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THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:
Oakworth Capital Bank (Sharon Kilgore)
850 Shades Creek Parkway
Birmingham, AL 35209

AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:
Oakworth Capital Bank
Sharon Kilgore
850 Shades Creek Parkway
Birmingham, AL 35209

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ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS ("Assignment") is made on December 23, 2020, between HWS Partners, LLC, an Alabama Limited Liability Company, a non-individual entity, whose address is 300 Manhattan Lks, Columbiana, Alabama 35051-3931 ("Assignor") and Oakworth Capital Bank whose address is 850 Shades Creek Parkway Ste 200, Birmingham, Alabama 35209 ("Assignee"), which is organized and existing under the laws of the State of Alabama. Assignor, in consideration of loans extended by Assignee up to a maximum principal amount of Five Hundred Twenty-five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$525,000.00) and for other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, hereby grants, transfers, assigns and sets over to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to all rents, issues, profits and privileges (now due or which may hereafter become due) of the following described real property:

Address: 252 Highway 39, Chelsea, Alabama 35043
Legal Description: See Exhibit A attached

("Property") which secures the following:

- Loan with a principal amount of \$525,000.00

Assignor further grants Assignee all leases now or hereafter existing on all or any part of the Property, whether written or oral, or any letting or any agreement for the use of occupancy of any part of the Property which may have been or which may hereafter be made or agreed to between Assignor and any other present, prior, or subsequent owner of the Property, or any interest therein, or which may be made or agreed to by Assignee, its successors or assigns, under the powers herein granted, and any tenant or occupant of all or any part of the Property (collectively, the "Leases" and each, a "Lease").

RELATED DOCUMENTS. The words "Related Documents" mean all promissory notes, security agreements, prior mortgages, prior deeds of trust, prior deeds to secure debt, business loan agreements, construction loan agreements, resolutions, guaranties, environmental agreements, subordination agreements, assignments of leases and rents and any other documents or agreements executed in connection with this Assignment whether now or hereafter existing, including any modifications, extensions, substitutions or renewals of any of the foregoing. The Related Documents are hereby made a part of this Assignment by reference thereto, with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein.

INDEBTEDNESS. This Assignment secures the principal amount shown above as may be evidenced by a promissory note or notes of even, prior or subsequent date hereto, including future advances and every other indebtedness of any and every kind now or hereafter owing from HWS Partners, LLC to Oakworth Capital Bank, howsoever created or arising, whether primary, secondary or contingent, together with any interest or charges provided in or arising out of such indebtedness, as well as the agreements and covenants of this Assignment and all Related Documents (hereinafter all referred to as the "Indebtedness").



AMENDMENT OR MODIFICATION OF LEASES. With respect to any Leases executed upon the Property after the creation of this Assignment and so long as the Indebtedness remains unpaid, Assignor shall not, without the written consent of Assignee: (a) cancel any Leases; (b) accept the surrender of any Leases; (c) modify or alter any Leases in any way, either orally or in writing; (d) reduce the rental set forth in any Leases; (e) consent to the assignment of any lessee's interest under any Leases, or to any subletting thereunder; or (f) make any other assignment, pledge, encumbrance, or any other disposition of any Leases, or of the rents, issues and profits derived from the use of the Property. Any of the above acts, if done without the written consent of Assignee, shall be null and void, and shall constitute a default under the Assignment and the Related Documents.

REPRESENTATIONS OF ASSIGNOR. Assignor hereby represents: (a) there are currently no leases, subleases or agreements to lease or sublease all of or any part of the Property other than any existing leases, subleases or agreements to lease or sublease all of or any part of the Property, which Assignor has disclosed in writing to Assignee (b) the Leases are valid and enforceable and no default exists under the Leases; (c) Assignor is entitled to receive all the rents, issues and profits and to enjoy all the rents and benefits mentioned herein and assigned hereby; (d) said rents, issues and profits have not been sold, assigned, transferred, or set over by any instrument now in force and shall not at any time during the life of this Assignment be sold, assigned, transferred, or set over by Assignor, or any other person taking under or through Assignor except as pursuant to this Assignment; and (e) Assignor has the sole right to sell, assign, transfer, and set over the same and to grant and confer upon Assignee the rights, interests, powers, and authorities herein granted and conferred.

COLLECTION OF RENTS. Provided no Event of Default exists under the Indebtedness or any of the Related Documents, Assignee agrees not to demand from any lessor or lessee under the Leases or from any other persons liable therefor, any of the rents, issues or profits hereby assigned, but shall permit Assignor to collect all such rents, issues and profits from the Property and the Leases, so long as not collected more than one (1) month in advance of their due date.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT. The following events shall constitute default under this Assignment (each an "Event of Default"):

- (a) Failure to make required payments when due under Indebtedness;
- (b) Failure to perform or keep any of the covenants of this Assignment or a default under any of the Related Documents;
- (c) The making of any oral or written statement or assertion to Assignee that is false or misleading in any material respect by Assignor or any person obligated on the Indebtedness;
- (d) The death, dissolution, insolvency, bankruptcy or receivership proceeding of Assignor or of any person or entity obligated on the Indebtedness;
- (e) Any assignment by Assignor for the benefit of Assignor's creditors;
- (f) A material adverse change occurs in the financial condition, ownership, or management of Borrower or any person obligated on the Indebtedness; or
- (g) Assignee deems itself insecure for any reason whatsoever.

REMEDIES. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default under this Assignment, the Indebtedness or the Related Documents, Assignee may declare all sums secured hereby immediately due and payable and may, at Assignee's option, without notice, either in Assignee's person or by agent and with or without bringing any action or proceeding, or by any receiver appointed by the court, enter upon, take possession of, and manage and operate the Property, and each and every part thereof, and in connection therewith, Assignee may make, enforce, and modify any of the Leases; fix or modify rents; repair, maintain and improve the Property; employ contractors, subcontractors, and workmen in and about the Property; obtain and evict tenants; in its own name, sue for and otherwise collect or reserve any and all rents, issues and profits, including those past due and unpaid; employ leasing agents, managing agents, attorneys, and accountants in connection with the enforcement of Assignee's rights hereunder and pay the reasonable fees and expenses thereof; and otherwise do and perform any and all acts which Assignee may deem necessary and appropriate in and about the Property for the protection thereof and of Assignee's rights hereunder and under the Related Documents, and any and all amounts expended by Assignee in connection with the foregoing shall constitute additional Indebtedness secured hereby to the extent permitted by law. Assignee shall apply any moneys collected, as aforesaid, less costs and expenses incurred, upon any

Indebtedness secured hereby in such order and manner as Assignee may determine and to the extent permitted by law.

NOTICES AND WAIVER OF NOTICE. Unless otherwise required by applicable law, any notice or demand given by Assignee to any party is considered effective when: (i) it is deposited in the United States Mail with the appropriate postage; (ii) when it is sent via electronic mail; (iii) when it is sent via facsimile; (iv) when it is deposited with a nationally recognized overnight courier service; (v) on the day of personal delivery; or (vi) any other commercially reasonable means addressed to the party given at the beginning of this Assignment unless an alternative address has been provided to Assignee in writing. To the extent permitted by law, Assignor waives notice of Assignee's acceptance of this Assignment, defenses based on suretyship, any defense arising from any election by Assignee under the United States Bankruptcy Code, Uniform Commercial Code, as enacted in the state where Assignee is located or other applicable law or in equity, demand, notice of acceleration, notice of nonpayment, presentment, protest, notice of dishonor and any other notice.

TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ASSIGNOR WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO NOTICE, OTHER THAN THE NOTICE PROVIDED ABOVE, AND WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO ANY HEARING, JUDICIAL OR OTHERWISE, PRIOR TO THE ASSIGNEE EXERCISING ITS RIGHTS UNDER THIS ASSIGNMENT.

PAYMENT OF RENTS TO ASSIGNEE. All tenants or occupants of any part of the Property (including without limitation, all persons claiming any interest as lessor or lessee under any Leases) are hereby authorized to recognize the claims and demands of Assignee without investigation as to the reason for any action taken by Assignee or the validity of the amount of indebtedness owing to or the existence of any default hereunder or under the Related Documents, or the application of payments made by Assignee, of any amounts to be paid to Assignee. Assignee's sole signature shall be sufficient for the exercise of any right under this Assignment and Assignee's sole receipt given for any sums received shall be a full discharge and release therefor to any such tenant or occupant of the Property. Checks for all or any part of the rental collected under this Assignment shall be made to the exclusive order of Assignee.

ASSIGNABILITY. Assignee may assign or otherwise transfer this Assignment or any of Assignee's rights under this Assignment without notice to Assignor. Assignor may not assign this Assignment or any part of the Assignment without the express written consent of Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S RIGHTS AND REMEDIES. The rights and remedies of the Assignee under this Assignment are cumulative, and are not in lieu of, but are in addition to all other rights and remedies which Assignee has under this Assignment and the Related Documents.

SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. All covenants and agreements contained in this Assignment shall bind, and the rights hereunder shall inure to the respective successors and assigns of the Assignor and the Assignee.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT; MODIFICATIONS; SEVERABILITY. This Assignment shall constitute the entire agreement between Assignee and Assignor. Any modification of this Assignment shall be binding only if placed in writing and signed by the Assignee and Assignor. The invalidity of any provision of this Assignment shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

PARAGRAPH HEADINGS; SINGULAR AND PLURAL TERMS. The titles to the paragraphs of this Assignment are solely for the convenience of the parties and shall not be used to interpret this Assignment. Whenever used, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the use of any gender shall be applicable to all genders.

ATTORNEYS' FEES AND OTHER COSTS. Assignor agrees to pay all of Lender's costs and expenses incurred in connection with the enforcement of this Assignment, including without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent permitted by law.


GOVERNING LAW; JURISDICTION. This Assignment will be governed by the laws of the State of Alabama including all proceedings arising from this Assignment. The parties to this Assignment hereby waive any plea of jurisdiction or venue on the ground that they are not a resident of Shelby County, Alabama, and hereby specifically authorize any action brought to enforce the Indebtedness to be instituted and prosecuted in the


appropriate court of the County of Shelby or in the United States District Court for the district assigned to said County and state.

ORAL AGREEMENTS DISCLAIMER. This Assignment represents the final agreement between the parties and may not be contradicted by evidence of prior, contemporaneous or subsequent oral agreements of the parties. There are no unwritten oral agreements between the parties.

By signing this Assignment, Assignor acknowledges reading, understanding, and agreeing to all its provisions.

HWS Partners, LLC

 **DEC 23 2020**
By: Ronald Joseph Hughes Date
Its: Member

 **DEC 23 2020**
By: Bradley K. Spencer Date
Its: Member


BUSINESS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF *Jefferson*)

I, *Johanna Linn Blankenship*, *notary public* in and for said County and in said State, hereby certify that Ronald Joseph Hughes, Member and Bradley K. Spencer, Member on behalf of HWS Partners, LLC, an Alabama Limited Liability Company, whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, they, in their official capacities and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said Limited Liability Company.

Given under my hand this the 23rd day of December, 2020.

My commission expires: *March 15, 2024*


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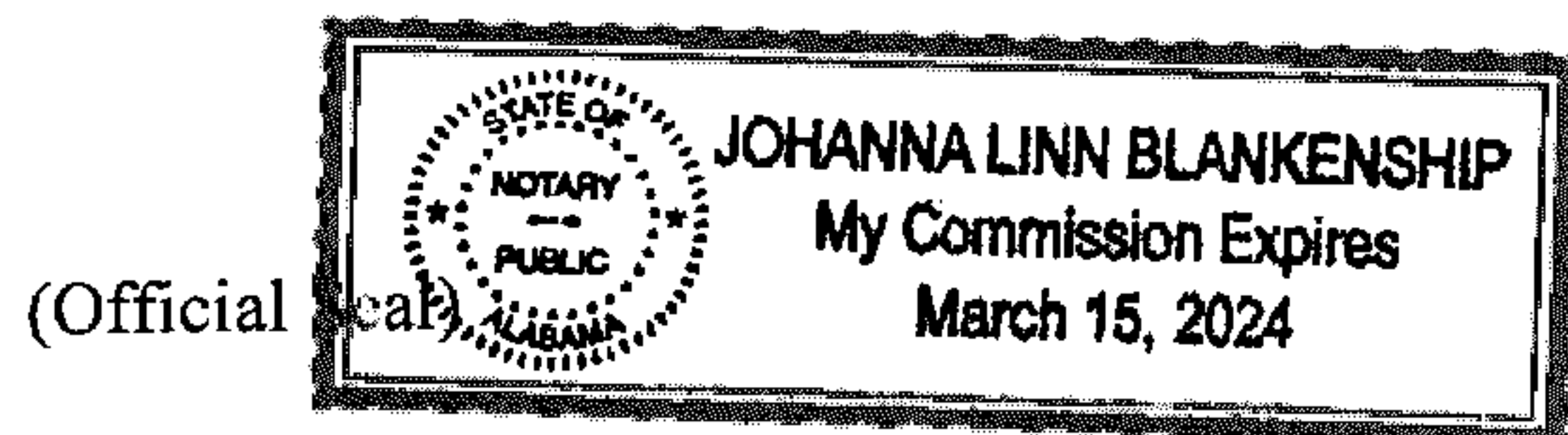


EXHIBIT A

The Land is described as follows:

A parcel of land lying in and being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at an iron pin set at the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 26; thence proceed in an Easterly direction along the North line of said Northwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 for 737.47 feet to a point; thence leaving said North line of Northwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4, turn a deflection angle right of 92°34'22" and proceed Southerly for 210.83 feet to a point; thence turn a deflection angle right of 87°30'00" and proceed Westerly for 50.30 feet to an iron pin set on the Southwest line of a flare to the right of way of U.S. Highway 280, said point also known as the Point of Beginning of herein described parcel, said point also lying in a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 1372.39 feet and central angle of 2°10'58"; thence turn a deflection angle left of 82°36'03" to the tangent of said curve and proceed Southerly along the arc of said curve and along said Southwest line of right of way flare for 52.28 feet to a concrete monument found; thence turn a deflection angle right of 00°07'21" from tangent of the previous curve and continue Southerly along said Southwesterly line of right of way flare for 12.68 feet to a concrete monument found; thence turn a deflection angle left of 90°00'00" and proceed Easterly along the South end of said right of way flare for 37.82 feet to an iron pin set on the Westerly approximate prescriptive right of way margin of Shelby County Road #39; thence turn a deflection angle right of 88°42'17" and proceed Southerly along said Westerly approximate prescriptive right of way margin for 74.74 feet to an iron pin set at the beginning of a curve to the left, said curve being tangent to the last described course and having a radius of 977.85 feet and a central angle of 12°06'59"; thence proceed Southerly along the arc of said curve and along said Westerly approximate prescriptive right of way margin for 206.79 feet to an iron pin set at the end of said curve; thence proceed Southerly along said Westerly approximate prescriptive right of way on a line tangent to last described curve for 54.18 feet to an iron pin set; thence leaving said Westerly approximate prescriptive right of way margin turn a deflection angle right of 92°14'04" and proceed Westerly for 414.66 feet to an iron pin found; thence turn a deflection angle right of 88°14'37" and proceed Northwesterly for 209.56 feet to an iron pin found; thence turn a deflection angle of 15°33'52" and proceed Northeasterly for 211.11 feet to an iron pin found; thence turn a deflection angle right of 77°39'53" and proceed Easterly for 369.70 feet to the Point of Beginning.



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