower Principal, any SPE Component Entity (if any) or any affiliate of such entities has, directly or indirectly, any legal, beneficial or economic interest; "Control" shall mean the power to direct the management and policies of a Restricted Party, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of voting securities or other beneficial interests, by contract or otherwise; "Restricted Party" shall mean Borrower, Borrower Principal, any SPE Component Entity (if any), any Affiliated Manager, or any shareholder, partner, member or nonmember manager, or any direct or indirect legal or beneficial owner of Borrower, Borrower Principal, any SPE Component Entity (if any), any Affiliated Manager or any non-member manager; and a "Sale or Pledge" shall mean a voluntary or involuntary sale, conveyance, mortgage, grant, bargain, encumbrance, pledge, assignment, grant of any options with respect to, or any other transfer or disposition of (directly or indirectly, voluntarily or involuntarily, by operation of law or otherwise, and whether or not for consideration or of record) of a legal or beneficial interest.

#### Section 7.2 No Sale/Encumbrance

- Borrower shall not cause or permit a Sale or Pledge of the Property or any part thereof or any legal or beneficial interest therein nor permit a Sale or Pledge of an interest in any Restricted Party (in each case, a "Prohibited Transfer"), other than pursuant to Leases of space in the Improvements to Tenants in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.13, without the prior written consent of Lender.
- A Prohibited Transfer shall include, but not be limited to, (i) an installment sales agreement wherein Borrower agrees to sell the Property or any part thereof for a price to be paid in installments; (ii) an agreement by Borrower leasing all or a substantial part of the Property for other than actual occupancy by a space tenant thereunder or a sale, assignment or other transfer of, or the grant of a security interest in, Borrower's right, title and interest in and to any Leases or any Rents; (iii) if a Restricted Party is a corporation, any merger, consolidation or Sale or Pledge of such corporation's stock or the creation or issuance of new stock in one or a series of transactions; (iv) if a Restricted Party is a limited or general partnership or joint venture, any

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merger or consolidation or the change, removal, resignation or addition of a general partner or the Sale or Pledge of the partnership interest of any general or limited partner or any profits or proceeds relating to such partnership interests or the creation or issuance of new partnership interests; (v) if a Restricted Party is a limited liability company, any merger or consolidation or the change, removal, resignation or addition of a managing member or non-member manager (or if no managing member, any member) or the Sale or Pledge of the membership interest of any member or any profits or proceeds relating to such membership interest; (vi) if a Restricted Party is a trust or nominee trust, any merger, consolidation or the Sale or Pledge of the legal or beneficial interest in a Restricted Party or the creation or issuance of new legal or beneficial interests; or (vii) the removal or the resignation of Manager (including, without limitation, an Affiliated Manager) other than in accordance with Section 5.14.

# Section 7.3 Permitted Transfers

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7.2, the following transfers shall not be deemed to be a Prohibited Transfer: (a) a transfer by devise or descent or by operation of law upon the death of a member, partner or shareholder of a Restricted Party, so long as Borrower delivers notice to Lender as soon as practicable thereafter and that such Restricted Party is promptly reconstituted, if applicable, following the death of such member, partner or shareholder and there is no change in Control of such Restricted Party as a result of such transfer; (b) transfers for estate planning purposes of an individual's interests in any Restricted Party to the spouse or any lineal descendant of such individual, or to a trust for the benefit of any one or more of such individual, spouse or lineal descendant, so long as such Restricted Party is reconstituted, if required, following such transfer and there is no change in Control of such Restricted Party as a result of such transfer; or (c) the Sale or Pledge, in one or a series of transactions, of not more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the stock, limited partnership interests or non-managing membership interests (as the case may be) in a Restricted Party; provided, however, (i) no such transfers shall result in a change in Control in the Restricted Party or change in control of the Property, (ii) following any transfers, Borrower and any SPE Component Entity shall continue to satisfy the requirements of Section 6.1 hereof, (iii) as a condition to each such transfer, Lender shall receive not less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of such proposed transfer, and (iv) to the extent such transferee shall own twenty percent (20%) or more of the direct or indirect ownership interests in Borrower immediately following such transfer (provided such transferee owned less than twenty percent (20%) of the direct or indirect ownership interests in Borrower as of the Closing Date), Borrower shall deliver, at Borrower's sole cost and expense, customary searches (including without limitation credit, judgment, lien, litigation, bankruptcy, criminal and watch list) acceptable to Lender with respect to such transferee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any transfer that results in any Person and its Affiliates owning in excess of forty-nine percent (49%) of the ownership interests in a Restricted Party shall comply with the requirements of Section 7.4 hereof.

### Section 7.4 Lender's Rights

Lender reserves the right to condition the consent to a Prohibited Transfer requested hereunder upon, among other things, (a) a modification of the terms hereof and an assumption of the Note and the other Loan Documents as so modified by the proposed Prohibited Transfer, (b) receipt of payment of a transfer fee equal to one percent (1%) of the outstanding principal

balance of the Loan and all of Lender's expenses incurred in connection with such Prohibited Transfer, (c) receipt of written confirmation from the Rating Agencies that the Prohibited Transfer will not result in a downgrade, withdrawal or qualification of the initial, or if higher, then current ratings issued in connection with a Securitization, or if a Securitization has not occurred, any ratings to be assigned in connection with a Securitization, (d) the proposed transferee's continued compliance with the covenants set forth in this Agreement (including, without limitation, the covenants in Article 6) and the other Loan Documents, (e) a new manager for the Property and a new management agreement satisfactory to Lender, (f) to the extent such transferee shall own twenty percent (20%) or more of the direct or indirect ownership interests in Borrower immediately following such transfer (provided such transferee owned less than twenty percent (20%) of the direct or indirect ownership interests in Borrower as of the Closing Date), delivery by Borrower, at Borrower's sole cost and expense, customary searches (including without limitation credit, judgment, lien, litigation, bankruptcy, criminal and watch list) acceptable to Lender with respect to such transferee, and (g) the satisfaction of such other conditions and/or legal opinions as Lender shall determine in its sole discretion to be in the interest of Lender. All expenses incurred by Lender shall be payable by Borrower whether or not Lender consents to the Prohibited Transfer. Lender shall not be required to demonstrate any actual impairment of its security or any increased risk of default hereunder in order to declare the Debt immediately due and payable upon a Prohibited Transfer made without Lender's consent. This provision shall apply to each and every Prohibited Transfer, whether or not Lender has consented to any previous Prohibited Transfer. In the event an opinion letter pertaining to substantive consolidation was delivered to Lender and the Rating Agencies in connection with the closing of the Loan, and if any Sale or Pledge permitted under this Article 7 results in any Person and its Affiliates owning in excess of forty-nine percent (49%) of the ownership interests in a Restricted Party, Borrower shall, prior to such transfer, and in addition to any other requirement for Lender consent contained herein, deliver a revised opinion letter pertaining to substantive consolidation to Lender reflecting such Prohibited Transfer, which opinion shall be in form, scope and substance acceptable in all respects to Lender and the Rating Agencies.

#### Section 7.5 Assumption

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Article 7, following the date which is twelve (12) months from the Closing Date, Lender shall not unreasonably withhold consent to a transfer of the Property in its entirety to, and the related assumption of the Loan by, any Person (a "Transferee") provided that each of the following terms and conditions are satisfied:

- (a) no Default or Event of Default has occurred;
- (b) Borrower shall have (i) delivered written notice to Lender of the terms of such prospective transfer not less than sixty (60) days before the date on which such transfer is scheduled to close and, concurrently therewith, all such information concerning the proposed Transferee as Lender shall reasonably require and (ii) paid to Lender a non-refundable processing fee in the amount of \$25,000. Lender shall have the right to approve or disapprove the proposed transfer based on its then current underwriting and credit requirements for similar loans secured by similar properties which loans are sold in the secondary market, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld. In determining whether to give or withhold its approval of the proposed transfer, Lender shall consider the experience and track record of Transferee and its

principals in owning and operating facilities similar to the Property, the financial strength of Transferee and its principals, the general business standing of Transferee and its principals and Transferee's and its principals' relationships and experience with contractors, vendors, tenants, lenders and other business entities; provided, however, that, notwithstanding Lender's agreement to consider the foregoing factors in determining whether to give or withhold such approval, such approval shall be given or withheld based on what Lender determines to be commercially reasonable and, if given, may be given subject to such conditions as Lender may deem reasonably appropriate;

- (c) Borrower shall have paid to Lender, concurrently with the closing of such transfer, (i) a non-refundable assumption fee in an amount equal to one percent (1.0%) of the then outstanding principal balance of the Note, and (ii) all out-of-pocket costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and Rating Agency fees, incurred by Lender in connection with the transfer;
- (d) (i) Transferee shall have assumed and agreed to pay the Debt as and when due and shall have assumed all other obligations of Borrower under the Loan Documents subject to the provisions of Article 15 hereof and, prior to or concurrently with the closing of such transfer, Transferee and its constituent partners, members or shareholders as Lender may require, shall have executed, without any cost or expense to Lender, such documents and agreements as Lender shall reasonably require to evidence and effectuate said assumption and (ii) if required by Lender, a Person affiliated with Transferee and acceptable to Lender (a "Transferee Principal") shall have assumed the obligations of Borrower Principal under the Loan Documents with respect to all acts and events occurring or arising after the transfer of the Property pursuant to this Section 7.5:
- (e) Borrower and Transferee, without any cost to Lender, shall furnish any information requested by Lender for the preparation of, and shall authorize Lender to file, new financing statements and financing statement amendments and other documents to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, and shall execute any additional documents reasonably requested by Lender;
- (f) Borrower shall have delivered to Lender, without any cost or expense to Lender, such endorsements to Lender's Title Insurance Policy insuring that fee simple or leasehold title to the Property, as applicable, is vested in Transferee (subject to Permitted Encumbrances), hazard insurance endorsements or certificates and other similar materials as Lender may deem necessary at the time of the transfer, all in form and substance satisfactory to Lender;
- (g) Transferee shall have furnished to Lender, if Transferee is a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity, all appropriate papers evidencing Transferee's organization and good standing, and the qualification of the signers to execute the assumption of the Debt, which papers shall include certified copies of all documents relating to the organization and formation of Transferee and of the entities, if any, which are partners or members of Transferee. Transferee and such constituent partners, members or shareholders of Transferee (as the case may be), as Lender shall require, shall comply with the covenants set forth in Article 6 hereof;

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Transferee shall assume the obligations of Borrower under any Management (h) Agreement or provide a new management agreement with a new manager which meets with the requirements of Section 5.14 hereof and assign to Lender as additional security such new management agreement;

- (i) Transferee shall furnish an opinion of counsel satisfactory to Lender and its counsel (A) that Transferee's formation documents provide for the matters described in subparagraph (g) above, (B) that the assumption of the Debt has been duly authorized, executed and delivered, and that the Note, the Mortgage, this Agreement, the assumption agreement and the other Loan Documents are valid, binding and enforceable against Transferee in accordance with their terms, (C) that Transferee and any entity which is a controlling stockholder, member or general partner of Transferee, have been duly organized, and are in existence and good standing, and (E) with respect to such other matters as Lender may reasonably request;
- if required by Lender, Lender shall have received confirmation in writing from **(i)** the Rating Agencies that rate the Securities to the effect that the transfer will not result in a qualification, downgrade or withdrawal of any rating initially assigned or to be assigned to the Securities;
- Borrower's obligations under the contract of sale pursuant to which the transfer is proposed to occur shall expressly be subject to the satisfaction of the terms and conditions of this Section 7.5; and
- (1) in the event a substantive non-consolidation opinion was required in connection with the closing of the Loan, Transferee shall, prior to such transfer, deliver a substantive nonconsolidation opinion to Lender, which opinion shall be in form, scope and substance acceptable in all respects to Lender and the Rating Agencies.

A consent by Lender with respect to a transfer of the Property in its entirety to, and the related assumption of the Loan by, a Transferee pursuant to this Section 7.5 shall not be construed to be a waiver of the right of Lender to consent to any subsequent Sale or Pledge of the Property. Upon the transfer of the Property pursuant to this Section 7.5, Borrower and Borrower Principal (if a Transferee Principal has assumed the obligations of Borrower Principal under the Loan Documents with respect to all acts and events occurring or arising after the transfer of the Property pursuant to this Section 7.5) shall be relieved of all liability under the Loan Documents for acts, events, conditions, or circumstances occurring or arising after the date of such transfer, except to the extent that such acts, events, conditions, or circumstances are the proximate result of acts, events, conditions, or circumstances that existed prior to the date of such transfer, whether or not discovered prior or subsequent to the date of such transfer. All out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by Lender pursuant to this Section 7.5 shall be payable by Borrower whether or not the transfer contemplated hereunder actually occurs.

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# **ARTICLE 8** INSURANCE; CASUALTY; CONDEMNATION; RESTORATION

#### Section 8.1 Insurance

- Borrower shall obtain and maintain, or cause to be maintained, at all times insurance for Borrower and the Property providing at least the following coverages:
  - comprehensive "special causes of loss" form of insurance (or its equivalent) on the Improvements and the Personal Property (A) in an amount equal to not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the "Full Replacement Cost," which for purposes of this Agreement shall mean actual replacement value (exclusive of costs of excavations, foundations, underground utilities and footings); (B) written on a replacement cost basis and containing either an agreed amount endorsement with respect to the Improvements and Personal Property or a waiver of all co-insurance provisions; (C) providing for no deductible in excess of \$25,000 for all such insurance coverage; (D) at all times insuring against at least those hazards that are commonly insured against under a "special causes of loss" form of policy, as the same shall exist on the date hereof, and together with any increase in the scope of coverage provided under such form after the date hereof; and (E) if any of the Improvements or the use of the Property shall at any time constitute legal non-conforming structures or uses, providing coverage for contingent liability from Operation of Building Laws, Demolition Costs and Increased Cost of Construction Endorsements and containing an "Ordinance or Law Coverage" or "Enforcement" endorsement. In addition, Borrower shall obtain: (y) if any portion of the Improvements is currently or at any time in the future located in a "special flood hazard area" designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, flood hazard insurance in an amount equal to the maximum amount of such insurance available under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 or the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, as each may be amended, together with such "excess flood" insurance in such amount and with such deductible as Lender may reasonably require; and (z) earthquake insurance in amounts and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Lender in the event the Property is located in an area with a high degree of seismic risk, provided that the insurance pursuant to clauses (y) and (z) hereof shall be on terms consistent with the special causes of loss form required under this subsection (i);
  - commercial general liability insurance against claims for personal injury, bodily injury, death or property damage occurring upon, in or about the Property, with such insurance (A) to be on the so-called "occurrence" form with a general aggregate limit of not less than \$2,000,000 and a per occurrence limit of not less than \$1,000,000; (B) to continue at not less than the aforesaid limit until required to be changed by Lender in writing by reason of changed economic conditions making such protection inadequate; and (C) to cover at least the following hazards: (1) premises and operations; (2) products and completed operations; (3) independent contractors; and (4) contractual liability;
  - loss of rents insurance or business income insurance, as applicable, (A) with loss payable to Lender; (B) covering all risks required to be covered by the

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insurance provided for in subsection (i) above; and (C) which provides that after the physical loss to the Improvements and Personal Property occurs, the loss of rents or income, as applicable, will be insured until completion of Restoration or the expiration of eighteen (18) months, whichever first occurs, and notwithstanding that the policy may expire prior to the end of such period; and (D) which contains an extended period of indemnity endorsement which provides that after the physical loss to the Improvements and Personal Property has been repaired, the continued loss of income will be insured until such income either returns to the same level it was at prior to the loss, or the expiration of twelve (12) months from the date that the Property is repaired or replaced and operations are resumed, whichever first occurs, and notwithstanding that the policy may expire prior to the end of such period. For hotels, motels, health care, and other property types without a standard rent roll, the amount of business income insurance required shall be not less than eighteen (18) months of debt service, taxes, insurance, and other fixed expenses. The amount of such loss of rents or business income insurance, as applicable, shall be determined prior to the date hereof and at least once each year thereafter based on Borrower's reasonable estimate of the gross income from the Property for the succeeding period of coverage as required above. All proceeds payable to Lender pursuant to this subsection shall be held by Lender and shall be applied to the obligations secured by the Loan Documents from time to time due and payable hereunder and under the Note; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to relieve Borrower of its obligations to pay the obligations secured by the Loan Documents on the respective dates of payment provided for in the Note, this Agreement and the other Loan Documents except to the extent such amounts are actually paid out of the proceeds of such loss of rents or business income insurance, as applicable;

- (iv) at all times during which structural construction, repairs or alterations are being made with respect to the Improvements, and only if the Property coverage form does not otherwise apply, (A) owner's contingent or protective liability insurance covering claims not covered by or under the terms or provisions of the above mentioned commercial general liability insurance policy; and (B) the insurance provided for in subsection (i) above written in a so-called Builder's Risk Completed Value form (1) on a non-reporting basis, (2) against "special causes of loss" insured against pursuant to subsection (i) above, (3) including permission to occupy the Property, and (4) with an agreed amount endorsement waiving co-insurance provisions;
- workers' compensation, subject to the statutory limits of the State, and employer's liability insurance in respect of any work or operations on or about the Property, or in connection with the Property or its operation (if applicable);
- comprehensive boiler and machinery insurance, if applicable, in amounts as shall be reasonably required by Lender on terms consistent with the commercial property insurance policy required under subsection (i) above;
- excess liability insurance in an amount not less than \$10,000,000 per occurrence on terms consistent with the commercial general liability insurance required under subsection (ii) above; and

- (viii) upon sixty (60) days' written notice, such other reasonable insurance and in such reasonable amounts as Lender from time to time may reasonably request against such other insurable hazards (including, but not limited to, sinkhole, mine subsidence, mold, spores or fungus) which at the time are commonly insured against for property similar to the Property located in or around the region in which the Property is located.
- All insurance provided for in Section 8.1(a) shall be obtained under valid and enforceable policies (collectively, the "Policies" or in the singular, the "Policy"), and shall be subject to the approval of Lender as to insurance companies, amounts, deductibles, loss payees and insureds. The Policies shall be issued by financially sound and responsible insurance companies authorized to do business in the State and having a claims paying ability rating of "A-" or better by S&P (and the equivalent ratings for Moody's and Fitch) or such other ratings approved by Lender. The Policies described in Section 8.1(a) shall designate Lender and its successors and assigns as additional insureds, mortgagees and/or loss payee as deemed appropriate by Lender. To the extent such Policies are not available as of the Closing Date, Borrower shall deliver to Lender prior to the Closing Date an Acord 28 or similar certificate of insurance evidencing the coverages and amounts required hereunder and, upon request of Lender as soon as available after the Closing Date, certified copies of all Policies. Not less than ten (10) days prior to the expiration dates of any insurance coverage in place with respect to the Property, Borrower shall deliver to Lender an Acord 28 or similar certificate, accompanied by evidence satisfactory to Lender of payment of the premiums due in connection therewith (the "Insurance Premiums"), and, as soon as available thereafter, certified copies of all renewal Policies.
- Any blanket insurance Policy shall provide the same protection as would a (c) separate Policy insuring only the Property in compliance with the provisions of Section 8.1(a) hereof; provided, however, any blanket insurance policy that does not specifically allocate to the Property the amount of coverage from time to time required hereunder shall be subject to Lender's reasonable approval after taking into account, among other things, the amount, location, number and type of properties covered by such blanket insurance policy.
- All Policies provided for or contemplated by Section 8.1(a), except for the Policy referenced in Section 8.1(a)(v), shall name Borrower as the insured and Lender as the additional insured, as its interests may appear, and in the case of property damage, boiler and machinery, flood and earthquake insurance, shall contain a standard non-contributing mortgagee clause in favor of Lender providing that the loss thereunder shall be payable to Lender.
- All Policies provided for in Section 8.1(a) shall contain clauses or endorsements (e) to the effect that:
  - no act or negligence of Borrower, or anyone acting for Borrower, or of any Tenant or other occupant, or failure to comply with the provisions of any Policy, which might otherwise result in a forfeiture of the insurance or any part thereof, shall in any way affect the validity or enforceability of the insurance insofar as Lender is concerned;

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(ii) the Policies shall not be materially changed (other than to increase the coverage provided thereby) or canceled without at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Lender and any other party named therein as an additional insured;

- (iii) the issuers thereof shall give written notice to Lender if the Policies have not been renewed thirty (30) days prior to its expiration;
- (iv) Lender shall not be liable for any Insurance Premiums thereon or subject to any assessments thereunder; and
  - (v) the Policies do not contain an exclusion for acts of terrorism.
- (f) If at any time Lender is not in receipt of written evidence that all insurance required hereunder is in full force and effect, Lender shall have the right, without notice to Borrower, to take such action as Lender deems necessary to protect its interest in the Property, including, without limitation, obtaining such insurance coverage as Lender in its sole discretion deems appropriate. All premiums incurred by Lender in connection with such action or in obtaining such insurance and keeping it in effect shall be paid by Borrower to Lender upon demand and, until paid, shall be secured by the Mortgage and shall bear interest at the Default Rate.

## Section 8.2 Casualty

If the Property shall be damaged or destroyed, in whole or in part, by fire or other casualty (a "Casualty"), Borrower shall give prompt notice of such damage to Lender and shall promptly commence and diligently prosecute the Restoration of the Property in accordance with Section 8.4. Borrower shall pay all costs of such Restoration whether or not such costs are covered by insurance. Lender may, but shall not be obligated to make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower. Borrower shall adjust all claims for Insurance Proceeds in consultation with, and approval of, Lender, provided, however, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Lender shall have the exclusive right to participate in the adjustment of all claims for Insurance Proceeds.

#### Section 8.3 Condemnation

Borrower shall promptly give Lender notice of the actual or threatened commencement of any proceeding for the Condemnation of the Property of which Borrower has knowledge and shall deliver to Lender copies of any and all papers served in connection with such proceedings. Lender may participate in any such proceedings, and Borrower shall from time to time deliver to Lender all instruments requested by it to permit such participation. Borrower shall, at its expense, diligently prosecute any such proceedings, and shall consult with Lender, its attorneys and experts, and cooperate with them in the carrying on or defense of any such proceedings. Notwithstanding any taking by any public or quasi-public authority through Condemnation or otherwise (including but not limited to any transfer made in lieu of or in anticipation of the exercise of such taking), Borrower shall continue to pay the Debt at the time and in the manner provided for its payment in the Note and in this Agreement and the Debt shall not be reduced until any Award shall have been actually received and applied by Lender, after the deduction of

expenses of collection, to the reduction or discharge of the Debt. Lender shall not be limited to the interest paid on the Award by the condemning authority but shall be entitled to receive out of the Award interest at the rate or rates provided herein or in the Note. If the Property or any portion thereof is taken by a condemning authority, Borrower shall promptly commence and diligently prosecute the Restoration of the Property and otherwise comply with the provisions of Section 8.4, whether or not Lender makes any Net Proceeds available pursuant to Section 8.4. If the Property is sold, through foreclosure or otherwise, prior to the receipt by Lender of the Award, Lender shall have the right, whether or not a deficiency judgment on the Note shall have been sought, recovered or denied, to receive the Award, or a portion thereof sufficient to pay the Debt.

#### Section 8.4 Restoration

The following provisions shall apply in connection with the Restoration of the Property:

- (a) If the Net Proceeds shall be less than \$100,000 and the costs of completing the Restoration shall be less than \$100,000, the Net Proceeds will be disbursed by Lender to Borrower upon receipt, provided that all of the conditions set forth in Section 8.4(b)(i) are met and Borrower delivers to Lender a written undertaking to expeditiously commence and to satisfactorily complete with due diligence the Restoration in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- (b) If the Net Proceeds are equal to or greater than \$100,000 or the costs of completing the Restoration are equal to or greater than \$100,000, Lender shall make the Net Proceeds available for the Restoration subject to the conditions of and in accordance with the provisions of this Section 8.4. The term "Net Proceeds" for purposes of this Section 8.4 shall mean: (i) the net amount of all insurance proceeds received by Lender pursuant to Section 8.1(a)(i), (iv), (vi) and (viii) as a result of a Casualty, after deduction of its reasonable costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable counsel fees), if any, in collecting the same ("Insurance Proceeds"), or (ii) the net amount of the Award as a result of a Condemnation, after deduction of its reasonable costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable counsel fees), if any, in collecting the same ("Condemnation Proceeds"), whichever the case may be.
  - (i) The Net Proceeds shall be made available to Borrower for Restoration provided that each of the following conditions are met:
    - (A) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;
    - (B) (1) in the event the Net Proceeds are Insurance Proceeds, less than thirty percent (30%) of the total floor area of the Improvements on the Property has been damaged, destroyed or rendered unusable as a result of a Casualty and the amount of damage does not exceed thirty percent (30%) of the Property's fair market value immediately prior to the occurrence of such Casualty, or (2) in the event the Net Proceeds are Condemnation Proceeds, less than ten percent (10%) of the land constituting the Property is taken, such land is located along the perimeter or periphery of the Property, and less than fifteen percent (15%) of the aggregate floor area of the Improvements is taken and the taking

does not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the Property's fair market value immediately prior to the occurrence of such taking;

- (C) Leases covering in the aggregate at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the total rentable space in the Property which has been demised under executed and delivered Leases in effect as of the date of the occurrence of such Casualty or Condemnation, whichever the case may be, and each Major Lease in effect as of such date shall remain in full force and effect during and after the completion of the Restoration without abatement of rent beyond the time required for Restoration;
- (D) Borrower shall commence the Restoration as soon as reasonably practicable (but in no event later than sixty (60) days after such Casualty or Condemnation, whichever the case may be, occurs) and shall diligently pursue the same to satisfactory completion;
- (E) Lender shall be satisfied that any operating deficits, including all scheduled payments of principal and interest under the Note, which will be incurred with respect to the Property as a result of the occurrence of any such Casualty or Condemnation, whichever the case may be, will be covered out of the insurance coverage referred to in Section 8.1(a)(iii) above;
- (F) Lender shall be satisfied that the Restoration will be completed on or before the earliest to occur of (1) six (6) months prior to the Maturity Date, (2) the earliest date required for such completion under the terms of any Leases or material agreements affecting the Property, (3) such time as may be required under applicable zoning law, ordinance, rule or regulation, or (4) the expiration of the insurance coverage referred to in Section 8.1(a)(iii);
- (G) the Property and the use thereof after the Restoration will be in compliance with and permitted under all Legal Requirements;
- (H) the Restoration shall be done and completed by Borrower in an expeditious and diligent fashion and in compliance with all applicable Legal Requirements;
- (I) such Casualty or Condemnation, as applicable, does not result in the loss of access to the Property or the Improvements;
- (J) Borrower shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Lender a signed detailed budget approved in writing by Borrower's architect or engineer stating the entire cost of completing the Restoration, which budget shall be acceptable to Lender;
- (K) the Net Proceeds together with any cash or cash equivalent deposited by Borrower with Lender are sufficient in Lender's reasonable judgment to cover the cost of the Restoration; and

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(L) Lender shall be satisfied that the Debt Service Coverage Ratio for the Property, after giving effect to the Restoration, shall be equal or greater than 1.25 to 1.0.

- The Net Proceeds shall be held by Lender until disbursements commence, and, until disbursed in accordance with the provisions of this Section 8.4, shall constitute additional security for the Debt and other obligations under the Loan Documents. The Net Proceeds shall be disbursed by Lender to, or as directed by, Borrower from time to time during the course of the Restoration, upon receipt of evidence satisfactory to Lender that (A) all the conditions precedent to such advance, including those set forth in Section 8.4(b)(i), have been satisfied, (B) all materials installed and work and labor performed (except to the extent that they are to be paid for out of the requested disbursement) in connection with the related Restoration item have been paid for in full, and (C) there exist no notices of pendency, stop orders, mechanic's or materialman's liens or notices of intention to file same, or any other liens or encumbrances of any nature whatsoever on the Property which have not either been fully bonded to the satisfaction of Lender and discharged of record or in the alternative fully insured to the satisfaction of Lender by the title company issuing the Title Insurance Policy. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Insurance Proceeds from the Policies required to be maintained by Borrower pursuant to Section 8.1(a)(iii) shall be controlled by Lender at all times, shall not be subject to the provisions of this Section 8.4 and shall be used solely for the payment of the obligations under the Loan Documents and Operating Expenses.
- All plans and specifications required in connection with the Restoration shall be subject to prior review and acceptance in all respects by Lender and by an independent consulting engineer selected by Lender (the "Restoration Consultant"). Lender shall have the use of the plans and specifications and all permits, licenses and approvals required or obtained in connection with the Restoration. The identity of the contractors, subcontractors and materialmen engaged in the Restoration, as well as the contracts in excess of \$50,000 under which they have been engaged, shall be subject to prior review and acceptance by Lender and the Restoration Consultant. All costs and expenses incurred by Lender in connection with making the Net Proceeds available for the Restoration, including, without limitation, reasonable counsel fees and disbursements and the Restoration Consultant's fees, shall be paid by Borrower.
- In no event shall Lender be obligated to make disbursements of the Net (iv) Proceeds in excess of an amount equal to the costs actually incurred from time to time for work in place as part of the Restoration, as certified by the Restoration Consultant, minus the Restoration Retainage. The term "Restoration Retainage" shall mean an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the costs actually incurred for work in place as part of the Restoration, as certified by the Restoration Consultant, until the Restoration has been completed. The Restoration Retainage shall be reduced to five percent (5%) of the costs incurred upon receipt by Lender of satisfactory evidence that fifty percent (50%) of the Restoration has been completed. The Restoration Retainage shall in no event, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth above in this Section 8.4(b), be less than the amount actually held back by Borrower from contractors, subcontractors and

materialmen engaged in the Restoration. The Restoration Retainage shall not be released until the Restoration Consultant certifies to Lender that the Restoration has been completed in accordance with the provisions of this Section 8.4(b) and that all approvals necessary for the re-occupancy and use of the Property have been obtained from all appropriate Governmental Authorities, and Lender receives evidence satisfactory to Lender that the costs of the Restoration have been paid in full or will be paid in full out of the Restoration Retainage; provided, however, that Lender will release the portion of the Restoration Retainage being held with respect to any contractor, subcontractor or materialman engaged in the Restoration as of the date upon which the Restoration Consultant certifies to Lender that the contractor, subcontractor or materialman has satisfactorily completed all work and has supplied all materials in accordance with the provisions of the contractor's, subcontractor's or materialman's contract, the contractor, subcontractor or materialman delivers the lien waivers and evidence of payment in full of all sums due to the contractor, subcontractor or materialman as may be reasonably requested by Lender or by the title company issuing the Title Insurance Policy, and Lender receives an endorsement to the Title Insurance Policy insuring the continued priority of the lien of the Mortgage and evidence of payment of any premium payable for such endorsement. If required by Lender, the release of any such portion of the Restoration Retainage shall be approved by the surety company, if any, which has issued a payment or performance bond with respect to the contractor, subcontractor or materialman.

- (v) Lender shall not be obligated to make disbursements of the Net Proceeds more frequently than once every calendar month.
- (vi) If at any time the Net Proceeds or the undisbursed balance thereof shall not, in the reasonable opinion of Lender in consultation with the Restoration Consultant, be sufficient to pay in full the balance of the costs which are estimated by the Restoration Consultant to be incurred in connection with the completion of the Restoration, Borrower shall deposit the deficiency (the "Net Proceeds Deficiency") with Lender before any further disbursement of the Net Proceeds shall be made. The Net Proceeds Deficiency deposited with Lender shall be held by Lender and shall be disbursed for costs actually incurred in connection with the Restoration on the same conditions applicable to the disbursement of the Net Proceeds, and until so disbursed pursuant to this Section 8.4(b) shall constitute additional security for the Debt and other obligations under the Loan Documents.
- (vii) The excess, if any, of the Net Proceeds and the remaining balance, if any, of the Net Proceeds Deficiency deposited with Lender after the Restoration Consultant certifies to Lender that the Restoration has been completed in accordance with the provisions of this Section 8.4(b), and the receipt by Lender of evidence satisfactory to Lender that all costs incurred in connection with the Restoration have been paid in full, shall be remitted by Lender to Borrower, provided no Event of Default shall have occurred and shall be continuing under the Note, this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents.

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Following the Securitization of the Loan, if, after a taking of any portion of the (c) Property by a condemning authority, the ratio (the "LTV Ratio") of the unpaid principal balance of the Loan to the value of the remaining Property (as determined by Lender using any commercially reasonable valuation method) is greater than one hundred twenty-five percent (125%), then Borrower's right to receive Condemnation Proceeds or use the same toward Restoration under Sections 8.4(a) or (b) above shall be subject to the right of Lender, at its option, to retain and apply toward the payment of the principal balance of the Debt the least of the following amounts: (i) all Condemnation Proceeds, (ii) the fair market value of the such portion of the Property taken at the time of the taking, (iii) an amount such that the LTV Ratio following the taking is not greater than the LTV Ratio immediately prior to the taking. All Net Proceeds not required to be made available for the Restoration, returned to Borrower as excess Net Proceeds pursuant to Section 8.4(b)(vii), or in the case of Condemnation Proceeds applied by Lender in accordance with this Section 8.4(c), may (x) be retained and applied by Lender toward the payment of the Debt whether or not then due and payable in such order, priority and proportions as Lender in its sole discretion shall deem proper, or, (y) at the sole discretion of Lender, the same may be paid, either in whole or in part, to Borrower for such purposes and upon such conditions as Lender shall designate. If, pursuant to this Section 8.4, Lender shall receive and retain Net Proceeds, the Debt shall be reduced only by the amount thereof received and retained by Lender and actually applied by Lender in reduction thereof.

In the event of foreclosure of the Mortgage, or other transfer of title to the (d) Property in extinguishment in whole or in part of the Debt, all right, title and interest of Borrower in and to the Policies then in force concerning the Property and all proceeds payable thereunder shall thereupon vest in the purchaser at such foreclosure, Lender or other transferee in the event of such other transfer of title.

# ARTICLE 9 RESERVE FUNDS

#### Section 9.1 Required Repairs

- Borrower shall make the repairs and improvements to the Property set forth on Schedule I and as more particularly described in the Property Condition Report prepared in connection with the closing of the Loan (such repairs hereinafter referred to as "Required Repairs"). Borrower shall complete the Required Repairs in a good and workmanlike manner on or before the date that is twelve (12) months from the date hereof or within such other time frame for completion specifically set forth on Schedule I.
- Borrower shall establish on the date hereof an Eligible Account with Lender or Lender's agent to fund the Required Repairs (the "Required Repair Account") into which Borrower shall deposit on the date hereof the amount of \$17,187.50, which amount equals 125% of the estimated cost for the completion of the Required Repairs. Amounts so deposited shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Required Repair Funds."

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#### Section 9.2 Replacements

- (a) On an ongoing basis throughout the term of the Loan, Borrower shall make capital repairs, replacements and improvements necessary to keep the Property in good order and repair and in a good marketable condition or prevent deterioration of the Property, including, but not limited to, those repairs, replacements and improvements more particularly described in the Property Condition Report prepared in connection with the closing of the Loan (collectively, the "Replacements"). Borrower shall complete all Replacements in a good and workmanlike manner as soon as commercially reasonable after commencing to make each such Replacement.
- Lender's agent to fund the Replacements (the "Replacement Reserve Account") into which Borrower shall deposit \$1,057.00 (the "Replacement Reserve Monthly Deposit") into the Replacement Reserve Account on each Scheduled Payment Date. Amounts so deposited shall hereinafter be referred to as "Replacement Reserve Funds." Lender may, in its reasonable discretion, adjust the Replacement Reserve Monthly Deposit from time to time to an amount sufficient to maintain the proper maintenance and operation of the Property. In the event Lender shall at any time increase the Replacement Reserve Monthly Deposit, Borrower may, at its election, request that Lender obtain, at the sole cost and expense of Borrower, a Property Condition Report prepared by an engineer selected by Lender in its reasonable discretion, in which case the Replacement Reserve Monthly Deposit shall be adjusted by Lender based on the results of such report, provided that in no event shall such amounts be reduced below the initial amount of the Replacement Reserve Monthly Deposit set forth in herein.

#### Section 9.3 Tenant Improvements and Leasing Commissions

- (a) Borrower hereby agrees to (a) perform, or cause to be performed, tenant improvements required under any Lease entered into in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.13 of this Agreement (collectively, the "Tenant Improvements"), and (b) pay the costs of leasing commissions incurred by Borrower in connection with the leasing of the Property or a portion thereof (collectively, "Leasing Commissions").
- (b) Borrower shall establish on the date hereof an Eligible Account with Lender or Lender's agent to fund Tenant Improvements and Leasing Commissions (the "Leasing Reserve Account") into which Borrower shall deposit (i) the sum of \$1,079.00 (the "Leasing Reserve Monthly Deposit") on each Scheduled Payment Date and (ii) any sum or termination fee payable to Borrower in connection with any Tenant's election to exercise any early termination option contained in its respective lease of space at the Property (the "Termination Fee Deposit") on the date of Borrower's receipt thereof. Amounts so deposited shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Leasing Reserve Funds."

#### Section 9.4 Required Work

Borrower shall diligently pursue all Required Repairs and Replacements and Tenant Improvements (collectively, the "Required Work") to completion in accordance with the following requirements:

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(a) Lender reserves the right, at its option, to approve all contracts or work orders with materialmen, mechanics, suppliers, subcontractors, contractors or other parties providing labor or materials in connection with the Required Work to the extent such contracts or work orders exceed \$50,000. Upon Lender's request, Borrower shall assign any contract or subcontract to Lender.

- (b) In the event Lender determines in its reasonable discretion that any Required Work is not being or has not been performed in a workmanlike or timely manner, Lender shall have the option to withhold disbursement for such unsatisfactory Required Work and to proceed under existing contracts or to contract with third parties to complete such Required Work and to apply the Required Repair Funds or the Replacement Reserve Funds, as applicable, toward the labor and materials necessary to complete such Required Work, without providing any prior notice to Borrower and to exercise any and all other remedies available to Lender upon an Event of Default hereunder.
- In order to facilitate Lender's completion of the Required Work, Borrower grants Lender the right to enter onto the Property and perform any and all work and labor necessary to complete the Required Work and/or employ watchmen to protect the Property from damage. All sums so expended by Lender, to the extent not from the Reserve Funds, shall be deemed to have been advanced under the Loan to Borrower and secured by the Mortgage. For this purpose Borrower constitutes and appoints Lender its true and lawful attorney-in-fact with full power of substitution to complete or undertake the Required Work in the name of Borrower upon Borrower's failure to do so in a workmanlike and timely manner. Such power of attorney shall be deemed to be a power coupled with an interest and cannot be revoked. Borrower empowers said attorney-in-fact as follows: (i) to use any of the Reserve Funds for the purpose of making or completing the Required Work; (ii) to make such additions, changes and corrections to the Required Work as shall be necessary or desirable to complete the Required Work; (iii) to employ such contractors, subcontractors, agents, architects and inspectors as shall be required for such purposes; (iv) to pay, settle or compromise all existing bills and claims which are or may become Liens against the Property, or as may be necessary or desirable for the completion of the Required Work, or for clearance of title; (v) to execute all applications and certificates in the name of Borrower which may be required by any of the contract documents; (vi) to prosecute and defend all actions or proceedings in connection with the Property or the rehabilitation and repair of the Property; and (vii) to do any and every act which Borrower might do on its own behalf to fulfill the terms of this Agreement.
- (d) Nothing in this Section 9.4 shall: (i) make Lender responsible for making or completing the Required Work; (ii) require Lender to expend funds in addition to the Reserve Funds to make or complete any Required Work; (iii) obligate Lender to proceed with the Required Work; or (iv) obligate Lender to demand from Borrower additional sums to make or complete any Required Work.
- (e) Borrower shall permit Lender and Lender's agents and representatives (including, without limitation, Lender's engineer, architect, or inspector) or third parties performing Required Work pursuant to this Section 9.4 to enter onto the Property during normal business hours (subject to the rights of tenants under their Leases) to inspect the progress of any Required Work and all materials being used in connection therewith, to examine all plans and shop

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drawings relating to such Required Work which are or may be kept at the Property, and to complete any Required Work made pursuant to this Section 9.4. Borrower shall cause all contractors and subcontractors to cooperate with Lender and Lender's representatives or such other persons described above in connection with inspections described in this Section 9.4 or the completion of Required Work pursuant to this Section 9.4.

- Lender may, to the extent any Required Work would reasonably require an inspection of the Property, inspect the Property at Borrower's expense prior to making a disbursement of the Reserve Funds in order to verify completion of the Required Work for which reimbursement is sought. Borrower shall pay Lender a reasonable inspection fee not exceeding \$1,000 for each such inspection. Lender may require that such inspection be conducted by an appropriate independent qualified professional selected by Lender and/or may require a copy of a certificate of completion by an independent qualified professional acceptable to Lender prior to the disbursement of the Reserve Funds. Borrower shall pay the expense of the inspection as required hereunder, whether such inspection is conducted by Lender or by an independent qualified professional.
- The Required Work and all materials, equipment, fixtures, or any other item comprising a part of any Required Work shall be constructed, installed or completed, as applicable, free and clear of all mechanic's, materialman's or other Liens (except for Permitted Encumbrances).
- Before each disbursement of the Reserve Funds for Required Work, Lender may require Borrower to provide Lender with a search of title to the Property effective to the date of the disbursement, which search shows that no mechanic's or materialmen's or other Liens of any nature have been placed against the Property since the date of recordation of the Mortgage and that title to the Property is free and clear of all Liens (except for Permitted Encumbrances).
- All Required Work shall comply with all Legal Requirements and applicable insurance requirements including, without limitation, applicable building codes, special use permits, environmental regulations, and requirements of insurance underwriters.
- Borrower hereby assigns to Lender all rights and claims Borrower may have against all Persons supplying labor or materials in connection with the Required Work; provided, however, that Lender may not pursue any such rights or claims unless an Event of Default has occurred and remains uncured.

#### Section 9.5 **Release of Reserve Funds**

Upon written request from Borrower and satisfaction of the requirements set forth in this Agreement, Lender shall disburse to Borrower amounts from (i) the Required Repair Account to the extent necessary to pay for or reimburse Borrower for the actual costs of each Required Repair (but not exceeding 125% of the original estimated cost of such Required Repair as set forth on Schedule I, unless Lender has agreed to reimburse Borrower for such excess cost pursuant to Section 9.5(f)), (ii) the Replacement Reserve Account to the extent necessary to pay for or reimburse Borrower for the actual costs of any approved Replacements or (iii) the Leasing Reserve Account to the extent necessary to pay for or reimburse Borrower for the actual costs of

Tenant Improvements and/or Leasing Commissions incurred in connection with Leases entered into in accordance with the Loan Documents, provided that (A) such Leasing Commissions are reasonable and customary for properties similar to the Property and the portion of the Property leased for which such Leasing Commissions are due, and (B) the amount of such Leasing Commissions are determined pursuant to arm's-length transactions between Borrower and any leasing agent to which a Leasing Commission is due, and excluding any Leasing Commissions which shall be due any member, general partner or shareholder of Borrower or any Affiliate of Borrower. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, in no event shall Lender be required to (x) disburse any amounts which would cause the amount of funds remaining in the Required Repair Account after any disbursement (other than with respect to the final disbursement) to be less than 125% of the then current estimated cost of completing all remaining Required Repairs for the Property, (y) disburse funds from any of the Reserve Accounts if an Event of Default exists, or (z) disburse funds from the Replacement Reserve Account to reimburse Borrower for the costs of routine repairs or maintenance to the Property or for costs which are to be reimbursed from funds held in the Required Repair Account or for Tenant Improvements and Leasing Commissions.

- (b) With each request for disbursement, Borrower shall certify in writing to Lender that all Required Work has been performed in accordance with all Legal Requirements and that all such Required Work has been completed lien free and paid for in full or will be paid for in full upon disbursement of the requested funds. In addition, each request for disbursement in excess of \$25,000 shall be on a form provided or approved by Lender and shall (i) include copies of invoices for all items or materials purchased and all labor or services provided, (ii) specify (A) the Required Work for which the disbursement is requested, (B) the quantity and price of each item purchased, if the Required Work includes the purchase or replacement of specific items, (C) the price of all materials (grouped by type or category) used in any Required Work other than the purchase or replacement of specific items, and (D) the cost of all contracted labor or other services applicable to each Required Work for which such request for disbursement is made, (iii) if requested by Lender, conditional lien waivers from each contractor, supplier, materialman, mechanic or subcontractor with respect to the completion of its work or delivery of its materials and (iv) include, if such request for disbursement is in connection with Tenant Improvements, a certificate from the Tenant(s) for which the Tenant Improvements have been performed stating that such Tenant Improvements have been completed in a manner satisfactory and acceptable to such Tenant(s) and (unless disbursement is requested pursuant to Section 9.5(d)), such Tenant(s) has accepted the premises demised under the applicable Lease(s), and containing such other information as Lender may require, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Lender, and/or if such request for disbursement is in connection with Leasing Commissions, a certificate from the leasing agent that no further sums are due to it in connection with the applicable Lease. Except as provided in Section 9.5(d), each request for disbursement shall be made only after completion of the Required Repair, Replacement or Tenant Improvement (or the portion thereof completed in accordance with Section 9.5(d)), or the full performance by the leasing agent of its obligations (in the case of Leasing Commissions), as applicable, for which disbursement is requested. Borrower shall provide Lender evidence satisfactory to Lender in its reasonable iudgment of such completion or performance.
- (c) Any lien waiver delivered hereunder shall conform to all Legal Requirements and shall cover all work performed and materials supplied (including equipment and fixtures) for the

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Property by that contractor, supplier, subcontractor, mechanic or materialman through the date covered by the current disbursement request. In the case of Leasing Commissions, payment shall be made to any leasing agent to which a Leasing Commission is due in the amount of invoices submitted by such leasing agent, provided all of the other conditions for disbursements for such Leasing Commissions are satisfied in the judgment of Lender.

- (d) If (i) the cost of any item of Required Work exceeds \$50,000, (ii) the contractor performing such Required Work requires periodic payments pursuant to terms of a written contract, and (iii) Lender has approved in writing in advance such periodic payments, a request for disbursement from the Reserve Accounts may be made after completion of a portion of the work under such contract, provided (A) such contract requires payment upon completion of such portion of work, (B) the materials for which the request is made are on site at the Property and are properly secured or have been installed in the Property, (C) all other conditions in this Agreement for disbursement have been satisfied, and (D) in the case of a Replacement, funds remaining in the Replacement Reserve Account are, in Lender's judgment, sufficient to complete such Replacement and other Replacements when required.
- (e) Borrower shall not make a request for, nor shall Lender have any obligation to make, any disbursement from any Reserve Account more frequently than once in any calendar month and (except in connection with the final disbursement) in any amount less than the lesser of (i) \$10,000 or (ii) the total cost of the Required Work or Leasing Commission for which the disbursement is requested.
- (f) In the event Borrower requests a disbursement from the Required Repair Account to pay for or to reimburse Borrower for the actual cost of labor or materials used in connection with repairs or improvements other than the Required Repairs specified on Schedule I, or for a Required Repair to the extent the cost of such Required Repair exceeds 125% of the estimated cost of such Required Repair as set forth on Schedule I (in either case, an "Additional Required Repair"), Borrower shall disclose in writing to Lender the reason why funds in the Required Repair Account should be used to pay for such Additional Required Repair. If Lender determines that (i) such Additional Required Repair is of the type intended to be covered by the Required Repair Account, (ii) such Additional Required Repair is not covered or is not of the type intended to be covered by the Replacement Reserve Account, (iii) costs for such Additional Required Repair are reasonable, (iv) the funds in the Required Repair Account are sufficient to pay for such Additional Required Repair and all other Required Repairs for the Property specified on Schedule I, and (v) all other conditions for disbursement under this Agreement have been met, Lender may disburse funds from the Required Repair Account.
- Account to pay for or to reimburse Borrower for the actual cost of labor or materials used in connection with repairs or improvements other than the Replacements specified in the Property Condition Report prepared in connection with the closing of the Loan (an "Additional Replacement"), Borrower shall disclose in writing to Lender the reason why funds in the Replacement Reserve Account should be used to pay for such Additional Replacement. If Lender determines that (i) such Additional Replacement is of the type intended to be covered by the Replacement Reserve Account, (ii) such Additional Replacement is not covered or is not of the type intended to be covered by the Required Repair Account, (iii) costs for such Additional

Replacement are reasonable, (iv) the funds in the Replacement Reserve Account are sufficient to pay for such Additional Replacement and all other Replacements for the Property specified in the Property Condition Report, and (v) all other conditions for disbursement under this Agreement have been met, Lender may disburse funds from the Replacement Reserve Account.

- (h) Lender's disbursement of any Reserve Funds or other acknowledgment of completion of any Required Work in a manner satisfactory to Lender shall not be deemed a certification or warranty by Lender to any Person that the Required Work has been completed in accordance with Legal Requirements.
- (i) If the funds in any Reserve Account should exceed the amount of payments actually applied by Lender for the purposes of the account, Lender in its sole discretion shall either return any excess to Borrower or credit such excess against future payments to be made to that Reserve Account. If at any time Lender reasonably determines that the Reserve Funds are not or will not be sufficient to make the required payments, Lender shall notify Borrower of such determination and Borrower shall pay to Lender any amount necessary to make up the deficiency within ten (10) days after notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment thereof.
- (j) The insufficiency of any balance in any of the Reserve Accounts shall not relieve Borrower from its obligation to fulfill all preservation and maintenance covenants in the Loan Documents.
- (k) Upon the earlier to occur of (i) the timely completion of all Required Repairs and any Additional Required Repairs, if any, in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, as verified by Lender in its reasonable discretion, or (ii) the payment in full of the Debt, all amounts remaining on deposit, if any, in the Required Repair Account shall be returned to Borrower or the Person shown on Lender's records as being the owner of the Property and no other party shall have any right or claim thereto.
- (l) Upon payment in full of the Debt, all amounts remaining on deposit, if any, in the Replacement Reserve Account shall be returned to Borrower or the Person shown on Lender's records as being the owner of the Property and no other party shall have any right or claim thereto.
- (m) Upon the payment in full of the Debt, all amounts remaining on deposit, if any, in the Leasing Reserve Account shall be returned to Borrower or the Person shown on Lender's records as being the owner of the Property and no other party shall have any right or claim thereto.

## Section 9.6 Tax and Insurance Reserve Funds

Borrower shall establish on the date hereof an Eligible Account with Lender or Lender's agent sufficient to discharge Borrower's obligations for the payment of Taxes and Insurance Premiums pursuant to Section 5.4 and Section 8.1 hereof (the "Tax and Insurance Reserve Account") into which Borrower shall deposit on the date hereof \$0.00, which amount, when added to the required monthly deposits set forth in the next sentence, is sufficient to make the payments of Taxes and Insurance Premiums as required herein. Borrower shall deposit into the

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Tax and Insurance Reserve Account on each Scheduled Payment Date (a) one-twelfth of the Taxes that Lender estimates will be payable during the next ensuing twelve (12) months or such higher amount necessary to accumulate with Lender sufficient funds to pay all such Taxes at least thirty (30) days prior to the earlier of (i) the date that the same will become delinquent and (ii) the date that additional charges or interest will accrue due to the non-payment thereof, and (b) except to the extent Lender has waived in writing the insurance escrow because the insurance required hereunder is maintained under a blanket insurance Policy acceptable to Lender in accordance with Section 8.1(c), one-twelfth of the Insurance Premiums that Lender estimates will be payable during the next ensuing twelve (12) months for the renewal of the coverage afforded by the Policies upon the expiration thereof or such higher amount necessary to accumulate with Lender sufficient funds to pay all such Insurance Premiums at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the Policies (said amounts in (a) and (b) above hereinafter called the "Tax and Insurance Reserve Funds"). Lender will apply the Tax and Insurance Reserve Funds to payments of Taxes and Insurance Premiums required to be made by Borrower pursuant to Section 5.4 and Section 8.1 hereof. In making any disbursement from the Tax and Insurance Reserve Account, Lender may do so according to any bill, statement or estimate procured from the appropriate public office or tax lien service (with respect to Taxes) or insurer or agent (with respect to Insurance Premiums), without inquiry into the accuracy of such bill, statement or estimate or into the validity of any tax, assessment, sale, forfeiture, tax lien or title or claim thereof. If the amount of the Tax and Insurance Reserve Funds shall exceed the amounts due for Taxes and Insurance Premiums pursuant to Section 5.4 and Section 8.1 hereof, Lender shall, in its sole discretion, return any excess to Borrower or credit such excess against future payments to be made to the Tax and Insurance Reserve Account. In allocating any such excess, Lender may deal with the person shown on Lender's records as being the owner of the Property. Any amount remaining in the Tax and Insurance Reserve Account after the Debt has been paid in full shall be returned to Borrower or the person shown on Lender's records as being the owner of the Property and no other party shall have any right or claim thereto. If at any time Lender reasonably determines that the Tax and Insurance Reserve Funds are not or will not be sufficient to pay Taxes and Insurance Premiums by the dates set forth in (a) and (b) above, Lender shall notify Borrower of such determination and Borrower shall pay to Lender any amount necessary to make up the deficiency within ten (10) days after notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment thereof.

## Section 9.7 Excess Cash; Operating Expenses; Extraordinary Expenses

(a) Borrower shall establish on the date hereof an Eligible Account with Lender or Lender's agent into which Borrower shall deposit all Excess Cash on each Scheduled Payment Date during the continuation of a Cash Sweep Period (the "Excess Cash Reserve Account") to be held by Lender as additional security for the Loan. Amounts so deposited shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Excess Cash Reserve Funds." Provided no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, all sums on deposit in the Excess Cash Reserve Account shall be disbursed to Borrower's Account upon the earlier to occur of (a) payment in full of the Debt or (b) the discontinuation of a Cash Sweep Period. In the event a Cash Sweep Period occurs twice during the term of the Loan, Borrower shall not be entitled to any disbursement of Excess Cash Reserve Funds during the remaining term of the Loan, the Cash Sweep Period shall continue, and

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Borrower shall continue to be obligated to pay Excess Cash to Lender on each Scheduled Payment Date until the Debt is paid in full.

(b) During the continuation of a Cash Sweep Period, Borrower shall submit to Lender not later than the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) day of each calendar month, a statement certified by Borrower in the form required by Lender (i) setting forth those Operating Expenses and Extraordinary Expenses to be paid by Borrower during the following calendar month, and (ii) stating that no Operating Expenses or Extraordinary Expenses are more than sixty (60) days past due. Together with each such request, Borrower shall furnish Lender with bills and all other documents necessary for the payment of the Operating Expenses and/or Extraordinary Expenses which are the subject of such request. Only those Operating Expenses which are consistent with the Annual Budget, as well as those Operating Expenses and Extraordinary Expenses otherwise approved by Lender in writing in its reasonable discretion, shall be approved for payment and shall be disbursed to the Borrower's Account on the next Scheduled Payment Date.

#### Section 9.8 Reserve Funds Generally

- (a) No earnings or interest on the Reserve Funds shall be payable to Borrower. Neither Lender nor any loan servicer that at any time holds or maintains the Reserve Accounts shall have any obligation to keep or maintain such Reserve Accounts or any funds deposited therein in interest-bearing accounts. If Lender or any such loan servicer elects in its sole and absolute discretion to keep or maintain any Reserve Account or any funds deposited therein in an interest-bearing account, (i) such funds shall not be invested except in Permitted Investments, and (ii) all interest earned or accrued thereon shall be for the account of and be retained by Lender or such loan servicer.
- (b) Borrower grants to Lender a first-priority perfected security interest in, and assigns and pledges to Lender, each of the Reserve Accounts and any and all Reserve Funds now or hereafter deposited in the Reserve Accounts as additional security for payment of the Debt. Until expended or applied in accordance herewith, the Reserve Accounts and the Reserve Funds shall constitute additional security for the Debt. The provisions of this Section 9.8 are intended to give Lender or any subsequent holder of the Loan "control" of the Reserve Accounts within the meaning of the UCC.
- (c) The Reserve Accounts and any and all Reserve Funds now or hereafter deposited in the Reserve Accounts shall be subject to the exclusive dominion and control of Lender, which shall hold the Reserve Accounts and any or all Reserve Funds now or hereafter deposited in the Reserve Accounts subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Borrower shall have no right of withdrawal from the Reserve Accounts or any other right or power with respect to the Reserve Accounts or any or all of the Reserve Funds now or hereafter deposited in the Reserve Accounts, except as expressly provided in this Agreement.
- (d) Lender shall furnish or cause to be furnished to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of each Reserve Account in the normal format of Lender or its loan servicer, showing credits and debits to such Reserve Account and the purpose for which each debit to each Reserve Account was made.

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- (e) As long as no Event of Default has occurred, Lender shall make disbursements from the Reserve Accounts in accordance with this Agreement. All such disbursements shall be deemed to have been expressly pre-authorized by Borrower, and shall not be deemed to constitute the exercise by Lender of any remedies against Borrower unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and Lender has expressly stated in writing its intent to proceed to exercise its remedies as a secured party, pledgee or lienholder with respect to the Reserve Accounts.
- **(f)** If any Event of Default occurs, Borrower shall immediately lose all of its rights to receive disbursements from the Reserve Accounts until the earlier to occur of (i) the date on which such Event of Default is cured to Lender's satisfaction, or (ii) the payment in full of the Debt. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, Lender may exercise any or all of its rights and remedies as a secured party, pledgee and lienholder with respect to the Reserve Accounts. Without limitation of the foregoing, upon any Event of Default, Lender may use and disburse the Reserve Funds (or any portion thereof) for any of the following purposes: (A) repayment of the Debt, including, but not limited to, principal prepayments and the prepayment premium applicable to such full or partial prepayment (as applicable); (B) reimbursement of Lender for all losses, fees, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable legal fees) suffered or incurred by Lender as a result of such Event of Default; (C) payment of any amount expended in exercising any or all rights and remedies available to Lender at law or in equity or under this Agreement or under any of the other Loan Documents; (D) payment of any item from any of the Reserve Accounts as required or permitted under this Agreement; or (E) any other purpose permitted by applicable law; provided, however, that any such application of funds shall not cure or be deemed to cure any Event of Default. Without limiting any other provisions hereof, each of the remedial actions described in the immediately preceding sentence shall be deemed to be a commercially reasonable exercise of Lender's rights and remedies as a secured party with respect to the Reserve Funds and shall not in any event be deemed to constitute a setoff or a foreclosure of a statutory banker's lien. Nothing in this Agreement shall obligate Lender to apply all or any portion of the Reserve Funds to effect a cure of any Event of Default, or to pay the Debt, or in any specific order of priority. The exercise of any or all of Lender's rights and remedies under this Agreement or under any of the other Loan Documents shall not in any way prejudice or affect Lender's right to initiate and complete a foreclosure under the Mortgage.
- commingled with other monies held by Lender. Notwithstanding anything else herein to the contrary, Lender may commingle in one or more Eligible Accounts any and all funds controlled by Lender, including, without limitation, funds pledged in favor of Lender by other borrowers, whether for the same purposes as the Reserve Accounts or otherwise. Without limiting any other provisions of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, the Reserve Accounts may be established and held in such name or names as Lender or its loan servicer, as agent for Lender, shall deem appropriate, including, without limitation, in the name of Lender or such loan servicer as agent for Lender. In the case of any Reserve Account which is held in a commingled account, Lender or its loan servicer, as applicable, shall maintain records sufficient to enable it to determine at all times which portion of such account is related to the Loan. The Reserve Accounts are solely for the protection of Lender. With respect to the Reserve Accounts, Lender shall have no responsibility beyond the allowance of due credit for the sums actually received by

Lender or beyond the reimbursement or payment of the costs and expenses for which such accounts were established in accordance with their terms. Upon assignment of the Loan by Lender, any Reserve Funds shall be turned over to the assignee and any responsibility of Lender as assignor shall terminate. The requirements of this Agreement concerning the Reserve Accounts in no way supersede, limit or waive any other rights or obligations of the parties under any of the Loan Documents or under applicable law.

- (h) Borrower shall not, without obtaining the prior written consent of Lender, further pledge, assign or grant any security interest in the Reserve Accounts or the Reserve Funds deposited therein or permit any Lien to attach thereto, except for the security interest granted in this Section 9.8, or any levy to be made thereon, or any UCC Financing Statements, except those naming Lender as the secured party, to be filed with respect thereto.
- (i) Borrower will maintain the security interest created by this Section 9.8 as a first priority perfected security interest and will defend the right, title and interest of Lender in and to the Reserve Accounts and the Reserve Funds against the claims and demands of all Persons whomsoever. At any time and from time to time, upon the written request of Lender, and at the sole expense of Borrower, Borrower will promptly and duly execute and deliver such further instruments and documents and will take such further actions as Lender reasonably may request for the purpose of obtaining or preserving the full benefits of this Agreement and of the rights and powers herein granted.
- (j) Lender shall be protected in acting upon any notice, resolution, request, consent, order, certificate, report, opinion, bond or other paper, document or signature believed by Lender to be genuine, and it may be assumed conclusively that any Person purporting to give any of the foregoing in connection with the Reserve Account's has been duly authorized to do so. Lender may consult with counsel, and the opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered by them hereunder and in good faith in accordance therewith. Lender shall not be liable to Borrower for any act or omission done or omitted to be done by Lender in reliance upon any instruction, direction or certification received by Lender and without gross negligence or willful misconduct.
- (k) Beyond the exercise of reasonable care in the custody thereof, Lender shall have any duty as to any Reserve Funds in its possession or control as agent therefor or bailee thereof or any income thereon or the preservation of rights against any person or otherwise with respect thereto. In no event shall Lender or its Affiliates, agents, employees or bailees, be liable or responsible for any loss or damage to any of the Reserve Funds, or for any diminution in value thereof, by reason of the act or omission of Lender, except to the extent that such loss or damage results from Lender's gross negligence or willful misconduct or intentional nonperformance by Lender of its obligations under this Agreement.

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# ARTICLE 10 CASH MANAGEMENT

# Section 10.1 Lockbox Account and Cash Management Account

- Borrower acknowledges and confirms that Borrower has established, and Borrower covenants that it shall maintain, pursuant to the Lockbox Agreement, a non-interest bearing Eligible Account into which Borrower shall, and shall cause Manager to, deposit or cause to be deposited, all Rents and other revenue from the Property (such account, all funds at any time on deposit therein and any proceeds, replacements or substitutions of such account or funds therein, are collectively referred to herein as the "Lockbox Account"). In the event Lockbox Bank ceases to qualify as an Eligible Institution, Borrower shall cooperate with Lender in designating a successor financial institution that meets such qualifications and is otherwise acceptable to Lender and transferring the Lockbox Account to such institution, each within thirty (30) days after request by Lender. In the event Borrower fails to do so, Lender shall have the right, and Borrower hereby grants to Lender a power of attorney (which power of attorney shall be coupled with an interest and irrevocable so long as any portion of the Debt remains outstanding), to designate a successor institution to serve as Lockbox Bank.
- Simultaneously herewith, Lender shall establish a non-interest bearing Eligible Account that bears account number 1235286405 into which funds in the Lockbox Account shall be transferred pursuant to the terms of Section 10.2(b) hereof (such account, the sub-accounts thereof, all funds at any time on deposit therein and any proceeds, replacements or substitutions of such account or funds therein, are collectively referred to herein as the "Cash Management Account"). The following subaccounts of the Cash Management Account shall be established and maintained on a ledger-entry basis:
  - A subaccount into which amounts required to be deposited into the Tax and Insurance Reserve Account pursuant to Section 9.6 hereof (the "Tax and Insurance Reserve Subaccount") shall be allocated;
  - A subaccount into which amounts required to be paid by Borrower pursuant to Lockbox Bank or Lender pursuant to Section 10.1(e) hereof (the "Account Maintenance Subaccount") shall be allocated;
  - A subaccount into which the Monthly Payment Amount and other (iii) amounts required to be paid to Lender pursuant to the Note, this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (the "Debt Service Subaccount") shall be allocated;
  - A subaccount into which amounts required to be deposited into the Replacement Reserve Account pursuant to Section 9.2 hereof (the "Replacement Reserve Subaccount") shall be allocated;
  - A subaccount into which amounts required to be deposited into the Leasing Reserve Account pursuant to Section 9.3 hereof (the "Leasing Reserve Subaccount") shall be allocated;

- (vi) A subaccount into which amounts required to be paid to Borrower for Operating Expenses pursuant to Section 9.7(b) hereof (the "Operating Expense Subaccount") shall be allocated;
- (vii) A subaccount into which amounts required to be paid to Borrower for Extraordinary Expenses pursuant to Section 9.7(b) hereof (the "Extraordinary Expense Subaccount") shall be allocated;
- (viii) A subaccount into which all Excess Cash required to be deposited into the Excess Cash Reserve Account pursuant to Section 9.7(a) hereof (the "Excess Cash Subaccount") shall be allocated; and
- (ix) A subaccount into which all amounts required to be paid to Borrower after application of all disbursements required pursuant to Section 10.2(c) hereof (the "Borrower Subaccount") shall be allocated.
- (c) The Lockbox Account and Cash Management Account shall each be in the name of Borrower for the benefit of Lender, provided that Borrower shall be the owner of all funds on deposit in such accounts for federal and applicable state and local tax purposes. Sums on deposit in the Cash Management Account shall not be invested except in such Permitted Investments as determined and directed by Lender and all income earned thereon shall be the income of Borrower and be applied to and become part of the Cash Management Account, to be disbursed in accordance with this Article 10. Neither Lockbox Bank nor Lender shall have any liability for any loss resulting from the investment of funds in Permitted Investments in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- (d) The Lockbox Account and Cash Management Account shall be subject to the exclusive dominion and control of Lender and, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, neither Borrower, Manager nor any other party claiming on behalf of, or through, Borrower or Manager, shall have any right of withdrawal therefrom or any other right or power with respect thereto.
- (e) Borrower agrees to pay the reasonable and customary fees, expenses and charges (which fees, expenses and charges shall be subject to change from time to time) of (i) Lockbox Bank in connection with administering and maintaining the Lockbox Account and processing all items for payment therefrom, and (ii) Lender in connection with administering and maintaining the Cash Management Account and processing all distributions therefrom.
- (f) Lender shall be responsible for the performance only of such duties with respect to the Cash Management Account as are specifically set forth herein, and no duty shall be implied from any provision hereof. Lender shall not be under any obligation or duty to perform any act which would involve it in expense or liability or to institute or defend any suit in respect hereof, or to advance any of its own monies. Borrower shall indemnify and hold Lender and its directors, employees, officers and agents harmless from and against any loss, cost or damage (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements) incurred by such parties in connection with the Cash Management Account other than such as result from the

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gross negligence or willful misconduct of Lender or intentional nonperformance by Lender of its obligations under this Agreement.

#### Section 10.2 Deposits and Withdrawals

- (a) Borrower represents, warrants and covenants that:
- Concurrently with the execution of this Agreement, Borrower shall notify and advise each Tenant under each commercial Lease in effect as of the date hereof and Borrower shall notify and advise each Tenant under any commercial Lease executed after the date hereof to send directly to the Lockbox all payments of Rents or any other item payable under such Leases pursuant to an instruction letter in the form of Exhibit B attached hereto (a "Tenant Direction Letter"). If Borrower fails to provide any such notice (and without prejudice to Lender's rights with respect to such default), Lender shall have the right, and Borrower hereby grants to Lender a power of attorney (which power of attorney shall be coupled with an interest and irrevocable so long as any portion of the Debt remains outstanding), to sign and deliver a Tenant Direction Letter;
- Borrower shall, and shall cause Manager to, instruct all Persons that maintain open accounts with Borrower or Manager with respect to the Property or with whom Borrower or Manager does business on an "accounts receivable" basis with respect to the Property to deliver all payments due under such accounts to the Lockbox. Neither Borrower nor Manager shall direct any such Person to make payments due under such accounts in any other manner;
- All Rents or other income from the Property shall (A) be deemed additional security for payment of the Debt and shall be held in trust for the benefit, and as the property, of Lender, (B) not be commingled with any other funds or property of Borrower or Manager, (C) to the extent received in connection with a residential Lease, be deposited in the Lockbox Account within one (1) Business Day of receipt and (D) to the extent received by Borrower or Manager in connection with a commercial Lease notwithstanding the delivery of a Tenant Direction Letter, be deposited in the Lockbox Account within one (1) Business Day of receipt;
- Without the prior written consent of Lender, so long as any portion of the Debt remains outstanding, neither Borrower nor Manager shall terminate, amend, revoke or modify any Tenant Direction Letter in any manner whatsoever or direct or cause any commercial Tenant to pay any amount in any manner other than as provided in the related Tenant Direction Letter; and
- (v) So long as any portion of the Debt remains outstanding, neither Borrower, Manager nor any other Person shall open or maintain any accounts other than the Lockbox Account into which revenues from the ownership and operation of the Property are deposited. The foregoing shall not prohibit Borrower from utilizing one or more separate accounts for the disbursement or retention of funds that have been transferred to Borrower pursuant to the express terms of this Agreement.

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- (b) Borrower hereby irrevocably authorizes Lender to instruct Lockbox Bank to transfer, or cause to be transferred, on each Business Day after the occurrence and during the continuance of a Cash Sweep Period, by wire transfer or other method of transfer mutually agreeable to Lockbox Bank and Lender of immediately available funds, all collected and available balances in the Lockbox Account (subject to any minimum retained or "peg" balance that may be required pursuant to the terms of the Lockbox Agreement) to the Cash Management Account to be held until disbursed by Lender pursuant to Section 10.2(d).
- (c) Provided no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, on or before each Scheduled Payment Date Lender shall apply all funds on deposit in the Cash Management Account to the following subaccounts of the Cash Management Account in the following amounts and order of priority:
  - (i) First, to the Tax and Insurance Reserve Subaccount, in an amount up to the monthly deposit to the Tax and Insurance Reserve Account due on the next Scheduled Payment Date;
  - (ii) Second, to the Account Maintenance Subaccount, up to the amount due and payable by Borrower to Lockbox Bank or Lender pursuant to Section 10.1(e) hereof;
  - (iii) Third, to the Debt Service Subaccount, in an amount up to the Monthly Payment Amount due on the next Scheduled Payment Date;
  - (iv) Fourth, to the Replacement Reserve Subaccount, in an amount up to the Replacement Reserve Monthly Deposit due on the next Scheduled Payment Date;
  - (v) Fifth, to the Leasing Reserve Subaccount, in an amount up to the Leasing Reserve Monthly Deposit due on the next Scheduled Payment Date and any Termination Fee Deposit due;
  - (vi) Sixth, to the Debt Service Subaccount, in an amount up to any interest accruing at the Default Rate, late payment charges, and any other sums due and payable to Lender under the Note, this Agreement or the other Loan Documents;
  - (vii) Seventh, to the Operating Expense Subaccount, up to the amount approved pursuant to Section 9.7(b) for disbursement to Borrower for Operating Expenses on the next Scheduled Payment Date;
  - (viii) Eighth, to the Extraordinary Expense Subaccount, up to the amount approved pursuant to Section 9.7(b) for disbursement to Borrower for Extraordinary Expenses on the next Scheduled Payment Date; and
  - (ix) Ninth, to the Excess Cash Subaccount, otherwise to the Borrower Subaccount, all amounts remaining in the Cash Management Account after all prior allocations under this Section 10.2(c) (the "Excess Cash").
- (d) Provided no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, on each Scheduled Payment Date (and if such day is not a Business Day, then the immediately preceding

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day which is a Business Day) commencing the month during which the first Scheduled Payment Date occurs, Borrower hereby irrevocably authorizes Lender to withdraw all funds on deposit in the Cash Management Account and disburse such funds as follows:

- (i) Funds on deposit in the Tax and Insurance Reserve Subaccount, to Lender for deposit into the Tax and Insurance Reserve Account to be held and disbursed in accordance with Section 9.6;
- (ii) Funds on deposit in the Account Maintenance Subaccount, to Lockbox Bank or Lender, as applicable, for amounts payable pursuant to Section 10.1(e)
- (iii) Funds on deposit in the Debt Service Subaccount, to Lender for payment of the Monthly Payment Amount due on such Scheduled Payment Date together with any interest accruing at the Default Rate, late payment charges, and any other sums due and payable to Lender under the Note, this Agreement or the other Loan Documents;
- (iv) Funds on deposit in the Replacement Reserve Subaccount, to Lender for deposit into the Replacement Reserve Account to be held and disbursed in accordance with Section 9.5;
- (v) Funds on deposit in the Leasing Reserve Subaccount, to Lender for deposit into the Leasing Reserve Account to be held and disbursed in accordance with Section 9.5;
- (vi) Funds on deposit in the Operating Expense Subaccount, to Borrower's Account for payment of Operating Expenses for such month pursuant to Section 9.7(b);
- (vii) Funds on deposit in the Extraordinary Expense Subaccount, to Borrower's Account for payment of Extraordinary Expenses for such month pursuant to Section 9.7(b);
- (viii) Funds on deposit in the Excess Cash Subaccount, to Lender for deposit into the Excess Cash Reserve Account to be held and disbursed in accordance with Section 9.7(a); and
  - (ix) Funds on deposit in the Borrower Subaccount, to Borrower's Account.
- (e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Borrower acknowledges that Borrower is responsible for monitoring the sufficiency of funds deposited in the Cash Management Account and that Borrower is liable for any deficiency in available funds, irrespective of whether Borrower has received any account statement, notice or demand from Lender or Lender's servicer. If the amount on deposit in the Cash Management Account is insufficient to allocate the full amounts required pursuant to Section 10.2(c)(i) through (vi) above, Borrower shall deposit such deficiency into the Cash Management Account within five (5) days (provided that such five day period shall not constitute a grace period for any default or Event of Default under this Agreement or any other Loan Document based on a failure to satisfy any monetary obligation provided in any Loan Document).

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If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, Borrower hereby irrevocably authorizes Lender to make any and all withdrawals from the Lockbox Account and Cash Management Account and transfers between any of the Reserve Accounts as Lender shall determine in Lender's sole and absolute discretion and Lender may use all funds contained in any such accounts for any purpose, including but not limited to repayment of the Debt in such order, proportion and priority as Lender may determine in its sole and absolute discretion. Lender's right to withdraw and apply funds as stated herein shall be in addition to all other rights and remedies provided to Lender under this Agreement, the Note, the Mortgage and the other Loan Documents.

#### Section 10.3 Security Interest

- To secure the full and punctual payment of the Debt and performance of all obligations of Borrower now or hereafter existing under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, Borrower hereby grants to Lender a first-priority perfected security interest in the Lockbox Account and Cash Management Account, all interest, cash, checks, drafts, certificates and instruments, if any, from time to time deposited or held therein, any and all amounts invested in Permitted Investments, and all "proceeds" (as defined in the UCC as in effect in the state in which the Lockbox Account and Cash Management Account are located or maintained) of any or all of the foregoing. Furthermore, Borrower shall not, without obtaining the prior written consent of Lender, further pledge, assign or grant any security interest in any of the foregoing or permit any Lien to attach thereto or any levy to be made thereon or any UCC Financing Statements to be filed with respect thereto. Borrower will maintain the security interest created by this Section 10.3(a) as a first priority perfected security interest and will defend the right, title and interest of Lender in and to the Lockbox Account and Cash Management Account against the claims and demands of all Persons whomsoever.
- Borrower authorizes Lender to file any financing statement or statements required by Lender to establish or maintain the validity, perfection and priority of the security interest granted herein in connection with the Lockbox Account and Cash Management Account. Borrower agrees that at any time and from time to time, at the expense of Borrower, Borrower will promptly and duly execute and deliver all further instruments and documents, and take all further action, that may be necessary or desirable, or that Lender may reasonably request, in order to perfect and protect any security interest granted or purported to be granted hereby (including, without limitation, any security interest in and to any Permitted Investments) or to enable Lender to exercise and enforce its rights and remedies hereunder.
- Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, Lender may exercise any or all of its rights and remedies as a secured party, pledgee and lienholder with respect to the Lockbox Account and Cash Management Account. Without limitation of the foregoing, upon any Event of Default, Lender may use the Lockbox Account and Cash Management Account for any of the following purposes: (A) repayment of the Debt, including, but not limited to, principal prepayments and the prepayment premium applicable to such full or partial prepayment (as applicable); (B) reimbursement of Lender for all losses, fees, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable legal fees) suffered or incurred by Lender as a result of such Event of Default; (C) payment of any amount expended in exercising any or all rights and remedies available to Lender at law or in equity or under this Agreement or under any of the other Loan

Documents; (D) payment of any item as required or permitted under this Agreement; or (E) any other purpose permitted by applicable law; provided, however, that any such application of funds shall not cure or be deemed to cure any Event of Default. Without limiting any other provisions hereof, each of the remedial actions described in the immediately preceding sentence shall be deemed to be a commercially reasonable exercise of Lender's rights and remedies as a secured party with respect to the Lockbox Account and Cash Management Account and shall not in any event be deemed to constitute a setoff or a foreclosure of a statutory banker's lien. Nothing in this Agreement shall obligate Lender to apply all or any portion of the Lockbox Account or Cash Management Account to effect a cure of any Event of Default, or to pay the Debt, or in any specific order of priority. The exercise of any or all of Lender's rights and remedies under this Agreement or under any of the other Loan Documents shall not in any way prejudice or affect Lender's right to initiate and complete a foreclosure under the Mortgage.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, For purposes of this Article 10 only, "Business Day" shall mean a day on which Lender and Lockbox Bank are both open for the conduct of substantially all of their respective banking business at the office in the city in which the Note is payable, with respect to Lender, and at the office in the city where the Lockbox Account is maintained, with respect to Lockbox Bank (in both instances, excluding Saturdays and Sundays).

# ARTICLE 11 EVENTS OF DEFAULT; REMEDIES

#### Section 11.1 Event of Default

The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute an "Event of Default":

- (a) if any portion of the Debt is not paid prior to the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day following the date the same is due or if the entire Debt is not paid on or before the Maturity Date;
- (b) except as otherwise expressly provided in the Loan Documents, if any of the Taxes or Other Charges are not paid when the same are due and payable, unless there is sufficient money in the Tax and Insurance Reserve Account for payment of amounts then due and payable and Lender's access to such money has not been constrained or restricted in any manner;
- (c) if (i) the Policies are not kept in full force and effect, (ii) the Acord 28 (or similar) certificate is not delivered to Lender in accordance with Section 8.1 or (iii) certified copies of the Policies are not delivered to Lender upon request, provided such copies are available;
- (d) if Borrower breaches any covenant with respect to itself or any SPE Component Entity (if any) contained in Article 6 or any covenant contained in Article 7 hereof;
- (e) if any representation or warranty of, or with respect to, Borrower, Borrower Principal, any SPE Component Entity, or any member, general partner, principal or beneficial

owner of any of the foregoing, made herein, in any other Loan Document, or in any certificate, report, financial statement or other instrument or document furnished to Lender at the time of the closing of the Loan or during the term of the Loan shall have been false or misleading in any material respect when made;

- **(f)** if (i) Borrower, or any managing member or general partner of Borrower, Borrower Principal, or any SPE Component Entity (if any) shall commence any case, proceeding or other action (A) under any Creditors Rights Laws, seeking to have an order for relief entered with respect to it, or seeking to adjudicate it a bankrupt or insolvent, or seeking reorganization, or (B) seeking appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, conservator or other similar official for it or for all or any substantial part of its assets, or Borrower, any managing member or general partner of Borrower, Borrower Principal, or any SPE Component Entity (if any) shall make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or (ii) there shall be commenced against Borrower, any managing member or general partner of Borrower, Borrower Principal, or any SPE Component Entity (if any) any case, proceeding or other action of a nature referred to in clause (i) above which (A) results in the entry of an order for relief or any such adjudication or appointment or (B) remains undismissed, undischarged or unbonded for a period of sixty (60) days; or (iii) there shall be commenced against Borrower, any managing member or general partner of Borrower, Borrower Principal, or any SPE Component Entity (if any) any case, proceeding or other action seeking issuance of a warrant of attachment, execution, distraint or similar process against all or any substantial part of its assets which results in the entry of any order for any such relief which shall not have been vacated, discharged, or stayed or bonded pending appeal within sixty (60) days from the entry thereof; or (iv) Borrower, any managing member or general partner of Borrower, Borrower Principal, or any SPE Component Entity (if any) shall take any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any of the acts set forth in clause (i), (ii), or (iii) above; or (v) Borrower, any managing member or general partner of Borrower, Borrower Principal, or any SPE Component Entity (if any) shall generally not, or shall be unable to, or shall admit in writing its inability to, pay its debts as they become due;
- (g) if Borrower shall be in default beyond applicable notice and grace periods under any other mortgage, deed of trust, deed to secure debt or other security agreement covering any part of the Property, whether it be superior or junior in lien to the Mortgage;
- (h) if the Property becomes subject to any mechanic's, materialman's or other Lien other than a Lien for any Taxes or Other Charges not then due and payable and the Lien shall remain undischarged of record (by payment, bonding or otherwise) for a period of thirty (30) days;
- (i) if any federal tax lien is filed against Borrower, any member or general partner of Borrower, Borrower Principal, or any SPE Component Entity (if any) or the Property and same is not discharged of record within thirty (30) days after same is filed;
- (j) if a judgment is filed against Borrower in excess of \$10,000 which is not vacated or discharged within thirty (30) days;

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- (k) if any default occurs under any guaranty or indemnity executed in connection herewith and such default continues after the expiration of applicable grace periods, if any;
- (I) if Borrower shall permit any event within its control to occur that would cause any REA to terminate without notice or action by any party thereto or would entitle any party to terminate any REA and the term thereof by giving notice to Borrower; or any REA shall be surrendered, terminated or canceled for any reason or under any circumstance whatsoever except as provided for in such REA; or any term of any REA shall be modified or supplemented without Lender's prior written consent; or Borrower shall fail, within ten (10) Business Days after demand by Lender, to exercise its option to renew or extend the term of any REA or shall fail or neglect to pursue diligently all actions necessary to exercise such renewal rights pursuant to such REA except as provided for in such REA; or
- (m) if Borrower shall continue to be in default under any other term, covenant or condition of this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents for more than ten (10) days after notice from Lender in the case of any default which can be cured by the payment of a sum of money or for thirty (30) days after notice from Lender in the case of any other default, provided that if such default cannot reasonably be cured within such thirty (30) day period and Borrower shall have commenced to cure such default within such thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently and expeditiously proceeds to cure the same, such thirty (30) day period shall be extended for so long as it shall require Borrower in the exercise of due diligence to cure such default, it being agreed that no such extension shall be for a period in excess of sixty (60) days.

# Section 11.2 Remedies

- (a) Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default (other than an Event of Default described in Section 11.1(f) above) and at any time thereafter Lender may, in addition to any other rights or remedies available to it pursuant to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents or at law or in equity, take such action, without notice or demand, that Lender deems advisable to protect and enforce its rights against Borrower and in the Property, including, without limitation, declaring the Debt to be immediately due and payable, and Lender may enforce or avail itself of any or all rights or remedies provided in the Loan Documents against Borrower and the Property, including, without limitation, all rights or remedies available at law or in equity; and upon any Event of Default described in Section 11.1(f) above, the Debt and all other obligations of Borrower hereunder and under the other Loan Documents shall immediately and automatically become due and payable, without notice or demand, and Borrower hereby expressly waives any such notice or demand, anything contained herein or in any other Loan Document to the contrary notwithstanding.
- (b) Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, all or any one or more of the rights, powers, privileges and other remedies available to Lender against Borrower under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents executed and delivered by, or applicable to, Borrower or at law or in equity may be exercised by Lender at any time and from time to time, whether or not all or any of the Debt shall be declared due and payable, and whether or not Lender shall have commenced any foreclosure proceeding or other action for the enforcement of its rights and remedies under any of the Loan Documents with respect to the Property. Any such actions taken by Lender shall be cumulative and concurrent and may be pursued independently,

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singularly, successively, together or otherwise, at such time and in such order as Lender may determine in its sole discretion, to the fullest extent permitted by law, without impairing or otherwise affecting the other rights and remedies of Lender permitted by law, equity or contract or as set forth herein or in the other Loan Documents.

## ARTICLE 12 ENVIRONMENTAL PROVISIONS

# Section 12.1 Environmental Representations and Warranties

Borrower represents and warrants, based upon an Environmental Report of the Property and information that Borrower knows or should reasonably have known, that: (a) there are no Hazardous Materials or underground storage tanks in, on, or under the Property, except those that are both (i) in compliance with Environmental Laws and with permits issued pursuant thereto (if such permits are required), if any, and (ii) either (A) in the case of Hazardous Materials, in amounts not in excess of that necessary to operate the Property for the purposes set forth herein or (B) fully disclosed to and approved by Lender in writing pursuant to an Environmental Report; (b) there are no past, present or threatened Releases of Hazardous Materials in violation of any Environmental Law or which would require remediation by a Governmental Authority in, on, under or from the Property except as described in the Environmental Report; (c) there is no threat of any Release of Hazardous Materials migrating to the Property except as described in the Environmental Report; (d) there is no past or present noncompliance with Environmental Laws, or with permits issued pursuant thereto, in connection with the Property except as described in the Environmental Report; (e) Borrower does not know of, and has not received, any written or oral notice or other communication from any Person relating to Hazardous Materials in, on, under or from the Property; (f) the Property is free of Mold; and (g) Borrower has truthfully and fully provided to Lender, in writing, any and all information relating to environmental conditions in, on, under or from the Property known to Borrower or contained in Borrower's files and records, including but not limited to any reports relating to Hazardous Materials in, on, under or migrating to or from the Property and/or to the environmental condition of or the presence of Mold at the Property.

#### **Section 12.2 Environmental Covenants**

Borrower covenants and agrees that so long as Borrower owns, manages, is in possession of, or otherwise controls the operation of the Property: (a) all uses and operations on or of the Property, whether by Borrower or any other Person, shall be in compliance with all Environmental Laws and permits issued pursuant thereto; (b) there shall be no Releases of Hazardous Materials in, on, under or from the Property; (c) there shall be no Hazardous Materials in, on, or under the Property, except those that are both (i) in compliance with all Environmental Laws and with permits issued pursuant thereto, if and to the extent required, and (ii) (A) in amounts not in excess of that necessary to operate the Property for the purposes set forth herein or (B) fully disclosed to and approved by Lender in writing or (C) with respect to Mold, not in a condition, location, or of a type which may pose a risk to human health or safety or the environment or which may result in damage to or would adversely affect or impair the value or marketability of the Property; (d) Borrower shall keep the Property free and clear of all Environmental Liens; (e) Borrower shall, at its sole cost and expense, fully and expeditiously

cooperate in all activities pursuant to Section 12.4 below, including but not limited to providing all relevant information and making knowledgeable persons available for interviews; (f) Borrower shall, at its sole cost and expense, perform any environmental site assessment or other investigation of environmental conditions in connection with the Property, pursuant to any reasonable written request of Lender, upon Lender's reasonable belief that the Property is not in full compliance with all Environmental Laws, and share with Lender the reports and other results thereof, and Lender and other Indemnified Parties shall be entitled to rely on such reports and other results thereof; (g) Borrower shall keep the Property free of Mold; (h) Borrower shall, at its sole cost and expense, comply with all reasonable written requests of Lender to (i) reasonably effectuate remediation of any Hazardous Materials in, on, under or from the Property; and (ii) comply with any Environmental Law; (i) Borrower shall not allow any tenant or other user of the Property to violate any Environmental Law; and (j) Borrower shall immediately notify Lender in writing after it has become aware of (A) any presence or Release or threatened Release of Hazardous Materials in, on, under, from or migrating towards the Property; (B) any noncompliance with any Environmental Laws related in any way to the Property; (C) any actual or potential Environmental Lien against the Property; (D) any required or proposed remediation of environmental conditions relating to the Property; and (E) any written or oral notice or other communication of which Borrower becomes aware from any source whatsoever (including but not limited to a Governmental Authority) relating in any way to Hazardous Materials. Any failure of Borrower to perform its obligations pursuant to this Section 12.2 shall constitute bad faith waste with respect to the Property.

#### Section 12.3 Lender's Rights

Lender and any other Person designated by Lender, including but not limited to any representative of a Governmental Authority, and any environmental consultant, and any receiver appointed by any court of competent jurisdiction, shall have the right, but not the obligation, to enter upon the Property at all reasonable times to assess any and all aspects of the environmental condition of the Property and its use, including but not limited to conducting any environmental assessment or audit (the scope of which shall be determined in Lender's sole discretion) and taking samples of soil, groundwater or other water, air, or building materials, and conducting other invasive testing. Borrower shall cooperate with and provide access to Lender and any such person or entity designated by Lender.

## Section 12.4 Operations and Maintenance

If recommended by the Environmental Report or any other environmental assessment or audit of the Property, Borrower shall establish and comply with an operations and maintenance program with respect to the Property, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Lender, prepared by an environmental consultant reasonably acceptable to Lender, which program shall address any asbestos-containing material or lead based paint or Mold that may now or in the future be detected at or on the Property. Without limiting the generality of the preceding sentence, Lender may require (a) periodic notices or reports to Lender in form, substance and at such intervals as Lender may specify, (b) an amendment to such operations and maintenance program to address changing circumstances, laws or other matters, (c) at Borrower's sole expense, supplemental examination of the Property by consultants specified by Lender, (d) access to the Property by Lender, its agents or servicer, to review and assess the environmental

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condition of the Property and Borrower's compliance with any operations and maintenance program, and (e) variation of the operations and maintenance program in response to the reports provided by any such consultants.

#### **Section 12.5 Environmental Definitions**

"Environmental Law" means any present and future federal, state and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, standards, policies and other government directives or requirements, as well as common law, including but not limited to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, that apply to Borrower or the Property and relate to Hazardous Materials or protection of human health or the environment. "Environmental Liens" means all Liens and other encumbrances imposed pursuant to any Environmental Law, whether due to any act or omission of Borrower or any other Person. "Environmental Report" means the written reports resulting from the environmental site assessments of the Property delivered to Lender in connection with the Loan. "Hazardous Materials" shall mean petroleum and petroleum products and compounds containing them, including gasoline, diesel fuel and oil; explosives, flammable materials; radioactive materials; polychlorinated biphenyls and compounds containing them; lead and lead-based paint; asbestos or asbestos-containing materials in any form that is or could become friable; underground or above-ground storage tanks, whether empty or containing any substance; any substance the presence of which on the Property is prohibited by any federal, state or local authority; any substance that requires special handling; and any other material or substance now or in the future defined as a "hazardous substance," "hazardous material", "hazardous waste", "toxic substance", "toxic pollutant", "contaminant", or "pollutant" within the meaning of any Environmental Law. "Mold" shall mean any mold, fungi, bacterial or microbial matter present at or in the Property, including, without limitation, building materials which is in a condition, location or a type which may pose a risk to human health or safety or the environment, may result in damage to or would adversely affect or impair the value or marketability of the Property. "Release" of any Hazardous Materials includes but is not limited to any release, deposit, discharge, emission, leaking, spilling, seeping, migrating, injecting, pumping, pouring, emptying, escaping, dumping, disposing or other movement of Hazardous Materials.

## Section 12.6 Indemnification

(a) Borrower and Borrower Principal covenant and agree at their sole cost and expense, to protect, defend, indemnify, release and hold Indemnified Parties harmless from and against any and all Losses imposed upon or incurred by or asserted against any Indemnified Parties and directly or indirectly arising out of or in any way relating to any one or more of the following: (i) any presence of any Hazardous Materials in, on, above, or under the Property; (ii) any past, present or threatened Release of Hazardous Materials in, on, above, under or from the Property; (iii) any activity by Borrower, any Person affiliated with Borrower, and any Tenant or other user of the Property in connection with any actual, proposed or threatened use, treatment, storage, holding, existence, disposition or other Release, generation, production, manufacturing, processing, refining, control, management, abatement, removal, handling, transfer or transportation to or from the Property of any Hazardous Materials at any time located in, under, on or above the Property or any actual or proposed remediation of any Hazardous Materials at any time located in, under, on or above the Property, whether or not such remediation is

voluntary or pursuant to court or administrative order, including but not limited to any removal, remedial or corrective action; (iv) any past, present or threatened non-compliance or violations of any Environmental Laws (or permits issued pursuant to any Environmental Law) in connection with the Property or operations thereon, including but not limited to any failure by Borrower, any person or entity affiliated with Borrower, and any tenant or other user of the Property to comply with any order of any Governmental Authority in connection with any Environmental Laws; (v) the imposition, recording or filing or the threatened imposition, recording or filing of any Environmental Lien encumbering the Property; (vi) any acts of Borrower, any person or entity affiliated with Borrower, and any tenant or other user of the Property in (A) arranging for disposal or treatment, or arranging with a transporter for transport for disposal or treatment, of Hazardous Materials at any facility or incineration vessel containing such or similar Hazardous Materials or (B) accepting any Hazardous Materials for transport to disposal or treatment facilities, incineration vessels or sites from which there is a Release, or a threatened Release of any Hazardous Substance which causes the incurrence of costs for remediation; and (vii) any misrepresentation or inaccuracy in any representation or warranty or material breach or failure to perform any covenants or other obligations pursuant to this Agreement relating to environmental matters.

- (b) Upon written request by any Indemnified Party, Borrower and Borrower Principal shall defend same (if requested by any Indemnified Party, in the name of the Indemnified Party) by attorneys and other professionals approved by the Indemnified Parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Indemnified Parties may, in their sole discretion, engage their own attorneys and other professionals to defend or assist them, and, at the option of Indemnified Parties, their attorneys shall control the resolution of any claim or proceeding. Upon demand, Borrower and Borrower Principal shall pay or, in the sole discretion of the Indemnified Parties, reimburse, the Indemnified Parties for the payment of reasonable fees and disbursements of attorneys, engineers, environmental consultants, laboratories and other professionals in connection therewith.
- Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither Borrower nor Borrower Principal shall (c) have any liability for any Losses imposed upon or incurred by or asserted against any Indemnified Parties and described in subsection (a) above to the extent that Borrower and/or Borrower Principal can conclusively prove both that such Losses were caused solely by actions, conditions or events that occurred after the date that Lender (or any purchaser at a foreclosure sale) actually acquired title to the Property and that such Losses were not caused by the direct or indirect actions of Borrower, Borrower Principal, or any partner, member, principal, officer, director, trustee or manager of Borrower or Borrower Principal or any employee, agent, contractor or Affiliate of Borrower or Borrower Principal. The obligations and liabilities of Borrower and Borrower Principal under this Section 12.6 shall fully survive indefinitely notwithstanding any termination, satisfaction, assignment, entry of a judgment of foreclosure, exercise of any power of sale, or delivery of a deed in lieu of foreclosure of the Mortgage, except that, upon payment in full of the Loan, Borrower and Borrower Principal shall be released from liability under this Section 12.6 upon delivery to Lender of an environmental report indicating that the Property is in compliance with all Environmental Laws and otherwise in form and substance and from an environmental consultant acceptable to Lender and dated no earlier than the date on which the Loan is paid in full.

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# ARTICLE 13 SECONDARY MARKET

#### Section 13.1 Transfer of Loan

Lender may, at any time, sell, transfer or assign the Loan Documents, or grant participations therein ("Participations") or syndicate the Loan ("Syndication") or issue mortgage pass-through certificates or other securities evidencing a beneficial interest in a rated or unrated public offering or private placement ("Securities") (a Syndication or the issuance of Participations and/or Securities, a "Securitization").

## Section 13.2 Delegation of Servicing

At the option of Lender, the Loan may be serviced by a servicer/trustee selected by Lender and Lender may delegate all or any portion of its responsibilities under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to such servicer/trustee pursuant to a servicing agreement between Lender and such servicer/trustee.

## Section 13.3 Dissemination of Information

Lender may forward to each purchaser, transferee, assignee, or servicer of, and each participant, or investor in, the Loan, or any Participations and/or Securities or any of their respective successors (collectively, the "Investor") or any Rating Agency rating the Loan, or any Participations and/or Securities, each prospective Investor, and any organization maintaining databases on the underwriting and performance of commercial mortgage loans, all documents and information which Lender now has or may hereafter acquire relating to the Debt and to Borrower, any managing member or general partner thereof, Borrower Principal, any SPE Component Entity (if any) and the Property, including financial statements, whether furnished by Borrower or otherwise, as Lender determines necessary or desirable. Borrower irrevocably waives any and all rights it may have under applicable Legal Requirements to prohibit such disclosure, including but not limited to any right of privacy.

## Section 13.4 Cooperation

Borrower and Borrower Principal agree to cooperate with Lender in connection with any sale or transfer of the Loan or any Participation and/or Securities created pursuant to this Article 13, including, without limitation, (a) the delivery of an estoppel certificate required in accordance with Section 5.12(a) and such other documents as may be reasonably requested by Lender, (b) the execution of such amendments to the Loan Documents as may be requested by the holder of the Note or the Rating Agencies or otherwise to effect the Securitization including, without limitation, bifurcation of the Loan into two or more separate notes; provided, however, that Borrower shall not be required to modify or amend any Loan Document if such modification or amendment would (i) change the interest rate, the stated maturity or the amortization of principal set forth in the Note, except in connection with a bifurcation of the Loan which may result in varying fixed interest rates and amortization schedules, but which shall have the same initial weighted average coupon of the original Note, or (ii) modify or amend any other material economic term of the Loan, or (iii) materially increase Borrower's obligations and liabilities

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under the Loan Documents, and (c) make changes to the organizational documents of Borrower and its principals and/or use its best efforts to cause changes to the legal opinions delivered by Borrower in connection with the Loan, provided, that such changes shall not result in a material adverse economic effect to Borrower. Borrower shall also furnish and Borrower and Borrower Principal consent to Lender furnishing to such Investors or such prospective Investors or such Rating Agency any and all information concerning the Property, the Leases, the financial condition of Borrower or Borrower Principal as may be requested by Lender, any Investor, any prospective Investor or any Rating Agency in connection with any sale or transfer of the Loan or any Participations or Securities.

# ARTICLE 14 INDEMNIFICATIONS

## Section 14.1 General Indemnification

Borrower shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties from and against any and all Losses imposed upon or incurred by or asserted against any Indemnified Parties and directly or indirectly arising out of or in any way relating to any one or more of the following: (a) any accident, injury to or death of persons or loss of or damage to property occurring in, on or about the Property or any part thereof or on the adjoining sidewalks, curbs, adjacent property or adjacent parking areas, streets or ways; (b) any use, nonuse or condition in, on or about the Property or any part thereof or on the adjoining sidewalks, curbs, adjacent property or adjacent parking areas, streets or ways; (c) performance of any labor or services or the furnishing of any materials or other property in respect of the Property or any part thereof; (d) any failure of the Property to be in compliance with any applicable Legal Requirements; (e) any and all claims and demands whatsoever which may be asserted against Lender by reason of any alleged obligations or undertakings on its part to perform or discharge any of the terms, covenants, or agreements contained in any Lease; (f) the holding or investing of the Reserve Accounts or the performance of the Required Work, Additional Required Repairs or Additional Replacements, or (g) the payment of any commission, charge or brokerage fee to anyone which may be payable in connection with the funding of the Loan (collectively, the "Indemnified Liabilities"); provided, however, that Borrower shall not have any obligation to Lender hereunder to the extent that such Indemnified Liabilities arise from the gross negligence, illegal acts, fraud or willful misconduct of Lender. To the extent that the undertaking to indemnify, defend and hold harmless set forth in the preceding sentence may be unenforceable because it violates any law or public policy, Borrower shall pay the maximum portion that it is permitted to pay and satisfy under applicable law to the payment and satisfaction of all Indemnified Liabilities incurred by Lender.

#### Section 14.2 Mortgage and Intangible Tax Indemnification

Borrower shall, at its sole cost and expense, protect, defend, indemnify, release and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties from and against any and all Losses imposed upon or incurred by or asserted against any Indemnified Parties and directly or indirectly arising out of or in any way relating to any tax on the making and/or recording of the Mortgage, the Note or any of the other Loan Documents, but excluding any income, franchise or other similar taxes.

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# Section 14.3 ERISA Indemnification

Borrower shall, at its sole cost and expense, protect, defend, indemnify, release and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties from and against any and all Losses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in the investigation, defense, and settlement of Losses incurred in correcting any prohibited transaction or in the sale of a prohibited loan, and in obtaining any individual prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA that may be required, in Lender's sole discretion) that Lender may incur, directly or indirectly, as a result of a default under Section 4.9 or Section 5.18 of this Agreement.

#### Section 14.4 Survival

The obligations and liabilities of Borrower under this Article 14 shall fully survive indefinitely notwithstanding any termination, satisfaction, assignment, entry of a judgment of foreclosure, exercise of any power of sale, or delivery of a deed in lieu of foreclosure of the Mortgage.

# **ARTICLE 15 EXCULPATION**

# Section 15.1 Exculpation

Except as otherwise provided herein or in the other Loan Documents, Lender (a) shall not enforce the liability and obligation of Borrower or Borrower Principal, as applicable, to perform and observe the obligations contained herein or in the other Loan Documents by any action or proceeding wherein a money judgment shall be sought against Borrower or Borrower Principal, except that Lender may bring a foreclosure action, action for specific performance or other appropriate action or proceeding to enable Lender to enforce and realize upon this Agreement, the Note, the Mortgage and the other Loan Documents, and the interest in the Property, the Rents and any other collateral given to Lender created by this Agreement, the Note, the Mortgage and the other Loan Documents; provided, however, that any judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be enforceable against Borrower or Borrower Principal, as applicable, only to the extent of Borrower's or Borrower Principal's interest in the Property, in the Rents and in any other collateral given to Lender. Lender, by accepting this Agreement, the Note, the Mortgage and the other Loan Documents, agrees that it shall not, except as otherwise provided in this Section 15.1, sue for, seek or demand any deficiency judgment against Borrower or Borrower Principal in any such action or proceeding, under or by reason of or under or in connection with this Agreement, the Note, the Mortgage or the other Loan Documents. The provisions of this Section 15.1 shall not, however, (i) constitute a waiver, release or impairment of any obligation evidenced or secured by this Agreement, the Note, the Mortgage or the other Loan Documents; (ii) impair the right of Lender to name Borrower or Borrower Principal as a party defendant in any action or suit for judicial foreclosure and sale under this Agreement and the Mortgage; (iii) affect the validity or enforceability of any indemnity (including, without limitation, those contained in Section 12.6 and Article 14 of this Agreement), guaranty, master lease or similar instrument made in connection with this Agreement, the Note, the Mortgage and the other Loan Documents; (iv) impair the right of Lender to obtain the appointment of a receiver; (v) impair the enforcement of the assignment of leases provisions contained in the

Mortgage; or (vi) impair the right of Lender to obtain a deficiency judgment or other judgment on the Note against Borrower or Borrower Principal if necessary to obtain any Insurance Proceeds or Awards to which Lender would otherwise be entitled under this Agreement; provided, however, Lender shall only enforce such judgment to the extent of the Insurance Proceeds and/or Awards.

- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 15.1 to the contrary, Borrower and Borrower Principal shall be personally liable to Lender on a joint and several basis for Losses due to:
  - (i) fraud or intentional misrepresentation by Borrower, Borrower Principal or any other Affiliate of Borrower or Borrower Principal in connection with the execution and the delivery of this Agreement, the Note, the Mortgage, any of the other Loan Documents, or any certificate, report, financial statement or other instrument or document furnished to Lender at the time of the closing of the Loan or during the term of the Loan;
  - (ii) Borrower's misapplication or misappropriation of Rents received by Borrower after the occurrence of an Event of Default;
  - (iii) Borrower's misapplication or misappropriation of tenant security deposits or Rents collected in advance;
  - (iv) the misapplication or the misappropriation of Insurance Proceeds or Awards;
  - (v) Borrower's failure to pay Taxes, Other Charges (except to the extent that (A) sums sufficient to pay such amounts have been deposited in escrow with Lender pursuant to the terms hereof and there exists no impediment to Lender's utilization thereof or (B) there is insufficient cash flow from the operation of the Property), charges for labor or materials or other charges that can create liens on the Property beyond any applicable notice and cure periods specified herein;
  - (vi) Borrower's failure to return or to reimburse Lender for all Personal Property taken from the Property by or on behalf of Borrower and not replaced with Personal Property of the same utility and of the same or greater value;
  - (vii) any act of actual waste or arson by Borrower, any principal, Affiliate, member or general partner thereof or by Borrower Principal, any principal, Affiliate, member or general partner thereof;
  - (viii) Borrower's failure following any Event of Default to (A) deliver to Lender upon demand all Rents and books and records relating to the Property or (B) comply with all written notices and instructions of Lender delivered pursuant to the terms of any Assignment of Management Agreement;
  - (ix) Borrower's setting forth of any defense to a proceeding instituted by Lender (whether judicial or otherwise) for the foreclosure of the Mortgage following an

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Event of Default caused by Borrower's failure to timely pay the Monthly Payment Amount or the Debt due on the Maturity Date;

- Breach by Borrower of any representation, warranty or covenant set forth in Article 10 or Article 17 hereof; or
- the breach of any representation, warranty, covenant or indemnification set forth in Article 12 or Article 14 hereof or in any other Loan Document concerning environmental laws, hazardous substances and asbestos and any indemnification of Lender with respect thereto in any document.
- Notwithstanding the foregoing, the agreement of Lender not to pursue recourse liability as set forth in subsection (a) above SHALL BECOME NULL AND VOID and shall be of no further force and effect and the Debt shall be fully recourse to Borrower and Borrower Principal on a joint and several basis in the event (i) of a breach by Borrower, Borrower Principal or any SPE Component Entity (if any) of any of the covenants set forth in Article 6 hereof, to the extent that such breach is (A) material and (B) is not cured within fifteen (15) days of the earlier to occur of notice from Lender or Borrower's knowledge of such breach, (ii) of a breach of any of the covenants set forth in Article 7 hereof, (iii) the Property or any part thereof shall become an asset in a voluntary bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding of Borrower, (iv) Borrower, Borrower Principal or any Affiliate, officer, director, or representative which controls, directly or indirectly, Borrower or Borrower Principal files, or joins in the filing of, an involuntary petition against Borrower under any Creditors Rights Laws, or solicits or causes to be solicited petitioning creditors for any involuntary petition against Borrower from any Person; (v) Borrower files an answer consenting to or otherwise acquiescing in or joining in any involuntary petition filed against it, by any other Person under any Creditors Rights Laws, or solicits or causes to be solicited petitioning creditors for any involuntary petition from any Person; (vi) any Affiliate, officer, director, or representative which controls Borrower consents to or acquiesces in or joins in an application for the appointment of a custodian, receiver, trustee, or examiner for Borrower or any portion of the Property; or (vii) Borrower fails to obtain Lender's prior written consent to any subordinate financing or other voluntary Lien encumbering the Property, if such consent is required by the Loan Documents.
- Nothing herein shall be deemed to be a waiver of any right which Lender may have under Section 506(a), 506(b), 1111(b) or any other provision of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code to file a claim for the full amount of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage or to require that all collateral shall continue to secure all of the indebtedness owing to Lender in accordance with this Agreement, the Note, the Mortgage or the other Loan Documents.

# **ARTICLE 16** NOTICES

# Section 16.1 Notices

All notices, consents, approvals and requests required or permitted hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be given in writing and shall be effective for all purposes if hand delivered or sent by (a) certified or registered United States mail, postage prepaid, return receipt FILED: ERIE COUNTY CLERK 12/31/2020 10:42 AM INDEX NO. 816554/2020 INDEX NO. 816554/2020

requested, (b) expedited prepaid overnight delivery service, either commercial or United States Postal Service, with proof of attempted delivery, or by (c) telecopier (with answer back acknowledged provided an additional notice is given pursuant to subsection (b) above), addressed as follows (or at such other address and Person as shall be designated from time to time by any party hereto, as the case may be, in a written notice to the other parties hereto in the manner provided for in this Section):

If to Lender: Bank of America, N.A.

Real Estate Structured Finance - Servicing

900 West Trade Street

Suite 650 NC1-026-06-01

Charlotte, North Carolina 28255

Attn: Servicing Manager Telephone No: (866) 531-0957 Facsimile No.: (704) 317-4501

If to Borrower: Ellicott Lofts II, LLC

489 Ellicott Street

Buffalo, New York 14203 Attention: Rocco Termini

With a copy to: John T. Agate, Esq.

4476 Main Street, Suite 201 Snyder, NY 14226-4465

If to Borrower

Principal: Rocco Termini

c/o Ellicott Lofts II, LLC

489 Ellicott Street

Buffalo, New York 14203

With a copy to: John T. Agate, Esq.

4476 Main Street, Suite 201 Snyder, NY 14226-4465

A notice shall be deemed to have been given: in the case of hand delivery, at the time of delivery; in the case of registered or certified mail, when delivered or the first attempted delivery on a Business Day; or in the case of expedited prepaid delivery and telecopy, upon the first attempted delivery on a Business Day.

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# ARTICLE 17 FURTHER ASSURANCES

# Section 17.1 Replacement Documents

Upon receipt of an affidavit of an officer of Lender as to the loss, theft, destruction or mutilation of the Note or any other Loan Document which is not of public record: (i) with respect to any Loan Document other than the Note, Borrower will issue, in lieu thereof, a replacement of such other Loan Document, dated the date of such lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated Loan Document in the same principal amount thereof and otherwise of like tenor and (ii) with respect to the Note, (a) Borrower will execute a reaffirmation of the Debt as evidenced by such Note acknowledging that Lender has informed Borrower that the Note was lost, stolen destroyed or mutilated and that such Debt continues to be an obligation and liability of Borrower as set forth in the Note, a copy of which shall be attached to such reaffirmation and (b) if requested by Lender, Borrower will execute a replacement note and Lender or Lender's custodian (at Lender's option) shall provide to Borrower Lender's (or Lender's custodian's) then standard form of lost note affidavit and indemnity, which such form shall be reasonably acceptable to Borrower.

# Section 17.2 Recording of Mortgage, etc

Borrower forthwith upon the execution and delivery of the Mortgage and thereafter, from time to time, will cause the Mortgage and any of the other Loan Documents creating a lien or security interest or evidencing the lien hereof upon the Property and each instrument of further assurance to be filed, registered or recorded in such manner and in such places as may be required by any present or future law in order to publish notice of and fully to protect and perfect the lien or security interest hereof upon, and the interest of Lender in, the Property. Borrower will pay all taxes, filing, registration or recording fees, and all expenses incident to the preparation, execution, acknowledgment and/or recording of the Note, the Mortgage, the other Loan Documents, any note, deed of trust or mortgage supplemental hereto, any security instrument with respect to the Property and any instrument of further assurance, and any modification or amendment of the foregoing documents, and all federal, state, county and municipal taxes, duties, imposts, assessments and charges arising out of or in connection with the execution and delivery of the Mortgage, any deed of trust or mortgage supplemental hereto, any security instrument with respect to the Property or any instrument of further assurance, and any modification or amendment of the foregoing documents, except where prohibited by law so to do.

# Section 17.3 Further Acts, etc

Borrower will, at the cost of Borrower, and without expense to Lender, do, execute, acknowledge and deliver all and every further acts, deeds, conveyances, deeds of trust, mortgages, assignments, security agreements, control agreements, notices of assignments, transfers and assurances as Lender shall, from time to time, reasonably require, for the better assuring, conveying, assigning, transferring, and confirming unto Lender the property and rights hereby mortgaged, deeded, granted, bargained, sold, conveyed, confirmed, pledged, assigned, warranted and transferred or intended now or hereafter so to be, or which Borrower may be or

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may hereafter become bound to convey or assign to Lender, or for carrying out the intention or facilitating the performance of the terms of this Agreement or for filing, registering or recording the Mortgage, or for complying with all Legal Requirements. Borrower, on demand, will execute and deliver, and in the event it shall fail to so execute and deliver, hereby authorizes Lender to execute in the name of Borrower or without the signature of Borrower to the extent Lender may lawfully do so, one or more financing statements and financing statement amendments to evidence more effectively, perfect and maintain the priority of the security interest of Lender in the Property. Borrower grants to Lender an irrevocable power of attorney coupled with an interest for the purpose of exercising and perfecting any and all rights and remedies available to Lender at law and in equity, including without limitation, such rights and remedies available to Lender pursuant to this Section 17.3.

# Section 17.4 Changes in Tax, Debt, Credit and Documentary Stamp Laws

- If any law is enacted or adopted or amended after the date of this Agreement (a) which deducts the Debt from the value of the Property for the purpose of taxation or which imposes a tax, either directly or indirectly, on the Debt or Lender's interest in the Property, Borrower will pay the tax, with interest and penalties thereon, if any. If Lender is advised by counsel chosen by it that the payment of tax by Borrower would be unlawful or taxable to Lender or unenforceable or provide the basis for a defense of usury then Lender shall have the option by written notice of not less than one hundred twenty (120) days to declare the Debt immediately due and payable.
- Borrower will not claim or demand or be entitled to any credit or credits on account of the Debt for any part of the Taxes or Other Charges assessed against the Property, or any part thereof, and no deduction shall otherwise be made or claimed from the assessed value of the Property, or any part thereof, for real estate tax purposes by reason of the Mortgage or the Debt. If such claim, credit or deduction shall be required by law, Lender shall have the option, by written notice of not less than one hundred twenty (120) days, to declare the Debt immediately due and payable.

If at any time the United States of America, any State thereof or any subdivision of any such State shall require revenue or other stamps to be affixed to the Note, the Mortgage, or any of the other Loan Documents or impose any other tax or charge on the same, Borrower will pay for the same, with interest and penalties thereon, if any.

#### Section 17.5 Expenses

Borrower covenants and agrees to pay or, if Borrower fails to pay, to reimburse, Lender upon receipt of written notice from Lender for all reasonable costs and expenses (including reasonable, actual attorneys' fees and disbursements and the allocated costs of internal legal services and all actual disbursements of internal counsel) reasonably incurred by Lender in accordance with this Agreement (all of which shall be deemed part of the Debt) in connection with (a) the preparation, negotiation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby and all the costs of furnishing all opinions by counsel for Borrower (including without limitation any opinions requested by Lender as to any legal matters arising under this Agreement or the other

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Loan Documents with respect to the Property); (b) Borrower's ongoing performance of and compliance with Borrower's respective agreements and covenants contained in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents on its part to be performed or complied with after the Closing Date, including, without limitation, confirming compliance with environmental and insurance requirements; (c) following a request by Borrower, Lender's ongoing performance and compliance with all agreements and conditions contained in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents on its part to be performed or complied with after the Closing Date; (d) the negotiation, preparation, execution, delivery and administration of any consents, amendments, waivers or other modifications to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and any other documents or matters requested by Lender; (e) securing Borrower's compliance with any requests made pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement; (f) the filing and recording fees and expenses, title insurance and reasonable fees and expenses of counsel for providing to Lender all required legal opinions, and other similar expenses incurred in creating and perfecting the Lien in favor of Lender pursuant to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents; (g) enforcing or preserving any rights, in response to third party claims or the prosecuting or defending of any action or proceeding or other litigation, in each case against, under or affecting Borrower, this Agreement, the other Loan Documents, the Property, or any other security given for the Loan; and (h) enforcing any obligations of or collecting any payments due from Borrower under this Agreement, the other Loan Documents or with respect to the Property or in connection with any refinancing or restructuring of the credit arrangements provided under this Agreement in the nature of a "work-out" or of any insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings; provided, however, that Borrower shall not be liable for the payment of any such costs and expenses to the extent the same arise by reason of the gross negligence, illegal acts, fraud or willful misconduct of Lender.

# Section 17.6 Cost of Enforcement.

In the event (a) that the Mortgage is foreclosed in whole or in part, (b) of the bankruptcy, insolvency, rehabilitation or other similar proceeding in respect of Borrower or any of its constituent Persons or an assignment by Borrower or any of its constituent Persons for the benefit of its creditors, or (c) Lender exercises any of its other remedies under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, Borrower shall be chargeable with and agrees to pay all costs of collection and defense, including attorneys' fees and costs, incurred by Lender or Borrower in connection therewith and in connection with any appellate proceeding or post-judgment action involved therein, together with all required service or use taxes, all of which shall be deemed part of the Debt. In addition, Borrower shall be responsible for any fees and expenses of any servicer and any third-party fees and expenses, including, without limitation, special servicing fees, workout fees and attorneys fees and disbursements in connection with a prepayment, release of the Property, assumption or modification of the Loan, special servicing or work-out of the Loan or enforcement of the Loan Documents.

# **ARTICLE 18** WAIVERS

# Section 18.1 Remedies Cumulative; Waivers

The rights, powers and remedies of Lender under this Agreement shall be cumulative and not exclusive of any other right, power or remedy which Lender may have against Borrower or FILED: ERIE COUNTY CLERK 12/31/2020 10:42 AM

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Borrower Principal pursuant to this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, or existing at law or in equity or otherwise. Lender's rights, powers and remedies may be pursued singularly, concurrently or otherwise, at such time and in such order as Lender may determine in Lender's sole discretion. No delay or omission to exercise any remedy, right or power accruing upon an Event of Default shall impair any such remedy, right or power or shall be construed as a waiver thereof, but any such remedy, right or power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. A waiver of one Default or Event of Default with respect to Borrower shall not be construed to be a waiver of any subsequent Default or Event of Default by Borrower or to impair any remedy, right or power consequent thereon.

# Section 18.2 Modification, Waiver in Writing

No modification, amendment, extension, discharge, termination or waiver of any provision of this Agreement, or of the Note, or of any other Loan Document, nor consent to any departure by Borrower therefrom, shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in a writing signed by the party against whom enforcement is sought, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance, and for the purpose, for which given. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, no notice to, or demand on Borrower, shall entitle Borrower to any other or future notice or demand in the same, similar or other circumstances.

#### Section 18.3 Delay Not a Waiver

Neither any failure nor any delay on the part of Lender in insisting upon strict performance of any term, condition, covenant or agreement, or exercising any right, power, remedy or privilege hereunder, or under the Note or under any other Loan Document, or any other instrument given as security therefor, shall operate as or constitute a waiver thereof, nor shall a single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other future exercise, or the exercise of any other right, power, remedy or privilege. In particular, and not by way of limitation, by accepting payment after the due date of any amount payable under this Agreement, the Note or any other Loan Document, Lender shall not be deemed to have waived any right either to require prompt payment when due of all other amounts due under this Agreement, the Note or the other Loan Documents, or to declare a default for failure to effect prompt payment of any such other amount.

#### Section 18.4 Trial by Jury

BORROWER, BORROWER PRINCIPAL AND LENDER EACH HEREBY AGREES NOT TO ELECT A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY ISSUE TRIABLE OF RIGHT BY JURY, AND WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY FULLY TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY SUCH RIGHT SHALL NOW OR HEREAFTER EXIST WITH REGARD TO THE LOAN DOCUMENTS, OR ANY CLAIM, COUNTERCLAIM OR OTHER ACTION ARISING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. THIS WAIVER OF RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IS GIVEN KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY BY BORROWER, BORROWER PRINCIPAL AND LENDER, AND IS INTENDED TO ENCOMPASS INDIVIDUALLY EACH INSTANCE AND EACH ISSUE AS TO WHICH THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY WOULD OTHERWISE ACCRUE. EACH OF

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LENDER, BORROWER PRINCIPAL AND BORROWER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO FILE A COPY OF THIS PARAGRAPH IN ANY PROCEEDING AS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF THIS WAIVER BY BORROWER, BORROWER PRINCIPAL AND LENDER.

#### Section 18.5 Waiver of Notice

Borrower shall not be entitled to any notices of any nature whatsoever from Lender except with respect to matters for which this Agreement or the other Loan Documents specifically and expressly provide for the giving of notice by Lender to Borrower and except with respect to matters for which Borrower is not, pursuant to applicable Legal Requirements, permitted to waive the giving of notice. Borrower hereby expressly waives the right to receive any notice from Lender with respect to any matter for which this Agreement or the other Loan Documents do not specifically and expressly provide for the giving of notice by Lender to Borrower.

# Section 18.6 Remedies of Borrower

In the event that a claim or adjudication is made that Lender or its agents have acted unreasonably or unreasonably delayed acting in any case where by law or under this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, Lender or such agent, as the case may be, has an obligation to act reasonably or promptly, Borrower agrees that neither Lender nor its agents shall be liable for any monetary damages, and Borrower's sole remedies shall be limited to commencing an action seeking injunctive relief or declaratory judgment. The parties hereto agree that any action or proceeding to determine whether Lender has acted reasonably shall be determined by an action seeking declaratory judgment. Lender agrees that, in such event, it shall cooperate in expediting any action seeking injunctive relief or declaratory judgment.

#### Section 18.7 Waiver of Marshalling of Assets

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Borrower, for itself and its successors and assigns, waives all rights to a marshalling of the assets of Borrower, Borrower's partners and others with interests in Borrower, and of the Property, and agrees not to assert any right under any laws pertaining to the marshalling of assets, the sale in inverse order of alienation, homestead exemption, the administration of estates of decedents, or any other matters whatsoever to defeat, reduce or affect the right of Lender under the Loan Documents to a sale of the Property for the collection of the Debt without any prior or different resort for collection or of the right of Lender to the payment of the Debt out of the net proceeds of the Property in preference to every other claimant whatsoever.

#### Section 18.8 Waiver of Statute of Limitations

Borrower hereby expressly waives and releases, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the pleading of any statute of limitations as a defense to payment of the Debt or performance of its Other Obligations.

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# Section 18.9 Waiver of Counterclaim

Borrower hereby waives the right to assert a counterclaim, other than a compulsory counterclaim, in any action or proceeding brought against it by Lender or its agents.

# ARTICLE 19 **GOVERNING LAW**

## Section 19.1 Choice of Law

This Agreement shall be governed, construed, applied and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State and applicable laws of the United States of America, except that, with respect to the security interest in each of the Reserve Accounts, the Lockbox Account and the Cash Management Account, the laws of the state where each such account is located shall apply.

#### Section 19.2 Severability

Wherever possible, each provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but if any provision of this Agreement shall be prohibited by or invalid under applicable law, such provision shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity, without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Agreement.

#### Section 19.3 Preferences

Lender shall have the continuing and exclusive right to apply or reverse and reapply any and all payments by Borrower to any portion of the obligations of Borrower hereunder. To the extent Borrower makes a payment or payments to Lender, which payment or proceeds or any part thereof are subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside or required to be repaid to a trustee, receiver or any other party under any Creditors Rights Laws, state or federal law, common law or equitable cause, then, to the extent of such payment or proceeds received, the obligations hereunder or part thereof intended to be satisfied shall be revived and continue in full force and effect, as if such payment or proceeds had not been received by Lender.

# **ARTICLE 20 MISCELLANEOUS**

#### Section 20.1 Survival

This Agreement and all covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made herein and in the certificates delivered pursuant hereto shall survive the making by Lender of the Loan and the execution and delivery to Lender of the Note, and shall continue in full force and effect so long as all or any of the Debt is outstanding and unpaid unless a longer period is expressly set forth herein or in the other Loan Documents. Whenever in this Agreement any of the parties hereto is referred to, such reference shall be deemed to include the legal representatives, successors and assigns of such party. All covenants, promises and agreements in FILED: ERIE COUNTY CLERK 12/31/2020 10:42 AM INDEX NO. 816554/2020 10:42 AM Page 95 of 105 NYSCEF: 12/31/2020

this Agreement, by or on behalf of Borrower, shall inure to the benefit of the legal representatives, successors and assigns of Lender.

#### Section 20.2 Lender's Discretion

Whenever pursuant to this Agreement, Lender exercises any right given to it to approve or disapprove, or any arrangement or term is to be satisfactory to Lender, the decision of Lender to approve or disapprove or to decide whether arrangements or terms are satisfactory or not satisfactory shall (except as is otherwise specifically herein provided) be in the sole discretion of Lender and shall be final and conclusive.

#### Section 20.3 Headings

The Article and/or Section headings and the Table of Contents in this Agreement are included herein for convenience of reference only and shall not constitute a part of this Agreement for any other purpose.

# **Section 20.4 Schedules Incorporated**

The Schedules annexed hereto are hereby incorporated herein as a part of this Agreement with the same effect as if set forth in the body hereof.

# Section 20.5 Offsets, Counterclaims and Defenses

Any assignee of Lender's interest in and to this Agreement, the Note and the other Loan Documents shall take the same free and clear of all offsets, counterclaims or defenses which are unrelated to such documents which Borrower may otherwise have against any assignor of such documents, and no such unrelated counterclaim or defense shall be interposed or asserted by Borrower in any action or proceeding brought by any such assignee upon such documents and any such right to interpose or assert any such unrelated offset, counterclaim or defense in any such action or proceeding is hereby expressly waived by Borrower.

#### Section 20.6 No Joint Venture or Partnership: No Third Party Beneficiaries

- (a) Borrower and Lender intend that the relationships created hereunder and under the other Loan Documents be solely that of borrower and lender. Nothing herein or therein is intended to create a joint venture, partnership, tenancy-in-common, or joint tenancy relationship between Borrower and Lender nor to grant Lender any interest in the Property other than that of mortgagee, beneficiary or lender.
- (b) This Agreement and the other Loan Documents are solely for the benefit of Lender and Borrower and nothing contained in this Agreement or the other Loan Documents shall be deemed to confer upon anyone other than Lender and Borrower any right to insist upon or to enforce the performance or observance of any of the obligations contained herein or therein. All conditions to the obligations of Lender to make the Loan hereunder are imposed solely and exclusively for the benefit of Lender and no other Person shall have standing to require satisfaction of such conditions in accordance with their terms or be entitled to assume that Lender will refuse to make the Loan in the absence of strict compliance with any or all thereof

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and no other Person shall under any circumstances be deemed to be a beneficiary of such conditions, any or all of which may be freely waived in whole or in part by Lender if, in Lender's sole discretion, Lender deems it advisable or desirable to do so.

- The general partners, members, principals and (if Borrower is a trust) beneficial (c) owners of Borrower are experienced in the ownership and operation of properties similar to the Property, and Borrower and Lender are relying solely upon such expertise and business plan in connection with the ownership and operation of the Property. Borrower is not relying on Lender's expertise, business acumen or advice in connection with the Property.
- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, Lender is not undertaking the performance of (i) any obligations under the Leases; or (ii) any obligations with respect to such agreements, contracts, certificates, instruments, franchises, permits, trademarks, licenses and other documents.
- By accepting or approving anything required to be observed, performed or fulfilled or to be given to Lender pursuant to this Agreement, the Mortgage, the Note or the other Loan Documents, including, without limitation, any officer's certificate, balance sheet, statement of profit and loss or other financial statement, survey, appraisal, or insurance policy, Lender shall not be deemed to have warranted, consented to, or affirmed the sufficiency, the legality or effectiveness of same, and such acceptance or approval thereof shall not constitute any warranty or affirmation with respect thereto by Lender.
- Borrower recognizes and acknowledges that in accepting this Agreement, the Note, the Mortgage and the other Loan Documents, Lender is expressly and primarily relying on the truth and accuracy of the representations and warranties set forth in Article 4 of this Agreement without any obligation to investigate the Property and notwithstanding any investigation of the Property by Lender; that such reliance existed on the part of Lender prior to the date hereof, that the warranties and representations are a material inducement to Lender in making the Loan; and that Lender would not be willing to make the Loan and accept this Agreement, the Note, the Mortgage and the other Loan Documents in the absence of the warranties and representations as set forth in Article 4 of this Agreement.

# Section 20.7 Publicity

All news releases, publicity or advertising by Borrower or its Affiliates through any media intended to reach the general public which refers to the Loan, Lender or any of its Affiliates shall be subject to the prior written approval of Lender, not to be unreasonably withheld. Lender shall be permitted to make any news, releases, publicity or advertising by Lender or its Affiliates through any media intended to reach the general public which refers to the Loan, the Property, Borrower, Borrower Principal and their respective Affiliates without the approval of Borrower or any such Persons. Borrower also agrees that Lender may share any information pertaining to the Loan with Bank of America Corporation, including its bank subsidiaries, Banc of America Securities LLC and any other Affiliates of the foregoing, in connection with the sale or transfer of the Loan or any Participations and/or Securities created.

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# Section 20.8 Conflict; Construction of Documents; Reliance

In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and any of the other Loan Documents, the provisions of this Agreement shall control. The parties hereto acknowledge that they were represented by competent counsel in connection with the negotiation, drafting and execution of the Loan Documents and that such Loan Documents shall not be subject to the principle of construing their meaning against the party which drafted same. Borrower acknowledges that, with respect to the Loan, Borrower shall rely solely on its own judgment and advisors in entering into the Loan without relying in any manner on any statements, representations or recommendations of Lender or any parent, subsidiary or Affiliate of Lender. Lender shall not be subject to any limitation whatsoever in the exercise of any rights or remedies available to it under any of the Loan Documents or any other agreements or instruments which govern the Loan by virtue of the ownership by it or any parent, subsidiary or Affiliate of Lender of any equity interest any of them may acquire in Borrower, and Borrower hereby irrevocably waives the right to raise any defense or take any action on the basis of the foregoing with respect to Lender's exercise of any such rights or remedies. acknowledges that Lender engages in the business of real estate financings and other real estate transactions and investments which may be viewed as adverse to or competitive with the business of Borrower or its Affiliates.

#### Section 20.9 Duplicate Originals; Counterparts

This Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents may be executed in any number of duplicate originals, and each duplicate original shall be deemed to be an original. This Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents (and each duplicate original) also may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together constitute a fully executed agreement even though all signatures do not appear on the same document.

#### **Section 20.10 Entire Agreement**

This Agreement and the other Loan Documents contain the entire agreement of the parties hereto and thereto in respect of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, and all prior agreements among or between such parties, whether oral or written between Borrower and Lender are superseded by the terms of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their duly authorized representatives, all as of the day and year first above written.

# BORROWER:

**ELLICOTT LOFTS II, LLC**, a New York limited liability company

By: NEW ELLICOTT LOFTS, INC., Managing

Member

By:

Rocco R. Termini, Managing

Member

(signatures continued on following page)

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#### **BORROWER PRINCIPAL:**

Acknowledged and agreed to with respect to his obligations set forth in this Agreement:

ROCCO R. TERMINI, in his individual capacity

(signatures continued on following page)

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LENDER:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., a national banking association

By

Title: Vice President

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# **EXHIBIT A**

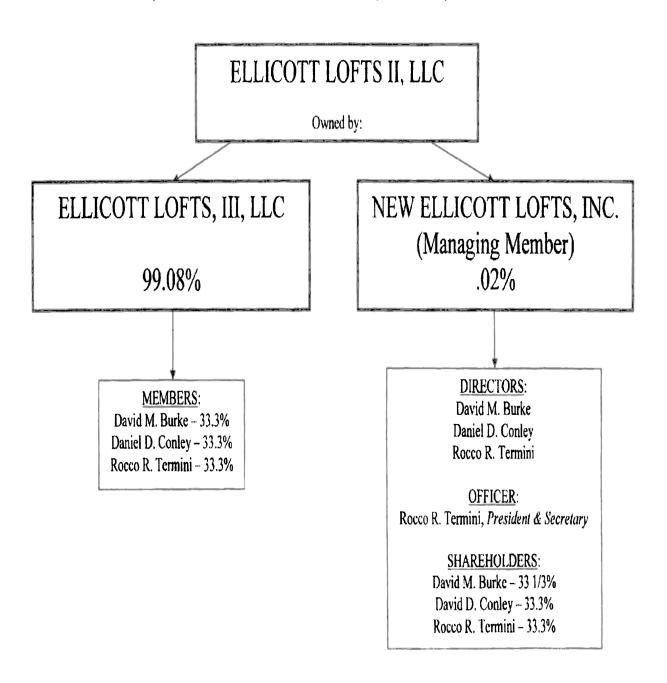
**Borrower Equity Ownership Structure** 

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# ELLICOTT LOFTS II, LLC (Borrower) Organizational Chart Loan No. 3416776

461, 465 and 475 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, New York



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# EXHIBIT B FORM OF TENANT DIRECTION LETTER [BORROWER LETTERHEAD]

[TEN	[ANTS UNDER LEASES]
Re:	Lease dated between, as Landlord, and, as Tenant, concerning premises known as
Gentl	emen:
landle ("Ler hereb	This letter shall constitute notice to you that the undersigned has granted a security est in the captioned lease and all rents, additional rent and all other monetary obligations to ord thereunder (collectively, "Rent") in favor of Bank of America, N.A., as lender under"), to secure certain of the undersigned's obligations to Lender. The undersigned y irrevocably instructs and authorizes you to disregard any and all previous notices sent to a connection with Rent and hereafter to deliver all Rent to the following address:
	The instructions set forth herein are irrevocable and are not subject to modification in any er, except that Lender, or any successor lender so identified by Lender, may by written to you rescind the instructions contained herein.
	Sincerely,
	[BORROWER]

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT

The undersigned acknowledges notice of the security interest of Lender and hereby confirms that the undersigned has received no notice of any other pledge or assignment of the Rent and will honor the above instructions.

[1enant]			
By:			
-	Name:		
	Its:		
Dated	os of:	20	

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# **SCHEDULE I**

# REQUIRED REPAIRS

REPAIR		RESERVE AMOUNT
Exterior cleaning, paint and caulk, and	\$6,687.50	
masonry trim		
Stair painting and repair	\$3,750.00	
Brick repairs	\$2,500.00	
Window related repairs	\$1,625.00	
Base repairs	\$1,250.00	
Address trip hazards	\$125.00	
Other repairs	\$1,000.00	
Total:	\$17,187.50	)