

RECORDATION REQUESTED BY:

The Money Store Investment Corporation
1620 East Roseville Parkway
Roseville, CA 95661

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NOTICE: THIS SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT - LEASE RESULTS IN YOUR SECURITY INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY BECOMING SUBJECT TO AND OF LOWER PRIORITY THAN THE LIEN OF SOME OTHER OR LATER SECURITY INSTRUMENT.

SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT - LEASE

THIS SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT - LEASE dated 11/16/01, is made and executed among Nations Hardware, Inc. ("Lessee"); Nations Properties, LLC; Nations Hardware, Inc.; and DOUBLE N PLUMBING SERVICE, INC. ("Borrower"); and The Money Store Investment Corporation ("Lender").

LEASE. Lessee has executed one or more leases of the following described property (the "Subordinated Lease").

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION. The Lease covers a portion of the following described real property located in Shelby County, State of Alabama:

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

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 11271 U.S. Highway 280, Westover, AL 35185.

REQUESTED FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATIONS. Borrower and Lessee each want Lender to provide financial accommodations to Borrower in the form of (A) new credit or loan advances, (B) an extension of time to pay or other compromises regarding all or part of Borrower's present indebtedness to Lender, or (C) other benefits to Borrower. Borrower and Lessee each represent and acknowledge to Lender that Lessee will benefit as a result of these financial accommodations from Lender to Borrower, and Lessee acknowledges receipt of valuable consideration for entering into this Subordination.

LENDER'S LIEN. As a condition to the granting of the requested financial accommodations, Lender has required that Lender's Lien be and remain superior to the Subordinated Lease.

NOW THEREFORE THE PARTIES TO THIS SUBORDINATION HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

SUBORDINATION. All of Lessee's right, title, and interest in and to the Subordinated Lease and the Real Property is and shall be subordinated in all respects to Lender's Lien and the Superior Indebtedness, and it is agreed that Lender's Lien shall be and remain, at all times, prior and superior to Lessee's interests in the Subordinated Lease and the Real Property. Lessee also subordinates to Lender's Lien all other Security Interests in the Real Property held by Lessee, whether now existing or hereafter acquired.

LESSEE'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. Lessee represents and warrants to Lender that: (A) no representations or agreements of any kind have been made to Lessee which would limit or qualify in any way the terms of this Subordination; (B) this Subordination is executed at Borrower's request and not at the request of Lender; (C) Lender has made no representation to Lessee as to the creditworthiness of Borrower; and (D) Lessee has established adequate means of obtaining from Borrower on a continuing basis information regarding Borrower's financial condition. Lessee agrees to keep adequately informed from such means of any facts, events, or circumstances which might in any way affect Lessee's risks under this Subordination, and Lessee further agrees that Lender shall have no obligation to disclose to Lessee information or material acquired by Lender in the course of its relationship with Borrower.

LESSEE WAIVERS. Lessee waives any right to require Lender: (A) to make, extend, renew, or modify any loan to Borrower or to grant any other financial accommodations to Borrower whatsoever; (B) to make any presentment, protest, demand, or notice of any kind, including notice of any nonpayment of any Superior Indebtedness secured by Lender's Lien, or notice of any action or nonaction on the part of Borrower, Lender, any surety, endorser, or other guarantor in connection with the Superior Indebtedness, or in connection with the creation of new or additional indebtedness; (C) to resort for payment or to proceed directly or at once against any person, including Borrower; (D) to proceed directly against or exhaust any collateral held by Lender from Borrower, any other guarantor, or any other person; (E) to give notice of the terms, time, and place of any public or private sale of personal property security held by Lender from Borrower or to comply with any other applicable provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code; (F) to pursue any other remedy within Lender's power; or (G) to commit any act or omission of any kind, at any time, with respect to any matter whatsoever.

LENDER'S RIGHTS. Lender may take or omit any and all actions with respect to Lender's Lien without affecting whatsoever any of Lender's rights under this Subordination. In particular, without limitation, Lender may, without notice of any kind to Lessee, (A) make one or more additional secured or unsecured loans to Borrower; (B) repeatedly alter, compromise, renew, extend, accelerate, or otherwise change the time for payment or other terms of the Superior Indebtedness or any part of it, including increases and decreases of the rate of interest on the Superior Indebtedness; extensions may be repeated and may be for longer than the original loan term; (C) take and hold collateral for the payment of the Superior Indebtedness, and exchange, enforce, waive, and release any such collateral, with or without the substitution of new collateral; (D) release, substitute, agree not to sue, or deal with any one or more of Borrower's sureties, endorsers, or guarantors on any terms or manner Lender chooses; (E) determine how, when and what application of payments and credits, shall be made on the Superior Indebtedness; (F) apply such security and direct the order or manner of sale of the security, as Lender in its discretion may determine; and (G) transfer this Subordination to another party.

DEFAULT BY BORROWER. If Borrower becomes insolvent or bankrupt, this Subordination shall remain in full force and effect. In the event of a corporate reorganization or corporate arrangement of Borrower under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, as amended, this Subordination shall remain in full force and effect and the court having jurisdiction over the reorganization or arrangement is hereby authorized to preserve such priority and subordination provided under this Subordination in approving any such plan of reorganization or arrangement. Any default by Borrower under the terms of the Subordinated Lease also shall constitute an event of default under the terms of the Superior Indebtedness in favor of Lender.

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MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS. The following miscellaneous provisions are a part of this Subordination:

Amendments. This Subordination, together with any Related Documents, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the parties as to the matters set forth in this Subordination. No alteration of or amendment to this Subordination 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.

Attorneys' Fees; Expenses. If Lender institutes any suit or action to enforce any of the terms of this Subordination, Lender shall be entitled to recover such sum as the court may adjudge reasonable as attorneys' fees at trial and upon any appeal. Whether or not any court action is involved, and to the extent not prohibited by law, all reasonable expenses Lender incurs that in Lender's opinion are necessary at any time for the protection of its interest or the enforcement of its rights shall become a part of the Indebtedness payable on demand and shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of the expenditure until repaid. Expenses covered by this paragraph include, without limitation, however subject to any limits under applicable law, Lender's attorneys' fees and Lender's legal expenses, whether or not there is a lawsuit, including attorneys' fees and expenses for bankruptcy proceedings (including efforts to modify or vacate any automatic stay or injunction), appeals, and any anticipated post-judgment collection services, the cost of searching records, obtaining title reports (including foreclosure reports), surveyors' reports, and appraisal fees and title insurance, to the extent permitted by applicable law. Lessee also will pay any court costs, in addition to all other sums provided by law.

Authority. The person who signs this Subordination as or on behalf of Lessee represents and warrants that he or she has authority to execute this Subordination and to subordinate the Subordinated Indebtedness and the Lessee's security interests in Borrower's property, if any.

Caption Headings. Caption headings in this Subordination are for convenience purposes only and are not to be used to interpret or define the provisions of this Subordination.

Governing Law. This Subordination will be governed by, construed and enforced in accordance with federal law and the laws of the State of Alabama. This Subordination has been accepted by Lender in the State of Alabama.

Choice of Venue. If there is a lawsuit, Lessee agrees upon Lender's request to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of Placer County, State of California.

No Waiver by Lender. Lender shall not be deemed to have waived any rights under this Subordination 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 Subordination 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 Subordination. No prior waiver by Lender, nor any course of dealing between Lender and Lessee, shall constitute a waiver of any of Lender's rights or of any of Lessee's obligations as to any future transactions. Whenever the consent of Lender is required under this Subordination, 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.

Successors. This Subordination shall extend to and bind the respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties to this Subordination, and the covenants of Borrower and Lessee herein in favor of Lender shall extend to, include, and be enforceable by any transferee or endorsee to whom Lender may transfer any or all of the Superior Indebtedness.

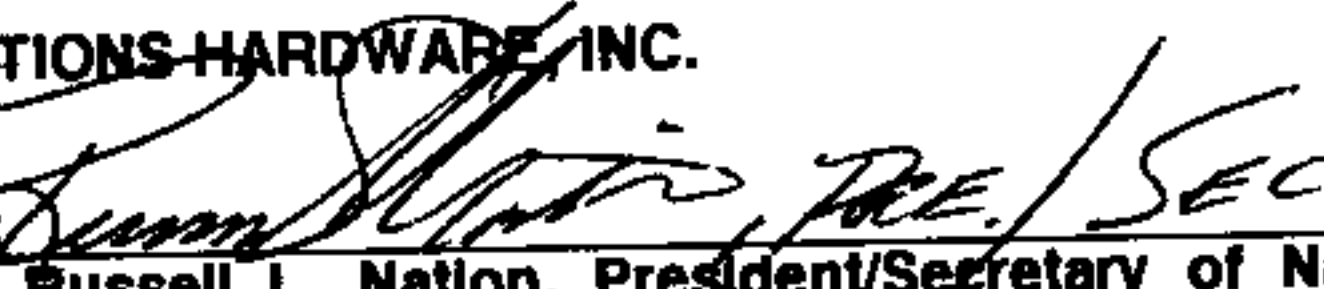
EACH PARTY TO THIS SUBORDINATION ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBORDINATION, AND EACH PARTY AGREES TO ITS TERMS. THIS SUBORDINATION IS DATED 11/16/01. THIS SUBORDINATION IS GIVEN UNDER SEAL AND IT IS INTENDED THAT THIS SUBORDINATION IS AND SHALL CONSTITUTE AND HAVE THE EFFECT OF A SEALED INSTRUMENT ACCORDING TO LAW.

BORROWER:**NATIONS PROPERTIES, LLC**


By:  (Seal)
Henry O. Nation III, Member of Nations Properties, LLC

By:  (Seal)
Russell L. Nation, Member of Nations Properties, LLC

NATIONS HARDWARE, INC.

By:  (Seal)
Russell L. Nation, President/Secretary of Nations Hardware, Inc.

DOUBLE N PLUMBING SERVICE, INC.

By:  (Seal)
Russell L. Nation, President/Secretary of DOUBLE N PLUMBING SERVICE, INC.

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LESSEE:

NATIONS HARDWARE, INC.

By:  (Seal)
Russell L. Nation, President/Secretary of Nations
Hardware, Inc.

LENDER:

X  (Seal)
Authorized Officer

This Subordination Agreement – Lease prepared by:

Name: Tami Hughes, Commercial Loan Processor
Address: 1620 East Roseville Parkway
City, State, ZIP: Roseville, CA 95661

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA

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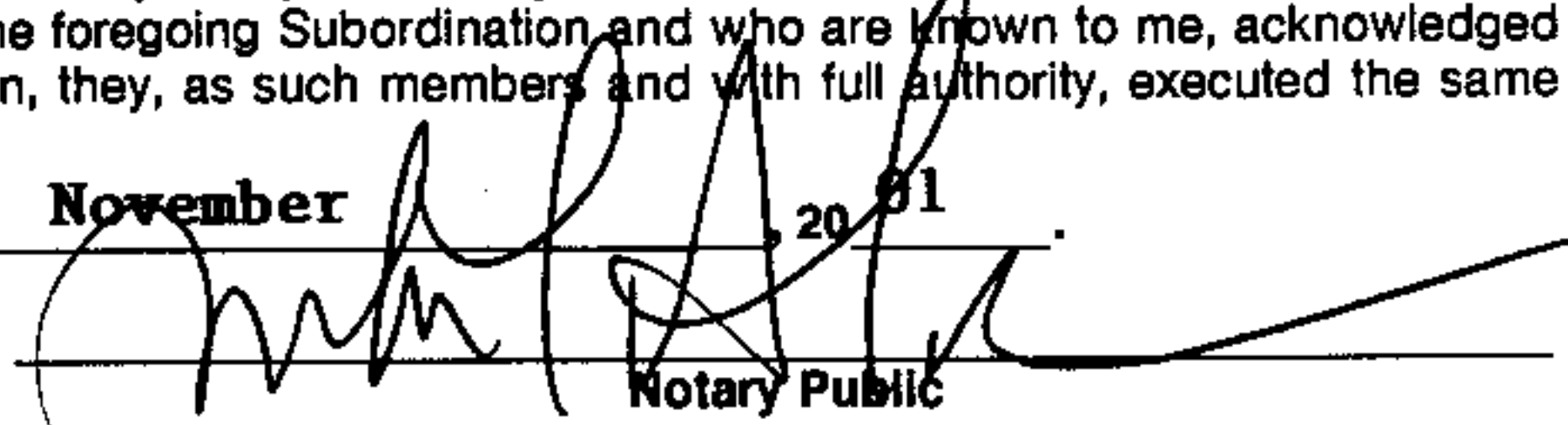
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COUNTY OF SHELBY

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I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that Henry O. Nation III, Member; Russell L. Nation, Member of Nations Properties, LLC, a limited liability company, are signed to the foregoing Subordination and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said Subordination, they, as such members and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said limited liability company.

Given under my hand and official seal this 16th day of November, 2001.


Notary Public

My commission expires 10/16/04

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CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA)
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COUNTY OF SHELBY)

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that **Russell L. Nation, President/Secretary of Nations Hardware, Inc.**, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing Subordination and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said Subordination Agreement - Lease, he or she, 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 16th day of November, 2001.


Notary Public

My commission expires 10/16/04

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Alabama)
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COUNTY OF Shelby)

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that **Russell L. Nation, President/Secretary of DOUBLE N PLUMBING SERVICE, INC.**, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing Subordination and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said Subordination Agreement - Lease, he or she, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

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Notary Public

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Exhibit "A"

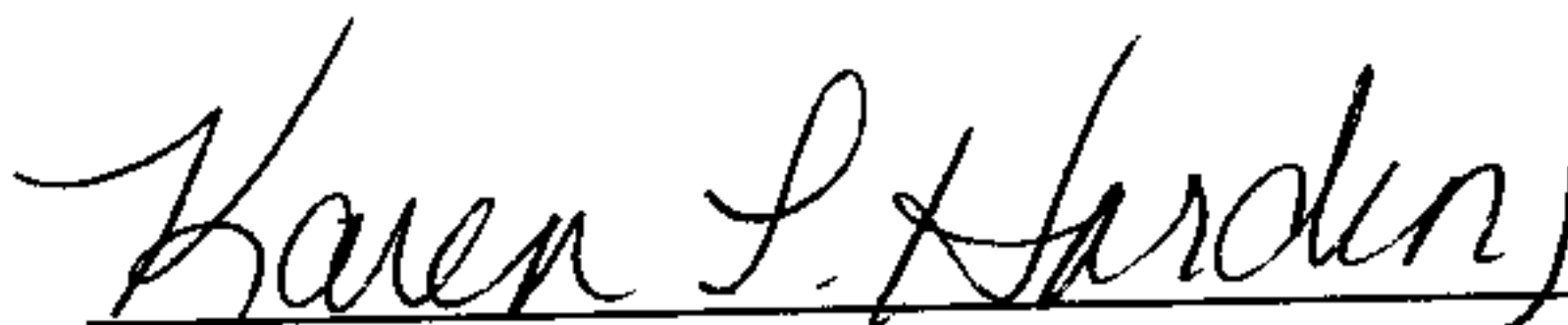
Attachment to Subordination Agreement - Lease

A parcel of land located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 1 East, Shelby County, Alabama, more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Northeast corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 1 East, and run in a westerly direction 976.40 feet along the North line of said $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ section to a point on the South right of way line of U.S. Highway #280; thence turn an angle of 6 degrees 06 minutes left and run in a westerly direction along the South right of way line of said highway for a distance of 858.99 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described; thence turn an angle of 83 degrees 51 minutes left and run in a Southerly direction 574.13 feet; thence turn an angle of 90 degrees 07 minutes left and run in an Easterly direction for a distance of 200.00 feet; thence turn an angle of 89 degrees 53 minutes left and run in a northerly direction for a distance of 595.27 feet to a point on the South right of way line of said U.S. Highway #280; thence turn an angle of 96 degrees 09 minutes left and run in westerly direction along said South right of way line for 201.16 feet to the point of beginning.

STATE OF California
COUNTY OF Placer

On 11/14/2001, before me, Karen L. Harding, personally appeared **Cindy Lindman**, 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


Karen L. Harding, Notary Public



OPTIONAL

Capacity Claimed by Signer

- ☐ Individual
☒ Corporate Officer

Title(s): Assistant Vice President

- ☐ Partners ☐ Limited
☐ General

- ☐ Attorney-In-Fact
☐ Trustee(s)
☐ Guardian/Conservator
☐ Other : _____

Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document:
Subordination Agreement

Number of Pages:

Date of Document:

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above:

Signer is Representing:

The Money Store Investment Corporation

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