

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:
Central State Bank
Central State Bank
11025 Highway 25
Calera AL 350400000

AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:
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PO Box 180
Calera AL 350400000

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COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE

This COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is made on September 15, 2023 between the mortgagor(s) BRIAN THOMAS PROPERTIES LLC, an Alabama Corporation, whose address is 175 BARON DRIVE, CHELSEA, Alabama 35043 ("Mortgagor"), and Central State Bank whose address is 11025 Highway 25, Calera, Alabama 35040 ("Lender"), which is organized and existing under the laws of the State of Alabama. Mortgagor in consideration of loans extended by Lender and for other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, hereby mortgages, grants, and conveys to Lender, its successors and assigns, forever, with power of sale, the following described property located in the County of Shelby, State of Alabama:

Address: 1411 Lakewood Dr, STERRETT, Alabama 35147
Legal Description: See Legal Description

Address: 32 West Lane, Sterrett, Alabama 35147
Legal Description: See Legal Description

Address: 36 Wood Creek, Sterrett, Alabama 35147
Legal Description: See Legal Description

Address: 91 Cabin Wood Lane, Sterrett, Alabama 35147
Legal Description: See Legal Description

Address: 142 Cabin Wood Lane, Sterrett, Alabama 35147
Legal Description: See Legal Description

Address: 230 Westbrook, Sterrett, Alabama 35147
Legal Description: See Legal Description

Address: 803 Lakewood Dr, Sterrett, Alabama 35147
Legal Description: See Legal Description

Address: 1129 Lakewood Dr, Sterrett, Alabama 35147
Legal Description: See Legal Description

Address: 138 Wood Creek, Sterrett, Alabama 35147
Legal Description: See Legal Description

Address: 162 Westbrook Rd, Sterrett, Alabama 35147
Legal Description: See Legal Description

Address: 730 Lakewood Dr, Sterrett, Alabama 35147
Legal Description: See Legal Description

Address: 1005 Lakewood Dr, Sterrett, Alabama 35147
Legal Description: See Legal Description

Address: 1165 Lakewood Dr, Sterrett, Alabama 35147
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Together with all easements, appurtenances abutting streets and alleys, improvements, buildings, fixtures, tenements, hereditaments, equipment, rents, income, profits and royalties, personal goods of whatever description and all other rights and privileges including all minerals, oil, gas, water (whether groundwater, subterranean or otherwise), water rights (whether riparian, appropriate or otherwise, and whether or not appurtenant to the above-described real property), wells, well permits, ditches, ditch rights, reservoirs, reservoir rights, reservoir sites, storage rights, dams and water stock that may now, or at any time in the future, be located on and/or used in connection with the above-described real property, payment awards, amounts received from eminent domain, amounts received from any and all insurance payments, and timber which may now or later be located, situated, or affixed on and used in connection therewith (hereinafter called the "Property").

This is a **PURCHASE MONEY MORTGAGE**.

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 Indebtedness and Security Instrument, 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 Security Instrument by reference thereto, with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein.

INDEBTEDNESS. This Security Instrument secures the amounts 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 Mortgagor to Central State 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 Security Instrument and all Related Documents (hereinafter all referred to as the "Indebtedness"). Without limiting the foregoing, Indebtedness expressly includes the following:

Promissory Note. The principal amount of \$680,000.00 evidenced by the promissory note dated September 15, 2023 made by Mortgagor, payable to the order of Lender, and all interest, charges, and other amounts which may be or may become owed as provided under the terms of said promissory note, and any and all amendments, modifications, renewals, extensions, reamortizations, or substitutions thereof.

Protective Advances. All amounts advanced by or on behalf of Lender, its successors or assigns, to preserve or protect the Property or fulfill any of the obligations of Mortgagor, under this Security Instrument or any of the Related Documents, including without limitation, any protective advances made with respect to the Property for the payment of taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, costs incurred for the protection of the Property and other costs which Lender is authorized by this Security Instrument or any of the Related Documents to pay on behalf of Mortgagor.

Future Advances. To the extent permitted by law, this Security Instrument will secure future advances as if such advances were made on the date of this Security Instrument regardless of the fact that from time to time there may be no balance due under the note and regardless of whether Lender is obligated to make such future advances.

Maximum Amount Secured. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Security Instrument, the maximum principal amount of Indebtedness that may be secured at any one time is \$680,000.00 \$680,000.00 \$680,000.00 \$680,000.00 \$680,000.00 \$680,000.00 \$680,000.00 \$680,000.00 \$680,000.00 \$680,000.00 \$680,000.00 \$680,000.00 \$680,000.00 \$680,000.00 \$680,000.00.

WARRANTIES. Mortgagor, for itself, its heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, represents, warrants, covenants and agrees with Lender, its successors and assigns, as follows:

Performance of Obligations. Mortgagor promises to perform all terms, conditions, and covenants of this Security Instrument and Related Documents in accordance with the terms contained therein.

Defense and Title to Property. At the time of execution and delivery of this instrument, Mortgagor is lawfully seized of the estate hereby conveyed and has the exclusive right to mortgage, grant, convey and assign the Property. Mortgagor covenants that the Property is unencumbered and free of all liens except for encumbrances of record acceptable to Lender. Further, Mortgagor covenants that Mortgagor will warrant and defend generally the title to the Property against any and all claims and demands whatsoever, subject to the easements, restrictions, or other encumbrances of record acceptable to Lender, as may be listed in the schedule of exceptions to coverage in any abstract of title or title insurance policy insuring Lender's interest in the Property.

Condition of Property. Mortgagor promises at all times to preserve and to maintain the Property and every part thereof in good repair, working order, and condition and will from time to time, make all needful and proper repairs so that the value of the Property shall not in any way be impaired.

Removal of any Part of the Property. Mortgagor promises not to remove any part of the Property from its present location, except for replacement, maintenance and relocation in the ordinary course of business.

Alterations to the Property. Mortgagor promises to abstain from the commission of any waste on or in connection with the Property. Further, Mortgagor shall make no material alterations, additions, or improvements of any type whatsoever to the Property, regardless of whether such alterations, additions, or improvements would increase the value of the Property, nor permit anyone to do so except for tenant improvements and completion of items pursuant to approved plans and specifications, without Lender's prior written consent, which consent may be withheld by Lender in its sole discretion. Mortgagor will comply with all laws and regulations of all public authorities having jurisdiction over the Property including, without limitation, those relating to the use, occupancy and maintenance thereof and shall upon request promptly submit to Lender evidence of such compliance.

Due on Sale - Lender's Consent. Mortgagor shall not sell, further encumber or otherwise dispose of, except as herein provided, any or all of its interest in any part of or all of the Property without first obtaining the written consent of Lender. If any encumbrance, lien, transfer or sale or agreement for these is created, Lender may declare immediately due and payable, the entire balance of the Indebtedness.

Insurance. Mortgagor promises to keep the Property insured against such risks and in such form as may within the sole discretion of Lender be acceptable, causing Lender to be named as loss payee or if requested by Lender, as mortgagee. If requested by Lender, all insurance policies shall include a lender's loss payable endorsement. The insurance company shall be chosen by Mortgagor subject to Lender's approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. All insurance policies must provide that Lender will get a minimum of 10 days' notice prior to cancellation. At Lender's discretion, Mortgagor may be required to produce receipts of paid premiums and renewal policies. If Mortgagor fails to obtain the required coverage, Lender may do so at Mortgagor's expense. Mortgagor hereby directs each and every insurer of the Property to make payment of loss to Lender with the proceeds to be applied, only at Lender's option, to the repair and

replacement of the damage or loss or to be applied to the Indebtedness with the surplus, if any, to be paid by Lender to Mortgagor.

Payment of Taxes and Other Applicable Charges. Mortgagor promises to pay and to discharge liens, encumbrances, taxes, assessments, lease payments and any other charges relating to the Property when levied or assessed against Mortgagor or the Property.

Environmental Laws and Hazardous or Toxic Materials. Mortgagor and every tenant have been, are presently and shall continue to be in strict compliance with any applicable local, state and federal environmental laws and regulations. Further, neither Mortgagor nor any tenant shall manufacture, store, handle, discharge or dispose of hazardous or toxic materials as may be defined by any state or federal law on the Property, except to the extent the existence of such materials has been presently disclosed in writing to Lender. Mortgagor will immediately notify Lender in writing of any assertion or claim made by any party as to the possible violation of applicable state and federal environmental laws including the location of any hazardous or toxic materials on or about the Property. Mortgagor indemnifies and holds Lender harmless from, without limitation, any liability or expense of whatsoever nature incurred directly or indirectly out of or in connection with: (a) any environmental laws affecting all or any part of the Property or Mortgagor; (b) the past, present or future existence of any hazardous materials in, on, under, about, or emanating from or passing through the Property or any part thereof or any property adjacent thereto; (c) any past, present or future hazardous activity at or in connection with the Property or any part thereof; and (d) the noncompliance by Mortgagor or Mortgagor's failure to comply fully and timely with environmental laws.

Financial Information. Mortgagor agrees to supply Lender such financial and other information concerning its affairs and the status of any of its assets as Lender, from time to time, may reasonably request. Mortgagor further agrees to permit Lender to verify accounts as well as to inspect, copy and to examine the books, records, and files of Mortgagor.

Lender's Right to Enter. Lender or Lender's agents shall have the right and access to inspect the Property at all reasonable times in order to attend to Lender's interests and ensure compliance with the terms of this Security Instrument. If the Property, or any part thereof, shall require inspection, repair or maintenance which Mortgagor has failed to provide, Lender, after reasonable notice, may enter upon the Property to effect such obligation; and the cost thereof shall be added to the Indebtedness and paid on Lender's demand by Mortgagor.

ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS. As additional security for the payment of the Indebtedness and the performance of the covenants contained herein, Mortgagor hereby assigns and transfers over to Lender any present or future leases, subleases, or licenses of the Property, including any guaranties, extensions, amendments, or renewals thereof, and all rents, income, royalties, and profits derived from the use of the Property or any portion of it, whether due or to become due (collectively the "Rents"). So long as Mortgagor is not in default, Mortgagor may receive, collect and enjoy all Rents accruing from the Property, but not more than one month in advance of the due date. Lender may also require Mortgagor, tenant and any other user of the Property to make payments of Rents directly to Lender. However, by receiving any such payments, Lender is not, and shall not be considered, an agent for any party or entity. Any amounts collected may, at Lender's sole discretion, be applied to protect Lender's interest in the Property, including but not limited to the payment of taxes and insurance premiums and to the Indebtedness. At Lender's sole discretion, all leases, subleases and licenses must first be approved by Lender.

CONDEMNATION. Mortgagor shall give Lender notice of any action taken or threatened to be taken by private or public entities to appropriate the Property or any part thereof, through condemnation, eminent domain or any other action. Further, Lender shall be permitted to participate or intervene in any of the above described proceedings in any manner it shall at its sole discretion determine. Lender is hereby given full power, right and authority to receive and receipt for any and all damages awarded as a result of the full or partial taking or appropriation and in its sole discretion, to apply said awards to the Indebtedness, whether or not then due or otherwise in accordance with applicable law. Unless Lender otherwise agrees in writing, any application of proceeds to the Indebtedness shall not extend or postpone the due date of the payments due under the Indebtedness or change the amount of such payments.

MORTGAGOR'S ASSURANCES. At any time, upon a request of Lender, Mortgagor will execute and deliver to Lender, and if appropriate, cause to be recorded, such further mortgages, assignments, assignments of leases and rents, security agreements, pledges, financing statements, or such other document as Lender may require, in Lender's sole discretion, to effectuate, complete and to perfect as well as to continue to preserve the Indebtedness, or the lien or security interest created by this Security Instrument.

ATTORNEY-IN-FACT. Mortgagor appoints Lender as attorney-in-fact on behalf of Mortgagor. If Mortgagor fails to fulfill any of Mortgagor's obligations under this Security Instrument or any Related Documents, including those obligations mentioned in the preceding paragraph, Lender as attorney-in-fact may fulfill the obligations without notice to Mortgagor. This power of attorney shall not be affected by the disability of the Mortgagor.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT. The following events shall constitute default under this Security Instrument (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 Security Instrument or a default under any of the Related Documents;
- (c) The making of any oral or written statement or assertion to Lender that is false or misleading in any material respect by Mortgagor or any person obligated on the Indebtedness;

- (d) The death, dissolution, insolvency, bankruptcy or receivership proceeding of Mortgagor or of any person or entity obligated on the Indebtedness;
- (e) Any assignment by Mortgagor for the benefit of Mortgagor's creditors;
- (f) A material adverse change occurs in the financial condition, ownership, or management of Mortgagor or any person obligated on the Indebtedness; or
- (g) Lender deems itself insecure for any reason whatsoever.

REMEDIES ON DEFAULT. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, Lender may, without demand or notice, pay any or all taxes, assessments, premiums, and liens required to be paid by Mortgagor, effect any insurance provided for herein, make such repairs, cause the abstracts of title or title insurance policy and tax histories of the Property to be certified to date, or procure new abstracts of title or title insurance and tax histories in case none were furnished to it, and procure title reports covering the Property, including surveys. The amounts paid for any such purposes will be added to the Indebtedness and will bear interest at the rate of interest otherwise accruing on the Indebtedness until paid. In the event of foreclosure, the abstracts of title or title insurance shall become the property of Lender. All abstracts of title, title insurance, tax histories, surveys, and other documents pertaining to the Indebtedness will remain in Lender's possession until the Indebtedness is paid in full.

IN THE EVENT OF THE SALE OF THIS PROPERTY UNDER THE PROCEDURE FOR FORECLOSURE OF A SECURITY INSTRUMENT BY ADVERTISEMENT, AS PROVIDED BY APPLICABLE LAW, OR IN THE EVENT LENDER EXERCISES ITS RIGHTS UNDER THE ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS, THE MORTGAGOR HEREBY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO ANY NOTICE OTHER THAN THAT PROVIDED FOR SPECIFICALLY BY STATUTE, OR TO ANY JUDICIAL HEARING PRIOR TO SUCH SALE OR OTHER EXERCISE OF RIGHTS.

Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, Lender may, without notice unless required by law, and at its option, declare the entire Indebtedness due and payable, as it may elect, regardless of the date or dates of maturity thereof and, if permitted by state law, is authorized and empowered to cause the Property to be sold at public auction, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers at such sale any deeds of conveyance good and sufficient at law, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, and out of the proceeds of the sale to retain the sums then due hereunder and all costs and charges of the sale, including attorneys' fees, rendering any surplus to the party or parties entitled to it. If Lender chooses to invoke the power of sale, Lender or Trustee will provide notice of sale pursuant to applicable law. Any such sale or a sale made pursuant to a judgment or a decree for the foreclosure hereof may, at the option of Lender, be made en masse. The commencement of proceedings to foreclose this Security Instrument in any manner authorized by law shall be deemed as exercise of the above option.

Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, Lender shall immediately be entitled to make application for and obtain the appointment of a receiver for the Property and of the earnings, income, issue and profits of it, with the powers as the court making the appointments confers. Mortgagor hereby irrevocably consents to such appointment and waives notice of any application therefor.

The parties agree that the remedies available may be inadequate compensation for any loss. Therefore, to the extent allowed by applicable law, in Lender's sole discretion, Lender may seek specific performance of any promise, obligation, or covenant contained in this Security Instrument. Any defense in any action for specific performance that the remedy at law would be adequate is waived.

To the extent allowed by law, all of Lender's rights and remedies, however evidenced and from whichever source they derive, are cumulative in nature. Lender is entitled to exercise any remedy in any order it determines appropriate. Lender may exercise remedies singularly or concurrently.

NO WAIVER. No delay or failure of Lender to exercise any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder shall affect that right, remedy, power or privilege nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude the exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege. No Lender delay or failure to demand strict adherence to the terms of this Security Instrument shall be deemed to constitute a course of conduct inconsistent with Lender's right at any time, before or after an event of default, to demand strict adherence to the terms of this Security Instrument and the Related Documents.

JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY. The liability of all parties obligated in any manner under this Security Instrument shall be joint and several, to the extent of their respective obligations.

SURVIVAL. Lender's rights in this Security Instrument will continue in its successors and assigns. This Security Instrument is binding on all heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and successors of Mortgagor.

NOTICES. Unless otherwise required by applicable law or provided under this Security Instrument, any notice or demand given by Lender 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. Such notice or demand shall be sent to the party at the address contained herein or at an alternative address, e-mail address, or facsimile number as may be provided to Lender in writing. Any notice given to Lender must be addressed to Lender at the address contained herein or at an alternative address as may be provided by Lender in writing.

GENERAL WAIVERS. Mortgagor, to the extent permitted by law, hereby waives (a) notice of acceptance of this Security Instrument, and all notice of the creation, extension of, or accrual of any of the Indebtedness; (b) diligence, presentment, protest, demand for payment, notice of dishonor, notice of intent to accelerate, and notice of acceleration in connection with the Indebtedness or any other obligations now existing or hereafter owing which are secured by this Security Instrument; (c) any requirement that Lender proceed against or pursue any other collateral securing or any other party responsible for some or all of the Indebtedness; (d) any requirement that Lender pursue or exhaust any other remedy available to Lender; (e) any right to request that Lender marshal

any other collateral; (f) failure to protect, preserve, or resort to any collateral; and (g) any and all defenses that could be asserted by Mortgagor, including, but not limited to, any defenses arising out of failure of consideration, breach of warranty, fraud, payment, statute of frauds, bankruptcy, lack of capacity, statute of limitations, Lender liability, unenforceability of any loan document, accord and satisfaction, usury, or the extension, renewal, and modification of the Indebtedness.

Mortgagor, to the extent permitted by law, further waives and agrees not to assert any and all rights, benefits, and defenses that might otherwise be available under the provisions of the governing law that might operate, contrary to any agreements between Mortgagor, and Lender, to limit Mortgagor's liability to Lender, including all defenses of suretyship.

TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, MORTGAGOR WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO NOTICE, OTHER THAN ANY NOTICE REQUIRED HEREIN, AND WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO ANY HEARING, JUDICIAL OR OTHERWISE, PRIOR TO LENDER EXERCISING ITS RIGHTS UNDER THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT.

WAIVER OF APPRAISEMENT RIGHTS. Mortgagor waives all appraisement rights relating to the Property to the extent permitted by law.

LENDER'S EXPENSES. Mortgagor agrees to pay all expenses incurred by Lender in connection with enforcement of its rights under the Indebtedness, this Security Instrument or in the event Lender is made party to any litigation because of the existence of the Indebtedness or this Security Instrument, as well as court costs, collection charges and reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements.

ASSIGNABILITY. Lender may assign or otherwise transfer this Security Instrument or any of Lender's rights under this Security Instrument without notice to Mortgagor. Mortgagor may not assign this Security Instrument or any part of the Security Instrument without the express written consent of Lender.

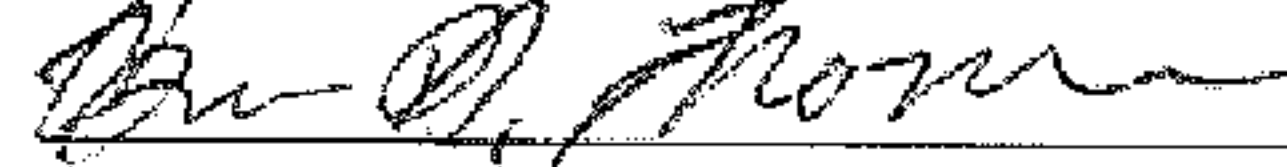
GOVERNING LAW. This Security Instrument is governed by the laws of the State of Alabama except to the extent that federal law controls.

SEVERABILITY. If a court of competent jurisdiction determines any term or provision of this Security Instrument is invalid or prohibited by applicable law, that term or provision will be ineffective to the extent required. Any term or provision that has been determined to be invalid or prohibited will be severed from the rest of the Security Instrument without invalidating the remainder of either the affected provision or this Security Instrument.

ORAL AGREEMENTS DISCLAIMER. This Security Instrument 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 Security Instrument, each Mortgagor acknowledges that all provisions have been read and understood.

BRIAN THOMAS PROPERTIES LLC



By: BRIAN D THOMAS

Date

Its: Member

BUSINESS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF)

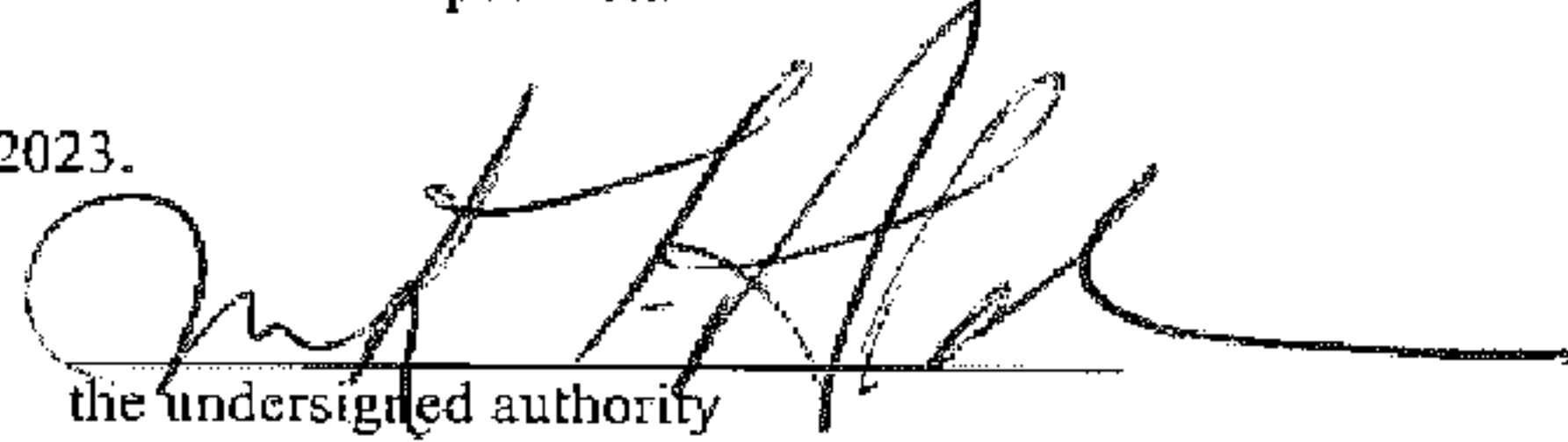
I, the undersigned authority, Notary Public in and for said County and in said State, hereby certify that

BRIAN D THOMAS, Member on behalf of BRIAN THOMAS PROPERTIES LLC, an Alabama Corporation, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, he/she, in his/her official capacity and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said Corporation.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of September, 2023.

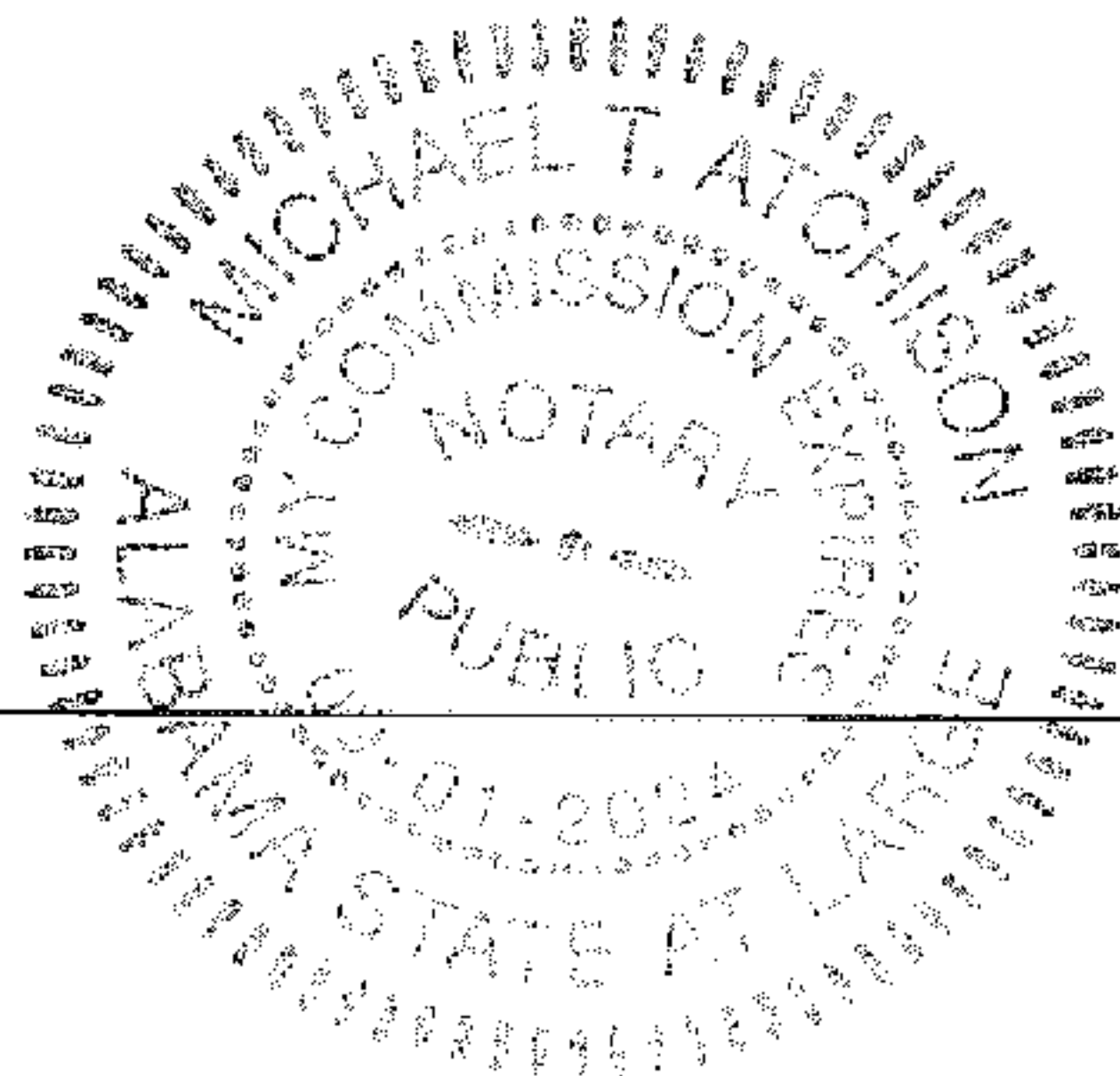
My commission expires:

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the undersigned authority
Notary Public
Identification Number

(Official Seal)



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ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS ("Assignment") is made on September 15, 2023, between BRIAN THOMAS PROPERTIES LLC, an Alabama Corporation, whose address is 175 BARON DRIVE, CHELSEA, Alabama 35043 ("Assignor") and the assignee, Central State Bank, whose address is 11025 Highway 25, Calera, Alabama 35040 ("Lender"), which is organized and existing under the laws of the State of Alabama. Assignor, in consideration of loans extended by Lender up to a maximum principal amount of Six Hundred Eighty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$680,000.00) and for other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, hereby grants, transfers, assigns, and sets over to Lender all right, title and interest in and to (a) all leases, rental agreements, use agreements, and any other contracts, agreements, arrangements, or understandings, whether oral or written, whether now existing or hereafter entered into, for any lease, occupancy, renting, or other use arising from or relating to all or any party of the Property; (b) any and all extensions, renewals, modifications, and amendments thereto or thereof; (c) any guaranties for the payment and/or performance thereof; and (d) any and all rights, benefits, payments, products, and proceeds therefrom, including without limitation, Assignor's right to enforce any and all rights thereunder and receive and collect any payments or amounts owing therefrom (singularly referred to as a "Lease" and collectively referred to as the "Leases"); and rents, issues, profits, privileges revenue, income, royalties, cash, accounts receivable, security deposits, advance rentals, and any other benefit, amounts, payments, or proceeds, due and to become due under the Leases (the "Rents") arising from or relating to all or any part of the following described real property:

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Legal Description: See Legal Description

("Property") which secures the following:

- Loan with a principal amount of \$680,000.00

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 BRIAN THOMAS PROPERTIES LLC to Central State 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").

OBLIGATIONS OF ASSIGNOR. Assignor shall provide true and accurate copies of any or all Leases, as well as any such other documents or information as may be requested by Lender. Assignor shall operate and perform its obligations under the Leases consistent with the terms and provisions of this Assignment and shall not take or fail to take such actions which may result in a default or termination of the Leases or otherwise reduce, impair, or diminish the value of any Lease or the Rents thereunder. Assignor shall notify Lender immediately in writing upon any default, cancellation, termination, or any other notices received or provided in accordance with the terms of any Lease. So long as the Indebtedness remains unpaid, Assignor shall not, without the written consent of Lender: (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 rent 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. Any of the above acts, if done without the written consent of Lender shall be null and void, and shall constitute a default under the Assignment and the Related Documents. Upon request by Lender, Assignor will notify any lessees, sublessees, or other obligors under the Leases in writing, in such form and substance as Lender deems acceptable, of the assignment of the obligations under the Leases to Lender. Should Assignor fail to provide such notices, Lender may send or forward any such notices, either in Lender's name or in Assignor's name, to any or all lessees, sublessees, or obligors under the Leases.

REPRESENTATIONS OF ASSIGNOR. Assignor hereby represents: (a) Assignor is, and for the duration of this Assignment, will continue to be the legal and beneficial owner of the Leases and Rents; (b) there are currently



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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 Lender (c) the Leases are valid and enforceable and no default exists under the Leases; (d) Assignor is entitled to receive all the Rents and to enjoy all the Rents and benefits mentioned herein and assigned hereby; (e) said Rents 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 (f) Assignor has the sole right to sell, assign, transfer, and set over the same and to grant and confer upon Lender the rights, interests, powers, and authorities herein granted and conferred.

NO LIABILITY OF LENDER. Lender shall not be obligated to perform or discharge any obligation, duty or liability under the Leases or under or by reason of this Assignment and Assignor shall, and hereby agrees, to indemnify Lender for, and to hold Lender harmless from, any and all liability, loss or damage which may or might be incurred under the Leases or under or by any reason of this Assignment and from any and all claims and demands whatsoever, including the defense of any such claims or demands which may be asserted against Lender by reason of any alleged obligations and undertakings on its part to perform or discharge any of the terms, covenants or agreements contained in the Leases. This Assignment shall not operate to place any obligation or liability for the control, care, management, or repair of the Property upon Lender, nor for the carrying out of any of the terms and conditions of the Leases; nor shall it operate to make Lender responsible or liable for any waste committed on the Property, including without limitation the presence of any hazardous substances, or for any negligence in the management, upkeep, repair, or control of the Property resulting in loss or injury or death to any lessee, licensee, employee, or stranger. Assignor's obligations and liabilities pursuant to this provision shall survive the cancellation of this Assignment and shall survive Lender's exercise of any of its rights and remedies provided for under this Assignment or otherwise provided by law.

COLLECTION OF RENTS. Provided no Event of Default exists under the Indebtedness or any of the Related Documents, Lender agrees not to demand from any lessor or lessee under the Leases or from any other persons liable therefor, any of the Rents hereby assigned, but shall permit Assignor to collect all such Rents 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) Assignor or any person or entity obligated on the Indebtedness materially defaults under a provision of an agreement with a third party or if the indebtedness under such an agreement is accelerated;
- (d) The making of any oral or written statement or assertion to Lender that is false or misleading in any material respect by Assignor or any person obligated on the Indebtedness;
- (e) If there is entered against Assignor, or any person or entity obligated on the Indebtedness, a judgment which materially affects the business or financial condition of such party, or materially affects the Property or the Leases and Rents, or if a tax lien, writ of attachment, garnishment, execution, or similar item is or will be issued against the Property, and which remains unpaid, unstayed on appeal, undischarged, unbonded, or undismissed within such time and manner as deemed acceptable by Lender, in its sole discretion;
- (f) The death, dissolution, insolvency, bankruptcy or receivership proceeding of Assignor or of any person or entity obligated on the Indebtedness;
- (g) Any assignment by Assignor for the benefit of Assignor's creditors;
- (h) Lender has a good-faith belief that Lender's rights in the Property or the Leases and Rents are or will soon be impaired;
- (i) A material adverse change occurs in the financial condition, ownership, or management of Borrower or any person obligated on the Indebtedness; or
- (j) Lender 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, Lender may declare all sums secured hereby immediately due and payable and may, at Lender's option, without notice, either in Lender'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, Lender 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, including those past due and unpaid; employ leasing agents, managing agents, attorneys, and accountants in connection with the enforcement of Lender's rights hereunder and pay the reasonable fees and expenses thereof; and otherwise do and perform any and all acts which Lender may deem necessary and appropriate in and about the Property for the protection thereof and of Lender's rights hereunder and under the Related Documents, and any and all amounts expended by Lender in connection with the foregoing shall constitute additional Indebtedness secured hereby to the extent permitted by law. Lender shall apply any moneys collected, as aforesaid, less costs and expenses incurred, upon any Indebtedness secured hereby in such order and manner as Lender may determine and to the extent permitted by law.

The parties agree that the remedies available may be inadequate compensation for any loss. Therefore, to the extent allowed by applicable law, in Lender's sole discretion, Lender may seek specific performance of any promise, obligation, or covenant contained in this Assignment. Any defense in any action for specific performance that the remedy at law would be adequate is waived.

To the extent allowed by law, all of Lender's rights and remedies, however evidenced and from whichever source they derive, are cumulative in nature. Lender is entitled to exercise any remedy in any order it determines appropriate. Lender may exercise remedies singularly or concurrently. This Assignment is continuing, irrevocable, and shall remain in full force and effect until such time as Lender executes a written cancellation of this Assignment.

NOTICES. Unless otherwise required by applicable law or provided under this Assignment, any notice or demand given by Lender 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. Such notice or demand shall be sent to the party at the address contained herein or at an alternative address, e-mail address, or facsimile number as may be provided to Lender in writing. Any notice given to Lender must be addressed to Lender at the address contained herein or at an alternative address as may be provided by Lender in writing.

GENERAL WAIVERS. To the extent permitted by law, Assignor waives notice of Lender's acceptance of this Assignment, defenses based on suretyship, any defense arising from any election by Lender under the United States Bankruptcy Code, Uniform Commercial Code, as enacted in the state where Lender 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 ANY NOTICE REQUIRED HEREIN, AND WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO ANY HEARING, JUDICIAL OR OTHERWISE, PRIOR TO THE LENDER EXERCISING ITS RIGHTS UNDER THIS ASSIGNMENT.

PAYMENT OF RENTS TO LENDER. 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 Lender without investigation as to the reason for any action taken by Lender 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 Lender, of any amounts to be paid to Lender. Lender's sole signature shall be sufficient for the exercise of any right under this Assignment and Lender'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 Lender.

ASSIGNABILITY. Lender may assign or otherwise transfer this Assignment or any of Lender'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 Lender.

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 Lender.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT This Assignment, along with any of the Related Documents, encompasses the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements, commitments, and understandings between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Assignment. This Assignment cannot be modified except by a writing executed by those parties burdened by the modification.

SEVERABILITY. If any term is illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, the term shall be excluded and ineffective to the extent of such invalidity or unenforceability. All other terms shall remain in full force and effect.

HEADINGS. The headings are for the general convenience of the parties in identifying subject matter. The headings have no limiting effect on the text that follows any particular heading.

SINGULAR AND PLURAL TERMS. All words in the singular shall include the plural and the plural shall include the singular.

ATTORNEY'S FEES, COSTS, AND EXPENSES. Assignor agrees to pay all of Lender's costs, fees, and expenses arising out of or related to the enforcement of this Assignment or the relationship between the parties. Included in the fees that Lender may recover from Assignor are the reasonable attorney's fees that Lender incurs, including all fees incurred in the course of representing Lender before, during, or after any lawsuit, arbitration, or other proceeding and those incurred in appeals, whether the issues arise out of contract, tort, bankruptcy, or any other area of law. Included in the costs and expenses which Lender may recover are all court, alternative dispute resolution or other collection costs, and all expenses incidental to perfecting Lender's security interests and liens, preserving the collateral (including payment of taxes and insurance), records searches, and expenses related to audits, inspection, and copying. All costs and expenses Lender is entitled to recover shall accrue interest at the highest rate set forth in any of the Related Documents.

GOVERNING LAW. This Assignment will be governed by the laws of the State of Alabama including all proceedings arising from this Assignment.

COUNTERPARTS. This Assignment may be executed by the parties using any number of copies. All executed copies taken together will be treated as a single Assignment.

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.

BRIAN THOMAS PROPERTIES LLC



By: BRIAN D THOMAS

Date

Its: Member

BUSINESS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF)

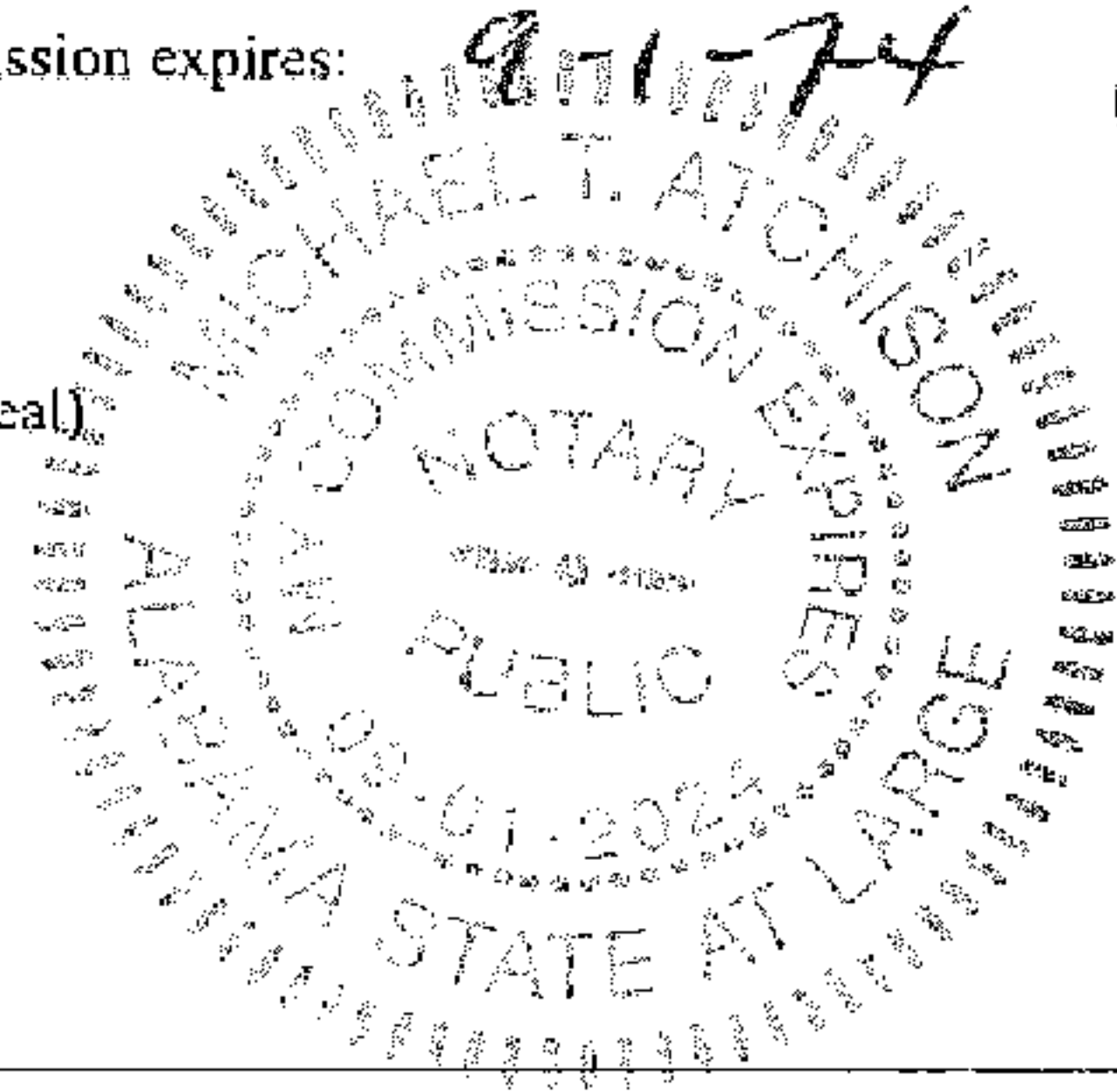
I, the undersigned authority, Notary Public in and for said County and in said State, hereby certify that BRIAN D THOMAS, Member on behalf of BRIAN THOMAS PROPERTIES LLC, an Alabama Corporation, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, he/she, in his/her official capacity and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said Corporation.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of September, 2023.

My commission expires:

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(Official Seal)



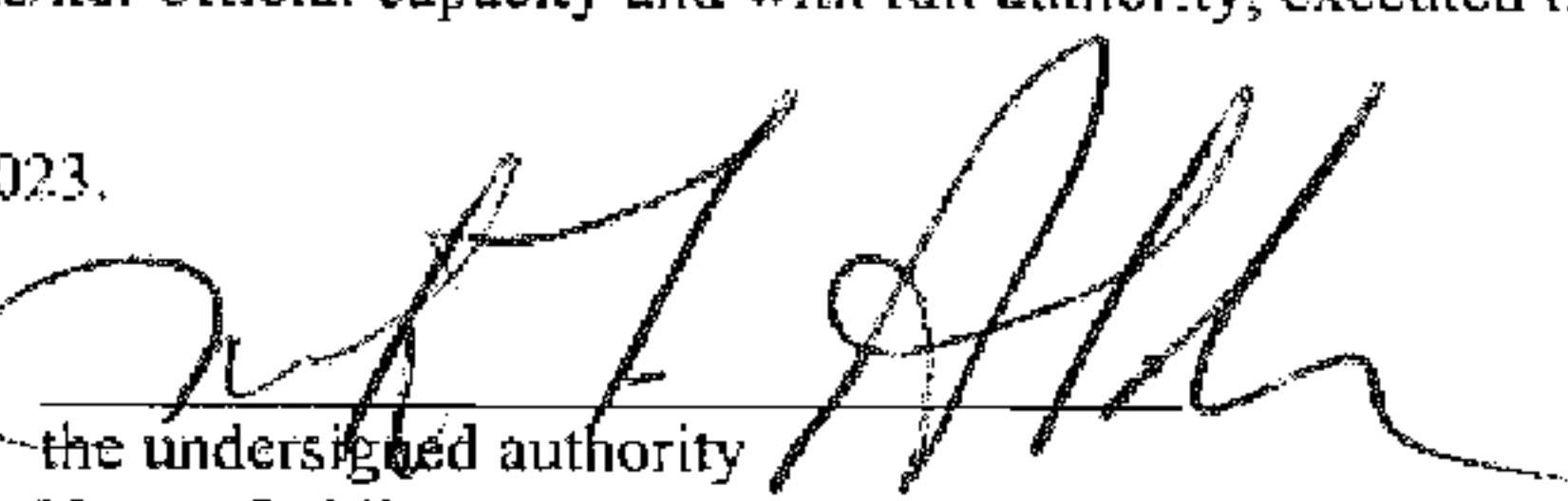

the undersigned authority
Notary Public
Identification Number

EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Parcel 1:

Begin at the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 1 East, Shelby County, Alabama, and run in a Southerly direction along the East line of said 1/4-1/4 Section a distance of 1342.80 feet to the Southeast corner of said 1/4-1/4 Section; thence turn an interior angle of 179 degrees 50 minutes 10 seconds and run to the right in a Southerly direction along the East line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section a distance of 1015.58 feet to a point on the North right of way line of U.S. Highway 280; thence turn an interior angle of 83 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds to the tangent of a curve running to the left in Westerly direction and along said right of way line, having a central angle of 8 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds, a radius of 2537.34 feet, an arc distance of 363.14 feet, a distance of 363.14 feet to a point; thence turn an interior angle of 98 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds to the tangent of the last described curve and run to the right in a Northwesterly direction a distance of 430.91 feet to a point; thence turn an interior angle of 170 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds and run to the right in a Northwesterly direction a distance of 574.15 feet to a point on the South line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section; thence turn an interior angle of 269 degrees 55 minutes 50 seconds and run to the left in a Westerly direction along the South line of said 1/4-1/4 Section a distance of 668.98 feet to a point; thence turn an interior angle of 89 degrees 52 minutes 20 seconds and run to the right in a Northerly direction a distance of 449.00 feet to a point; thence turn an interior angle of 270 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and run to the left in a Westerly direction a distance of 210 feet to a point on the West line of said 1/4-1/4 Section; thence turn an interior angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and run to the right in a Northerly direction along said West line a distance of 880.75 feet to the Northwest corner of said 1/4-1/4 Section; thence turn an interior angle of 184 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds and run to the left in a Northwesterly direction a distance of 411.71 feet to the Northwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Township 19 South, Range 1 East; thence turn an interior angle of 82 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds and run to the right in an Easterly direction a distance of 1303.21 feet to the Northeast corner of said 1/4-1/4 Section; thence turn an interior angle of 98 degrees 30 minutes 20 seconds and run to the right in a Southeasterly direction a distance of 1327.47 feet to the point of beginning of herein described parcel.

Parcel 2:

Part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 1 East, more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Southwest corner of said 1/4-1/4 Section and run North along the West line thereof 449.47 feet; thence turn an angle to the right of 90 degrees and run East 210 feet; thence turn an angle to the right of 90 degrees and run South 449 feet to the South line of said 1/4-1/4 Section; thence turn an angle to the right of 89 degrees 52 minutes 20 seconds and run West along the 1/4-1/4 Section line 210 feet to the point of beginning. Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Parcel 3:

Commence at the Northwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 1 East, Shelby County, Alabama, and run in an Easterly direction and along the North line of said 1/4-1/4 Section a distance of 210.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue in the same Easterly direction a distance of 334.14 feet to a point; thence turn an interior angle of 89 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds and run to the right and in a Southerly direction a distance of 569.92 feet to a point; thence turn an interior angle of 99 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds and run to the right and in a Southwesterly direction a distance of 337.02 feet to a point; thence turn an interior angle of 80 degrees 25 minutes 10 seconds and run to the right and in a Northerly direction a distance of 625.28 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning of the herein described parcel.

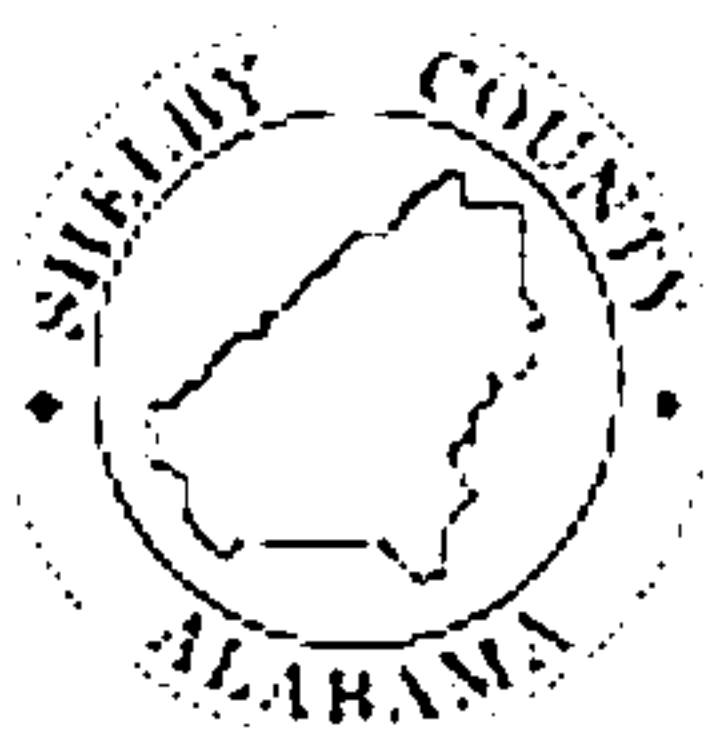
Parcel 4:

Commence at the Northwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 1 East, Shelby County, Alabama, and run in an Easterly direction and along the North line of said 1/4-1/4 Section a distance of 544.14 feet to the point of beginning of the herein described parcel; thence continue in an Easterly direction and along the North line of said 1/4-1/4 Section a distance of 334.14 feet to a point; thence turn an interior angle of 90 degrees 08 minutes 40 seconds and run to the right in a Southerly direction a distance of 571.03 feet to a point; thence turn an interior angle of 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds and run to the right and in a Westerly direction a distance of 338.64 feet to a point; thence turn an interior angle of 89 degrees 52 minutes 50 seconds and run to the right in a Northerly direction a distance of 569.92 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning of the herein described parcel.

Parcel 5:

A parcel of land being situated in the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 1 East, Shelby County, Alabama, more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northeast corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 1 East; thence run South along the East boundary line of said 1/4-1/4 Section for 653.3 feet; thence turn 90 degrees 00 minutes right and run West for 436.6 feet to the point of beginning; thence turn 99 degrees 48 minutes left and run 276.71 feet to an iron; thence turn an interior angle of 179 degrees 06 minutes 22 seconds left and run 126.39 feet to the Northern right of way line of Shelby County Highway No. 38; thence turn an interior angle of 87 degrees 10 minutes 37 seconds left to the chord of a curve with a radius of 2537.34 feet, delta of 07 degrees 18 minutes 38 seconds and run Westerly along Northerly boundary of said road for 323.53 feet to a right of way monument; thence turn an interior angle of 182 degrees 32 minutes 42 seconds left and run Westerly along Northerly right of way line of said road for 4.07 feet; thence turn an interior angle of 92 degrees 48 minutes 07 seconds left and run 146.25 feet to an iron; thence turn an interior angle of 180 degrees 12 minutes 46 seconds left and run 46.12 feet to an iron; thence turn an interior angle of 176 degrees 57 minutes 03 seconds left and run 248.09 feet to an iron; thence turn an interior angle of 81 degrees 10 minutes 24 seconds left and run 334.72 feet to the point of beginning.



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