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**LANDLORD'S CONSENT**

**THIS LANDLORD'S CONSENT** is entered into among Rhonda M. Ellison, DVM and Kenneth Ellison ("Borrower"), whose address is 9370 Highway 25, Calera, AL 95040; The Money Store Investment Corporation ("Lender"), whose address is 707 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605; and Kenneth Ellison and Rhonda M. Ellison ("Landlord"), whose address is 9370 Highway 25, Calera, AL 95040. Borrower and Lender have entered into, or are about to enter into, an agreement whereby Lender has acquired or will acquire a security interest or other interest in the Collateral. Some or all of the Collateral may be affixed or otherwise become located on the Premises. To induce Lender to extend the Loan to Borrower against such security interest in the Collateral and for other valuable consideration, Landlord hereby agrees with Lender and Borrower as follows.

**COLLATERAL DESCRIPTION.** The word Collateral means certain of Borrower's personal property in which Lender has acquired or will acquire a security interest, including without limitation the following specific property:

Machinery, Equipment, Furniture, Fixtures, Inventory and General Intangibles

**BORROWER'S ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE.** Borrower hereby assigns to Lender all of Borrower's rights in the Lease, as partial security for the Loan. The parties intend that this assignment will be a present transfer to Lender of all of Borrower's rights under the Lease, subject to Borrower's rights to use the Premises and enjoy the benefits of the Lease while not in default on the Loan or Lease. Upon full

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performance by Borrower under the Loan, this assignment shall be ended, without the necessity of any further action by any of the parties. This assignment includes all renewals of and amendments to the Lease or the Loan, until the Loan is paid in full. No amendments may be made to the Lease without Borrower's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

**CONSENT OF LANDLORD.** Landlord consents to the above assignment. If Borrower defaults under the Loan or the Lease, Lender may reassign the Lease, and Landlord agrees that Landlord's consent to any such reassignment will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. So long as Lender has not entered the Premises for the purpose of operating a business, Lender will have no liability under the Lease, including without limitation liability for rent. Whether or not Lender enters into possession of the Premises for any purpose, Borrower will remain fully liable for all obligations of Borrower as lessee under the Lease. While Lender is in possession of the Premises, Lender will cause all payments due under the Lease and attributable to that period of time to be made to Landlord. If Lender later reassigns the Lease or vacates the Premises, Lender will have no further obligation to Landlord.

**LEASE DEFAULTS.** Both Borrower and Landlord agree and represent to Lender that, to the best of their knowledge, there is no breach or offset existing under the Lease or under any other agreement between Borrower and Landlord. Landlord agrees not to terminate the Lease, despite any default by Borrower, without giving Lender written notice of the default and an opportunity to cure the default within a period of sixty (60) days from the receipt of notice. If the default is one that cannot reasonably be cured by Lender (such as insolvency, bankruptcy, or other judicial proceedings against Borrower), then Landlord will not terminate the Lease so long as Landlord receives all sums due under the Lease for the period during which Lender is in possession of the Premises, or so long as Lender reassigns the Lease to a new lessee reasonably satisfactory to Landlord.

**DISCLAIMER OF INTEREST.** Landlord hereby consents to Lender's security interest (or other interest) in the Collateral and disclaims all interests, liens and claims which Landlord now has or may hereafter acquire in the Collateral, except as follows: None. Landlord agrees that any lien or claim it may now have or may hereafter have in the collateral will be subject at all times to Lender's security interest (or other present or future interest) in the Collateral and will be subject to the rights granted by Landlord to Lender in this Agreement.

**ENTRY ONTO PREMISES.** Landlord and Borrower grant to Lender the right to enter upon the Premises for the purpose of removing the Collateral from the Premises or conducting sales of the Collateral on the Premises. The rights granted to Lender in this Agreement will continue until a reasonable time after Lender receives notice in writing from Landlord that Borrower no longer is in lawful possession of the Premises. If Lender enters onto the Premises and removes the Collateral, Lender agrees with Landlord not to remove any Collateral in such a way that the Premises are damaged, without either repairing any such damage or reimbursing Landlord for the cost of repair.

**MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.** The following miscellaneous provisions are a part of this Agreement: This Agreement shall extend to and bind the respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties to this Agreement. The covenants of Borrower and Landlord respecting subordination of the claim or claims of Landlord in favor of Lender shall extend to, include, and be enforceable by any transferee or endorsee to whom Lender may transfer any claim or claims to which this Agreement shall apply. Lender need not accept this Agreement in writing or otherwise to make it effective. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama. If Landlord is other than an individual, any agent or other person executing this Agreement on behalf of Landlord represents and warrants to Lender that he or she has full power and authority to execute this Agreement on Landlord's behalf. Lender shall not be deemed to have waived any rights under this Agreement unless such waiver is in writing and signed by Lender. Without notice to Landlord and without affecting the validity of this Consent, Lender may do or not do anything it deems appropriate



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or necessary with respect to the Loan, any obligors on the Loan, or any collateral for the Loan; including without limitation extending, renewing, rearranging, or accelerating any of the Loan indebtedness.

**AMENDMENTS.** This Agreement, together with any Related Documents, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the parties as to the matters set forth in this Agreement. No alteration or amendment to this Agreement shall be effective unless given in writing and signed by the party or parties sought to be charged or bound by the alteration or amendment.

**NO WAIVER BY LENDER.** Lender shall not be deemed to have waived any rights under this Agreement unless such waiver is given in writing and signed by Lender. No delay or omission on the part of Lender in exercising any right shall operate as a waiver of such right or any other right. A waiver by Lender of a provision of this Agreement shall not prejudice or constitute a waiver of Lender's right otherwise to demand strict compliance with that provision or any other provision of this Agreement. No prior waiver by Lender, nor any course of dealing between Lender and Landlord, shall constitute a waiver of any of Lender's rights or of any of Landlord's obligations as to any future transactions. Whenever the consent of Lender is required under this Agreement, the granting of such consent by Lender in any instance shall not constitute continuing consent to subsequent instances where such consent is required and in all cases such consent may be granted or withheld in the sole discretion of Lender.

**SEVERABILITY.** If a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable as to any circumstance, that finding shall not make the offending provision illegal, invalid, or unenforceable as to any other circumstance. If feasible, the offending provision shall be considered modified so that it becomes legal, valid and enforceable. If the offending provision cannot be so modified, it shall be considered deleted from this Agreement. Unless otherwise required by law, the illegality, invalidity, or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the legality, validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement.

**DEFINITIONS.** The following capitalized words and terms shall have the following meanings when used in this Agreement. Unless specifically stated to the contrary, all references to dollar amounts shall mean amounts in lawful money of the United States of America. Words and terms used in the singular shall include the plural, and the plural shall include the singular, as the context may require. Words and terms not otherwise defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings attributed to such terms in the Uniform Commercial Code:

**Agreement.** The word "Agreement" means this Landlord's Consent, as this Landlord's Consent may be amended or modified from time to time, together with all exhibits and schedules attached to this Landlord's Consent from time to time.

**Borrower.** The word "Borrower" means Rhonda M. Ellison, DVM and Kenneth Ellison, and all other persons and entities signing the Note in whatever capacity.

**Collateral.** The word "Collateral" means all of Landlord's right, title and interest in and to all the Collateral as described in the Collateral Description section of this Agreement.

**Landlord.** The word "Landlord" means Kenneth Ellison and Rhonda M. Ellison, and is used for convenience purposes only. Landlord's interest in the Premises may be that of a fee owner, lessor, sublessor or lienholder, or that of any other holder of an interest in the Premises which may be, or may become, prior to the interest of Lender.

**Lease.** The word "Lease" means that certain lease of the Premises, dated 11/13/00, between Landlord and Borrower. The lease was recorded as follows: N/A.

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**Lender.** The word "Lender" means The Money Store Investment Corporation, its successors and assigns.

**Loan.** The word "Loan" means any and all loans and financial accommodations from Lender to Borrower whether now or hereafter existing, and however evidenced.

**Premises.** The word "Premises" means the real property, and legally described as:

See Exhibit "A", which is attached to this Agreement and made a part of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein.

The Premises or its address is commonly known as 9370 Highway 25, Calera, AL 35040.

**Related Documents.** The words "Related Documents" mean all promissory notes, credit agreements, loan agreements, environmental agreements, guaranties, security agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust, security deeds, collateral mortgages, and all other instruments, agreements and documents, whether now or hereafter existing, executed in connection with the Loan.

BORROWER AND LANDLORD ACKNOWLEDGE HAVING READ ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS LANDLORD'S CONSENT, AND BORROWER AND LANDLORD AGREE TO ITS TERMS. THIS AGREEMENT IS DATED 11/28/00.

**BORROWER:**

Rhonda M. Ellison, DVM  
Rhonda M. Ellison, DVM

Kenneth Ellison  
Kenneth Ellison

**LANDLORD:**

Kenneth Ellison  
Kenneth Ellison

Rhonda M. Ellison  
Rhonda M. Ellison

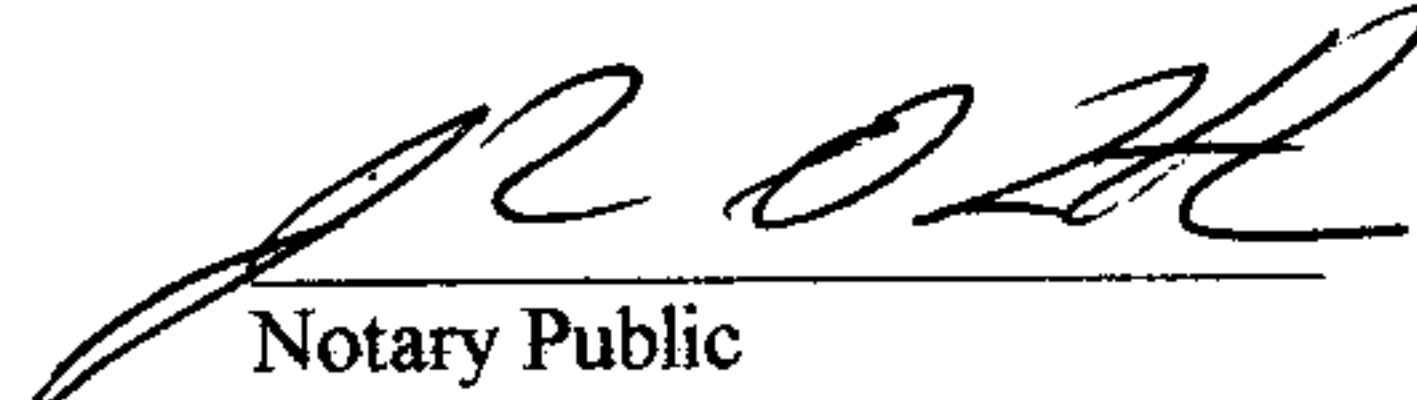
**LENDER:**

**THE MONEY STORE INVESTMENT CORPORATION**

By: [Signature]  
Authorized Signer

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON**

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Kenneth Ellison and Rhonda M. Ellison, whose names are signed to the foregoing Document, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this date that, being informed of the contents of the Document, they executed the same voluntarily. Given under my hand and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2000.

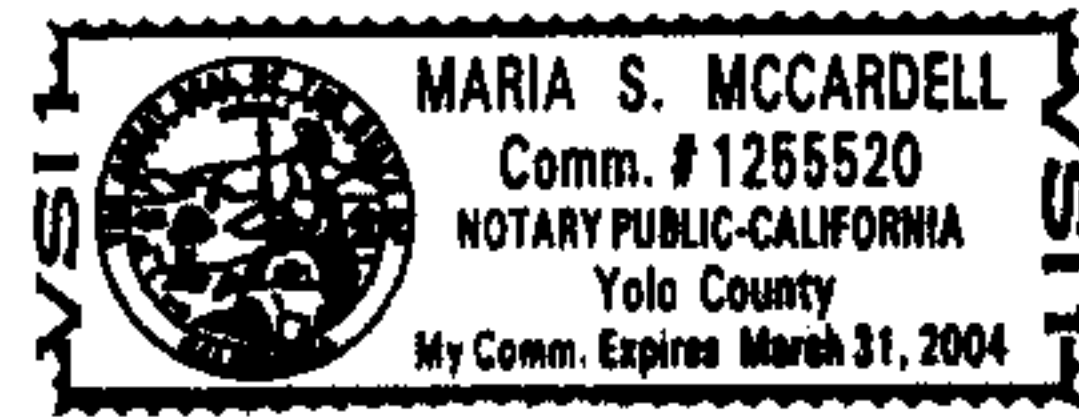
  
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Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 1/3/03

STATE OF California  
COUNTY OF Yolo

On November 24, 2000, before me, Maria S. McCardell, personally appeared **Wendi M. Davison** personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL

  
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Maria S. McCardell, Notary Public



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OPTIONAL

Capacity Claimed by Signer	Description of Attached Document
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	Title or Type of Document:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporate Officer	<b>Landlord's Consent</b>
Title(s): Assistant Vice President	Number of Pages:
<input type="checkbox"/> Partners <input type="checkbox"/> Limited	Date of Document:
<input type="checkbox"/> General	
<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney-In-Fact	Signer(s) Other Than Named Above:
<input type="checkbox"/> Trustee(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian/Conservator	
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Signer is Representing:

**The Money Store Investment Corporation**

## EXHIBIT "A" TO LANDLORD'S CONSENT

A Parcel of land in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 24 North, Range 13 East, being part of the same land described in a deed to Lawler Specialties, Inc., recorded in Instrument # 1992-0020153, of Real Property Records of Shelby County, Alabama, said parcel of land being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a 1" pipe, found at the Northeast corner of said Section 4; thence South 1 degrees, 46 minutes, 06 seconds East, along a line bearing 5 degrees, 04 minutes, 27 seconds to the West of the East line of said Section 4, a distance of 997.01 feet to a 5/8" rebar, with a cap stamped Amos Cory, on the Southerly right-of-way of State Highway No. 25, and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 62 degrees, 18 minutes, 43 seconds West, along said right-of-way, a distance of 115.64 feet to a 1/2" rebar found, with a cap stamped "S. Wheeler RPLS 16165"; thence South 14 degrees, 54 minutes, 04 seconds East, a distance of 181.81 feet, to a 1/2" rebar found, with a cap stamped "S. Wheeler RPLS 16165"; thence South 86 degrees, 01 minutes, 40 seconds East, a distance of 63.02 feet to a 3/8" bar set with a cap stamped Amos Cory, at a fence corner; thence North 1 degrees, 46 minutes, 06 seconds West, a distance of 233.91 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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