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MORTGAGE

DATE AND PARTIES. The date of this Mortgage (Security Instrument) is July 26, 2017. The parties and their addresses are:

MORTGAGOR:

AOA PARTNERSHIP

An Alabama General Partnership

300 1ST STREET NORTH

PO BOX 828

COLUMBIANA, AL 35051-0828

LENDER:

FIRST US BANK

Organized and existing under the laws of Alabama

131 West Front Street

PO Box 249

Thomasville, AL 36784

1. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of this document, the following term has the following meaning.

A. Loan. "Loan" refers to this transaction generally, including obligations and duties arising from the terms of all documents prepared or submitted for this transaction.

2. CONVEYANCE. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, and to secure the Secured Debts and Mortgagor's performance under this Security Instrument, Mortgagor does hereby grant, bargain, convey, sell and mortgage to Lender, with power of sale, the following described property:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" FOR COMPLETE LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The property is located in SHELBY County at 300 1ST STREET N, ALABASTER, Alabama 35007.

Together with all rights, easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, all water and riparian rights, wells, ditches and water stock, crops, timber including timber to be cut now or at any time in the future, all diversion payments or third party payments made to crop producers and all existing and future improvements, structures, fixtures, and replacements that may now, or at any time in the future, be part of the real estate described (all referred to as Property). When the Secured

Debts are paid in full and all underlying agreements have been terminated, this Security Instrument will become null and void. This Security Instrument will remain in effect until the Secured Debts and all underlying agreements have been terminated in writing by Lender.

3. SECURED DEBTS. The term "Secured Debts" includes and this Security Instrument will secure each of the following:

A. Specific Debts. The following debts and all extensions, renewals, refinancings, modifications and replacements. A promissory note or other agreement, No. 860005408, dated July 26, 2017, from Mortgagor to Lender, with a loan amount of \$410,000.00.

B. All Debts. All present and future debts from Mortgagor to Lender, even if this Security Instrument is not specifically referenced, or if the future debt is unrelated to or of a different type than this debt. If more than one person signs this Security Instrument, each agrees that it will secure debts incurred either individually or with others who may not sign this Security Instrument. Nothing in this Security Instrument constitutes a commitment to make additional or future loans or advances. Any such commitment must be in writing. This Security Instrument will not secure any debt for which a non-possessory, non-purchase money security interest is created in "household goods" in connection with a "consumer loan," as those terms are defined by federal law governing unfair and deceptive credit practices. This Security Instrument will not secure any debt for which a security interest is created in "margin stock" and Lender does not obtain a "statement of purpose," as defined and required by federal law governing securities. This Security Instrument will not secure any other debt if Lender, with respect to that other debt, fails to fulfill any necessary requirements or fails to conform to any limitations of the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z) or the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (Regulation X) that are required for loans secured by the Property.

C. Sums Advanced. All sums advanced and expenses incurred by Lender under the terms of this Security Instrument.

4. LIMITATIONS ON CROSS-COLLATERALIZATION. The cross-collateralization clause on any existing or future loan, but not including this Loan, is void and ineffective as to this Loan, including any extension or refinancing.

The Loan is not secured by a previously executed security instrument if a non-possessory, non-purchase money security interest is created in "household goods" in connection with a "consumer loan," as those terms are defined by federal law governing unfair and deceptive credit practices. The Loan is not secured by a previously executed security instrument if Lender fails to fulfill any necessary requirements or fails to conform to any limitations of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, (Regulation X), that are required for loans secured by the Property or if, as a result, the other debt would become subject to Section 670 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007.

The Loan is not secured by a previously executed security instrument if Lender fails to fulfill any necessary requirements or fails to conform to any limitations of the Truth in Lending Act, (Regulation Z), that are required for loans secured by the Property.

5. PAYMENTS. Mortgagor agrees that all payments under the Secured Debts will be paid when due and in accordance with the terms of the Secured Debts and this Security Instrument.

6. WARRANTY OF TITLE. Mortgagor warrants that Mortgagor is or will be lawfully seized of the estate conveyed by this Security Instrument and has the right to grant, bargain, convey, sell and mortgage with the power of sale the Property. Mortgagor also warrants that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record.

7. PRIOR SECURITY INTERESTS. With regard to any other mortgage, deed of trust, security agreement or other lien document that created a prior security interest or encumbrance on the Property, Mortgagor agrees:

A. To make all payments when due and to perform or comply with all covenants.

B. To promptly deliver to Lender any notices that Mortgagor receives from the holder.

C. Not to allow any modification or extension of, nor to request any future advances under any note or agreement secured by the lien document without Lender's prior written consent.

8. CLAIMS AGAINST TITLE. Mortgagor will pay all taxes, assessments, liens, encumbrances, lease payments, ground rents, utilities, and other charges relating to the Property when due. Lender may require Mortgagor to provide to Lender copies of all notices that such amounts are due and the receipts evidencing Mortgagor's payment. Mortgagor will defend title to the Property against any claims that would impair the lien of this Security Instrument. Mortgagor agrees to assign to Lender, as requested by Lender, any rights, claims or defenses Mortgagor may have against parties who supply labor or materials to maintain or improve the Property.

9. DUE ON SALE OR ENCUMBRANCE. Lender may, at its option, declare the entire balance of the Secured Debt to be immediately due and payable upon the creation of, or contract for the creation of, any lien, encumbrance, transfer or sale of all or any part of the Property. This right is subject to the restrictions imposed by federal law, as applicable.



10. TRANSFER OF AN INTEREST IN THE MORTGAGOR. If Mortgagor is an entity other than a natural person (such as a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other organization), Lender may demand immediate payment if:

- A. A beneficial interest in Mortgagor is sold or transferred.
- B. There is a change in either the identity or number of members of a partnership or similar entity.
- C. There is a change in ownership of more than 25 percent of the voting stock of a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or similar entity.

However, Lender may not demand payment in the above situations if it is prohibited by law as of the date of this Security Instrument.

11. WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS. Mortgagor makes to Lender the following warranties and representations which will continue as long as this Security Instrument is in effect:

- A. **Power.** Mortgagor is duly organized, and validly existing and in good standing in all jurisdictions in which Mortgagor operates. Mortgagor has the power and authority to enter into this transaction and to carry on Mortgagor's business or activity as it is now being conducted and, as applicable, is qualified to do so in each jurisdiction in which Mortgagor operates.
- B. **Authority.** The execution, delivery and performance of this Security Instrument and the obligation evidenced by this Security Instrument are within Mortgagor's powers, have been duly authorized, have received all necessary governmental approval, will not violate any provision of law, or order of court or governmental agency, and will not violate any agreement to which Mortgagor is a party or to which Mortgagor is or any of Mortgagor's property is subject.
- C. **Name and Place of Business.** Other than previously disclosed in writing to Lender, Mortgagor has not changed Mortgagor's name or principal place of business within the last 10 years and has not used any other trade or fictitious name. Without Lender's prior written consent, Mortgagor does not and will not use any other name and will preserve Mortgagor's existing name, trade names and franchises.

12. PROPERTY CONDITION, ALTERATIONS, INSPECTION, VALUATION AND APPRAISAL. Mortgagor will keep the Property in good condition and make all repairs that are reasonably necessary. Mortgagor will not commit or allow any waste, impairment, or deterioration of the Property. Mortgagor will keep the Property free of noxious weeds and grasses. Mortgagor agrees that the nature of the occupancy and use will not substantially change without Lender's prior written consent. Mortgagor will not permit any change in any license, restrictive covenant or easement without Lender's prior written consent. Mortgagor will notify Lender of all demands, proceedings, claims, and actions against Mortgagor, and of any loss or damage to the Property.

No portion of the Property will be removed, demolished or materially altered without Lender's prior written consent except that Mortgagor has the right to remove items of personal property comprising a part of the Property that become worn or obsolete, provided that such personal property is replaced with other personal property at least equal in value to the replaced personal property, free from any title retention device, security agreement or other encumbrance. Such replacement of personal property will be deemed subject to the security interest created by this Security Instrument. Mortgagor will not partition or subdivide the Property without Lender's prior written consent.

Lender or Lender's agents may, at Lender's option, enter the Property at any reasonable time and frequency for the purpose of inspecting, valuing, or appraising the Property. Lender will give Mortgagor notice at the time of or before an on-site inspection, valuation, or appraisal for on-going due diligence or otherwise specifying a reasonable purpose. Any inspection, valuation or appraisal of the Property will be entirely for Lender's benefit and Mortgagor will in no way rely on Lender's inspection, valuation or appraisal for its own purpose, except as otherwise provided by law.

13. AUTHORITY TO PERFORM. If Mortgagor fails to perform any duty or any of the covenants contained in this Security Instrument, Lender may, without notice, perform or cause them to be performed. Mortgagor appoints Lender as attorney in fact to sign Mortgagor's name or pay any amount necessary for performance. Lender's right to perform for Mortgagor will not create an obligation to perform, and Lender's failure to perform will not preclude Lender from exercising any of Lender's other rights under the law or this Security Instrument. If any construction on the Property is discontinued or not carried on in a reasonable manner, Lender may take all steps necessary to protect Lender's security interest in the Property, including completion of the construction.

14. DEFAULT. Mortgagor will be in default if any of the following events (known separately and collectively as an Event of Default) occur:

- A. **Payments.** Mortgagor fails to make a payment in full when due.
- B. **Insolvency or Bankruptcy.** The death, dissolution or insolvency of, appointment of a receiver by or on behalf of, application of any debtor relief law, the assignment for the benefit of creditors by or on behalf of, the voluntary or involuntary termination of existence by, or the commencement of any proceeding under any present or future federal or state insolvency.

bankruptcy, reorganization, composition or debtor relief law by or against Mortgagor, Borrower, or any co-signer, endorser, surety or guarantor of this Security Instrument or any other obligations Borrower has with Lender.

C. Business Termination. Mortgagor merges, dissolves, reorganizes, ends its business or existence, or a partner or majority owner dies or is declared legally incompetent.

D. Failure to Perform. Mortgagor fails to perform any condition or to keep any promise or covenant of this Security Instrument.

E. Other Documents. A default occurs under the terms of any other document relating to the Secured Debts.

F. Other Agreements. Mortgagor is in default on any other debt or agreement Mortgagor has with Lender.

G. Misrepresentation. Mortgagor makes any verbal or written statement or provides any financial information that is untrue, inaccurate, or conceals a material fact at the time it is made or provided.

H. Judgment. Mortgagor fails to satisfy or appeal any judgment against Mortgagor.

I. Forfeiture. The Property is used in a manner or for a purpose that threatens confiscation by a legal authority.

J. Name Change. Mortgagor changes Mortgagor's name or assumes an additional name without notifying Lender before making such a change.

K. Property Transfer. Mortgagor transfers all or a substantial part of Mortgagor's money or property. This condition of default, as it relates to the transfer of the Property, is subject to the restrictions contained in the DUE ON SALE section.

L. Property Value. Lender determines in good faith that the value of the Property has declined or is impaired.

M. Material Change. Without first notifying Lender, there is a material change in Mortgagor's business, including ownership, management, and financial conditions.

N. Insecurity. Lender determines in good faith that a material adverse change has occurred in Mortgagor's financial condition from the conditions set forth in Mortgagor's most recent financial statement before the date of this Security Instrument or that the prospect for payment or performance of the Secured Debts is impaired for any reason.

O. Death or Incompetency of a Guarantor. Any guarantor of payment of the Secured Debts dies or is declared legally incompetent.

P. Failure to Comply with Laws. Mortgagor fails to comply with all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances and governmental rules, regulations and orders to which Mortgagor is subject or which apply to Mortgagor's business, property or assets.

Q. Fraud. Mortgagor engages in fraud or material misrepresentation in connection with this transaction.

15. REMEDIES. On or after the occurrence of an Event of Default, Lender may use any and all remedies Lender has under state or federal law or in any document relating to the Secured Debts, including, without limitation, the power to sell the Property. Any amounts advanced on Mortgagor's behalf will be immediately due and may be added to the balance owing under the Secured Debts. Lender may make a claim for any and all insurance benefits or refunds that may be available on Mortgagor's default.

Subject to any right to cure, required time schedules or any other notice rights Mortgagor may have under federal and state law, Lender may make all or any part of the amount owing by the terms of the Secured Debts immediately due and foreclose this Security Instrument in a manner provided by law upon the occurrence of an Event of Default or anytime thereafter.

If Lender initiates a judicial foreclosure, Lender will give the notices as required by applicable law. If Lender invokes the power of sale, Lender will publish the notice of sale, and arrange to sell all or part of the Property, as required by applicable law. Lender or its designee may purchase the Property at any sale. Lender will apply the proceeds of the sale in the manner required by applicable law. The sale of any part of the Property will only operate as a foreclosure of the sold Property, so any remaining Property will continue to secure any unsatisfied Secured Debts and Lender may further foreclose under the power of sale or by judicial foreclosure.

Upon any sale of the Property, Lender will make and deliver a deed without warranty or appropriate deed required by applicable law that conveys all right, title and interest to the Property that was sold to the purchaser(s). The recitals in any deed of conveyance will be prima facie evidence of the facts set forth therein.

All remedies are distinct, cumulative and not exclusive, and Lender is entitled to all remedies provided at law or equity, whether or not expressly set forth. The acceptance by Lender of any sum in payment or partial payment on the Secured Debts after the balance is due or is accelerated or after foreclosure proceedings are filed will not constitute a waiver of Lender's right to require full and complete cure of any existing default. By not exercising any remedy, Lender does not waive Lender's right to later consider the event a default if it continues or happens again.

16. REDEMPTION. The period of redemption after sale on foreclosure will be one year. Any agreement to extend the redemption period must be in writing.

17. COLLECTION EXPENSES AND ATTORNEYS' FEES. On or after the occurrence of an Event of Default, to the extent permitted by law, Mortgagor agrees to pay all expenses of collection, enforcement, valuation, appraisal or protection of Lender's rights and remedies under this Security Instrument or any other document relating to the Secured Debts. Mortgagor agrees to pay expenses for Lender to inspect, value, appraise and preserve the Property and for any recordation costs of releasing the Property from this Security Instrument. Expenses include, but are not limited to, attorneys' fees, court costs and other legal expenses. These expenses are due and payable immediately. If not paid immediately, these expenses will bear interest from the date of payment until paid in full at the highest interest rate in effect as provided for in the terms of the Secured Debts. In addition, to the extent permitted by the United States Bankruptcy Code, Mortgagor agrees to pay the reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by Lender to protect Lender's rights and interests in connection with any bankruptcy proceedings initiated by or against Mortgagor.

18. ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES. As used in this section, (1) Environmental Law means, without limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.), all other federal, state and local laws, regulations, ordinances, court orders, attorney general opinions or interpretive letters concerning the public health, safety, welfare, environment or a hazardous substance; and (2) Hazardous Substance means any toxic, radioactive or hazardous material, waste, pollutant or contaminant which has characteristics which render the substance dangerous or potentially dangerous to the public health, safety, welfare or environment. The term includes, without limitation, any substances defined as "hazardous material," "toxic substance," "hazardous waste," "hazardous substance," or "regulated substance" under any Environmental Law.

Mortgagor represents, warrants and agrees that:

A. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, no Hazardous Substance has been, is, or will be located, transported, manufactured, treated, refined, or handled by any person on, under or about the Property, except in the ordinary course of business and in strict compliance with all applicable Environmental Law.

B. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, Mortgagor has not and will not cause, contribute to, or permit the release of any Hazardous Substance on the Property.

C. Mortgagor will immediately notify Lender if (1) a release or threatened release of Hazardous Substance occurs on, under or about the Property or migrates or threatens to migrate from nearby property; or (2) there is a violation of any Environmental Law concerning the Property. In such an event, Mortgagor will take all necessary remedial action in accordance with Environmental Law.

D. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, Mortgagor has no knowledge of or reason to believe there is any pending or threatened investigation, claim, or proceeding of any kind relating to (1) any Hazardous Substance located on, under or about the Property; or (2) any violation by Mortgagor or any tenant of any Environmental Law. Mortgagor will immediately notify Lender in writing as soon as Mortgagor has reason to believe there is any such pending or threatened investigation, claim, or proceeding. In such an event, Lender has the right, but not the obligation, to participate in any such proceeding including the right to receive copies of any documents relating to such proceedings.

E. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, Mortgagor and every tenant have been, are and will remain in full compliance with any applicable Environmental Law.

F. Except as previously disclosed and acknowledged in writing to Lender, there are no underground storage tanks, private dumps or open wells located on or under the Property and no such tank, dump or well will be added unless Lender first consents in writing.

G. Mortgagor will regularly inspect the Property, monitor the activities and operations on the Property, and confirm that all permits, licenses or approvals required by any applicable Environmental Law are obtained and complied with.

H. Mortgagor will permit, or cause any tenant to permit, Lender or Lender's agent to enter and inspect the Property and review all records at any reasonable time to determine (1) the existence, location and nature of any Hazardous Substance on, under or about the Property; (2) the existence, location, nature, and magnitude of any Hazardous Substance that has been released on, under or about the Property; or (3) whether or not Mortgagor and any tenant are in compliance with applicable Environmental Law.

I. Upon Lender's request and at any time, Mortgagor agrees, at Mortgagor's expense, to engage a qualified environmental engineer to prepare an environmental audit of the Property and to submit the results of such audit to Lender. The choice of the environmental engineer who will perform such audit is subject to Lender's approval.

J. Lender has the right, but not the obligation, to perform any of Mortgagor's obligations under this section at Mortgagor's expense.

K. As a consequence of any breach of any representation, warranty or promise made in this section, (1) Mortgagor will indemnify and hold Lender and Lender's successors or assigns harmless from and against all losses, claims, demands,



liabilities, damages, cleanup, response and remediation costs, penalties and expenses, including without limitation all costs of litigation and attorneys' fees, which Lender and Lender's successors or assigns may sustain; and (2) at Lender's discretion, Lender may release this Security Instrument and in return Mortgagor will provide Lender with collateral of at least equal value to the Property without prejudice to any of Lender's rights under this Security Instrument.

L. Notwithstanding any of the language contained in this Security Instrument to the contrary, the terms of this section will survive any foreclosure or satisfaction of this Security Instrument regardless of any passage of title to Lender or any disposition by Lender of any or all of the Property. Any claims and defenses to the contrary are hereby waived.

19. CONDEMNATION. Mortgagor will give Lender prompt notice of any pending or threatened action by private or public entities to purchase or take any or all of the Property through condemnation, eminent domain, or any other means. Mortgagor authorizes Lender to intervene in Mortgagor's name in any of the above described actions or claims. Mortgagor assigns to Lender the proceeds of any award or claim for damages connected with a condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property. Such proceeds will be considered payments and will be applied as provided in this Security Instrument. This assignment of proceeds is subject to the terms of any prior mortgage, deed of trust, security agreement or other lien document.

20. INSURANCE. Mortgagor agrees to keep the Property insured against the risks reasonably associated with the Property. Mortgagor will maintain this insurance in the amounts Lender requires. This insurance will last until the Property is released from this Security Instrument. What Lender requires pursuant to the preceding two sentences can change during the term of the Secured Debts. Mortgagor may choose the insurance company, subject to Lender's approval, which will not be unreasonably withheld.

All insurance policies and renewals shall include a standard "mortgage clause" (or "lender loss payable clause") endorsement that names Lender as "mortgagee" and "loss payee". If required by Lender, all insurance policies and renewals will also include an "additional insured" endorsement that names Lender as an "additional insured". If required by Lender, Mortgagor agrees to maintain comprehensive general liability insurance and rental loss or business interruption insurance in amounts and under policies acceptable to Lender. The comprehensive general liability insurance must name Lender as an additional insured. The rental loss or business interruption insurance must be in an amount equal to at least coverage of one year's debt service, and required escrow account deposits (if agreed to separately in writing).

Mortgagor will give Lender and the insurance company immediate notice of any loss. All insurance proceeds will be applied to restoration or repair of the Property or to the Secured Debts, at Lender's option. If Lender acquires the Property in damaged condition, Mortgagor's rights to any insurance policies and proceeds will pass to Lender to the extent of the Secured Debts.

Mortgagor will immediately notify Lender of cancellation or termination of insurance. If Mortgagor fails to keep the Property insured, Lender may obtain insurance to protect Lender's interest in the Property and Mortgagor will pay for the insurance on Lender's demand. Lender may demand that Mortgagor pay for the insurance all at once, or Lender may add the insurance premiums to the balance of the Secured Debts and charge interest on it at the rate that applies to the Secured Debts. This insurance may include lesser or greater coverages than originally required of Mortgagor, may be written by a company other than one Mortgagor would choose, and may be written at a higher rate than Mortgagor could obtain if Mortgagor purchased the insurance. Mortgagor acknowledges and agrees that Lender or one of Lender's affiliates may receive commissions on the purchase of this insurance.

21. ESCROW FOR TAXES AND INSURANCE. Mortgagor will not be required to pay to Lender funds for taxes and insurance in escrow.

22. WAIVERS. Except to the extent prohibited by law, Mortgagor waives all appraisal rights relating to the Property.

23. APPLICABLE LAW. This Security Instrument is governed by the laws of Alabama, the United States of America, and to the extent required, by the laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located, except to the extent such state laws are preempted by federal law.

24. JOINT AND INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY AND SUCCESSORS. Each Mortgagor's obligations under this Security Instrument are independent of the obligations of any other Mortgagor. Lender may sue each Mortgagor individually or together with any other Mortgagor. Lender may release any part of the Property and Mortgagor will still be obligated under this Security Instrument for the remaining Property. Mortgagor agrees that Lender and any party to this Security Instrument may extend, modify or make any change in the terms of this Security Instrument or any evidence of debt without Mortgagor's consent. Such a change will not release Mortgagor from the terms of this Security Instrument. The duties and benefits of this Security Instrument will bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender and Mortgagor.

25. AMENDMENT, INTEGRATION AND SEVERABILITY. This Security Instrument may not be amended or modified by oral agreement. No amendment or modification of this Security Instrument is effective unless made in writing and executed by Mortgagor and Lender. This Security Instrument and any other documents relating to the Secured Debts are the complete and



final expression of the agreement. If any provision of this Security Instrument is unenforceable, then the unenforceable provision will be severed and the remaining provisions will still be enforceable.

26. INTERPRETATION. Whenever used, the singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular. The section headings are for convenience only and are not to be used to interpret or define the terms of this Security Instrument.

27. NOTICE, ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS AND RECORDING FEES. Unless otherwise required by law, any notice will be given by delivering it or mailing it by first class mail or via a nationally recognized overnight courier to the appropriate party's address listed in the DATE AND PARTIES section, or to any other address designated in writing. Notice to one Mortgagor will be deemed to be notice to all Mortgagors. Mortgagor will inform Lender in writing of any change in Mortgagor's name, address or other application information. Mortgagor will provide Lender any other, correct and complete information Lender requests to effectively mortgage or convey the Property. Mortgagor agrees to pay all expenses, charges and taxes in connection with the preparation and recording of this Security Instrument. Mortgagor agrees to sign, deliver, and file any additional documents or certifications that Lender may consider necessary to perfect, continue, and preserve Mortgagor's obligations under this Security Instrument and to confirm Lender's lien status on any Property, and Mortgagor agrees to pay all expenses, charges and taxes in connection with the preparation and recording thereof. Time is of the essence.

28. AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE. Lender or Mortgagor may submit to binding arbitration any dispute, claim or other matter in question between or among Lender and Mortgagor that arises out of or relates to this Transaction (Dispute), except as otherwise indicated in this section or as Lender and Mortgagor agree to in writing. For purposes of this section, this Transaction includes this Security Instrument and any other document relating to the Secured Debts, and proposed loans or extensions of credit that relate to this Security Instrument. Lender or Mortgagor will not arbitrate any Dispute within any "core proceedings" under the United States bankruptcy laws.

Lender and Mortgagor must consent to arbitrate any Dispute concerning the Secured Debt secured by real estate at the time of the proposed arbitration. Lender may foreclose or exercise any powers of sale against real property securing the Secured Debt underlying any Dispute before, during or after any arbitration. Lender may also enforce the Secured Debt secured by this real property and underlying the Dispute before, during or after any arbitration.

Lender or Mortgagor may, whether or not any arbitration has begun, pursue any self-help or similar remedies, including taking property or exercising other rights under the law; seek attachment, garnishment, receivership or other provisional remedies from a court having jurisdiction to preserve the rights of or to prevent irreparable injury to Lender or Mortgagor; or foreclose against any property by any method or take legal action to recover any property. Foreclosing or exercising a power of sale, beginning and continuing a judicial action or pursuing self-help remedies will not constitute a waiver of the right to compel arbitration.

The arbitrator will determine whether a Dispute is arbitrable. A single arbitrator will resolve any Dispute, whether individual or joint in nature, or whether based on contract, tort, or any other matter at law or in equity. The arbitrator may consolidate any Dispute with any related disputes, claims or other matters in question not arising out of this Transaction. Any court having jurisdiction may enter a judgment or decree on the arbitrator's award. The judgment or decree will be enforced as any other judgment or decree.

Lender and Mortgagor acknowledge that the agreements, transactions or the relationships which result from the agreements or transactions between and among Lender and Mortgagor involve interstate commerce. The United States Arbitration Act will govern the interpretation and enforcement of this section.

The American Arbitration Association's Commercial Arbitration Rules, in effect on the date of this Security Instrument, will govern the selection of the arbitrator and the arbitration process, unless otherwise agreed to in this Security Instrument or another writing.

29. WAIVER OF TRIAL FOR ARBITRATION. Lender and Mortgagor understand that the parties have the right or opportunity to litigate any Dispute through a trial by judge or jury, but that the parties prefer to resolve Disputes through arbitration instead of litigation. If any Dispute is arbitrated, Lender and Mortgagor voluntarily and knowingly waive the right to have a trial by jury or judge during the arbitration.



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SIGNATURES. By signing under seal, Mortgagor agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument. Mortgagor also acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Security Instrument.

MORTGAGOR:

AOA PARTNERSHIP

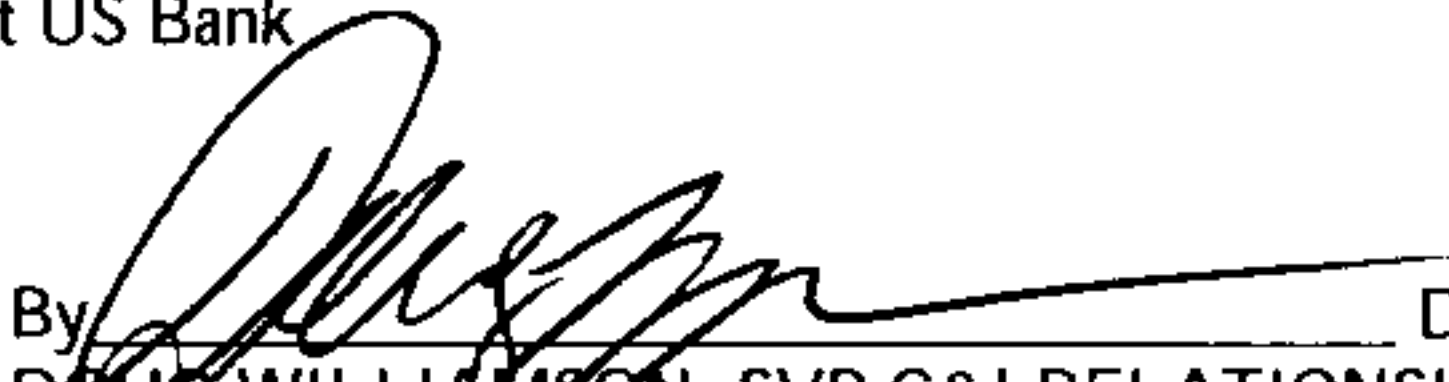
By  Date 7/26/17 (Seal)
STANCIL HANDLEY, GENERAL PARTNER

By ALABASTER OPTICAL & HEARING AID SERVICE, INC., GENERAL PARTNER

By  Date 7/26/17 (Seal)
WILLIAM A. GREEN, PRESIDENT

LENDER:

First US Bank

By  Date 7/26/17 (Seal)
DOUG WILLIAMSON, SVP C&I RELATIONSHIP MANAGER

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EXHIBIT "A"
COMPLETE LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A portion of Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 2, of the Nickerson Scott survey of Alabaster as recorded in Map Book 3, Page 34, in the Probate Office and a part of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 35, Township 20 South, Range 3 West, more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the NW corner of Lot 20, of the Nickerson-Scott Survey, as recorded in Map Book 3, Page 34, in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, and run thence South 88 degrees 00 minutes 11 seconds east along the North line of said Lot 20 a distance of 55.99 feet to a point on the easterly line of an Alabama Power Company 100 foot wide easement; thence run South 30 degrees 30 minutes 31 seconds East along said easement line a distance of 59.29 feet to a point on the South line of same said Lot 20; thence run South 88 degrees 00 minutes 11 seconds East along the said South line of said Lot 20 and on a projected line to the East a distance of 202.39 feet to a point; thence run North 30 degrees 30 minutes 31 seconds West, parallel with the center line of said Alabama Power Company easement a distance of 59.29 feet to a point; thence run South 88 degrees 00 minutes 28 seconds East a distance of 195.98 feet to a point; thence run South 1 degree 52 minutes 50 seconds West a distance of 720.54 feet to a point on the center line of said Alabama Power Company easement; thence run North 30 degrees 30 minutes 31 seconds West along the said center line of said Alabama Power company easement a distance of 320.37 feet to a point; thence run North 87 degrees 50 minutes 03 seconds West a distance of 21.94 feet to a point; thence run North 2 degrees 02 minutes 18 seconds East a distance of 200.35 feet to a point; thence run North 87 degrees 58 minutes 38 seconds West a distance of 100.00 feet to a point on the Southeast corner of Lot 16 of said Nickerson-Scott Survey; thence run North 2 degrees 02 minutes 18 seconds East along the East line of Lot 16 a distance of 60.0 feet to a point; thence run North 87 degrees 58 minutes 38 seconds West, 10.0 feet North of and parallel with the North line of Lot 16 of said Nickerson-Scott Survey, a distance of 162.29 feet to a point on the East line of U.S. Highway No. 31; thence run North 2 degrees 06 minutes 35 seconds East along said East line of said Highway No.31 a distance of 189.81 feet to the point of beginning; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

LESS AND EXCEPT any portion of the land as set out in the following deeds and map(s): Inst. No. 2001-39017, Inst. No. 20030130000058970, Real Book 159, Page 88, Deed Book 337, Page 752 and Deed book 342, Page 236 and Map Book 32, Page 49. All recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.


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I, a notary public, hereby certify that William A. Green
Whose name(s) is/are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is/are known to me,
acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the
conveyance, he/she the executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.
Given under my hand this 26th day of July 20 17.

My commission expires:

7/8/2018

Maura Atkinson Carder
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I, a notary public, hereby certify that Stancil Handley
Whose name(s) is/are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is/are known to me,
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conveyance, he/she the executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.
Given under my hand this 26th day of July 20 17.

My commission expires:

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Maura Atkinson Carder
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I, a notary public, hereby certify that Doug Williamson
Whose name(s) is/are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is/are known to me,
acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the
conveyance, he/she the executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.
Given under my hand this 26th day of July 2017.

My commission expires:

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