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STATE OF ALABAMA)
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COUNTY OF SHELBY)

ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS (this “**Assignment**”) made as of October 13, 2023, by **BARON PROPERTIES, LLC**, an Alabama limited liability company (the “**Borrower**”), in favor of **OAKWORTH CAPITAL BANK**, an Alabama state banking corporation (the “**Lender**”).

RECITALS:

This Assignment is made as additional security for the payment of indebtedness due by Borrower to Lender in the original principal amount of up to Five Million Four Hundred Seventy Six Thousand Thirty Three and 15/100 Dollars (\$5,476,033.15) (the “**Loan**”), as evidenced by that certain Promissory Note of even date herewith executed and delivered by Borrower to Lender (as extended, renewed, modified or amended, the “**Note**”), and as additional security for the full and faithful performance by Borrower of all the terms, covenants and conditions of that certain Loan Agreement of even date herewith by and between Borrower and Lender (the “**Loan Agreement**”); capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed in the Loan Agreement, and all other Loan Documents evidencing or securing the Loan.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing Recitals, and as an inducement to Lender to make the Loan to Borrower, Borrower does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Lender, its successors and assigns, all of Borrower’s interest in and to all leases presently existing or hereafter made, whether written or verbal, as the same was or any letting of, or agreement for the use or occupancy of, any part of the real property and improvements located in Shelby County, Alabama, as more particularly described in Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein (the “**Land**”), together with all the rents, issues, and profits now due and which may hereafter become due under or by virtue of said leases (all leases and agreements, if any, presently existing or hereafter made, and all rents, issues, profits and other sums from time to time accruing or paid or payable thereunder, collectively the “**Leases**”).

Borrower agrees that this Assignment shall cover all future Leases, whether written or verbal.

Borrower further agrees that it will not, without the prior express written consent of Lender, (a) assign or encumber, or permit the assignment or encumbrance of, the Leases (or any amounts accruing or paid or payable thereunder), (b) except in the ordinary course of Borrower's commercial property leasing business, collect rents or other sums under any Lease for a period further in advance than the current month, (c) except in the ordinary course of Borrower's commercial property leasing business, agree to any waiver of any provision, term, condition, covenant or requirement of any Lease, materially amend or terminate, or permit the material amendment or termination of, any Lease, exercise any remedy under any Lease, or release any party primarily or secondarily liable under any Lease or allow any right against any party primarily or secondarily liable to be impaired by any action or inaction of any Assignor, or (d) do any other act or omit to take any action which could result in the lien of the Mortgage or this Assignment being impaired.

Borrower further agrees that this Assignment may be enforced by Lender and shall remain in full force and effect so long as any Note or other obligations secured hereby remain unpaid or unperformed.

It is the intention of the parties that this Assignment be a present and absolute assignment of the Leases and all rents and other sums thereunder; however, it is expressly understood and agreed by Borrower and Lender that Borrower reserves, and is entitled to collect, the monthly rents as they accrue, but not prior to their accrual, under the Leases, and to retain, use and enjoy the same unless and until the occurrence of an Event of Default. Upon an Event of Default (as defined in the Loan Agreement), Borrower's privilege to collect the rents and other sums shall automatically terminate.

Borrower does hereby authorize and empower Lender to collect directly from the lessees under the Leases, upon demand, after any Event of Default hereunder, all of the rents, issues and profits now due or which may hereafter become due under or by virtue of any of the Leases, and to take such action, legal or equitable, as may be deemed necessary to enforce payment of such rents, issues and profits. Borrower hereby authorizes and directs the lessees under the Leases to pay to Lender all rents and other sums as the same become due, upon notice from Lender that an Event of Default has occurred hereunder. Any lessee making such payment to Lender shall be under no obligation to inquire into or determine the actual existence of any Event of Default claimed by Lender.

Any amount received or collected by Lender by virtue of this Assignment shall be applied for the following purposes, but not necessarily in the order named, priority and application of such funds being within the sole discretion of Lender:

- (1) to the payment of all necessary out-of-pocket expenses for the operation, protection and preservation of the Land, including the usual and customary fees for management services;
- (2) to the payment of taxes and assessments levied and assessed against the Land as said taxes and assessments become due and payable;

(3) to the payment of premiums due and payable on any insurance policy related to the Land;

(4) to the payment of installments of principal and interest on the Note as and when they become due and payable pursuant to the terms of the Note whether by acceleration or otherwise;

(5) to the payment of any other sums due to Lender, including those due under the Note, the Mortgage, the Loan Agreement, or the other Loan Documents; and

(6) the balance remaining after payment of the above shall be paid to the then owner of record of the Land.

Borrower hereby agrees to indemnify Lender for, and to hold Lender harmless from, any and all liability, loss or damage which Lender might incur under the Leases or by virtue of this Assignment, as a result of any act, or failure to act, prior to foreclosure, and from any and all claims and demands whatsoever which may be asserted against Lender thereunder or hereunder, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Borrower covenants that this Assignment shall not operate to place responsibility for the control, care, management or repair of the Land upon Lender, nor 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 Land by the lessees or any other party, or for any negligence in the management, upkeep, repair or control of the Land resulting in loss or injury or death to any lessee, licensee, invitee, employee, stranger or other person.

This Assignment shall be governed by and interpreted, construed and enforced according to the laws of the State of Alabama. The parties submit to exclusive personal jurisdiction in the State of Alabama for the enforcement of any and all obligations under the Loan Documents, or arising out of or related to the transactions contemplated thereby

This Assignment shall be binding upon Borrower and its successors and assigns and subsequent owners of the Land, or any part thereof, and shall inure to the benefit of Lender, its successors and assigns and any holder of the Note.

EACH PARTY HEREBY WAIVES ANY RIGHT THAT THEY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY ON ANY CLAIM, COUNTERCLAIM, SETOFF, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION (A) ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THIS ASSIGNMENT, THE LOAN DOCUMENTS OR THE LOAN, OR (B) IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH OR PERTAINING OR RELATED TO OR INCIDENTAL TO ANY DEALINGS OF LENDER AND/OR ANY ASSIGNOR WITH RESPECT TO THE LOAN DOCUMENTS OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR THE EXERCISE OF EITHER PARTY'S RIGHTS AND REMEDIES UNDER THIS ASSIGNMENT OR OTHERWISE, OR THE CONDUCT OR THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES HERETO, IN ALL OF THE FOREGOING CASES WHETHER NOW EXISTING OR HEREAFTER ARISING AND WHETHER SOUNDING IN CONTRACT, TORT OR

OTHERWISE. BORROWER AGREES THAT LENDER MAY FILE A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE KNOWING, VOLUNTARY, AND BARGAINED AGREEMENT OF BORROWER IRREVOCABLY TO WAIVE ITS RIGHTS TO TRIAL BY JURY AS AN INDUCEMENT OF LENDER TO MAKE THE LOAN, AND THAT, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY DISPUTE OR CONTROVERSY WHATSOEVER (WHETHER OR NOT MODIFIED HEREIN) BETWEEN BORROWER AND LENDER SHALL INSTEAD BE TRIED IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION BY A JUDGE SITTING WITHOUT A JURY.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has caused this Assignment to be properly executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

BORROWER:

BARON PROPERTIES, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company

By:


Moiz Fouladbakhsh, Manager

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF Shelby)

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Moiz Fouladbakhsh, as Manager of **BARON PROPERTIES, LLC**, an Alabama limited liability company, 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 said instrument, he, as such Manager and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said limited liability company on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 13 day of October, 2023.


Notary Public

My commission expires: 08/08/26

[AFFIX SEAL]

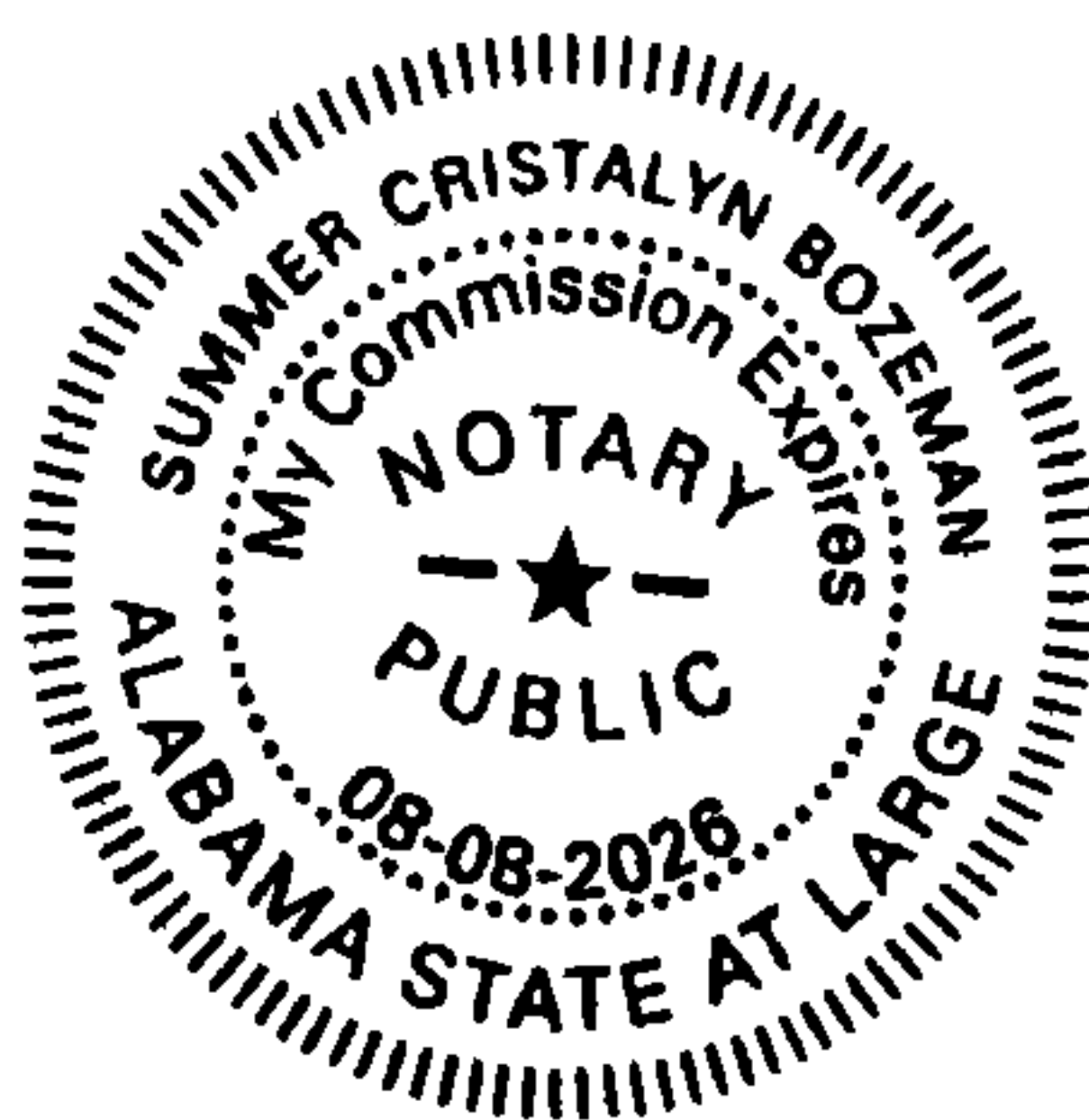
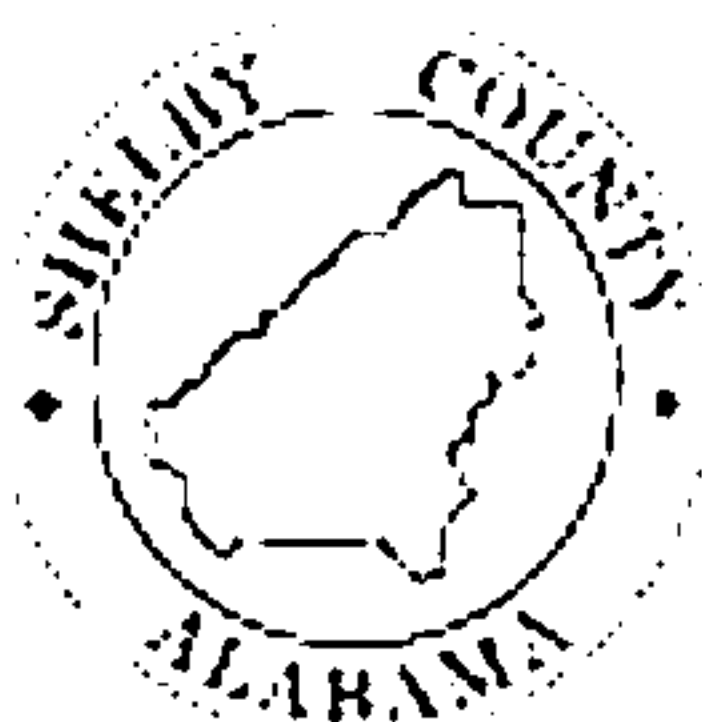


EXHIBIT A**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

A parcel of land situated in the Northeast one quarter of the Southeast one quarter of Section 20, Township 19 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at a found 2" capped pipe, marking the Southeast corner of the Northeast one quarter of the Southeast one quarter of Section 20, Township 19 South, Range 2 West; thence run in a Westerly direction along the South line of said quarter section, a distance of 727.18 feet, to a found 1 1/2" solid pipe; thence turn an exterior angle right 179 Degrees 04 Minutes 20 Seconds and run in a Westerly direction along said South quarter line for a distance of 314.25 feet to a set 5/8 inch capped rebar stamped CA-560-LS, said point marking the POINT OF BEGINNING of the parcel herein described; thence continue along the last described course a distance of 278.00 feet to a found 1 inch solid; thence leaving said South line turn an interior angle to the left 91 Degrees 36 Minutes 45 Seconds and run in a Northerly direction for a distance of 215.80 feet to a set 5/8 inch capped rebar stamped CA-560-LS, said point lying on the Southeast right of way of Valleydale Road, said point also lying on a curve turning to the right having a radius of 5769.58 feet, a central angle of 01 Degrees 10 Minutes 50 Seconds, interior angle to the left 134 Degrees 49 Minutes 46 Seconds to chord and a chord distance of 118.88 feet, thence run in a Northeasterly direction along the arc of said curve and along said right of way for a distance of 118.88 feet to a set 5/8 inch capped rebar stamped CA-560-LS; thence leaving said right of way turn an interior angle to the left from chord 93 Degrees 06 Minutes 35 Seconds from chord and run in a Southeasterly direction for a distance of 66.15 feet to a set 5/8 inch capped rebar stamped CA-560-LS; thence turn an exterior angle to the right 113 Degrees 36 Minutes 08 Seconds and run a Northeasterly direction for 147.54 feet to a set 5/8 inch capped rebar stamped CA-560-LS; thence turn an interior angle to the left 109 Degrees 03 Minutes 02 Seconds and run in a Southeasterly direction for 46.17 feet to a set 5/8 inch capped rebar stamped CA-560-LS; thence turn an interior angle to the left 135 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds and run in a Southerly direction for 229.86 feet to a set 5/8 inch capped rebar stamped CA-560-LS; thence turn an interior angle to the left 90 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds and run in a Westerly direction for 13.50 feet to a set 5/8 inch capped rebar stamped CA-560-LS; thence turn an interior angle to the left 270 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds and run in a Southerly direction for 61.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH rights obtained, that constitute an interest in real estate, under that certain Reciprocal Easement Agreement executed by Baron Properties, LLC and joined in by National Bank of Commerce as mortgagee under mortgages recorded in Inst. # 20151125000407370 and Inst. # 20180122000020960, dated May 17, 2018, filed for record May 21, 2018, and recorded in Inst. # 20180521000173870, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.



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