# WOOD & LAMPING LLP

**SINCE 1927** 

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May 23, 2003

Scot F. Lahrmer City Manager City of Mason 6000 Mason-Montgomery Road Mason, Ohio 45040

RE: Reber Auto Body Property

Dear Scot:

Enclosed are the following in connection with the City's purchase of the above property:

- 1. Original recorded General Warranty Deed;
- 2. Copy of Settlement Statement; and
- 3. Owner's Policy of Title Insurance.

Please call if you have any questions regarding the enclosed.

Sincerely,

Heather L. Engel

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# GENERAL WARRANTY DEED



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That REBER'S AUTO & BODY REPAIR, INC., a/k/a REBER AUTO BODY AND REPAIR, INC., an Ohio corporation, hereafter known as the Grantor, for valuable consideration paid, grants with general warranty covenants to CITY OF MASON, OHIO, an Ohio municipal corporation, its successors and assigns forever, whose tax mailing address is 202 W. Main Street, Mason, Ohio 45040, known as the Grantee, the following described real estate:

Parcel 16 30 153 003

Situate in the Village of Mason, in the County of Warren, and State of Ohio, and being part of Lot 121 of the Revised Plat of said Village and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the Easterly line of Section Avenue, formerly Section Line Street, which said iron pin is 205.5 feet from the land now belonging to Albert Hendricks, the same being the Northwest corner of one of the tracts of land conveyed by Wayne Shurts to William Hendricks by Deed recorded in Vol. 101, Page 486, of the Deed Records of Warren County, Ohio; said pin being in the dividing line between Lots #121 and #122; running thence with the East line of Section Avenue, S. 4° 12' W. 47.85 feet to an iron rod; thence S. 85° 53.5' E. (and passing 12 feet Northerly from the North line of a concrete building) 73.35 feet to an iron rod (passing an iron rod at 41.97 feet); thence N. 0° 19' W. 56 feet to an iron rod in the southern line of Lot 122; thence S. 87° 25' W. 69.70 feet to the place of beginning.

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Situate in the State of Ohio, County of Warren and in the Village of Mason, being a part of Lots. No. 120 and 121, according to the revised plat of said Village, and described as follows:

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Also the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situate in the State of Ohio, County of Warren and in the Corporation of the Village of Mason and being a part of Lots 120 and 121, according to the Revised Plat of said Village and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the present line between the lands of William Hendricks and Wayne Shurts, said point being four feet easterly, measured at right angle from the foundation of the new concrete building now on the lot of Wayne Shurts, and also 49 feet from an iron pin in the North line of Lebanon Pike Street, said pin being the corner between the lots of William Hendricks and Wayne Shurts on Lebanon Pike Street, running thence with the present line between their lots

Northwesterly 76 feet 4 inches to a stake in said line which is southwesterly 51 feet from a pin at the corner between William Hendricks and Wayne Shurts on their North line which is the South line of Lot No. 122; thence on a new division line, which line is parallel to and 12 feet North of the North line of a concrete dwelling being on the lot of Wayne Shurts easterly 12 feet 3 inches to a stake and new corner; thence S. 4° 25' West on another new line which is parallel to and 4 feet easterly from the East line of the foundation of the new concrete building 75 feet 6 inches to the place of beginning.

sove and except parcels lescribed on the attached exhibit - A'.

The property is conveyed subject to and there are hereby excepted from the general warranty covenants all easements and restrictions of record, established easements, zoning ordinances and real estate taxes and assessments, which are due, but not yet payable.

Being the same property conveyed to the Grantor herein by instruments recorded in Official Record 46, Page 304 and Official Record 49, Page 739 of the Warren County, Ohio, Records.

Executed by the said REBER'S AUTO & BODY REPAIR, INC. a/k/a REBER AUTO BODY AND REPAIR, INC., an Ohio corporation, by WILLIAM G. ROBER, the President of the corporation, duly authorized by action of its Board of Directors, this 4th day of September, 2002.

REBER'S AUTO & BODY REPAIR, INC., an Ohio corporation

BY: Meller D. Kell

STATE OF OHIO ) SI COUNTY OF HAMILTON

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 4th day of September, 2002 before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally came with a C. Reber President of the corporation which executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged that he did sign said instrument as such officer on behalf of said corporation and by authority of the Board of Directors; that said instrument was signed as his free act and deed individually, and the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal on the day and year first above

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

THOMAS M. WOLSKANBERG, Attorney at Law

My commission has no expiration date, Section 147.03 O.R.C.

This Instrument Prepared By:

THOMAS M. WOEBKENBERG WOOD & LAMPING 600 Vine Street, Suite 2500 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 513/852-6044

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written.

N. 60° 25° E. 9.35 feet to the place of beginning.

3d Tract Also the following tract being a part of Lot #121 and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin at the North west corner of said grantor's Lot and in the East line of Section Line Street, said pin also being in the line between Lots #121 and #123 and running thence S. 4°. 45' W. 48 feet with the East line of Section Line Street

to a point in said line, said point being 4 feet easterly measured at Rt. angles from the foundation of the concrete building being erected on said grantor's lot: Thence on a new line S. 4° 25' W. and parallel to and 4 feet easterly from said foundation 53.7 feet to a stake in the north line of Lebanon Pike Street: Thence with the north line of said Pike

to a stake: Thence on a new division line Easterly and parallel to and 12 feet Northerly from the North line of a new Concrete dwelling Desired on said grantor's Lot 29 feet 8 inches more or less to a point in the present line between the above grantor and grantee; thence with their line North-Westerly 51 feet to an iron pin and present corner to the above parties and in the south line of Lot #122; thence S. 87° 25' W. 21 feet 4 inches to

# TRANSFERRED SEC. 319.202 COMPLIED WITH NICK NELSON, Auditor WARREN COUNTY, OHIO JAN 10 2003

Situate in the City of Mason, Warren Ccunty, Chio, being pert of Lot No. 120, according to the revised plat of the City of Mason, and being more particularly described as follows:

North 10 degrees 6 minutes 44 seconds West twenty-five (25) feet, more or less, and the east line of Saction Line Streat (Section Streat); thence along the northerly line of Lebanon Pike (Mrin Streat) North 60 degrees 25 minutes East twenty-three and 00/100 (23.00) fast to a point; thence North 67 degrees 49 minutes 15 seconds West fourteen and 35/100 (14.35) fest to a point; thence Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Lebanon Pike (Main Street) and 62/100 (41.62) feat, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing to a point in the sast line of Section Line Street (Section Street); thence South 3 degrees 9 minutes 27 seconds West (South 4 degrees 45 minutes West Deed) along the east 1 nm of Section Line Street (Section Street) forty-one 250 square feat, more or less.

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Exhibit "A"

Situated in the State of Ohio, County of Warren and in the Corporation of the Villaga of Mason and being a part of Lot #120 according to the Revised Plat of said Village and

Pike Street and South East corner of the above grantor's lot, said pin being N. 60°. 35'

bounded and described as follows:

E. 61 feet from the North-East corner of Lebanon Pike Street and Section Line Street:

running thence with the line between the above grantor and grantee northwesterly 49 feet

Beginning at an iron pin in the North line of Lebanon

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"EP 08:00 FAX 513 852 6087 WOOD & LAMPING LLP Q 002 9/4/02 9:50 AM OMB No. 2502-028 A. U.S. Department of Housing B. Type of Loan and Urban Development 1. [ ] FHA 2. [ ] FMHA 3. [ ] Conv. Uning 4. [ ] VA 6. [ ] Conv. Ins. [X] Other. 6. File Number 7. Loan Number Settlement Statement 8. Mortgage Ins. Case No. This form is furnished to give you a statement of actual settlement costs. Amounts paid to and by the settlement agent are shown. Items marked ("POC") were paid outside the closing: they are shown here for information C. Note: purposes and are not included in the totals. D. Name of Borrower: CITY OF MASON, OHIO, 202 W. Main Street, Mason, OH 45040 E. Name of Seller: REBER'S AUTO & BODY REPAIR, INC. TIN: F. Name of Lender: Cash Closings G. Property Location: 100 N Section Street, Mason, OH 45040; 100 E Main Street, Mason, OH 45040 H. Settlement Agent: Wood & Lamping, LLP TIN: 31-0494955 600 Vine Street, Sulte 2500, Cincinnati, OH 45202-2409 Place of Settlement: I. Settlement Date: Proration Date: 9/4/2002 100. Gross amount due from borrower: 400. Gross amount due to seller: 101. Contract sales price 354,580,00 401. Contract sales price 354,580.00 102. Personal property 402 Personal property 103 Settlement charges to borrower (line 1400) 1,515.00 403 104 404 105 405 Adjustments footems paid by sallenting dvarical interpretation 106. City/town taxes 406. 107. County taxes 407 County taxes 108. Assessments 408. Assessments 109. 409. 110 410 111. 411. 112 412. 120. Gross amount due from borrower: 356,095.00 420. Gross amount due to seller 354,580.00 AND THE POOR OF TH 200 THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O 50XIII 201 Deposit or earnest money 214,300.00 Excess deposit (see instructions) 501. 202 Principal amount of new loan(s) 502 Settlement charges to seller (line 1400) 0.00 203 Existing loan(s) taken subject to 503. Existing loan(s) taken subject to 204 Payoff of first mortgage loan 504. 205 505. Payoff of second mortgage loan 206. 506. Deposit or earnest money 214,300.00 207. 507 20B 508. 209

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Gross amount due to seller (line 420)

You are required by law to provide Wood & Lamping, LLP with your correct taxpayer identification number.

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tryou do not provide Wood & Lamping, LLP with your correct taxpayer identification number, you may be subject to civil or criminal penalties.

REBER'S AUTO & BODY REPAIR, INC.

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803.	Appraisal fee		
804.	Credit report		
805.	Lender's inspection fee		
806.	Mortgage insurance application fee		
807.	Assumption fee		
808.	Underwriting Fee		
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1009.	Aggregate Adjustment		
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1101.	Settlement or closing fee		
1102.	Abstract or title search		
1103.	Title examination		
1104.	Title insurance binder to Wood & Lamping, LLP	50.00	
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1107.	Notary fees Attorney's fees to		
1107.	includes above items no.:		
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# AMERICAN LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION OWNER'S POLICY (10-17-92)

## 36 0145 106 00000096

# CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

SUBJECT TO THE EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE, THE EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE CONTAINED IN SCHEDULE B AND THE CONDITIONS AND STIPULATIONS, CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Missouri corporation, herein called the Company, insures, as of Date of Policy shown in Schedule A, against loss or damage, not exceeding the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A, sustained or incurred by the insured by reason of:

- 1. Title to the estate or interest described in Schedule A being vested other than as stated therein;
- 2. Any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the title;
- 3. Unmarketability of the title;
- 4. Lack of a right of access to and from the land.

The Company will also pay the costs, attorneys' fees and expenses incurred in defense of the title, as insured, but only to the extent provided in the Conditions and Stipulations.

In Witness Whereof, CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY has caused this policy to be signed and sealed as of Date of Policy shown in Schedule A, the policy to become valid when countersigned by an authorized signatory.

Issued by: MARK S. RECKMAN 600 VINE STREET, SUITE 2500 CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202 (513) 852-6000 CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

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President

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Thomas J Colams
Secretar

## **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

The following matters are expressly excluded from the coverage of this policy and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorneys' fees or expenses which arise by reason of:

- 1. (a) Any law, ordinance or governmental regulation (including but not limited to building and zoning laws, ordinances, or regulations) restricting, regulating, prohibiting or relating to (i) the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the land; (ii) the character, dimensions or location of any improvement now or hereafter erected on the land; (iii) a separation in ownership or a change in the dimensions or area of the land or any parcel of which the land is or was a part; or (iv) environmental protection, or the effect of any violation of these laws, ordinances or governmental regulations, except to the extent that a notice of the enforcement thereof or a notice of a defect, lien or encumbrance resulting from a violation or alleged violation affecting the land has been recorded in the public records at Date of Policy.
  - (b) Any governmental police power not excluded by (a) above, except to the extent that a notice of the exercise thereof or a notice of a defect, lien or encumbrance resulting from a violation or alleged violation affecting the land has been recorded in the public records at Date of Policy.
- Rights of eminent domain unless notice of the exercise thereof has been recorded in the public records at Date of
  Policy, but not excluding from coverage any taking which has occurred prior to Date of Policy which would be
  binding on the rights of a purchaser for value without knowledge.
- 3. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims or other matters:
  - (a) created, suffered, assumed or agreed to by the insured claimant;
  - (b) not known to the Company, not recorded in the public records at Date of Policy, but known to the insured claimant and not disclosed in writing to the Company by the insured claimant prior to the date the insured claimant became an insured under this policy;
  - (c) resulting in no loss or damage to the insured claimant;
  - (d) attaching or created subsequent to Date of Policy; or
  - (e) resulting in loss or damage which would not have been sustained if the insured claimant had paid value for the estate or interest insured by this policy.
- 4. Any claim, which arises out of the transaction vesting in the Insured the estate or interest insured by this policy, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws, that is based on:
  - the transaction creating the estate or interest insured by this policy being deemed a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer; or
  - (ii) the transaction creating the estate or interest insured by this policy being deemed a preferential transfer except where the preferential transfer results from the failure:
    - (a) to timely record the instrument of transfer; or
    - (b) of such recordation to impart notice to a purchaser for value or a judgment or lien creditor.

# OWNER'S POLICY

#### SCHEDULE A

Case Number: 2520

Date of Policy: January 10, 2003 at Amount of Insurance: \$354,580.00

Policy Number: 36 0145 106 00000096

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THE POLICY NUMBER SHOWN ON THIS SCHEDULE MUST AGREE WITH THE PREPRINTED NUMBER ON THE COVER SHEET.

1. Name of Insured:

CITY OF MASON, OHIO, an Ohio municipal corporation

2. The estate or interest in the land which is covered by this policy is: Fee Simple

3. Title to the estate or interest in the land is vested in:

CITY OF MASON, OHIO, an Ohio municipal corporation

4. The land referred to in this policy is described as follows:

## Parcel 16 30 153 003

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Authorized Officer or Agent

ALTA Owner's Policy

This Policy is invalid unless the cover sheet and Schedule B are attached.

Schedule A consists of 3 page(s)

### **OWNER'S POLICY**

#### SCHEDULE A

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Situated in the State of Ohio, County of Warren and in the Corporation of the Village of Mason and being a part of Lot #120 according to the Revised Plat of said Village and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the North line of Lebanon Pike Street and South East corner of the above grantor's lot, said pin being N. 60° 25' E. 61 feet from the North East corner of Lebanon Pike Street and Section Line Street; running thence with the line between the above grantor and grantee northwesterly 49 feet to a point in said line, said point being 4 feet easterly measured at right angles from the foundation of the concrete building being erected on said grantor's lot: thence on a new line S. 4° 25' W. and parallel to and 4 feet easterly from said foundation 53.7 feet to a stake in the north line of Lebanon Pike Street: thence with the north line of said Pike N. 60° 25' E. 9.35 feet to the place of beginning.

 $2^{\text{nd}}$  Tract Also the following tract being a part of Lot #121 and bounded and described as follows:

This Policy is invalid unless the cover sheet and Schedule B are attached.

Schedule A consists of 3 page(s)

# OWNER'S POLICY

#### SCHEDULE A

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3<sup>rd</sup> Tract Situate in the City of Mason, Warren County, Ohio, being part of Lot No. 120, according to the revised plat of the City of Mason, and being more particularly described as follows:

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This Policy is invalid unless the cover sheet and Schedule B are attached.

Schedule A consists of 3 page(s)

# OWNER'S POLICY

#### **SCHEDULE B**

# **Exceptions from Coverage**

Case Number:

2520

Date of Policy:

January 10, 2003 at 2:06:24 PM

**Policy Number:** 36 0145 106

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THE POLICY NUMBER SHOWN ON THIS SCHEDULE MUST AGREE WITH THE PREPRINTED NUMBER ON THE COVER SHEET.

This policy does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees or expenses) which arise by reason of:

- 1. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims or other matters, if any, created, first appearing in the public records or attaching subsequent to the effective date hereof but prior to the date the proposed insured acquires of record for value the estate or interest or mortgage thereon covered by this commitment.
- 2. Any lien, or right to a lien, for services, labor or material heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law and not shown by the public record.
- 3. Any encroachments, easements, discrepancies, conflicts in boundary lines, variations or shortages in area or content or any other facts which an accurate survey would disclose.
- 4. Rights or claims of parties in possession of all or part of the premises.
- 5. Roads, streams, ways or easements, if any, not shown of the public record, riparian rights and title to any filled-in lands.
- 6. Assessments which are a lien or may become a lien but not yet certified to the County Auditor.

# General Exception Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 6 are hereby deleted.

- 7. The lien of all taxes for the second half of the year 2002, which are not yet due and payable, and subsequent installments; additions or abatements, if any, which may hereafter be made by legally constituted authorities on account of errors, omissions or changes in valuation.
- 8. Assessments, if any, which are not yet due and payable, and any future assessments not certified to the County Auditor.

ALTA Owner's Policy Form B 1987 (Amended)

This Policy is invalid unless the cover sheet and Schedule B are attached.

Schedule B consists of 1 page(s)

#### **CONDITIONS AND STIPULATIONS**

#### 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

The following terms when used in this policy mean:

- (a) "insured": the insured named in Schedule A, and, subject to any rights or defenses the Company would have had against the named insured, those who succeed to the interest of the named insured by operation of law as distinguished from purchase including, but not limited to, heirs, distributees, devisees, survivors, personal representatives, next of kin, or corporate or fiduciary successors.
  - (b) "insured claimant": an insured claiming loss or damage.
- (c) "knowledge" or "known": actual knowledge, not constructive knowledge or notice which may be imputed to an insured by reason of the public records as defined in this policy or any other records which impart constructive notice of matters affecting the land.
- (d) "land": the land described or referred to in Schedule A, and improvements affixed thereto which by law constitute real property. The term "land" does not include any property beyond the lines of the area described or referred to in Schedule A, nor any right, title, interest, estate or easement in abutting streets, roads, avenues, alleys, lanes, ways or waterways, but nothing herein shall modify or limit the extent to which a right of access to and from the land is insured by this policy.
- (e) "mortgage": mortgage, deed of trust, trust deed, or other security instrument.
- (f) "public records": records established under state statutes at Date of Policy for the purpose of imparting constructive notice of matters relating to real property to purchasers for value and without knowledge. With respect to Section 1(a)(iv) of the Exclusions From Coverage, "public records" shall also include environmental protection liens filed in the records of the clerk of the United States district court for the district in which the land is located.
- (g) "unmarketability of the title": an alleged or apparent matter affecting the title to the land, not excluded or excepted from coverage, which would entitle a purchaser of the estate or interest described in Schedule A to be released from the obligation to purchase by virtue of a contractual condition requiring the delivery of marketable title.

#### 2. CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE AFTER CONVEYANCE OF TITLE

The coverage of this policy shall continue in force as of Date of Policy in favor of an insured only so long as the insured retains an estate or interest in the land, or holds an indebtedness secured by a purchase money mortgage given by a purchaser from the insured, or only so long as the insured shall have liability by reason of covenants of warranty made by the insured in any transfer or conveyance of the estate or interest. This policy shall not continue in force in favor of any purchaser from the insured of either (i) an estate or interest in the land, or (ii) an indebtedness secured by a purchase money mortgage given to the insured.

#### 3. NOTICE OF CLAIM TO BE GIVEN BY INSURED CLAIMANT

The insured shall notify the Company promptly in writing (i) in case of any litigation as set forth in Section 4(a) below, (ii) in case knowledge shall come to an insured hereunder of any claim of title or interest which is adverse to the title to the estate or interest, as insured, and which might cause loss or damage for which the Company may be liable by virtue of this policy, or (iii) if title to the estate or interest, as insured, is rejected as unmarketable. If prompt notice shall not be given to the Company, then as to the insured all liability of the Company shall terminate with regard to the matter or matters for which prompt notice is required; provided, however, that failure to notify the Company shall in no case prejudice the rights of any insured under this policy unless the Company shall be prejudiced by the failure and then only to the extent of the prejudice.

# 4. DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION OF ACTIONS; DUTY OF INSURED CLAIMANT TO COOPERATE

(a) Upon written request by the insured and subject to the options contained in Section 6 of these Conditions and Stipulations, the Company, at its own cost and without unreasonable delay, shall provide for the defense of an insured in litigation in which any third party asserts a claim adverse to the title or interest as insured, but only as to those stated causes of action alleging a defect, lien or encumbrance or other matter insured against by this policy. The Company shall have the right to select counsel of its choice (subject to the right of the insured to object for reasonable cause) to represent the insured as to those stated causes of action and shall not be liable for and will not pay the fees of any other counsel. The Company will not pay any fees, costs or expenses incurred by the insured in the defense of those causes of action which allege matters not insured against by this policy.

(b) The Company shall have the right, at its own cost, to institute and prosecute any action or proceeding or to do any other act which in its opinion may be necessary or desirable to establish the title to the estate or interest, as insured, or to prevent or reduce loss or damage to the insured. The Company may take any appropriate action under the terms of this policy, whether or not is shall be liable hereunder, and shall not thereby concede liability or waive any provision of this policy. If the Company shall exercise its rights under this paragraph. it shall do so diligently.

- (c) Whenever the Company shall have brought an action or interposed a defense as required or permitted by the provisions of this policy, the Company may pursue any litigation to final determination by a court of competent jurisdiction and expressly reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to appeal from any adverse judgment or order.
- (d) In all cases where this policy permits or requires the Company to prosecute or provide for the defense of any action or proceeding, the insured shall secure to the Company the right to so prosecute or provide defense in the action or proceeding, and all appeals therein, and permit the Company to use, at its option, the name of the insured for this purpose. Whenever requested by the Company, the insured, at the Company's expense, shall give the Company all reasonable aid (i) in any action or proceeding, securing evidence, obtaining witnesses, prosecuting or defending the action or proceeding, or effecting settlement, and (ii) in any other lawful act which in the opinion of the Company may be necessary or desirable to establish the tilt to the estate or interest as insured. If the Company is prejudiced by the failure of the insured to furnish the required cooperation, the Company's obligations to the insured under the policy shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation, with regard to the matter or matters requiring such cooperation.

#### 5. PROOF OF LOSS OR DAMAGE

In addition to and after the notices required under Section 3 of these Conditions and Stipulations have been provided the Company, a proof of loss or damage signed and sworn to by the insured claimant shall be furnished to the Company within 90 days after the insured claimant shall ascertain the facts giving rise to the loss or damage. The proof of loss or damage shall describe the defect in, or lien or encumbrance on the title, or other matter insured against by this policy which constitutes the basis of loss or damage and shall state, to the extent possible, the basis of calculating the amount of the loss or damage. If the Company is prejudiced by the failure of the insured claimant to provide the required proof of loss or damage, the Company's obligations to the insured under the policy shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation, with regard to the matter or matters requiring such proof of loss or damage.

In addition, the insured claimant may reasonably be required to submit to examination under oath by any authorized representative of the Company and shall produce for examination, inspection and copying, at such reasonable times and places as may be designated by any authorized representative of the Company, all records, books, ledgers, checks, correspondence and memoranda, whether bearing a date before or after Date of Policy, which reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. Further, if requested by any authorized representative of the Company, the insured claimant shall grant its permission, in writing, for any authorized representative of the Company to examine, inspect and copy all records, books, ledgers, checks, correspondence and memoranda in the custody or control of a third party, which reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. All information designated as confidential by the insured claimant provided to the Company pursuant to this Section shall not be disclosed to others unless, in the reasonable judgment of the Company, it is necessary in the administration of the claim. Failure of the insured claimant to submit for examination under oath, produce other reasonably requested information or grant permission to secure reasonably necessary information from third parties as required in this paragraph shall terminate any liability of the Company under this policy as to that claim.

# 6. OPTIONS TO PAY OR OTHERWISE SETTLE CLAIMS; TERMINATION OF LIABILITY

In case of a claim under this policy, the Company shall have the following additional options:

#### (a) To Pay or Tender Payment of the Amount of Insurance.

To pay or tender payment of the amount of insurance under this policy together with any costs, attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the insured claimant, which were authorized by the Company, up to the time of payment or tender of payment and which the Company is obligated to pay.

Upon the exercise by the Company of this option, all liability and obligations to the insured under this policy, other than to make the payment required, shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation, and the policy shall be surrendered to the Company for cancellation.

# (b) To Pay or Otherwise Settle With Parties Other than the Insured or With the Insured Claimant.

- (i) to pay or otherwise settle with other parties for or in the name of an insured claimant any claim insured against under this policy, together with any costs, attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the insured claimant which were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and which the Company is obligated to pay; or
- (ii) to pay or otherwise settle with the insured claimant the loss or damage provided for under this policy, together with any costs, attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the insured claimant which were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and which the Company is obligated to pay.

Upon the exercise by the Company of either of the options provided for in paragraphs (b)(i) or (ii), the Company's obligations to the insured under this policy for the claimed loss or damage, other than the payments required to be made, shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute or continue any litigation.

#### 7. DETERMINATION, EXTENT OF LIABILITY AND COINSURANCE

This policy is a contract of indemnity against actual monetary loss or damage sustained or incurred by the insured claimant who has suffered loss or damage by reason of matters insured against by this policy and only to the extent herein described.

- (a) The liability of the Company under this policy shall not exceed the least of:
  - (i) the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A; or,
- (ii) the difference between the value of the insured estate or interest as insured and the value of the insured estate or interest subject to the defect, lien or encumbrance insured against by this policy.
- (b) In the event the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A at the Date of Policy is less than 80 percent of the value of the insured estate or interest or the full consideration paid for the land, whichever is less, or if subsequent to the Date of Policy an improvement is erected on the land which increases the value of the insured estate or interest by at least 20 percent over the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A, then this Policy is subject to the following:
- (i) where no subsequent improvement has been made, as to any partial loss, the Company shall only pay the loss pro rata in the proportion that the amount of insurance at Date of Policy bears to the total value of the insured estate or interest at Date of Policy; or
- (ii) where a subsequent improvement has been made, as to any partial loss, the Company shall only pay the loss pro rata in the proportion that 120 percent of the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A bears to the sum of the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A and the amount expended for the improvement.

The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to costs, attorneys' fees and expenses for which the Company is liable under this policy, and shall only apply to that portion of any loss which exceeds, in the aggregate, 10 percent of the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A.

(c) The Company will pay only those costs, attorneys' fees and expenses incurred in accordance with Section 4 of these Conditions and Stipulations.

#### 8. APPORTIONMENT

If the land described in Schedule A consists of two or more parcels which are not used as a single site, and a loss is established affecting one or more of the parcels but not all, the loss shall be computed and settled on a pro rata basis as if the amount of insurance under this policy was divided pro rata as to the value on Date of Policy of each separate parcel to the whole, exclusive of any Improvements made subsequent to Date of Policy, unless a liability or value has otherwise been agreed upon as to each parcel by the Company and the insured at the time of the issuance of this policy and shown by an express statement or by an endorsement attached to this policy.

#### 9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

(a) If the Company establishes the title, or removes the alleged defect, lien or encumbrance, or cures the lack of a right of access to or from the land, or cures the claim of unmarketability of title, all as insured, in a reasonably diligent manner by any method, including litigation and the completion of any appeals therefrom, it shall have fully performed its obligations with respect to that matter and shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused thereby.

(b) In the event of any litigation, including litigation by the Company or with the Company's consent, the Company shall have no liability for loss or damage until there has been a final determination by a court of competent jurisdiction, and disposition of all appeals therefrom, adverse to the title as insured.

(c) The Company shall not be liable for loss or damage to any insured for liability voluntarily assumed by the insured in settling any claim or suit without the prior written consent of the Company.

# 10. REDUCTION OF INSURANCE; REDUCTION OR TERMINATION OF LIABILITY

All payments under this policy, except payments made for costs, attorneys' fees and expenses, shall reduce the amount of the insurance pro tanto.

#### 11. LIABILITY NONCUMULATIVE

It is expressly understood that the amount of insurance under this policy shall be reduced by any amount the Company may pay under any policy insuring a mortgage to which exception is taken in Schedule B or to which the insured has agreed, assumed, or taken subject, or which is hereafter executed by an insured and which is a charge or lien on the estate or interest described or referred to in Schedule A, and the amount so paid shall be deemed a payment under this policy to the insured owner.

#### 12. PAYMENT OF LOSS

(a) No payment shall be made without producing this policy for endorsement of the payment unless the policy has been lost or destroyed, in which case proof of loss or destruction shall be furnished to the satisfaction of the Company.

(b) When liability and the extent of loss or damage has been definitely fixed in accordance with these Conditions and Stipulations, the loss or damage shall be payable within 30 days thereafter.

#### 13. SUBROGATION UPON PAYMENT OR SETTLEMENT

#### (a) The Company's Right of Subrogation.

Whenever the Company shall have settled and paid a claim under this policy, all right of subrogation shall vest in the Company unaffected by any act of the insured claimant.

The Company shall be subrogated to and be entitled to all rights and remedies which the insured claimant would have had against any person or property in respect to the claim had this policy not been issued. If requested by the Company, the insured claimant shall transfer to the Company all rights and remedies against any person or property necessary in order to perfect this right of subrogation. The insured claimant shall permit the Company to sue, compromise or settle in the name of the insured claimant and to use the name of the insured claimant in any transaction or litigation involving these rights or remedies.

If a payment on account of a claim does not fully cover the loss of the insured claimant, the Company shall be subrogated to these rights and remedies in the proportion which the Company's payment bears to the whole amount of the loss.

If loss should result from any act of the insured claimant, as stated above, that act shall not void this policy, but the Company, in that event, shall be required to pay only that part of any losses insured against by this policy which shall exceed the amount, if any, lost to the Company by reason of the impairment by the insured claimant of the Company's right of subrogation.

#### (b) The Company's Rights Against Non-insured Obligors.

The Company's right of subrogation against non-insured obligors shall exist and shall include, without limitation, the rights of the insured to indemnities, guaranties, other policies of insurance or bonds, notwithstanding any terms or conditions contained in those instruments which provide for subrogation rights by reason of this policy.

#### 14. ARBITRATION

Unless prohibited by applicable law, either the Company or the insured may demand arbitration pursuant to the Title Insurance Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. Arbitrable matters may include, but are not limited to, any controversy or claim between the Company and the insured arising out of or relating to this policy, any service of the Company in connection with its issuance or the breach of a policy provision or other obligation. All arbitrable matters when the Amount of Insurance is \$1,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the insured. All arbitrable matters when the Amount of Insurance is in excess of \$1,000,000 shall be arbitrated only when agreed to by both the Company and the insured. Arbitration pursuant to this policy and under the Rules in effect on the date the demand for arbitration is made or, at the option of the insured, the Rules in effect at Date of Policy shall be binding upon the parties. The award may include attorneys' fees only if the laws of the state in which the land is located permit a court to award attorneys' fees to a prevailing party. Judgment upon the award rendered by the Arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

The law of the situs of the land shall apply to an arbitration under the Title Insurance Arbitration Rules.

A copy of the Rules may be obtained from the Company upon request.

#### 15. LIABILITY LIMITED TO THIS POLICY; POLICY ENTIRE CONTRACT

- (a) This policy together with all endorsements, if any, attached hereto by the Company is the entire policy and contract between the insured and the Company. In interpreting any provision of this policy, this policy shall be construed as a whole.
- (b) Any claim of loss or damage, whether or not based on negligence, and which arises out of the status of the title to the estate or interest covered hereby or by any action asserting such claim, shall be restricted to this policy.
- (c) No amendment of or endorsement to this policy can be made except by a writing endorsed hereon or attached hereto signed by either the President, a Vice President, the Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, or validating officer or authorized signatory of the Company.

## 16. SEVERABILITY

In the event any provision of the policy is held invalid or unenforceable under applicable law, the policy shall be deemed not to include that provision and all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

#### 17. NOTICES, WHERE SENT

All notices required to be given the Company and any statement in writing required to be furnished the Company shall include the number of this policy and shall be addressed to the Company at the issuing office or to:

Chicago Title Insurance Company Claims Department 171 North Clark Street Chicago, Illinois 60601-3294