

STATE OF ALABAMA)

SHELBY COUNTY)

ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES

THIS AGREEMENT made this 22nd day of July, 1996 by and between Charter Cremation Society, Inc., (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") and Compass Bank, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee").

FOR VALUE RECEIVED and as additional security for the payment of any and all indebtedness owed by Assignor to Assignee including a certain note in the amount of \$586,600.00 executed by Assignor to the Assignee (the "Note"), assignor hereby transfer the rents, issues, profits, revenues, royalties, rights and benefits from the following described property, lying and being situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A" FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The Assignor hereby assigns and sets over unto the Assignee any and all leases now or hereafter existing covering said premises or any part thereof.

It is specifically agreed and understood that terms "rents", "issues", "profits", "revenues", "royalties", "rights", and "benefits" hereinabove used specifically include all after-acquired leases of said premises hereinabove described and all other benefits acquired before or after the execution of this assignment.

It is understood and agreed that Assignor may continue to collect said rents as they become due and that the Assignee will not make demand therefor nor collect the same unless and until there has been a default in any payment evidenced by the Note executed by Assignor to Assignee or default in any of the covenants and agreements contained herein or in any of the loan documents.

The Assignor hereby warrants and represents that Assignor is the owner of said leases and that said leases are free from any other pledge, assignment or lien and that the rent due thereunder is current and that no rents due in the future have been prepaid or anticipated and that Assignor will not permit the tenants under said leases to pay more than one month's rent in advance unless approved by Assignee, nor permit the payment of rent in any medium other than lawful money of the United States of America, nor anticipate, discount, compromise, forgive, encumber, pledge, or assign the rents or any part thereof or any lease or any interest therein and will not amend, alter, modify, terminate or accept a surrender of any lease of said premises without the written consent of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

Assignor hereby authorizes the Assignee to give notice in

writing of this Assignment and of any default specified above at any time to any tenant under any or all said leases, and does hereby direct any and all tenants under the aforesaid leases upon notice of default, to pay such rents as are then or shall thereafter become due, to Assignee, its successors or assigns. Assignor hereby authorizes and empowers Assignee to collect and give valid receipt for all rents as they shall become due.

Assignor hereby authorizes and empowers Assignee upon any default by Assignor to collect the rents, issues, profits, revenues, royalties, rights and benefits after the same shall become due, upon demand for payment therefor by the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

Violation of any of the covenants, representations and provisions contained herein by the Assignor shall be deemed a default under the terms of said Note and other loan documents.

The term of this assignment shall terminate and this assignment shall be and become null and void upon payment in full to the Assignee of all indebtedness owed by Assignor to Assignee pursuant to said Note.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed as making the Assignee, its successors and assigns, a mortgagee in possession or imposing the duties of the lessor unless, after default in the Note executed by Assignor to Assignee, for which this is security, the Assignee, at its option, should elect to assume the duties and privileges of the lessor, nor shall the Assignee be liable for laches or failure to collect said rents, issues, profits, revenues, royalties, rights and benefits and it is understood and agreed that the Assignee is to account only for such actually collected by it.

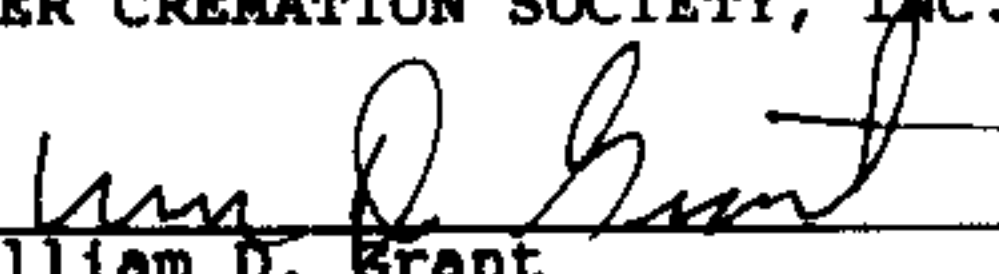
The acceptance of this agreement by Assignee shall not be construed as a waiver by it of any of its rights under the terms of the Note, or of its right to enforce payment of the indebtedness of aforementioned in strict accordance with the terms and provisions of the Note.

All covenants and agreements herein contained on the part of either party shall apply to and bind their respective heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 22nd day of July, 1996.

CHARTER CREMATION SOCIETY, INC.

BY:


William D. Grant
ITS: President

STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON COUNTY)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that William D. Grant, whose name as President of JRH Insurance Services, Inc., is signed to the foregoing assignment of rents and leases and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of such assignment of rents and leases, he, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 22nd day of July, 1996.



Notary Public

My commission expires: MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 23, 1997

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY: Richard W. Theibert, Attorney
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Part of the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 21 South, Range 2 West, from the SE corner of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 28, run in a Westerly direction along the South line of said North 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and its Westerly extension thereof, for a distance of 1814.43 feet to an existing iron rebar set by Laurence D. Weygand, being the point of beginning; thence continue in a Westerly direction along last mentioned course for a distance of 751.33 feet to an existing iron rebar being on the Northeast right of way line of U.S. Highway No. 31; thence turn an angle to the right (64 deg. 26 min. 55 sec. to the chord) and run in a Northwesterly direction along the Northeasterly right of way line of said U.S. Highway No. 31, being on a curve and being concave in a Southwesterly direction and having a central angle of 2 deg. 26 min. 10 sec. and a radius of 3528.12 feet and run for a distance of 150.0 feet to an existing iron rebar set by Laurence D. Weygand, and being on the Northeast right of way line of said U.S. Highway No. 31; thence turn an angle to the right (84 deg. 45 min. 47 sec. from the chord of the last mentioned curve) and run in a Northeasterly direction for a distance of 631.75 feet to an existing iron rebar that was set by Laurence D. Weygand; thence turn an angle to the right of 90 deg. and run in a Southeasterly direction for a distance of 533.95 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

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