

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF SHELBY )

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ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES

THIS ASSIGNMENT made this 27 day of APRIL, 1993, by JOHN B. WOOD, JR. (the "Borrower") in favor of SOUTHTRUST BANK OF ALABAMA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association (the "Lender").

R E C I T A L S:

This assignment is made as additional security for the payment of indebtedness due by Borrower to Lender in the principal amount of Two Hundred Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$200,000.00) (the "Loan"), under the provisions of a Term Loan Agreement between Borrower and Lender of even date herewith (the "Loan Agreement"), with interest thereon as evidenced by an Installment Note of even date herewith in said amount (the "Note") executed and delivered by Borrower to Lender, and as additional security for the full and faithful performance by Borrower of all the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement and Note and of a certain Leasehold Mortgage/Mortgage and Security Agreement of even date herewith (the "Mortgage") executed and delivered by Borrower to Lender on the property described in Exhibit "A" (the "Property") to secure the payment of the Note.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals, and as an inducement to the Lender to make the Loan to Borrower, Borrower does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Lender, its successors and assigns, all of the Borrower's interest in and to that certain Sublease Agreement between Borrower, as Sublessor, and Alabama Wire, Inc., as Sublessee, dated as of October 1, 1991, as amended by Amendment to Sublease Agreement dated December 1, 1983, for the use and occupancy of the Property (the "Sublease") or any sublease or lease hereafter made, whether written or verbal, or any letting/subletting of, or agreement for the use or occupancy of, any part of the Property, and the improvements located or to be located thereon, including, without limitation, all the rents, issues, and profits now due and which may hereafter become due under or by virtue of said Sublease, leases, subleases and agreements.

Borrower agrees to duly operate and maintain the Property and perform all requisites on its part to keep the Sublease and any and all subsequent subleases and/or leases of said Property in full force and effect.

Borrower agrees that this agreement shall cover all future subleases and leases, whether written or verbal, or any letting of, subletting of or any agreement for the use or occupancy of, any part of the Property.

Borrower further agrees that it will not assign the rent or any part of the rent of the Property, nor collect rents under the Sublease or any sublease or leases or other agreements relating to use of any part of the Property, for a period further in advance than one (1) month without the written consent of the Lender, nor do any other act whereby the lien of the Mortgage and this assignment may, in the opinion of the Lender, be impaired in value or quality.

Borrower agrees that it has not and will not enter into any fictitious sublease, fictitious lease or any lease for the purpose of avoiding creditors, and any attempt to do so will be void. Borrower represents and warrants that the sublease, and all subleases/leases hereafter entered into will be, arms-length leases for a rental rate, which, in Borrower's best judgment, represents a fair market rental.

Borrower further agrees that this assignment is to remain in full force and effect so long as the Note remains unpaid and that it may be enforced by Lender.

It is expressly understood and agreed by Borrower and Lender that said Borrower reserves, and is entitled to collect, said rents, income and profits upon, but not prior to, their accrual under the aforesaid Sublease and any future sublease or lease, and to retain, use and enjoy the same unless and until the occurrence of an Event of Default pursuant to (and as defined in) the Loan Agreement, the Note, or the Mortgage, or until the violation of any term, condition or agreement of this assignment, each of which shall constitute an "Event of Default" hereunder.

Borrower does hereby authorize and empower Lender to collect, upon demand, after any Event of Default hereunder, all of the rents, issues and profits now due or which may hereafter become due under or by virtue of the Sublease or any sublease or lease, whether written or verbal, or any letting of, or any subletting of, or agreement for the use or occupancy of, any part of the

Property, and to take such action, legal or equitable, as may be deemed necessary to enforce payment of such rents, issues and profits. Any sublessee or lessee making such payment to Lender shall be under no obligation to inquire into or determine the actual existence of any Event of Default claimed by Lender.

Any amount received or collected by Lender by virtue of this agreement shall be applied for the following purposes, but not necessarily in the order named, priority and application of such funds being within the sole discretion of Lender:

(1) to the payment of all necessary expenses for the operation, protection and preservation of the Property, including the usual and customary fees for management services;

(2) to the payment of taxes and assessments levied and assessed against the Property as said taxes and assessments become due and payable;

(3) to the payment of premiums due and payable on any insurance policy related to the Property;

(4) to the payment of installments of principal and interest on the Note as and when they become due and payable pursuant to the terms of the Note, whether by acceleration or otherwise;

(5) to the payment of any other sums due to Lender, including those due under the Mortgage and Loan Agreement; and

(6) the balance remaining after payment of the above shall be paid to the Borrower.

Borrower hereby agrees to indemnify Lender for, and to save it harmless from, any and all liability, loss or damage which Lender might incur under the Sublease or any other sublease or lease on the Property or by virtue of this assignment, and from any and all claims and demands whatsoever which may be assessed against Lender thereunder or hereunder, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, covenants that this assignment, prior to any such default by said Borrower and entry upon the Property by said Lender by reason thereof, shall not operate to place responsibility for the control, care, management or repair of the Property upon Lender, nor the carrying out of any of the terms and conditions of the Sublease or any other subleases or leases; nor shall it operate to make Lender responsible or liable for any waste committed on the Property by the tenants or any other party, or for any negligence in the management, upkeep, repair or control of said Property resulting in loss or injury or death to any tenant, licensee, invitee, employee, stranger or other person.



The terms "Note", "Mortgage" and "Loan Agreement" shall refer to such instruments as they may hereafter be amended by Borrower and Lender. This agreement shall be binding upon the Borrower, its heirs and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of Lender, its successors and assigns and any holder of the Note.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has caused these presents to be properly executed by the duly authorized officer of its duly authorized general partner, as of the day and year first above written.

BORROWER:

John B. Wood, Jr.  
John B. Wood, Jr.

STATE OF Alabama )  
COUNTY OF Jefferson )

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that John B. Wood, Jr., whose name is signed to the foregoing Assignment, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said Assignment, he executed the same voluntarily.

1993. Given under my hand and official seal, this the 27th day of April.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2-13-95

This instrument prepared by:  
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**EXHIBIT "A"**

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

The following described property located in Shelby County, Alabama:

A parcel of land located in the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 2 West, and lying South and East of Shelby County Highway #11, being more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Southeast corner of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 2 West and run North along the East boundary line of said quarter-quarter Section a distance of 850 feet, more or less, to a point on the Southeast 40 foot right-of-way line of County Highway #11; thence run in a Southwesterly direction along said 40 foot right-of-way line a distance of 1060 feet, more or less, to a point on the South boundary line of said quarter-quarter Section; thence run East along said boundary line of distance of 625 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Less and except: Part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 2 West; thence north along the East line of said 1/4-1/4 section 220.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue along last described course 577.68 feet to a point on the Southeasterly Right-of-Way of County Highway 11; thence left 142 deg. 42 min. 20 sec. and run along said Right-of-Way 380.00 feet; thence left 135 deg. and run 30.00 feet; thence right 45 deg. and run 50.00 feet; thence right 19 deg. 52 min. 21 sec. and run 296.46 feet to the Point of Beginning; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Less and except: Part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows:

From the Southeast corner of said Section, run in a westerly direction along the South line of said Section for a distance of 1,971.25 feet to a point of intersection with the Southeast right of way line of Shelby County Highway No. 11, being the point of beginning; thence turn an angle to right of 127 deg. 12 min. and run in a Northeasterly direction along said southeast right of way line for a distance of 100.00 feet; thence turn an angle to the right of 89 deg. 39 min. 13 sec. and run in a southeasterly direction for a distance of 132.81 feet to a point on the south line of said SW 1/4 of SE 1/4; thence turn an angle to the right of 143 deg. 08 min. 47 sec. and run in a westerly direction for a distance of 166.73 feet to the point of beginning; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

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