

SECURED PROMISSORY NOTE

in the principal amount of

\$442,000.00

BY

VINCENT J. FIRTH

TO

EASTERN SAVINGS BANK, FSB

August 14, 2003

EXHIBIT "A"

**SECURED PROMISSORY NOTE**

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, New Jersey

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, VINCENT J. FIRTH, an individual having an address at 3 Aster Court, Medford, New Jersey 08055 ("Maker"), promises to pay to EASTERN SAVINGS BANK, FSB, having an address at Executive Plaza 2, 11350 McCormick Road, Suite 200, Hunt Valley, Maryland 21031 (hereinafter referred to, together with each subsequent lender(s) hereof, as "Holder"), at the above address, or at such other place as Lender may designate in writing, the principal sum of FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS and NO CENTS (\$442,000.00) (the "Principal Sum") with interest thereon computed from the date hereof until maturity, whether on the Maturity Date (as hereinafter defined), by acceleration, or otherwise, at the rate of interest (the "Interest Rate") equal to the following, together with any costs, expenses and attorneys' fees incurred by Holder pursuant to the provisions hereof:

A. A rate equal to Twelve and 99/100 (12.99%) percent per annum accruing and payable in arrears from the interest accrual period commencing on August 19, 2003 (the "Funding Date") through and including the interest accrual period ending on August 18, 2006 ("Interest Period 1");

B. A rate equal to Eleven and 99/100 (11.99%) percent per annum accruing and payable in arrears from the interest accrual period commencing on August 19, 2006 through and including the interest accrual period ending on August 18, 2009 ("Interest Period 2");

C. A rate equal to Eleven and 49/100 (11.49%) percent per annum accruing and payable in arrears from the interest accrual period commencing on August 19, 2009 through and including the Maturity Date (as hereunder defined) ("Interest Period 3");

D. In the case of an Event of Default (as hereinafter defined) at the Interest Rate. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, upon and after the entry of a judgment of foreclosure and sale against Maker, it is expressly agreed upon between Maker and Holder that interest shall accrue at the Interest Rate.

1. **Promissory Note.** This Promissory Note ("Note") is secured by, among other things, that certain first mortgage (the "Mortgage") of even date herewith, granted by Maker and his wife PATRICIA FIRTH, who have mortgaged to Holder their property located in the Township of Medford, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, commonly known as 3 Aster Court, Medford, New Jersey 08055, as further described in the Mortgage ("Property") and by certain other documents executed by Maker as additional security for the repayment of the sums due under the Note and Mortgage (the "Loan Documents").

2. **Payments.** The Principal Sum and interest thereon is and shall be payable as follows:

Maker shall pay to Holder commencing September 19, 2003, and on the first day of each and every month thereafter through and including August 19, 2033 (such date, or such earlier date on which Holder accelerates payment of the indebtedness evidenced hereby pursuant to the provisions

hereof or of any of Loan Documents as such term is defined in the Mortgage) being herein referred to as the "Maturity Date", monthly payments, in arrears, of interest and principal on the unpaid balance of the Principal Sum in as follows:

- A. FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE AND 95/100 DOLLARS (\$4,885.95), continuing monthly on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of each month through Interest Period 1;
- B. FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY THREE AND 78/100 DOLLARS (\$4,553.78), continuing monthly on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of each month through Interest Period 2;
- C. FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN AND 48/100 DOLLARS (\$4,397.48), continuing monthly on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of each month through Interest Period 3;
- D. On the Maturity Date, whether by acceleration, prepayment, or otherwise, the outstanding balance of the Principal Sum, together with accrued and unpaid interest and any other amounts due and payable to the Holder hereunder, under the Mortgage or the Loan Documents, shall be paid in full.

Interest shall for all purposes hereunder be calculated on the basis of a three hundred sixty (360) day year and charged on the basis of a three hundred sixty (360) day year.

Notwithstanding the Maturity Date set forth above, Holder may, at its sole option, on ninety (90) days prior written notice to Maker, declare and demand the unpaid principal balance, interest and fees due under this Note to be immediately due and payable on the first day of the first full calendar month following August 19, 2008 (the "Call Date"), whether or not Maker is then or at any time prior thereto has been in default under the Note, the Mortgage or the Loan Documents and thereafter, Holder may, at its sole option, on ninety (90) days prior written notice to Maker, declare and demand the unpaid principal balance, interest and fees due under this Note to be immediately due and payable, upon each year anniversary of the Call Date until the Maturity Date, whether or not Maker is then or at any time prior thereto has been in default under the Loan Documents.

**3. Prepayment. PROVIDED THAT THERE SHALL BE NO EVENT OF DEFAULT (AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED) OUTSTANDING UNDER THIS NOTE, THE MORTGAGE OR ANY OF THE LOAN DOCUMENTS, THE OUTSTANDING BALANCE OF THE PRINCIPAL SUM SHALL BE PRE-PAYABLE AT ANY TIME ON THIRTY (30) DAYS NOTICE TO HOLDER, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, PROVIDED THAT SUCH PREPAYMENT SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SUM OF MONEY (THE "PREPAYMENT PREMIUM") CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:**

**IF THE LOAN IS PREPAID AT ANY TIME BETWEEN THE FUNDING DATE AND AUGUST 19, 2006 THE PREPAYMENT PREMIUM SHALL BE A SUM IN THE AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE GREATER OF (I) SIX (6) MONTHS OF INTEREST WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN DUE AND PAYABLE UNDER THIS NOTE ON THE PRINCIPAL**

SUM PREPAID OR (II) ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) OF TWO (2) YEARS OF INTEREST WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN DUE AND PAYABLE UNDER THIS NOTE ON THE PRINCIPAL SUM PREPAID, WITH A CREDIT FOR ANY INTEREST PAYMENTS MADE BY MAKER FROM AUGUST 19, 2003 THROUGH THE DATE OF PREPAYMENT ON THE PRINCIPAL SUM PREPAID. IF THE NOTE IS PREPAID ANYTIME AFTER AUGUST 19, 2006 THROUGH THE MATURITY DATE, NO PREPAYMENT PREMIUM SHALL BE DUE.

MAKER HEREBY CONSENTS THAT THE FOREGOING PREPAYMENT PREMIUM SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE TO LENDER IN THE EVENT OF DEFAULT UNDER THE TERMS OF THE MORTGAGE, NOTE AND ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS. SUCH PREPAYMENT SHALL BE PAID WHETHER THE PREPAYMENT IS VOLUNTARY OR INVOLUNTARY, INCLUDING ANY PREPAYMENT AFFECTED BY THE ACCELERATION PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE NOTE OR MORTGAGE. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, IF SUCH PREPAYMENT PREMIUM CONSTITUTES INTEREST UNDER APPLICABLE LAW, THE AMOUNT OF SUCH PREPAYMENT PREMIUM WILL BE REDUCED TO AN AMOUNT WHICH, WHEN ADDED TO ALL OTHER AMOUNTS WHICH CONSTITUTE INTEREST UNDER APPLICABLE LAW, WILL NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INTEREST WHICH MAY BE CONTRACTED FOR, CHARGED OR RECEIVED WITH RESPECT TO THE LOAN EVIDENCED HEREBY UNDER APPLICABLE LAW FOR THE ACTUAL PERIOD TIME OF SUCH LOAN IS OUTSTANDING.

4. Default.

4.1 Events of Default. The failure to make any payment required under this Note or the occurrence of any Event of Default under any of the Loan Documents shall constitute an Event of Default under this Note.

4.2 Remedies. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default: (a) Interest shall accrue at the Interest Rate and shall continue to accrue at the Interest Rate through and after the entry of a judgment of foreclosure of sale, (b) Holder may, at its option, after providing notice to cure to Maker in accordance with the terms of the Mortgage, declare and demand this Note immediately due and payable and (c) Holder may pursue all rights and remedies available hereunder or under the Mortgage or any of the Loan Documents. Holder's rights, remedies and powers, as provided in this Note, the Mortgage and the Loan Documents are cumulative and concurrent, and may be pursued singly, successively or together against Maker, the Property or any guarantor of the indebtedness evidenced hereby or any other collateral security given at any time to secure the payment hereof, all at the sole discretion of Holder. Additionally, Holder may resort to every other right or remedy available at law or in equity without first exhausting the rights and remedies contained herein, all in Holder's sole discretion. Failure of Holder, for any period of time or on more than one occasion, to declare and demand this Note immediately due and payable shall not constitute a waiver of the right to exercise the same at any time from and after any Event of Default.

4.3 Costs of Collection. Maker agrees to pay all costs and expenses of collection incurred by Holder, in addition to principal and interest (including, without limitation, reasonable

attorneys' fees and disbursements), and including all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the pursuit by Holder of any of its rights or remedies hereunder or under the Mortgage or any of the Loan Documents or the protection of or realization of collateral or in connection with any of Holder's collection efforts, whether or not any action or proceeding on this Note, the Mortgage or any of the Loan Documents or any foreclosure proceeding is filed, all such costs and expenses being payable on demand.

4.4 **Late Charges and Insufficient Funds.** Holder may collect a late payment fee not to exceed an amount equal to five percent (5%) of any periodic payment not received within fifteen (15) days of the date such payment is due and payable, said charge constituting liquidated damages, to be assessed from the date upon which such payment was due and payable, and being payable upon demand. In addition, under Subtitle 10, Article 12 of the Maryland Commercial Law, Maker shall pay to Holder the sum of \$15.00 for any payment which is returned after the second presentment for any reason by Maker's bank unpaid. Further, If Maker remits any payment to Holder under this Note, the Mortgage or the Loan Documents which is returned for any reason by Maker's bank unpaid, Holder may, in its sole and absolute discretion, require Maker to remit all future payments due under this Note, the Mortgage or the Loan Documents in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to Holder.

5. **Governing Law: Severability.** Notwithstanding any provision contained in the Mortgage, this Note shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Maryland under Subtitle 10, Article 12 of the Maryland Commercial Law, unless preempted by United States Statute or Federal Law (if applicable). The invalidity, illegality or unenforceability of any provision of this Note shall not affect or impair the validity, legality or enforceability of the remainder of this Note, and to this end, the provisions of this Note are declared to be severable. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, the remedies for enforcement of the Note, the Mortgage and the Loan Documents shall be construed under New Jersey State Law.

6. **Waivers.** Without limiting any other provisions of the Loan Documents, Maker, for itself and all endorsers, guarantors and sureties of this Note, and their heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns, hereby waives presentment for payment, demand, notice of nonpayment, notice of dishonor, protest of any dishonor, notice of protest and protest of this Note, and all other notices in connection with the delivery, acceptance, performance, default or enforcement of the payment of this Note, except as expressly provided herein or in the Loan Documents, and in connection with any suit, action or proceeding brought by Holder on this Note, any and every right it may have to (a) a trial by jury, (b) interpose any counterclaim therein (other than a counterclaim which can only be asserted in a suit, action or proceeding brought by Holder on this Note and cannot be maintained in a separate action), and (c) have the same consolidated with any other or separate suit, action or proceeding, and agrees that their respective liability shall be unconditional and without regard to the liability of any other party and shall not be in any manner affected by any indulgence, extension of time, renewal, waiver or modification granted or consented to by Holder. Maker, for itself and all endorsers, guarantors and sureties of this Note, and their heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns, hereby consents to every extension of time, renewal, waiver or modification that may be granted by Holder with respect to the payment or other provisions of this Note, and to the release of any makers, endorsers, guarantors or sureties, and their heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns, and of any collateral given to secure the payment hereof, or any part hereof, with or without substitution, and

agrees that additional makers, endorsers, guarantors or sureties and their heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns, may become parties hereto without notice to Maker or to any endorser, guarantor or surety and without affecting the liability of any of them.

7. **Application of Payments.** Notwithstanding the terms and conditions of the Mortgage, each and every payment made by Maker to Holder in accordance with the terms of the Mortgage and the Loan Documents and all other proceeds received by Holder with respect to the indebtedness evidenced hereby, shall be applied as follows: (a) first, to interest computed to the actual date of payment which shall be due and payable under this Note, (b) second, in reduction of the outstanding balance of the Principal Sum, (c) third to late charges, fees and other costs incurred by Holder and (d) fourth, to the Prepayment Premium. To the extent that Maker makes a payment or Holder receives any payment or proceeds for Maker's benefit, which are subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside or required to be repaid to a trustee, debtor in possession, receiver, custodian or any other party under any bankruptcy law, common law or equitable cause, then, to such extent, the obligations of Maker hereunder intended to be satisfied shall be revived and continue as if such payment or proceeds had not been received by Holder.

8. **Miscellaneous.**

8.1. **Amendments.** This Note may not be terminated or amended orally, but only by a termination or amendment in writing signed by Holder.

8.2. **Usury.** It is the intention of Maker and Holder to conform strictly to the usury and other laws relating to interest from time to time in force, and all agreements between Maker and Holder, whether now existing or hereafter arising and whether oral or written, are hereby expressly limited so that in no contingency or event whatsoever, whether by demand hereunder or otherwise, shall the amount paid or agreed to be paid to Holder, or collected by Holder for the use, forbearance or detention of the money to be loaned hereunder, or for the payment or performance of any covenant or obligation contained herein or in the Mortgage or in any other agreement given to secure the loan obligations or in any other document evidencing, securing or pertaining to the loan obligations, exceed the maximum amount of interest allowable under applicable law (the "Maximum Amount"). If under any circumstances whatsoever fulfillment of any provision hereof or the Mortgage, at the time performance of such provision shall be due, shall involve transcending the Maximum Amount, then ipso facto, the obligation to be fulfilled shall be reduced to the Maximum Amount. For the purposes of calculating the actual amount of interest paid and or payable, in respect of laws pertaining to usury or such other laws, all sums paid or agreed to be paid to Holder for the use, forbearance or detention of the indebtedness evidenced hereby shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be amortized, allocated and spread from the date of disbursement of the proceeds thereof until payment in full of the loan obligations, so that the actual rate of interest on account thereof is uniform throughout the term hereof. If under any circumstances Holder shall ever receive an amount deemed interest by applicable law, which would exceed the Maximum Amount, such amount that would be excessive interest under applicable usury laws shall be deemed a payment in reduction of the principal amount owing under this Note and shall be so applied to principal and not to the payment of interest, or if such excessive interest shall be deemed to have been a payment made by mistake and shall be refunded to Maker or to any other person making such payment on Maker's behalf.



8.3. **Captions.** The captions of the Sections of this Note are for convenience of reference only and shall not be deemed to modify, explain, enlarge or restrict any of the provisions hereof.

8.4. **Notices.** Notices shall be given under this Note in conformity with the terms and conditions of the Loan Documents.

8.5. **Joint and Several Obligations.** The obligations of Maker under this Note shall be joint and several obligations of Maker and of each Maker, if more than one, and of each Maker's heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns. The filing of a petition (the "Petition") under Chapter 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), whether voluntary or involuntary, shall not stay or in any manner abridge or interfere with the right of Holder to proceed against any Maker not subject to such Petition.

8.6. **Time of Essence.** Time is of the essence of this Note and the performance of each of the covenants and agreements on Maker's part to be performed hereunder.

8.7. **No Waiver by Holder.** Neither the exercise of any provision hereof nor the delay in asserting any right granted to Holder (including the acceptance of past due payments) shall be construed as a waiver by Holder of the right to accelerate the indebtedness evidenced hereby as above provided or to pursue any other remedies available under this Note, the Loan Documents or under any other security document nor shall the exercise of any single or partial exercise of any right, power, privilege or remedy preclude any further exercise thereof. Any waiver hereunder shall be valid and enforceable only if in writing and signed by the party against whom enforcement is sought, and then only to the extent therein set forth. The rights and remedies herein provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law and may be exercised singly or concurrently. No executory agreement unless in writing and signed by Holder, and no course of dealing between Maker, the endorser(s) or guarantor(s) hereof, or any of them, shall be effective to change or modify or discharge, in whole or in part, this Note.

In the event Holder shall advance or cause to be advanced any amounts to or for the benefit of Maker, on account of insurance premiums, real estate or other taxes, assessments or governmental charges or on account of any other matter which, in the sole discretion of Holder is necessary or desirable to sustain the lien of the Loan Documents or protect any collateral security held by Holder or the Maker's assets, including, but not limited to, payments to avoid the filing of any lien on any of Maker's assets and/or payments to discharge any such lien, the same shall be deemed a part of the Principal Sum and shall bear interest at the Interest Rate until paid in full.

8.8. **Obligations.** Maker acknowledges that this Note and Maker's obligations hereunder are and shall at all times continue to be absolute and unconditional in all respects, and shall at all times be valid and enforceable irrespective of any other agreements or circumstances of any nature whatsoever which might otherwise constitute a defense to this Note and the obligations of Maker hereunder or the obligations of any other person or party relating to this Note or the obligations of Maker hereunder. This Note sets forth the entire agreement and understanding of Holder and Maker, and Maker absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably waives any and all right to assert any defense, setoff, counterclaim or cross-claim of any nature whatsoever with respect hereto or the

obligations of Maker hereunder or the obligations of any other person or party relating hereto in any action or proceeding brought by Holder to collect the outstanding balance of the Principal Sum, accrued and unpaid interest, late charges, and other amounts owing, or any portion thereof, or to enforce, foreclose and realize upon the liens and security interests created by the Loan Documents and any other security document.

9. **Participations.** Holder, at any time and without the consent of Maker, may grant participations in or sell, transfer, assign and convey all or any portion of its right, title and interest in and to the loan obligations, this Note and the Loan Documents, any guaranties given in connection with the loan obligations and any collateral given to secure the loan obligations.

10. **Venue; Service of Process.** All actions or proceedings arising in connection with this Note shall be tried and litigated in state or federal courts located in the State of New Jersey, unless such actions or proceedings are required to be brought in another court to obtain subject matter jurisdiction over the matter in controversy. **MAKER WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO ASSERT THE DOCTRINE OF FORUM NON CONVENIENS, TO ASSERT THAT IT IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF SUCH COURTS OR TO OBJECT TO VENUE TO THE EXTENT ANY PROCEEDING IS BROUGHT IN ACCORDANCE HEREWITH. IN ANY ACTION AGAINST MAKER, SERVICE OF PROCESS MAY BE MADE UPON MAKER BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, TO ITS ADDRESS ABOVE SET FORTH, WHICH SERVICE SHALL BE DEEMED SUFFICIENT FOR PERSONAL JURISDICTION AND SHALL BE DEEMED EFFECTIVE THREE (3) DAYS AFTER MAILING.**

11. **Jury Trial Waiver.** MAKER, AND HOLDER BY ITS ACCEPTANCE OF THIS NOTE, HEREBY WAIVE THEIR RESPECTIVE RIGHTS TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING BASED UPON, OR RELATED TO, THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS NOTE AND THE LENDING RELATIONSHIP THAT IS BEING ESTABLISHED. THIS WAIVER IS KNOWINGLY, INTENTIONALLY AND VOLUNTARILY MADE BY MAKER AND BY HOLDER, AND MAKER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT NEITHER HOLDER NOR ANY PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF HOLDER HAS MADE ANY REPRESENTATIONS OF FACT TO INCLUDE THIS WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY OR HAS TAKEN ANY ACTIONS WHICH IN ANY WAY MODIFY OR NULLIFY ITS EFFECT. MAKER AND HOLDER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS WAIVER IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT TO ENTER INTO A LENDING RELATIONSHIP, THAT MAKER AND HOLDER HAVE ALREADY RELIED ON THIS WAIVER IN ENTERING INTO THIS NOTE AND THAT EACH OF THEM WILL CONTINUE TO RELY ON THIS WAIVER IN THEIR RELATED FUTURE DEALINGS. MAKER AND HOLDER FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED (OR HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE REPRESENTED) IN THE SIGNING OF THIS NOTE AND IN THE MAKING OF THIS WAIVER BY INDEPENDENT LEGAL COUNSEL.



Return To:  
Eastern Savings Bank, fsb  
Executive Plaza II-Suite 200  
11350 McCormick Road  
Hunt Valley, MD 21031  
Attn: Post Settlement Dept.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY  
By [Signature]  
LAWRENCE RAVITZ, ESQ.

Prepared By:  
Ann Mattiucci

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# MORTGAGE

## DEFINITIONS

Words used in multiple sections of this document are defined below and other words are defined in Sections 3, 11, 13, 18, 20 and 21. Certain rules regarding the usage of words used in this document are also provided in Section 16.

(A) "Security Instrument" means this document, which is dated August 14, 2003, together with all Riders to this document.

(B) "Borrower" is  
Vincent J. Firth and Patricia Firth

Borrower is the mortgagor under this Security Instrument.

(C) "Lender" is Eastern Savings Bank, fsb

Lender is a Federal Savings Bank organized and existing under the laws of The United States of America

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Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

VMP MORTGAGE FORMS - (800)621-7281



*[Handwritten signature]*

Lender's address is 11350 McCormick Road, Ste. 200, Hunt Valley, MD 21031

Lender is the mortgagee under this Security Instrument.

(D) "Note" means the promissory note signed by Borrower and dated August 14, 2003

The Note states that Borrower owes Lender

Four Hundred Forty Two Thousand and 00/100 Dollars

(U.S. \$ 442,000.00 ) plus interest. Borrower has promised to pay this debt in regular Periodic

Payments and to pay the debt in full not later than August 19, 2033

(E) "Property" means the property that is described below under the heading "Transfer of Rights in the Property."

(F) "Loan" means the debt evidenced by the Note, plus interest, any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note, and all sums due under this Security Instrument, plus interest.

(G) "Riders" means all Riders to this Security Instrument that are executed by Borrower. The following Riders are to be executed by Borrower [check box as applicable]:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adjustable Rate Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Condominium Rider                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Second Home Rider  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon Rider         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planned Unit Development Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-4 Family Rider   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VA Rider              | <input type="checkbox"/> Biweekly Payment Rider                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) [specify] |

(H) "Applicable Law" means all controlling applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations, ordinances and administrative rules and orders (that have the effect of law) as well as all applicable final, non-appealable judicial opinions.

(I) "Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments" means all dues, fees, assessments and other charges that are imposed on Borrower or the Property by a condominium association, homeowners association or similar organization.

(J) "Electronic Funds Transfer" means any transfer of funds, other than a transaction originated by check, draft, or similar paper instrument, which is initiated through an electronic terminal, telephonic instrument, computer, or magnetic tape so as to order, instruct, or authorize a financial institution to debit or credit an account. Such term includes, but is not limited to, point-of-sale transfers, automated teller machine transactions, transfers initiated by telephone, wire transfers, and automated clearinghouse transfers.

(K) "Escrow Items" means those items that are described in Section 3.

(L) "Miscellaneous Proceeds" means any compensation, settlement, award of damages, or proceeds paid by any third party (other than insurance proceeds paid under the coverages described in Section 5) for: (i) damage to, or destruction of, the Property; (ii) condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property; (iii) conveyance in lieu of condemnation; or (iv) misrepresentations of, or omissions as to, the value and/or condition of the Property.

(M) "Mortgage Insurance" means insurance protecting Lender against the nonpayment of, or default on, the Loan.

(N) "Periodic Payment" means the regularly scheduled amount due for (i) principal and interest under the Note, plus (ii) any amounts under Section 3 of this Security Instrument.

(O) "RESPA" means the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (12 U.S.C. Section 2601 et seq.) and its implementing regulation, Regulation X (24 C.F.R. Part 3500), as they might be amended from time to time, or any additional or successor legislation or regulation that governs the same subject matter. As used in this Security Instrument, "RESPA" refers to all requirements and restrictions that are imposed in regard to a "federally related mortgage loan" even if the Loan does not qualify as a "federally related mortgage loan" under RESPA.

(P) "Successor in Interest of Borrower" means any party that has taken title to the Property, whether or not that party has assumed Borrower's obligations under the Note and/or this Security Instrument.

**TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY**

This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (i) the repayment of the Loan, and all renewals, extensions and modifications of the Note; and (ii) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For these purposes, Borrower does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to Lender the following described property located in the

County of Burlington  
[Type of Recording Jurisdiction] [Name of Recording Jurisdiction]

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Property Account Number: 3 Aster Ct Medford (City), New Jersey 08055 which currently has the address of [Street] [Zip Code]  
("Property Address"):

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property."

**BORROWER COVENANTS** that Borrower is lawfully seised of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

**THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT** combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

**UNIFORM COVENANTS.** Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

1. **Payment of Principal, Interest, Escrow Items, Prepayment Charges, and Late Charges.** Borrower shall pay when due the principal of, and interest on, the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note. Borrower shall also pay funds for Escrow Items pursuant to Section 3. Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument shall be made in U.S. currency. However, if any check or other instrument received by Lender as payment under the Note or this

Security Instrument is returned to Lender unpaid, Lender may require that any or all subsequent payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument be made in one or more of the following forms, as selected by Lender: (a) cash; (b) money order; (c) certified check, bank check, treasurer's check or cashier's check, provided any such check is drawn upon an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity; or (d) Electronic Funds Transfer.

Payments are deemed received by Lender when received at the location designated in the Note or at such other location as may be designated by Lender in accordance with the notice provisions in Section 15. Lender may return any payment or partial payment if the payment or partial payments are insufficient to bring the Loan current. Lender may accept any payment or partial payment insufficient to bring the Loan current, without waiver of any rights hereunder or prejudice to its rights to refuse such payment or partial payments in the future. If Lender accepts such payments, it shall apply such payments at the time such payments are accepted. No offset or claim which Borrower might have now or in the future against Lender shall relieve Borrower from making payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument or performing the covenants and agreements secured by this Security Instrument.

**2. Application of Payments or Proceeds.** Except as otherwise described in this Section 2, all payments accepted and applied by Lender shall be applied in the following order of priority: (a) interest due under the Note; (b) principal due under the Note; (c) amounts due under Section 3. Such payments shall be applied to each Periodic Payment in the order in which it became due. Any remaining amounts shall be applied first to late charges, second to any other amounts due under this Security Instrument, and then to reduce the principal balance of the Note.

If Lender receives a payment from Borrower for a delinquent Periodic Payment which includes a sufficient amount to pay any late charge due, the payment may be applied to the delinquent payment and the late charge. If more than one Periodic Payment is outstanding, Lender may apply any payment received from Borrower to the repayment of the Periodic Payments if, and to the extent that, each payment can be paid in full. To the extent that any excess exists after the payment is applied to the full payment of one or more Periodic Payments, such excess may be applied to any late charges due. Voluntary prepayments shall be applied first to any prepayment charges and then as described in the Note.

Any application of payments, insurance proceeds, or Miscellaneous Proceeds to principal due under the Note shall not extend or postpone the due date, or change the amount, of the Periodic Payments.

**3. Funds for Escrow Items.** Borrower shall pay to Lender on the day Periodic Payments are due under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum (the "Funds") to provide for payment of amounts due for: (a) taxes and assessments and other items which can attain priority over this Security Instrument as a lien or encumbrance on the Property; (b) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (c) premiums for any and all insurance required by Lender under Section 5; and (d) Mortgage Insurance premiums, if any, or any sums payable by Borrower to Lender in lieu of the payment of Mortgage Insurance premiums in accordance with the provisions of Section 10. These items are called "Escrow Items." At origination or at any time during the term of the Loan, Lender may require that Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any, be escrowed by Borrower, and such dues, fees and assessments shall be an Escrow Item. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this Section. Borrower shall pay Lender the Funds for Escrow Items unless Lender waives Borrower's obligation to pay the Funds for any or all Escrow Items. Lender may waive Borrower's obligation to pay to Lender Funds for any or all Escrow Items at any time. Any such waiver may only be in writing. In the event of such waiver, Borrower shall pay directly, when and where payable, the amounts

due for any Escrow Items for which payment of Funds has been waived by Lender and, if Lender requires, shall furnish to Lender receipts evidencing such payment within such time period as Lender may require. Borrower's obligation to make such payments and to provide receipts shall for all purposes be deemed to be a covenant and agreement contained in this Security Instrument, as the phrase "covenant and agreement" is used in Section 9. If Borrower is obligated to pay Escrow Items directly, pursuant to a waiver, and Borrower fails to pay the amount due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its rights under Section 9 and pay such amount and Borrower shall then be obligated under Section 9 to repay to Lender any such amount. Lender may revoke the waiver as to any or all Escrow Items at any time by a notice given in accordance with Section 15 and, upon such revocation, Borrower shall pay to Lender all Funds, and in such amounts, that are then required under this Section 3.

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

The Funds shall be held in an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity (including Lender, if Lender is an institution whose deposits are so insured) or in any Federal Home Loan Bank. Lender shall apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items no later than the time specified under RESPA. Lender shall not charge Borrower for holding and applying the Funds, annually analyzing the escrow account, or verifying the Escrow Items, unless Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and Applicable Law permits Lender to make such a charge. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on the Funds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Borrower and Lender can agree in writing, however, that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds as required by RESPA.

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

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

**4. Charges; Liens.** Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines, and impositions attributable to the Property which can attain priority over this Security Instrument, leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any, and Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments, if any. To the extent that these items are Escrow Items, Borrower shall pay them in the manner provided in Section 3.

Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien which has priority over this Security Instrument unless Borrower: (a) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by the lien in a manner acceptable to Lender, but only so long as Borrower is performing such agreement; (b) contests the lien in good faith by, or defends against enforcement of the lien in, legal proceedings which in Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien while those proceedings are pending, but only until such proceedings are concluded; or (c) secures from the holder of the lien an agreement satisfactory to Lender subordinating the lien to this Security Instrument. If Lender determines that any part of the Property is subject to a lien which can attain priority over this Security Instrument, Lender may give Borrower a notice identifying the



lien. Within 10 days of the date on which that notice is given, Borrower shall satisfy the lien or take one or more of the actions set forth above in this Section 4.

Lender may require Borrower to pay a one-time charge for a real estate tax verification and/or reporting service used by Lender in connection with this Loan.

**5. Property Insurance.** Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage," and any other hazards including, but not limited to, earthquakes and floods, for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts (including deductible levels) and for the periods that Lender requires. What Lender requires pursuant to the preceding sentences can change during the term of the Loan. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to Lender's right to disapprove Borrower's choice, which right shall not be exercised unreasonably. Lender may require Borrower to pay, in connection with this Loan, either: (a) a one-time charge for flood zone determination, certification and tracking services; or (b) a one-time charge for flood zone determination and certification services and subsequent charges each time remappings or similar changes occur which reasonably might affect such determination or certification. Borrower shall also be responsible for the payment of any fees imposed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in connection with the review of any flood zone determination resulting from an objection by Borrower.

If Borrower fails to maintain any of the coverages described above, Lender may obtain insurance coverage, at Lender's option and Borrower's expense. Lender is under no obligation to purchase any particular type or amount of coverage. Therefore, such coverage shall cover Lender, but might or might not protect Borrower, Borrower's equity in the Property, or the contents of the Property, against any risk, hazard or liability and might provide greater or lesser coverage than was previously in effect. Borrower acknowledges that the cost of the insurance coverage so obtained might significantly exceed the cost of insurance that Borrower could have obtained. Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 5 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

All insurance policies required by Lender and renewals of such policies shall be subject to Lender's right to disapprove such policies, shall include a standard mortgage clause, and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewal certificates. If Lender requires, Borrower shall promptly give to Lender all receipts of paid premiums and renewal notices. If Borrower obtains any form of insurance coverage, not otherwise required by Lender, for damage to, or destruction of, the Property, such policy shall include a standard mortgage clause and shall name Lender as mortgagee and/or as an additional loss payee.

In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower. Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any insurance proceeds, whether or not the underlying insurance was required by Lender, shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. During such repair and restoration period, Lender shall have the right to hold such insurance proceeds until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect such Property to ensure the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction, provided that such inspection shall be undertaken promptly. Lender may disburse proceeds for the repairs and restoration in a single payment or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such insurance proceeds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such proceeds. Fees for public adjusters, or other third parties, retained by Borrower shall not be paid out of the insurance proceeds and shall be the sole obligation of Borrower. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with

the excess, if any, paid to Borrower. Such insurance proceeds shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

If Borrower abandons the Property, Lender may file, negotiate and settle any available insurance claim and related matters. If Borrower does not respond within 30 days to a notice from Lender that the insurance carrier has offered to settle a claim, then Lender may negotiate and settle the claim. The 30-day period will begin when the notice is given. In either event, or if Lender acquires the Property under Section 22 or otherwise, Borrower hereby assigns to Lender (a) Borrower's rights to any insurance proceeds in an amount not to exceed the amounts unpaid under the Note or this Security Instrument, and (b) any other of Borrower's rights (other than the right to any refund of unearned premiums paid by Borrower) under all insurance policies covering the Property, insofar as such rights are applicable to the coverage of the Property. Lender may use the insurance proceeds either to repair or restore the Property or to pay amounts unpaid under the Note or this Security Instrument, whether or not then due.

**6. Occupancy.** Borrower shall occupy, establish, and use the Property as Borrower's principal residence within 60 days after the execution of this Security Instrument and shall continue to occupy the Property as Borrower's principal residence for at least one year after the date of occupancy, unless Lender otherwise agrees in writing, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, or unless extenuating circumstances exist which are beyond Borrower's control.

**7. Preservation, Maintenance and Protection of the Property; Inspections.** Borrower shall not destroy, damage or impair the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate or commit waste on the Property. Whether or not Borrower is residing in the Property, Borrower shall maintain the Property in order to prevent the Property from deteriorating or decreasing in value due to its condition. Unless it is determined pursuant to Section 5 that repair or restoration is not economically feasible, Borrower shall promptly repair the Property if damaged to avoid further deterioration or damage. If insurance or condemnation proceeds are paid in connection with damage to, or the taking of, the Property, Borrower shall be responsible for repairing or restoring the Property only if Lender has released proceeds for such purposes. Lender may disburse proceeds for the repairs and restoration in a single payment or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed. If the insurance or condemnation proceeds are not sufficient to repair or restore the Property, Borrower is not relieved of Borrower's obligation for the completion of such repair or restoration.

Lender or its agent may make reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property. If it has reasonable cause, Lender may inspect the interior of the improvements on the Property. Lender shall give Borrower notice at the time of or prior to such an interior inspection specifying such reasonable cause.

**8. Borrower's Loan Application.** Borrower shall be in default if, during the Loan application process, Borrower or any persons or entities acting at the direction of Borrower or with Borrower's knowledge or consent gave materially false, misleading, or inaccurate information or statements to Lender (or failed to provide Lender with material information) in connection with the Loan. Material representations include, but are not limited to, representations concerning Borrower's occupancy of the Property as Borrower's principal residence.

**9. Protection of Lender's Interest in the Property and Rights Under this Security Instrument.** If (a) Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, (b) there is a legal proceeding that might significantly affect Lender's interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument (such as a proceeding in bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or forfeiture, for enforcement of a lien which may attain priority over this Security Instrument or to enforce laws or regulations), or (c) Borrower has abandoned the Property, then Lender may do and pay for whatever is reasonable or appropriate to protect Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, including protecting and/or assessing the value of the Property, and securing and/or repairing the Property. Lender's actions can include, but are not limited to: (a) paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument; (b) appearing in court; and (c) paying reasonable

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attorneys' fees to protect its interest in the Property and/or rights under this Security Instrument, including its secured position in a bankruptcy proceeding. Securing the Property includes, but is not limited to, entering the Property to make repairs, change locks, replace or board up doors and windows, drain water from pipes, eliminate building or other code violations or dangerous conditions, and have utilities turned on or off. Although Lender may take action under this Section 9, Lender does not have to do so and is not under any duty or obligation to do so. It is agreed that Lender incurs no liability for not taking any or all actions authorized under this Section 9.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 9 shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Security Instrument. These amounts shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with such interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

If this Security Instrument is on a leasehold, Borrower shall comply with all the provisions of the lease. If Borrower acquires fee title to the Property, the leasehold and the fee title shall not merge unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

**10. Mortgage Insurance.** If Lender required Mortgage Insurance as a condition of making the Loan, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain the Mortgage Insurance in effect. If, for any reason, the Mortgage Insurance coverage required by Lender ceases to be available from the mortgage insurer that previously provided such insurance and Borrower was required to make separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to obtain coverage substantially equivalent to the Mortgage Insurance previously in effect, at a cost substantially equivalent to the cost to Borrower of the Mortgage Insurance previously in effect, from an alternate mortgage insurer selected by Lender. If substantially equivalent Mortgage Insurance coverage is not available, Borrower shall continue to pay to Lender the amount of the separately designated payments that were due when the insurance coverage ceased to be in effect. Lender will accept, use and retain these payments as a non-refundable loss reserve in lieu of Mortgage Insurance. Such loss reserve shall be non-refundable, notwithstanding the fact that the Loan is ultimately paid in full, and Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such loss reserve. Lender can no longer require loss reserve payments if Mortgage Insurance coverage (in the amount and for the period that Lender requires) provided by an insurer selected by Lender again becomes available, is obtained, and Lender requires separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance. If Lender required Mortgage Insurance as a condition of making the Loan and Borrower was required to make separately designated payments toward the premiums for Mortgage Insurance, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain Mortgage Insurance in effect, or to provide a non-refundable loss reserve, until Lender's requirement for Mortgage Insurance ends in accordance with any written agreement between Borrower and Lender providing for such termination or until termination is required by Applicable Law. Nothing in this Section 10 affects Borrower's obligation to pay interest at the rate provided in the Note.

Mortgage Insurance reimburses Lender (or any entity that purchases the Note) for certain losses it may incur if Borrower does not repay the Loan as agreed. Borrower is not a party to the Mortgage Insurance.

Mortgage insurers evaluate their total risk on all such insurance in force from time to time, and may enter into agreements with other parties that share or modify their risk, or reduce losses. These agreements are on terms and conditions that are satisfactory to the mortgage insurer and the other party (or parties) to these agreements. These agreements may require the mortgage insurer to make payments using any source of funds that the mortgage insurer may have available (which may include funds obtained from Mortgage Insurance premiums).

As a result of these agreements, Lender, any purchaser of the Note, another insurer, any reinsurer, any other entity, or any affiliate of any of the foregoing, may receive (directly or indirectly) amounts that derive from (or might be characterized as) a portion of Borrower's payments for Mortgage Insurance, in exchange for sharing or modifying the mortgage insurer's risk, or reducing losses. If such agreement provides that an affiliate of Lender takes a share of the insurer's risk in exchange for a share of the premiums paid to the insurer, the arrangement is often termed "captive reinsurance." Further:

(a) Any such agreements will not affect the amounts that Borrower has agreed to pay for Mortgage Insurance, or any other terms of the Loan. Such agreements will not increase the amount Borrower will owe for Mortgage Insurance, and they will not entitle Borrower to any refund.

(b) Any such agreements will not affect the rights Borrower has - if any - with respect to the Mortgage Insurance under the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 or any other law. These rights may include the right to receive certain disclosures, to request and obtain cancellation of the Mortgage Insurance, to have the Mortgage Insurance terminated automatically, and/or to receive a refund of any Mortgage Insurance premiums that were unearned at the time of such cancellation or termination.

11. Assignment of Miscellaneous Proceeds; Forfeiture. All Miscellaneous Proceeds are hereby assigned to and shall be paid to Lender.

If the Property is damaged, such Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. During such repair and restoration period, Lender shall have the right to hold such Miscellaneous Proceeds until Lender has had an opportunity to inspect such Property to ensure the work has been completed to Lender's satisfaction, provided that such inspection shall be undertaken promptly. Lender may pay for the repairs and restoration in a single disbursement or in a series of progress payments as the work is completed. Unless an agreement is made in writing or Applicable Law requires interest to be paid on such Miscellaneous Proceeds, Lender shall not be required to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on such Miscellaneous Proceeds. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower. Such Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

In the event of a total taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower.

In the event of a partial taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value is equal to or greater than the amount of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall be reduced by the amount of the Miscellaneous Proceeds multiplied by the following fraction: (a) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value divided by (b) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value. Any balance shall be paid to Borrower.

In the event of a partial taking, destruction, or loss in value of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value is less than the amount of the sums secured immediately before the partial taking, destruction, or loss in value, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the Miscellaneous Proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument whether or not the sums are then due.

If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if, after notice by Lender to Borrower that the Opposing Party (as defined in the next sentence) offers to make an award to settle a claim for damages, Borrower fails to respond to Lender within 30 days after the date the notice is given, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the Miscellaneous Proceeds either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due. "Opposing Party" means the third party that owes Borrower Miscellaneous Proceeds or the party against whom Borrower has a right of action in regard to Miscellaneous Proceeds.

Borrower shall be in default if any action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, is begun that, in Lender's judgment, could result in forfeiture of the Property or other material impairment of Lender's interest in the Property or rights under this Security Instrument. Borrower can cure such a default and, if acceleration has occurred, reinstate as provided in Section 19, by causing the action or proceeding to be dismissed with a ruling that, in Lender's judgment, precludes forfeiture of the Property or other material impairment of Lender's interest in the Property or rights under this Security Instrument. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages that are attributable to the impairment of Lender's interest in the Property are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender.

All Miscellaneous Proceeds that are not applied to restoration or repair of the Property shall be applied in the order provided for in Section 2.

**12. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver.** Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to Borrower or any Successor in Interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of Borrower or any Successors in Interest of Borrower. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against any Successor in Interest of Borrower or to refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument by reason of any demand made by the original Borrower or any Successors in Interest of Borrower. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy including, without limitation, Lender's acceptance of payments from third persons, entities or Successors in Interest of Borrower or in amounts less than the amount then due, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

**13. Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers; Successors and Assigns Bound.** Borrower covenants and agrees that Borrower's obligations and liability shall be joint and several. However, any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note (a "co-signer"): (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey the co-signer's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower can agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without the co-signer's consent.

Subject to the provisions of Section 18, any Successor in Interest of Borrower who assumes Borrower's obligations under this Security Instrument in writing, and is approved by Lender, shall obtain all of Borrower's rights and benefits under this Security Instrument. Borrower shall not be released from Borrower's obligations and liability under this Security Instrument unless Lender agrees to such release in writing. The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind (except as provided in Section 20) and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender.

**14. Loan Charges.** Lender may charge Borrower fees for services performed in connection with Borrower's default, for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees, property inspection and valuation fees. In regard to any other fees, the absence of express authority in this Security Instrument to charge a specific fee to Borrower shall not be construed as a prohibition on the charging of such fee. Lender may not charge fees that are expressly prohibited by this Security Instrument or by Applicable Law.

If the Loan is subject to a law which sets maximum loan charges, and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with the Loan exceed the permitted limits, then: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) any sums already collected from Borrower which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to Borrower. Lender may choose to make this refund by reducing the principal owed under the Note or by making a direct payment to Borrower. If a refund reduces principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial prepayment without any prepayment charge (whether or not a prepayment charge is provided for under the Note). Borrower's acceptance of any such refund made by direct payment to Borrower will constitute a waiver of any right of action Borrower might have arising out of such overcharge.

**15. Notices.** All notices given by Borrower or Lender in connection with this Security Instrument must be in writing. Any notice to Borrower in connection with this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower when mailed by first class mail or when actually delivered to Borrower's notice address if sent by other means. Notice to any one Borrower shall constitute notice to all Borrowers unless Applicable Law expressly requires otherwise. The notice address shall be the Property Address unless Borrower has designated a substitute notice address by notice to Lender. Borrower shall promptly notify Lender of Borrower's change of address. If Lender specifies a procedure for reporting Borrower's change of address, then Borrower shall only report a change of address through that specified procedure. There may be only one designated notice address under this Security Instrument at any one time. Any notice to Lender shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein unless Lender has designated another address by notice to Borrower. Any notice in connection with this Security Instrument shall not be deemed to have been given to Lender until actually received by Lender. If any notice required by this Security Instrument is also required under Applicable Law, the Applicable Law requirement will satisfy the corresponding requirement under this Security Instrument.



**16. Governing Law; Severability; Rules of Construction.** This Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. All rights and obligations contained in this Security Instrument are subject to any requirements and limitations of Applicable Law. Applicable Law might explicitly or implicitly allow the parties to agree by contract or it might be silent, but such silence shall not be construed as a prohibition against agreement by contract. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with Applicable Law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision.

As used in this Security Instrument: (a) words of the masculine gender shall mean and include corresponding neuter words or words of the feminine gender; (b) words in the singular shall mean and include the plural and vice versa; and (c) the word "may" gives sole discretion without any obligation to take any action.

**17. Borrower's Copy.** Borrower shall be given one copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.

**18. Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower.** As used in this Section 18, "Interest in the Property" means any legal or beneficial interest in the Property, including, but not limited to, those beneficial interests transferred in a bond for deed, contract for deed, installment sales contract or escrow agreement, the intent of which is the transfer of title by Borrower at a future date to a purchaser.

If all or any part of the Property or any Interest in the Property is sold or transferred (or if Borrower is not a natural person and a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if such exercise is prohibited by Applicable Law.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given in accordance with Section 15 within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

**19. Borrower's Right to Reinstate After Acceleration.** If Borrower meets certain conditions, Borrower shall have the right to have enforcement of this Security Instrument discontinued at any time prior to the earliest of: (a) five days before sale of the Property pursuant to any power of sale contained in this Security Instrument; (b) such other period as Applicable Law might specify for the termination of Borrower's right to reinstate; or (c) entry of a judgment enforcing this Security Instrument. Those conditions are that Borrower: (a) pays Lender all sums which then would be due under this Security Instrument and the Note as if no acceleration had occurred; (b) cures any default of any other covenants or agreements; (c) pays all expenses incurred in enforcing this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, property inspection and valuation fees, and other fees incurred for the purpose of protecting Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument; and (d) takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that Lender's interest in the Property and rights under this Security Instrument, and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument, shall continue unchanged. Lender may require that Borrower pay such reinstatement sums and expenses in one or more of the following forms, as selected by Lender: (a) cash; (b) money order; (c) certified check, bank check, treasurer's check or cashier's check, provided any such check is drawn upon an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality or entity; or (d) Electronic Funds Transfer. Upon reinstatement by Borrower, this Security Instrument and obligations secured hereby shall remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred. However, this right to reinstate shall not apply in the case of acceleration under Section 18.

**20. Sale of Note; Change of Loan Servicer; Notice of Grievance.** The Note or a partial interest in the Note (together with this Security Instrument) can be sold one or more times without prior notice to Borrower. A sale might result in a change in the entity (known as the "Loan Servicer") that collects Periodic Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument and performs other mortgage loan servicing obligations under the Note, this Security Instrument, and Applicable Law. There also might be one or more changes of the Loan Servicer unrelated to a sale of the Note. If there is a change of the Loan Servicer, Borrower will be given written notice of the change which will state the name and address of the

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new Loan Servicer, the address to which payments should be made and any other information RESPA requires in connection with a notice of transfer of servicing. If the Note is sold and thereafter the Loan is serviced by a Loan Servicer other than the purchaser of the Note, the mortgage loan servicing obligations to Borrower will remain with the Loan Servicer or be transferred to a successor Loan Servicer and are not assumed by the Note purchaser unless otherwise provided by the Note purchaser.

Neither Borrower nor Lender may commence, join, or be joined to any judicial action (as either an individual litigant or the member of a class) that arises from the other party's actions pursuant to this Security Instrument or that alleges that the other party has breached any provision of, or any duty owed by reason of, this Security Instrument, until such Borrower or Lender has notified the other party (with such notice given in compliance with the requirements of Section 15) of such alleged breach and afforded the other party hereto a reasonable period after the giving of such notice to take corrective action. If Applicable Law provides a time period which must elapse before certain action can be taken, that time period will be deemed to be reasonable for purposes of this paragraph. The notice of acceleration and opportunity to cure given to Borrower pursuant to Section 22 and the notice of acceleration given to Borrower pursuant to Section 18 shall be deemed to satisfy the notice and opportunity to take corrective action provisions of this Section 20.

**21. Hazardous Substances.** As used in this Section 21: (a) "Hazardous Substances" are those substances defined as toxic or hazardous substances, pollutants, or wastes by Environmental Law and the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, and radioactive materials; (b) "Environmental Law" means federal laws and laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located that relate to health, safety or environmental protection; (c) "Environmental Cleanup" includes any response action, remedial action, or removal action, as defined in Environmental Law; and (d) an "Environmental Condition" means a condition that can cause, contribute to, or otherwise trigger an Environmental Cleanup.

Borrower shall not cause or permit the presence, use, disposal, storage, or release of any Hazardous Substances, or threaten to release any Hazardous Substances, on or in the Property. Borrower shall not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property (a) that is in violation of any Environmental Law, (b) which creates an Environmental Condition, or (c) which, due to the presence, use, or release of a Hazardous Substance, creates a condition that adversely affects the value of the Property. The preceding two sentences shall not apply to the presence, use, or storage on the Property of small quantities of Hazardous Substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate to normal residential uses and to maintenance of the Property (including, but not limited to, hazardous substances in consumer products).

Borrower shall promptly give Lender written notice of (a) any investigation, claim, demand, lawsuit or other action by any governmental or regulatory agency or private party involving the Property and any Hazardous Substance or Environmental Law of which Borrower has actual knowledge, (b) any Environmental Condition, including but not limited to, any spilling, leaking, discharge, release or threat of release of any Hazardous Substance, and (c) any condition caused by the presence, use or release of a Hazardous Substance which adversely affects the value of the Property. If Borrower learns, or is notified by any governmental or regulatory authority, or any private party, that any removal or other remediation of any Hazardous Substance affecting the Property is necessary, Borrower shall promptly take all necessary remedial actions in accordance with Environmental Law. Nothing herein shall create any obligation on Lender for an Environmental Cleanup.

NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

22. **Acceleration; Remedies.** Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument (but not prior to acceleration under Section 18 unless Applicable Law provides otherwise). The notice shall specify: (a) the default; (b) the action required to cure the default; (c) a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower, by which the default must be cured; (d) that failure to cure the default on or before the date specified in the notice may result in acceleration of the sums secured by this Security Instrument, foreclosure by judicial proceeding and sale of the Property; (e) the Borrower's right to reinstate after acceleration and the right to assert in the foreclosure proceeding the non-existence of a default or any other defense of Borrower to acceleration and foreclosure; and (f) any other disclosure required under the Fair Foreclosure Act, codified at Sections 2A:50-53 et seq. of the New Jersey Statutes, or other Applicable Law. If the default is not cured on or before the date specified in the notice, Lender at its option may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument without further demand and may foreclose this Security Instrument by judicial proceeding. Lender shall be entitled to collect all expenses incurred in pursuing the remedies provided in this Section 22, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and costs of title evidence permitted by Rules of Court.

23. **Release.** Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall cancel this Security Instrument. Borrower shall pay any recordation costs. Lender may charge Borrower a fee for releasing this Security Instrument, but only if the fee is paid to a third party for services rendered and the charging of the fee is permitted under Applicable Law.

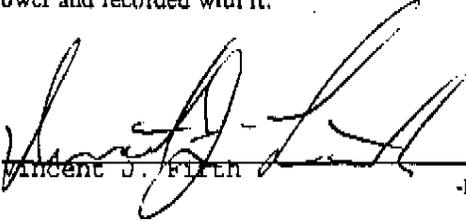
24. **No Claim of Credit for Taxes.** Borrower will not make deduction from or claim credit on the principal or interest secured by this Security Instrument by reason of any governmental taxes, assessments or charges. Borrower will not claim any deduction from the taxable value of the Property by reason of this Security Instrument.



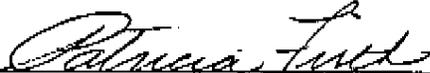
BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and in any Rider executed by Borrower and recorded with it.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

  
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LAWRENCE RAVITZ  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

  
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VINCENT J. FIRTH (Seal)  
-Borrower

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Patricia Firth (Seal)  
-Borrower

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(Seal)  
-Borrower

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

*OC*

County ss:

On this 14th day of August, 2003  
personally appeared

, before me, the subscriber,

Vincent J. Firth and Patricia Firth

who, I am satisfied,  
is/are the person(s) named in and who executed the within instrument, and thereupon acknowledged that  
he/she/they signed, sealed and delivered the same as his/her/their act and deed, for the purposes therein  
expressed.

*Lawrence Ravitz*

Notary Public

LAWRENCE RAVITZ  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

My Commission Expires:

This instrument was prepared by:

Ann Mattiucci

*Lawrence Ravitz*

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## PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT RIDER

THIS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT RIDER is made this 14th day of August, 2003, and is incorporated into and shall be deemed to amend and supplement the Mortgage, Deed of Trust, or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument") of the same date, given by the undersigned (the "Borrower") to secure Borrower's Note to

First Eastern Mortgage Corporation (the "Lender") of the same date and covering the Property described in the Security Instrument and located at: 3 Aster Ct, Medford, NJ 08055

[Property Address]

The Property includes, but is not limited to, a parcel of land improved with a dwelling, together with other such parcels and certain common areas and facilities, as described in

(the "Declaration"). The Property is a part of a planned unit development known as

[Name of Planned Unit Development]

(the "PUD"). The Property also includes Borrower's interest in the homeowners association or equivalent entity owning or managing the common areas and facilities of the PUD (the "Owners Association") and the uses, benefits and proceeds of Borrower's interest.

**PUD COVENANTS.** In addition to the covenants and agreements made in the Security Instrument, Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

**A. PUD Obligations.** Borrower shall perform all of Borrower's obligations under the PUD's Constituent Documents. The "Constituent Documents" are the (i) Declaration; (ii) articles of incorporation, trust instrument or any equivalent document which creates the Owners Association; and (iii) any by-laws or other rules or regulations of the Owners Association. Borrower shall promptly pay, when due, all dues and assessments imposed pursuant to the Constituent Documents.

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**B. Property Insurance.** So long as the Owners Association maintains, with a generally accepted insurance carrier, a "master" or "blanket" policy insuring the Property which is satisfactory to Lender and which provides insurance coverage in the amounts (including deductible levels), for the periods, and against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage," and any other hazards, including, but not limited to, earthquakes and floods, for which Lender requires insurance, then: (i) Lender waives the provision in Section 3 for the Periodic Payment to Lender of the yearly premium installments for property insurance on the Property; and (ii) Borrower's obligation under Section 5 to maintain property insurance coverage on the Property is deemed satisfied to the extent that the required coverage is provided by the Owners Association policy.

What Lender requires as a condition of this waiver can change during the term of the loan.

Borrower shall give Lender prompt notice of any lapse in required property insurance coverage provided by the master or blanket policy.

In the event of a distribution of property insurance proceeds in lieu of restoration or repair following a loss to the Property, or to common areas and facilities of the PUD, any proceeds payable to Borrower are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender. Lender shall apply the proceeds to the sums secured by the Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with the excess, if any, paid to Borrower.

**C. Public Liability Insurance.** Borrower shall take such actions as may be reasonable to insure that the Owners Association maintains a public liability insurance policy acceptable in form, amount, and extent of coverage to Lender.

**D. Condemnation.** The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, payable to Borrower in connection with any condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property or the common areas and facilities of the PUD, or for any conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender. Such proceeds shall be applied by Lender to the sums secured by the Security Instrument as provided in Section 11.

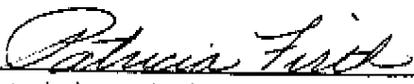
**E. Lender's Prior Consent.** Borrower shall not, except after notice to Lender and with Lender's prior written consent, either partition or subdivide the Property or consent to: (i) the abandonment or termination of the PUD, except for abandonment or termination required by law in the case of substantial destruction by fire or other casualty or in the case of a taking by condemnation or eminent domain; (ii) any amendment to any provision of the "Constituent Documents" if the provision is for the express benefit of Lender; (iii) termination of professional management and assumption of self-management of the Owners Association; or (iv) any action which would have the effect of rendering the public liability insurance coverage maintained by the Owners Association unacceptable to Lender.

**F. Remedies.** If Borrower does not pay PUD dues and assessments when due, then Lender may pay them. Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this paragraph F shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by the Security Instrument. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, these amounts shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the Note rate and shall be payable, with interest, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and provisions contained in this PUD Rider.

  
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Vincent J. Firth (Seal)  
-Borrower

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(Seal)  
-Borrower

  
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Patricia Firth (Seal)  
-Borrower

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