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**Open-End Mortgage and Assignment of  
Rents and Leases**  
**(This Mortgage Secures Future Advances)**



**STATE OF ALABAMA**

**COUNTY OF SHELBY**

**THIS OPEN-END MORTGAGE AND ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES**  
(this "Mortgage") is made as of the 31st day of October, 2018, by **H. NICHOLS PROPERTY, L.L.C.**, an Alabama limited liability company (the "Mortgagor"), with an address at 300 Foothills Place, Chelsea, Alabama 35043-8238 in favor of **PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, a national banking association (the "Mortgagee"), with an address at 3501 Roosevelt Boulevard, Trussville, Alabama 35235-3188.

**THIS MORTGAGE IS FILED AS AND SHALL CONSTITUTE A FIXTURE FILING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7-9A-502(c) OF THE CODE OF ALABAMA.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mortgagor is the owner of a certain tract or parcel of land described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with the improvements now or hereafter erected thereon;

**WHEREAS**, the Mortgagor has borrowed from the Mortgagee, is providing a guaranty of one or more borrowings from the Mortgagee, or is otherwise executing and delivering this

Mortgage as collateral security for one or more borrowings from the Mortgagee, in an amount not to exceed **TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$225,000.00)** (the “**Loan**”), which Loan is evidenced by one or more promissory notes in favor of the Mortgagee (as the same may be amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time, the “**Note**”). The Loan may also be governed by the terms and conditions of a letter agreement or loan agreement dated on or before the date of this Mortgage (as the same may be amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time, the “**Agreement**”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Mortgagor and the Mortgagee have entered into, are entering into, or may enter into from time to time after the date hereof, or the Mortgagor has provided, is providing or may provide from time to time a guaranty of, or collateral security for, one or more interest rate swaps, caps, collars, options or other interest rate protection transactions, one or more foreign exchange transactions, including spots, forwards, options or other similar transactions providing for the purchase of one currency in exchange for the sale of another currency, total return swaps, commodity swaps, commodity options, and/or any other transaction that is similar to any of the transactions referred to above and which is a forward, swap, future, option or other derivative on one or more rates, currencies, commodities, debt securities or other debt instruments (collectively, the “**Transactions**”), the termination of which could produce payments owing to the Mortgagee, pursuant to an ISDA Master Agreement or other similar agreement (as the same may be amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time, the “**Master Agreement**”) (the obligations owing to the Mortgagee under the Master Agreement, as supplemented by the Transactions, being herein called the “**Hedge Obligations**”);

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for the purpose of securing the payment and performance of the following obligations (collectively called the “**Obligations**”):

(A) The Loan, the Note, the Agreement, the Hedge Obligations, and all other loans, advances, debts, liabilities, obligations, covenants and duties owing by the Mortgagor or any other obligor or guarantor of any of the Obligations to the Mortgagee, whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, joint or several, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising in connection with the Loan, the Note, the Agreement or the Hedge Obligations;

(B) All other loans, advances, debts, liabilities, obligations, covenants and duties owing by the Mortgagor or any other obligor or guarantor of any of the Obligations of any kind or nature, present or future (including any interest accruing thereon after maturity, or after the filing of any petition in bankruptcy, or the commencement of any insolvency, reorganization or like proceeding relating to the Mortgagor or any other obligor or guarantor of any of the Obligations, whether or not a claim for post-filing or post-petition interest is allowed in such proceeding), whether direct or indirect (including those acquired by assignment or participation), absolute or contingent, joint or several, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising, whether or not (i) evidenced by any note, guaranty or other instrument, (ii) arising under any agreement, instrument or document, (iii) for the payment of money, (iv) arising by reason of an extension of credit, opening of a letter of credit, loan or guarantee; provided, however, that the

Obligations shall not include any liabilities or obligations arising under any credit card or commercial card products issued by the Mortgagee to the Mortgagor or any other obligor or guarantor of any of the Obligations;

(C) All debts, liabilities and obligations of the Mortgagor or any other obligor or guarantor of any of the Obligations which arise out of overdrafts on deposit or other accounts or out of electronic funds transfers (whether by wire transfer or through automated clearing houses or otherwise) or out of the return unpaid of, or other failure of the Mortgagee to receive final payment for, any check, item, instrument, payment order or other deposit or credit to a deposit or other account, or out of the Mortgagee's non-receipt of or inability to collect funds or otherwise not being made whole in connection with depository or other similar arrangements;

(D) Any amendments, extensions, renewals and increases of or to any of the foregoing, and all costs and expenses of the Mortgagee incurred in the documentation, negotiation, modification, enforcement, collection and otherwise in connection with any of the foregoing, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses; and

(E) Any sums advanced by the Mortgagee or which may otherwise become due pursuant to the provisions of the Note, the Agreement, the Master Agreement, this Mortgage or any other document or instrument at any time delivered to the Mortgagee to evidence or secure any of the Obligations or which otherwise relate to any of the Obligations (as each of the same may be amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time, collectively, the "**Loan Documents**".)

The Mortgagor, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, does hereby give, grant, bargain, sell, convey, assign, transfer, mortgage, hypothecate, pledge, set over and confirm unto the Mortgagee, WITH THE POWER OF SALE, and does agree that the Mortgagee shall have a security interest in the following described property, all accessions and additions thereto, all substitutions therefor and replacements and proceeds thereof, and all reversions and remainders of such property now owned or held or hereafter acquired (the "**Property**"), to wit:

(a) All of the Mortgagor's estate in the premises described in **Exhibit A**, together with all of the easements, rights of way, privileges, liberties, hereditaments, gores, streets, alleys, passages, ways, waters, watercourses, air rights, oil rights, gas rights, mineral rights and all other rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining, and all of the Mortgagor's estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand therein and in the public streets and ways adjacent thereto, either in law or in equity (the "**Land**");

(b) All the buildings, structures and improvements of every kind and description now or hereafter erected or placed on the Land, and all facilities, fixtures, machinery, apparatus, appliances, installations, equipment and other goods, which in each case have become so related to the Land that an interest in them arises under real property law, including all

building materials to be incorporated into such buildings, all electrical equipment necessary for the operation of such buildings and heating, air conditioning and plumbing equipment now or hereafter attached to, appurtenant to, located in or used in connection with those buildings, structures or other improvements (the "**Improvements**");

(c) All of the Mortgagor's right, title and interest in and to all agreements, plans, franchises, management agreements, approvals (whether issued by a governmental authority or otherwise) and other documentation or written or recorded work product required for or in any way related to the development, construction, renovation, use, occupancy or ownership of the Improvements, if any, whether now existing or hereafter arising (the "**Development Documents**"), including all (i) plans, specifications and other design work for buildings and utilities, (ii) architect's agreements and construction contracts and warranties, (iii) environmental reports, surveys and other engineering work product, (iv) permits and licenses and (v) agreements of sale, purchase options and agreements for easements and rights of way benefiting the Land, and the Mortgagor further covenants and agrees to execute and deliver to the Mortgagee, on demand, such additional assignments and instruments as the Mortgagee may require to implement, confirm, maintain or continue any grant or assignment of rights in the Development Documents;

(d) All rents, income, issues and profits arising or issuing from the Land and the Improvements and advantages and claims against guarantors of any Leases (defined below) (the "**Rents**") including the Rents arising or issuing from all leases (including, without limitation, oil and gas leases), licenses, subleases or any other use or occupancy agreement now or hereafter entered into covering all or any part of the Land and Improvements (the "**Leases**"), all of which Leases and Rents are hereby assigned to the Mortgagee by the Mortgagor. The foregoing assignment shall include all fees, charges, accounts or other payments for the use or occupancy of rooms and other public facilities in hotels, motels, or other lodging properties, and all cash or securities deposited under Leases to secure performance of lessees of their obligations thereunder, whether such cash or securities are to be held until the expiration of the terms of such leases or applied to one or more installments of rent coming due prior to the expiration of such terms. The foregoing assignment extends to Rents arising both before and after the commencement by or against the Mortgagor of any case or proceeding under any Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law, and is intended as an absolute assignment and not merely the granting of a security interest. The Mortgagor, however, shall have a license to collect retain and use the Rents so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or shall exist, and provided further that such license to collect Rents shall terminate and cease automatically upon the occurrence of any such Event of Default without the necessity of any notice or other action whatsoever by Mortgagee. The Mortgagor will execute and deliver to the Mortgagee, on demand, such additional assignments and instruments as the Mortgagee may require to implement, confirm, maintain and continue the assignment of Rents hereunder; and

(e) All proceeds of the conversion, voluntary or involuntary, of any of the foregoing into cash or liquidated claims.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the Mortgagee, its successors and assigns, forever;

Subject, however, to the condition that, if (i) the Mortgagor shall fully pay or cause to be fully paid to the Mortgagee the Hedge Obligations, the principal and interest payable with respect of the Loan and the Note, and any extensions, renewals, modifications and refinancings of same, at the times and in the manner stipulated therein and herein, all without any deduction or credit for taxes or other similar charges paid by the Mortgagor, and shall pay all charges incurred herein by Mortgagee on account of Mortgagor, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees, and shall pay or cause to be paid any and all other indebtedness and other amounts included in the Obligations, and shall keep, perform and observe, or cause to be kept, performed and observed, all and singular the other covenants, conditions and agreements in this Mortgage, the Note, the Master Agreement, and the other Loan Documents expressed to be kept, performed, and observed by or on the part of the Mortgagor and any other obligor or guarantor of any of the Obligations, all without fraud or delay, and (ii) the Mortgagee shall have no further commitment or agreement to make advances, incur obligations or give value under the Loan, the Note, the Master Agreement, or any other Loan Document (including without limitation advances, obligations or value relating to future advances, open-end, revolving or other lines of credit or letters of credit), then this Mortgage, and all the properties, interests and rights hereby granted, bargained, sold and conveyed shall cease, terminate and be void, but shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

**1. Agreements, Representations and Warranties.** The Mortgagor agrees and represents and warrants to the Mortgagee as follows:

(a) **Warranty of Title.** The Mortgagor warrants to the Mortgagee that (i) the Mortgagor has good and marketable title to an estate in fee simple absolute in the Land and Improvements (or is lawfully seized of such other estate or interest therein as is described on **Exhibit A** hereto) and has all right, title and interest in all other property constituting a part of the Property, in each case free and clear of all grants, reservations, security interests, liens, charges and encumbrances, except as may otherwise be set forth on an **Exhibit B** hereto, and has good right, full power and lawful authority to sell, convey, mortgage and grant a security interest in the same in the manner and form aforesaid; and (ii) the Mortgagor's name, organizational information and address are true and complete as set forth in the heading of this Mortgage. This Mortgage is a valid and enforceable first lien on the Property (except as set forth on **Exhibit B**) and the Mortgagee shall, subject to the Mortgagor's right of possession prior to an Event of Default, quietly enjoy and possess the Property. The Mortgagor shall preserve such title as it warrants herein and the validity and priority of the lien hereof and shall forever warrant and defend the same to the Mortgagee against the claims of all persons.

(b) Future Advances, Etc. It is expressly understood and agreed that this Mortgage is intended to secure and does secure not only the Obligations, but also future advances and any and all other indebtedness, obligations and liabilities, direct or contingent, of the Mortgagor to the Mortgagee and included in the Obligations, whether now existing or hereafter arising, and any and all extensions, renewals, modifications and refinancings of same, or any part thereof, existing at any time before actual cancellation of this instrument on the probate records of the county or counties where the Property is located, and whether the same be evidenced by note, open account, assignment, endorsement, guaranty, pledge or otherwise. The Loan and any other Obligations may, if provided in the applicable Loan Documents, provide for revolving or open-end loans and advances, all of which shall be secured by this Mortgage.

(c) Fixture Filing. The following information is provided so that this Mortgage shall comply with the requirements of the Uniform Commercial Code (the "UCC") for a mortgage instrument to be filed as a financing statement. The name and mailing address of Mortgagor (debtor), and the name and mailing address of Mortgagee (secured party) from which information concerning the security interest granted by this Mortgage may be obtained (each as required by the UCC), are as stated on the first page of this Mortgage.

**2. Affirmative Covenants.** Until all of the Obligations shall have been fully paid, satisfied and discharged the Mortgagor shall:

(a) Legal Requirements. Promptly comply with and conform to all present and future laws, statutes, codes, ordinances, orders and regulations and all covenants, restrictions and conditions which may be applicable to the Mortgagor or to any of the Property (the "Legal Requirements").

(b) Impositions. Before interest or penalties are due thereon and otherwise when due, the Mortgagor shall pay all taxes of every kind and nature, all charges for any easement or agreement maintained for the benefit of any of the Property, all general and special assessments (including any condominium or planned unit development assessments, if any), levies, permits, inspection and license fees, all water and sewer rents and charges, and all other charges and liens, whether of a like or different nature, imposed upon or assessed against the Mortgagor or any of the Property (the "Impositions"). Within thirty (30) days after the payment of any Imposition, the Mortgagor shall deliver to the Mortgagee written evidence acceptable to the Mortgagee of such payment. The Mortgagor's obligations to pay the Impositions shall survive the Mortgagee's taking title to (and possession of) the Property through foreclosure, deed-in-lieu or otherwise, as well as the termination of the Mortgage.

(c) Maintenance of Security. Use, and permit others to use, the Property only for its present use or such other uses as permitted by applicable Legal Requirements and approved in writing by the Mortgagee. The Mortgagor shall keep the Property in good condition and order and in a rentable and tenantable state of repair and will make or cause to be made, as and when necessary, all repairs, renewals, and replacements, structural and nonstructural,

exterior and interior, foreseen and unforeseen, ordinary and extraordinary, provided, however, that no structural repairs, renewals or replacements shall be made without the Mortgagee's prior written consent. The Mortgagor shall not remove, demolish or alter the Property nor commit or suffer waste with respect thereto, nor permit the Property to become deserted or abandoned. The Mortgagor covenants and agrees not to take or permit any action with respect to the Property which will in any manner impair the security of this Mortgage or the use of the Property as set forth in the Loan Documents.

**3. Leases.** Any or all Leases of all or any part of the Property shall be subject in all respects to the Mortgagee's prior written consent, shall be subordinated to this Mortgage and to the Mortgagee's rights and, together with any and all Rents, shall be assigned at the time of execution to the Mortgagee as additional collateral security for the Obligations, all in such form, substance and detail as is satisfactory to the Mortgagee in its sole discretion. The Mortgagor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Mortgagee, (i) further assign or attempt to assign the Leases or any portion of the Rents due and payable or to become due and payable thereunder, (ii) alter, modify, amend or change the terms of any of the Leases or surrender, renew, cancel or terminate the same or do anything whatsoever affecting any guaranty of any of the Leases or consent to any of the foregoing, (iii) accept prepayments of any portion of the Rents for a period of more than one (1) month in advance, (iv) enter into any lease, license or other agreement for occupancy after the date hereof for the Property, or any part thereof, or (v) discount any future accruing Rents.

**4. Due on Sale Clause.** The Mortgagor shall not sell, convey or otherwise transfer any interest in the Property (whether voluntarily or by operation of law), or agree to do so, without the Mortgagee's prior written consent, including (a) any sale, conveyance, encumbrance, assignment, or other transfer of (including installment land sale contracts), or the grant of a security interest in, all or any part of the legal or equitable title to the Property, except as otherwise permitted hereunder; (b) any lease of all or any portion of the Property; or (c) any sale, conveyance, assignment, or other transfer of, or the grant of a security interest in, any share of stock of the Mortgagor, if a corporation, or any partnership interest in the Mortgagor, if a partnership, or any membership interest, if a limited liability entity, except in favor of the Mortgagee. Any default under this section shall cause an immediate acceleration of the Obligations without any demand by the Mortgagee.

**5. Mechanics' Liens.** Prior to the Mortgagor performing any construction or other work on or about the Property for which a lien could be filed against the Property, the Mortgagor shall enter into a written contract ("Construction Contract") with the contractor who is to perform such work, or materialman providing materials (each a "Contractor"), containing a provision whereby (i) the Contractor shall, at the request of the Mortgagor or Mortgagee, verify in an affidavit in a form approved by the Mortgagee that all labor and materials furnished by the Contractor, including all applicable taxes, have been paid by the Contractor up to the date of such requested affidavit, (ii) the Contractor shall, upon the request of the Mortgagor or Mortgagee, at no cost to Mortgagee, post a bond guaranteeing payment for labor and materials

provided by all subcontractors, sub-subcontractors and materialmen and subsequently obtain advance lien waivers from such parties in a form acceptable to Mortgagee, (iii) the Contractor agrees to subordinate any lien against the Property, whether obtained under the mechanics' lien laws or otherwise, to the lien, right, title and terms of the Loan Documents and all advances to be made thereunder and to include a similar provision in contracts with all subcontractors, sub-subcontractors and materialmen with respect to liens obtained by such parties and (iv) the Contractor agrees that foreclosure or a conveyance in lieu of a foreclosure of the liens and security interests securing the Obligations shall be fully and automatically effective to terminate and extinguish all of Contractor's liens and claims of any kind against the Property and to include a similar provision in contracts with all subcontractors, sub-subcontractors and materialmen with respect to liens obtained by such parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if mechanics' or other liens shall be filed against the Property purporting to be for labor or material furnished or to be furnished on behalf of the Mortgagor, or for any other reason relating to the acts or omissions of the Mortgagor, then the Mortgagor shall at its expense, cause such lien to be discharged of record by payment, bond or otherwise within fifteen (15) days after the filing thereof. If the Mortgagor shall fail to cause such lien to be discharged of record within the fifteen (15) day period, the Mortgagee may, in Mortgagee's sole discretion, cause such lien to be discharged by payment, bond or otherwise without investigation as to the validity thereof or as to any offsets or defenses thereto, and the Mortgagor shall, upon demand, reimburse the Mortgagee for all amounts paid and costs incurred in connection therewith including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and disbursements.

**6. Insurance.** The Mortgagor shall keep the Property continuously insured, in an amount not less than the cost to replace the Property or an amount not less than eighty percent (80%) of the full insurable value of the Property, whichever is greater, covering such risks and in such amounts and with such deductibles as are satisfactory to the Mortgagee and its counsel including, without limitation, insurance against loss or damage by fire, with extended coverage and against other hazards as the Mortgagee may from time to time require. With respect to any property under construction or reconstruction, the Mortgagor shall maintain builder's risk insurance. The Mortgagor shall also maintain comprehensive general public liability insurance, in an amount of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) general aggregate per location, which includes contractual liability insurance for the Mortgagor's obligations under the Leases, and worker's compensation insurance. All property and builder's risk insurance shall include protection for continuation of income for a period of twelve (12) months, in the event of any damage caused by the perils referred to above. All policies, including policies for any amounts carried in excess of the required minimum and policies not specifically required by the Mortgagee, shall be with an insurance company or companies satisfactory to the Mortgagee, shall be in form satisfactory to the Mortgagee, shall meet all coinsurance requirements of the Mortgagee, shall be maintained in full force and effect, shall be assigned to the Mortgagee, with premiums prepaid, as collateral security for payment of the Obligations, shall be endorsed with a standard mortgagee clause in favor of the Mortgagee and shall provide for at least thirty (30) days' notice of cancellation to the Mortgagee. Such insurance shall also name the Mortgagee as an additional insured under the

comprehensive general public liability policy and the Mortgagor shall also deliver to the Mortgagee a copy of the replacement cost coverage endorsement. If the Property is located in an area which has been identified by any governmental agency, authority or body as a flood hazard area, then the Mortgagor shall maintain a flood insurance policy covering the Property in an amount equal to the lesser of (a) the original amount of the Obligations or (b) the maximum limit of coverage available under the federal program; provided, however, the Mortgagee may require greater amounts in its sole discretion.

**7. Rights of Mortgagee to Insurance Proceeds.** In the event of loss, the Mortgagee shall have the exclusive right to adjust, collect and compromise all insurance claims, and the Mortgagor shall not adjust, collect or compromise any claims under said policies without the Mortgagee's prior written consent. Each insurer is hereby authorized and directed to make payment under said policies, including return of unearned premiums, directly to the Mortgagee instead of to the Mortgagor and the Mortgagee jointly, and the Mortgagor appoints the Mortgagee as the Mortgagor's attorney-in-fact, which appointment is irrevocable and coupled with an interest, to endorse any draft therefor. All insurance proceeds may, at the Mortgagee's sole option, be applied to all or any part of the Obligations and in any order (notwithstanding that such Obligations may not then otherwise be due and payable) or to the repair and restoration of any of the Property under such terms and conditions as the Mortgagee may impose.

**8. Installments for Insurance, Taxes and Other Charges.** Upon the Mortgagee's request, the Mortgagor shall pay to the Mortgagee monthly, an amount equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual premiums for the insurance policies referred to hereinabove and the annual Impositions and any other item which at any time may be or become a lien upon the Property (the "Escrow Charges"). The amounts so paid shall be used in payment of the Escrow Charges so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred. No amount so paid to the Mortgagee shall be deemed to be trust funds, nor shall any sums paid bear interest. The Mortgagee shall have no obligation to pay any insurance premium or Imposition if at any time the funds being held by the Mortgagee for such premium or Imposition are insufficient to make such payments. If, at any time, the funds being held by the Mortgagee for any insurance premium or Imposition are exhausted, or if the Mortgagee determines, in its sole discretion, that such funds will be insufficient to pay in full any insurance premium or Imposition when due, the Mortgagor shall promptly pay to the Mortgagee, upon demand, an amount which the Mortgagee shall estimate as sufficient to make up the deficiency. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the Mortgagee shall have the right, at its election, to apply any amount so held against the Obligations due and payable in such order as the Mortgagee may deem fit, and the Mortgagor hereby grants to the Mortgagee a lien upon and security interest in such amounts for such purpose.

**9. Condemnation.** The Mortgagor, immediately upon obtaining knowledge of any potential or threatened condemnation or taking, or upon the institution of any proceedings for the condemnation or taking, by eminent domain of any of the Property, shall notify the Mortgagee of such threat or the pendency of such proceedings. The Mortgagee may participate in any related negotiations or proceedings and the Mortgagor shall deliver to the Mortgagee all instruments

requested by it to permit such participation. Any award or compensation for property taken or for damage to property not taken, whether as a result of condemnation proceedings or negotiations in lieu thereof, is hereby assigned to and shall be received and collected directly by the Mortgagee, and any award or compensation shall be applied, at the Mortgagee's option, to any part of the Obligations and in any order (notwithstanding that any of such Obligations may not then be due and payable) or to the repair and restoration of any of the Property under such terms and conditions as the Mortgagee may impose.

**10. Environmental Matters.**

(a) For purposes of this Section 10, the term "**Environmental Laws**" shall mean all federal, state and local laws, regulations and orders, whether now or in the future enacted or issued, pertaining to the protection of land, water, air, health, safety or the environment. The term "**Regulated Substances**" shall mean all substances regulated by Environmental Laws, or which are known or considered to be harmful to the health or safety of persons, or the presence of which may require investigation, notification or remediation under the Environmental Laws. The term "**Contamination**" shall mean the discharge, release, emission, disposal or escape of any Regulated Substances into the environment.

(b) The Mortgagor represents and warrants (i) that no Contamination is present at, on or under the Property and that no Contamination is being or has been emitted onto any surrounding property; (ii) all operations and activities on the Property have been and are being conducted in accordance with all Environmental Laws, and the Mortgagor has all permits and licenses required under the Environmental Laws; (iii) no underground or aboveground storage tanks are or have been located on or under the Property; and (iv) no legal or administrative proceeding is pending or threatened relating to any environmental condition, operation or activity on the Property, or any violation or alleged violation of Environmental Laws. These representations and warranties shall be true as of the date hereof, and shall be deemed to be continuing representations and warranties which must remain true, correct and accurate during the entire duration of the term of this Mortgage.

(c) The Mortgagor shall ensure that, at its sole cost and expense, the Property and the conduct of all operations and activities thereon comply and continue to comply with all Environmental Laws. The Mortgagor shall notify the Mortgagee promptly and in reasonable detail in the event that the Mortgagor becomes aware of any violation of any Environmental Laws, the presence or release of any Contamination with respect to the Property, or any governmental or third party claims relating to the environmental condition of the Property or the conduct of operations or activities thereon. The Mortgagor also agrees not to permit or allow the presence of Regulated Substances on any part of the Property, except for those Regulated Substances (i) which are used in the ordinary course of the Mortgagor's business, but only to the extent they are in all cases used in a manner which complies with all Environmental Laws; and (ii) those Regulated Substances which are naturally occurring on the Property. The Mortgagor agrees not to cause, allow or permit the presence of any Contamination on the Property.

(d) The Mortgagee shall not be liable for, and the Mortgagor shall indemnify, defend and hold the Mortgagee and the Indemnified Parties (as hereinafter defined) and all of their respective successors and assigns harmless from and against all losses, costs, liabilities, damages, fines, claims, penalties and expenses (including reasonable attorneys', consultants' and contractors' fees, costs incurred in the investigation, defense and settlement of claims, as well as costs incurred in connection with the investigation, remediation or monitoring of any Regulated Substances or Contamination) that the Mortgagee or any Indemnified Party may suffer or incur (including as holder of the Mortgage, as mortgagee in possession or as successor in interest to the Mortgagor as owner of the Property by virtue of a foreclosure or acceptance of a deed in lieu of foreclosure) as a result of or in connection with (i) any Environmental Laws (including the assertion that any lien existing or arising pursuant to any Environmental Laws takes priority over the lien of the Mortgage); (ii) the breach of any representation, warranty, covenant or undertaking by the Mortgagor in this Section 10; (iii) the presence on or the migration of any Contamination or Regulated Substances on, under or through the Property; or (iv) any litigation or claim by the government or by any third party in connection with the environmental condition of the Property or the presence or migration of any Regulated Substances or Contamination on, under, to or from the Property.

(e) Upon the Mortgagee's request, the Mortgagor shall execute and deliver an Environmental Indemnity Agreement satisfactory in form and substance to the Mortgagee, to more fully reflect the Mortgagor's representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities with respect to the Environmental Laws.

**11. Inspection of Property.** The Mortgagee shall have the right to enter the Property at any reasonable hour for the purpose of inspecting the order, condition and repair of the buildings and improvements erected thereon, as well as the conduct of operations and activities on the Property. The Mortgagee may enter the Property (and cause the Mortgagee's employees, agents and consultants to enter the Property), upon prior written notice to the Mortgagor, to conduct any and all environmental testing deemed appropriate by the Mortgagee in its sole discretion. The environmental testing shall be accomplished by whatever means the Mortgagee may deem appropriate, including the taking of soil samples and the installation of ground water monitoring wells or other intrusive environmental tests. The Mortgagor shall provide the Mortgagee (and the Mortgagee's employees, agents and consultants) reasonable rights of access to the Property as well as such information about the Property and the past or present conduct of operations and activities thereon as the Mortgagee shall reasonably request.

**12. Events of Default.** The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute an "Event of Default" hereunder:

(a) any Event of Default (as such term is defined in any of the Loan Documents);

- (b) any termination event under the Master Agreement;
- (c) any default under any of the Obligations that does not have a defined set of "Events of Default" and the lapse of any notice or cure period provided in such Obligations with respect to such default;
- (d) demand by the Mortgagee under any of the Obligations that have a demand feature;
- (e) the Mortgagor's failure to perform any of its obligations under this Mortgage or under any Environmental Indemnity Agreement executed and delivered pursuant to Section 10(e);
- (f) falsity, inaccuracy or material breach by the Mortgagor of any written warranty, representation or statement made or furnished to the Mortgagee by or on behalf of the Mortgagor;
- (g) an uninsured material loss, theft, damage, or destruction to any of the Property, or the entry of any judgment against the Mortgagor or any lien against or the making of any levy, seizure or attachment of or on the Property;
- (h) the Mortgagee's failure to have a mortgage lien on the Property with the priority required under Section 1;
- (i) any indication or evidence received by the Mortgagee that the Mortgagor may have directly or indirectly been engaged in any type of activity which, in the Mortgagee's discretion, might result in the forfeiture of any property of the Mortgagor to any governmental entity, federal, state or local;
- (j) foreclosure proceedings, whether judicial or non-judicial, are instituted against the Property upon any other lien or claim, whether alleged to be superior or junior to the lien of this Mortgage; or
- (k) the Mortgagor's failure to pay any Impositions as required under Section 2(b), or to maintain in full force and effect any insurance required under Section 6.

**13. Rights and Remedies of Mortgagee.** If an Event of Default occurs, the Mortgagee may, at its option and without demand, notice or delay, do one or more of the following:

- (a) The Mortgagee may declare the entire unpaid principal balance of the Obligations, together with all interest thereon, to be due and payable immediately.

(b) The Mortgagee may, either with or without entry or taking possession as hereinabove provided or otherwise, (i) institute and maintain an action or actions of mortgage foreclosure against the Property and the interests of the Mortgagor therein, (ii) institute and maintain an action or actions on any instruments evidencing the Obligations or any portion thereof, and (iii) take such other action at law or in equity for the enforcement of any of the Loan Documents as the law may allow, all as the Mortgagee may elect, and in each such action the Mortgagee shall be entitled to all costs of suit and attorneys' fees.

(c) The Mortgagee may, in its sole and absolute discretion: (i) collect any or all of the Rents, including any Rents past due and unpaid, (ii) perform any obligation or exercise any right or remedy of the Mortgagor under any Lease, or (iii) enforce any obligation of any tenant of any of the Property. The Mortgagee may exercise any right under this subsection (c), whether or not the Mortgagee shall have entered into possession of any of the Property, and nothing herein contained shall be construed as constituting the Mortgagee a "mortgagee in possession", unless the Mortgagee shall have entered into and shall continue to be in actual possession of the Property. The Mortgagor hereby authorizes and directs each and every present and future tenant of any of the Property to pay all Rents directly to the Mortgagee and to perform all other obligations of that tenant for the direct benefit of the Mortgagee, as if the Mortgagee were the landlord under the Lease with that tenant, immediately upon receipt of a demand by the Mortgagee to make such payment or perform such obligations. The Mortgagor hereby waives any right, claim or demand it may now or hereafter have against any such tenant by reason of such payment of Rents or performance of obligations to the Mortgagee, and any such payment or performance to the Mortgagee shall discharge the obligations of the tenant to make such payment or performance to the Mortgagor.

(d) The Mortgagee shall have the right, in connection with the exercise of its remedies hereunder, to the appointment of a receiver to take possession and control of the Property or to collect the Rents, without notice and without regard to the adequacy of the Property to secure the Obligations. A receiver while in possession of the Property shall have the right to make repairs and to make improvements necessary or advisable in its or his opinion to preserve the Property, or to make and keep them rentable to the best advantage, and the Mortgagee may advance moneys to a receiver for such purposes. Any moneys so expended or advanced by the Mortgagee or by a receiver shall be added to and become a part of the Obligations secured by this Mortgage.

(e) In addition to any other rights or remedies provided by this Mortgage or any other Loan Documents or applicable law, the Mortgagee shall be authorized, at its option, whether or not possession of the Property is taken, to sell the Property (or such part or parts thereof as Mortgagee may from time to time elect to sell) under the power of sale herein given to and reserved by Mortgagee, to sell the Property for cash to the highest bidder at public auction in front of the main courthouse door in the county or counties, as may be required, where the Property is located, either in person or by auctioneer, after having first given notice of the time, place and terms of sale, together with a description of the Property to be sold, by publication

once a week for three (3) successive weeks prior to said sale in some newspaper published in said county or counties where the Property is located, as may be required (but if no newspaper is published in any such county, the notice shall be published in a newspaper published in an adjoining county for three successive weeks). The sale shall be held between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the day designated for the exercise of the power of sale hereunder. Upon payment of the purchase money, Mortgagee or any person conducting the sale for Mortgagee is authorized to execute to the purchaser at said sale a deed to the Property so purchased. Mortgagee may bid at said sale and purchase the Property, or any part thereof, if the highest bidder therefor. At the foreclosure sale the Property may be offered for sale and sold as a whole without first offering it in any other manner or may be offered for sale and sold in any other manner as Mortgagee may elect.

(f) At the option of the Mortgagee, this Mortgage may be foreclosed as provided by law or in equity, in which event a reasonable attorneys' fee shall, among other costs and expenses, be allowed and paid out of the proceeds of the sale. In the event Mortgagee exercises its option to foreclose this Mortgage in equity, Mortgagee may, at its option, foreclose this Mortgage subject to the rights of any tenants of the Property, and the failure to make any such tenants parties defendants to any such foreclosure proceeding and to foreclose their rights will not be, nor be asserted to be by the Mortgagor, a defense to any proceedings instituted by the Mortgagee to collect the sums secured hereby, or to collect any deficiency remaining unpaid after the foreclosure sale of the Property.

**14. Application of Proceeds.** The Mortgagee shall apply the proceeds of any sale of, or other disposition or realization upon, or Rents or profits from, the Property to satisfy the Obligations in such order of application as the Mortgagee shall determine in its exclusive discretion; provided, however, that the proceeds of any foreclosure sale or other sale pursuant to Section 13 shall be applied as provided by law.

**15. Mortgagee's Right to Protect Security.** The Mortgagee is hereby authorized to do any one or more of the following, irrespective of whether an Event of Default has occurred: (a) appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the security hereof or the Mortgagee's rights or powers hereunder; (b) purchase such insurance policies covering the Property as it may elect if the Mortgagor fails to maintain the insurance coverage required hereunder; and (c) take such action as the Mortgagee may determine to pay, perform or comply with any Impositions or Legal Requirements, to cure any Events of Default and to protect its security in the Property.

**16. Appointment of Mortgagee as Attorney-in-Fact.** The Mortgagee, or any of its officers, is hereby irrevocably appointed attorney-in-fact for the Mortgagor (without requiring any of them to act as such), such appointment being coupled with an interest, to do any or all of the following: (a) collect the Rents after the occurrence of an Event of Default; (b) settle for, collect and receive any awards payable under Section 9 from the authorities making the same; and (c) execute, deliver and file, at Mortgagor's sole cost and expense such instruments as the

Mortgagee may require in order to perfect, protect and maintain its liens and security interests on any portion of the Property.

**17. Certain Waivers.** The Mortgagor hereby waives and releases all benefit that might accrue to the Mortgagor by virtue of any present or future law exempting the Property, or any part of the proceeds arising from any sale thereof, from attachment, levy or sale on execution, or providing for any stay of execution, exemption from civil process or extension of time for payment or any rights of marshalling in the event of any sale hereunder of the Property, and, unless specifically required herein, all notices of the Mortgagor's default or of the Mortgagee's election to exercise, or the Mortgagee's actual exercise of any option under this Mortgage or any other Loan Document.

**18. Notices.** All notices, demands, requests, consents, approvals and other communications required or permitted hereunder ("Notices") must be in writing and will be effective upon receipt. Notices may be given in any manner to which the parties may separately agree, including electronic mail. Without limiting the foregoing, first-class mail, facsimile transmission and commercial courier service are hereby agreed to as acceptable methods for giving Notices. Regardless of the manner in which provided, Notices may be sent to a party's address as set forth above or to such other address as any party may give to the other for such purpose in accordance with this section.

**19. Further Acts.** If required by the Mortgagee, the Mortgagor will execute all documentation necessary for the Mortgagee to obtain and maintain perfection of its liens and security interests in the Property. The Mortgagor will, at the cost of the Mortgagor, and without expense to the Mortgagee, do, execute, acknowledge and deliver all and every such further acts, deeds, conveyances, mortgages, assignments, notices of assignment, transfers and assurances as the Mortgagee shall, from time to time, require for the better assuring, conveying, assigning, transferring or confirming unto the Mortgagee the property and rights hereby mortgaged, or which Mortgagor may be or may hereafter become bound to convey or assign to the Mortgagee, or for carrying out the intent of or facilitating the performance of the terms of this Mortgage or for filing, registering or recording this Mortgage. The Mortgagor grants to the Mortgagee an irrevocable power of attorney coupled with an interest for the purpose of exercising and perfecting any and all rights and remedies available to the Mortgagee under this Mortgage or the other Loan Documents, at law or in equity, including, without limitation, the rights and remedies described in this section.

**20. Changes in the Laws Regarding Taxation.** If any law is enacted or adopted or amended after the date of this Mortgage which deducts the Obligations from the value of the Property for the purpose of taxation or which imposes a tax, either directly or indirectly, on the Mortgagor or the Mortgagee's interest in the Property, the Mortgagor will pay such tax, with interest and penalties thereon, if any. If the Mortgagee determines that the payment of such tax or interest and penalties by the Mortgagor would be unlawful or taxable to the Mortgagee or unenforceable or provide the basis for a defense of usury, then the Mortgagee shall have the

option, by written notice of not less than ninety (90) days, to declare the entire Obligations immediately due and payable.

**21. Recording Taxes; Documentary Stamps.** If at any time the United States of America, any State thereof or any subdivision of any such State shall require revenue or other stamps to be affixed to this Mortgage or the other Loan Documents, or impose any recording or other tax or charge on the same, the Mortgagor will pay for the same, with interest and penalties thereon, if any.

**22. Preservation of Rights.** No delay or omission on the Mortgagee's part to exercise any right or power arising hereunder will impair any such right or power or be considered a waiver of any such right or power, nor will the Mortgagee's action or inaction impair any such right or power. The Mortgagee's rights and remedies hereunder are cumulative and not exclusive of any other rights or remedies which the Mortgagee may have under other agreements, at law or in equity.

**23. Illegality.** If any provision contained in this Mortgage should be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, it shall not affect or impair the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Mortgage.

**24. Changes in Writing.** No modification, amendment or waiver of, or consent to any departure by the Mortgagor from, any provision of this Mortgage will be effective unless made in a writing signed by the Mortgagee, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which given. No notice to or demand on the Mortgagor will entitle the Mortgagor to any other or further notice or demand in the same, similar or other circumstance.

**25. Entire Agreement.** This Mortgage (including the documents and instruments referred to herein) constitutes the entire agreement and supersedes all other prior agreements and understandings, both written and oral, between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof.

**26. Survival; Successors and Assigns.** This Mortgage will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Mortgagor and the Mortgagee and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns; provided, however, that the Mortgagor may not assign this Mortgage in whole or in part without the Mortgagee's prior written consent and the Mortgagee at any time may assign this Mortgage in whole or in part; and provided, further, that the rights and benefits under the sections entitled "Environmental Matters", "Inspection of Property" and "Indemnity" shall also inure to the benefit of any persons or entities who acquire title or ownership of the Property from or through the Mortgagee or through action of the Mortgagee (including a foreclosure, sheriff's or judicial sale). The provisions of the sections entitled "Environmental Matters", "Inspection of Property" and "Indemnity" shall survive the

termination, satisfaction or release of this Mortgage, the foreclosure of this Mortgage or the delivery of a deed in lieu of foreclosure.

**27. Interpretation.** In this Mortgage, unless the Mortgagee and the Mortgagor otherwise agree in writing, the singular includes the plural and the plural the singular; words importing any gender include the other genders; references to statutes are to be construed as including all statutory provisions consolidating, amending or replacing the statute referred to; the word "or" shall be deemed to include "and/or", the words "including", "includes" and "include" shall be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation"; references to articles, sections (or subdivisions of sections) or exhibits are to those of this Mortgage; and references to agreements and other contractual instruments shall be deemed to include all subsequent amendments and other modifications to such instruments, but only to the extent such amendments and other modifications are not prohibited by the terms of this Mortgage. Section headings in this Mortgage are included for convenience of reference only and shall not constitute a part of this Mortgage for any other purpose. If this Mortgage is executed by more than one party as Mortgagor, the obligations of such persons or entities will be joint and several.

**28. Indemnity.** The Mortgagor agrees to indemnify each of the Mortgagee, each legal entity, if any, who controls, is controlled by or is under common control with the Mortgagee and each of their respective directors, officers, employees and agents (the "**Indemnified Parties**"), and to defend and hold each Indemnified Party harmless from and against, any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities and expenses (including all fees and charges of internal or external counsel with whom any Indemnified Party may consult and all expenses of litigation and preparation therefor) which any Indemnified Party may incur, or which may be asserted against any Indemnified Party by any person, entity or governmental authority (including any person or entity claiming derivatively on behalf of the Mortgagor), in connection with or arising out of or relating to the matters referred to in this Mortgage or in the other Loan Documents, whether (a) arising from or incurred in connection with any breach of a representation, warranty or covenant by the Mortgagor, or (b) arising out of or resulting from any suit, action, claim, proceeding or governmental investigation, pending or threatened, whether based on statute, regulation or order, or tort, or contract or otherwise, before any court or governmental authority, whether incurred in connection with litigation, mediation, arbitration, other alternative dispute processes, administrative proceedings and bankruptcy proceedings, and any and all appeals from any of the foregoing; provided, however, that the foregoing indemnity agreement shall not apply to any claims, damages, losses, liabilities and expenses solely attributable to an Indemnified Party's gross negligence or willful misconduct. The indemnity agreement contained in this section shall survive the termination of this Mortgage, payment of any Obligations and assignment of any rights hereunder. The Mortgagor may participate at its expense in the defense of any such action or claim.

**29. Governing Law and Jurisdiction.** This Mortgage has been delivered to and accepted by the Mortgagee and will be deemed to be made in the State where the Mortgagee's office indicated above is located. **THIS MORTGAGE WILL BE INTERPRETED AND THE RIGHTS**

AND LIABILITIES OF THE PARTIES HERETO DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE WHERE THE MORTGAGEE'S OFFICE INDICATED ABOVE IS LOCATED, EXCLUDING ITS CONFLICT OF LAWS RULES, EXCEPT THAT THE LAWS OF THE STATE WHERE THE APPLICABLE PROPERTY IS LOCATED (IF DIFFERENT FROM THE STATE WHERE SUCH OFFICE OF THE MORTGAGEE IS LOCATED) SHALL GOVERN THE CREATION, PERFECTION AND FORECLOSURE OF THE LIENS CREATED HEREUNDER ON THE APPLICABLE PROPERTY OR ANY INTEREST THEREIN. The Mortgagor hereby irrevocably consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of any state or federal court for the county or judicial district where the Mortgagee's office indicated above is located; provided that nothing contained in this Mortgage will prevent the Mortgagee from bringing any action, enforcing any award or judgment or exercising any rights against the Mortgagor individually, against any security or against any property of the Mortgagor within any other county, state or other foreign or domestic jurisdiction. The Mortgagee and the Mortgagor agree that the venue provided above is the most convenient forum for both the Mortgagee and the Mortgagor. The Mortgagor waives any objection to venue and any objection based on a more convenient forum in any action instituted under this Mortgage.

**30. Authorization to Obtain Credit Reports.** By signing below, each Mortgagor who is an individual provides written authorization to the Mortgagee or its designee (and any assignee or potential assignee hereof) authorizing review of the Mortgagor's personal credit profile from one or more national credit bureaus. Such authorization shall extend to obtaining a credit profile in considering the Obligations and/or this Mortgage and subsequently for the purposes of update, renewal or extension of such credit or additional credit and for reviewing or collecting the resulting account.

**31. Change in Name or Locations.** The Mortgagor hereby agrees that if the location of any of the Improvements changes from the Land, or if the Mortgagor changes its name, its type of organization, its state of organization (if Mortgagor is a registered organization), its principal residence (if Mortgagor is an individual), its chief executive office (if Mortgagor is a general partnership or non-registered organization) or establishes a name in which it may do business that is not the current name of the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor will immediately notify the Mortgagee in writing of the additions or changes.

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**32. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. THE MORTGAGOR IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR CLAIM OF ANY NATURE RELATING TO THIS MORTGAGE, ANY DOCUMENTS EXECUTED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MORTGAGE OR ANY TRANSACTION CONTEMPLATED IN ANY OF SUCH DOCUMENTS. THE MORTGAGOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE FOREGOING WAIVER IS KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY.**

**33. WAIVER OF EXEMPTIONS.** Mortgagor expressly waives all rights and benefits of exemption as to the Property, if any, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Alabama or any other state. If Mortgagor is an individual, Mortgagor represents and warrants to Mortgagee that the Property is not the homestead of Mortgagor, or Mortgagor's spouse (if Mortgagor is married).

**The undersigned acknowledges that it has read and understood all the provisions of this Mortgage, including the waiver of jury trial, and has been advised by counsel as necessary or appropriate.**

**WITNESS** the due execution hereof as a document under seal, as of the date first written above, with the intent to be legally bound hereby.

WITNESS / ATTEST:

**H. NICHOLS PROPERTY, L.L.C.**

Megan Delsa  
Print Name: Megan Delsa  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include title only if an officer or entity signing to the right)

By: Hartley Nichols  
(SEAL)

Hartley Nichols, Member

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

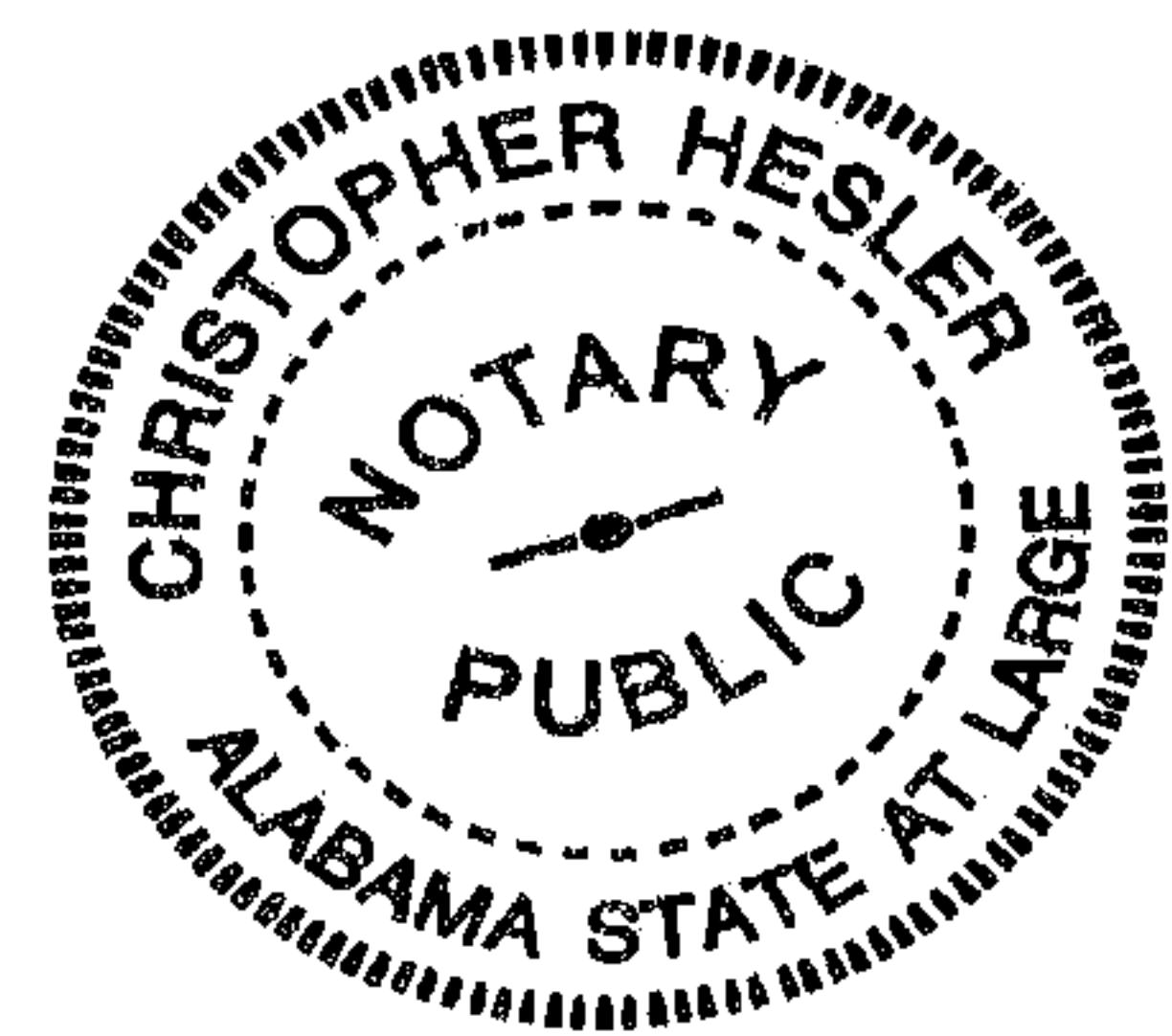
STATE OF Alabama )  
Jefferson COUNTY )

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Hartley Nichols, whose name as member of H. Nichols Property, L.L.C., a limited liability company, is signed to the foregoing Mortgage and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the Mortgage, he/she, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said limited liability company.

Given under my hand this 31 day of October, 2018.

NOTARIAL SEAL

Christopher Hesler  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 10/20/19



**EXHIBIT A**

Legal Description

**EXHIBIT B**

Permitted Encumbrances

NONE

**EXHIBIT A**  
**Legal Description**

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF **SHELBY**, STATE OF **AL** AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Lot 10, according to the Survey of Foothills of Chelsea 2nd Sector, as recorded in Map Book 29, Page 97, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.



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