STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE

MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE VOL 1688 FASE 135

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN:

WHEREAS, Ross Hopkins

(hereinafter referred to as Mortgagor) is well and truly indebted unto Commercial Mortgage Company, Inc., P. O. Box 566, Fountain Inn, S. C. 29644,

(hereinafter referred to as Mortgagee) as evidenced by the Mortgagor's promissory note of even date herewith, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference, in the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy-five and No/100-----
Dollars (\$ 2,175.00 ) due and payable

in accordance with the terms and conditions of note executed of even date

with interest thereon from

at the rate of

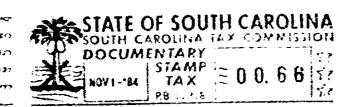
per centum per annum, to be paid:

WHEREAS, the Mortgagor may hereafter become indebted to the said Mortgagee for such further sums as may be advanced to or for the Mortgagor's account for taxes, insurance premiums, public assessments, repairs, or for any other purposes:

NOW, KNOW ALL MEN, That the Mortgagor, in consideration of the aforesaid debt, and in order to secure the payment thereof, and of any other and further sums for which the Mortgagor may be indebted to the Mortgagoe at any time for advances made to or for his account by the Mortgagoe, and also in consideration of the further sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00) to the Mortgagor in hand well and truly paid by the Mortgagoe at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold and released, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and release unto the Mortgagoe, its successors and assigns:

"ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with all improvements thereon, or hereafter constructed thereon, situate, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Greenville, about 4 miles east of Pelzer, Sandy Springs Church Community, shown on a plat recorded April 5, 1965, 27695. Designated as Lot #3, fronting on S. C. Hwy. 23-541 for 105 feet, uniform depth both sides of 210 feet, 105 feet across the rear.

This being the same property as conveyed to the mortgagor by deed of Hamilton Lott, et al, recorded August 7, 1984 in the R. M. C. Office for greenville County in Deed Book 1218, Page 787.



Together with all and singular rights, members, hereditaments, and appurtenances to the same belonging in any way incident or appertaining, and all of the rents, issues, and profits which may arise or be had therefrom, and including all heating, plumbing, and lighting fixtures now or hereafter attached, connected, or fitted thereto in any manner; it being the intention of the parties hereto that all such fixtures and equipment, other than the usual household furniture, be considered a part of the real estate.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular the said premises unto the Mortgagee, its heirs, successors and assigns, forever.

The Mortgagor covenants that it is lawfully seized of the premises heiremabove described in fee simple absolute, that it has good right and is lawfully authorized to sell, convey or encumber the same, and that the premises are free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except as provided herein. The Mortgagor further covenants to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the Mortgagee forever, from and against the Mortgagor and all persons whomsoever lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof.

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TO COMPANY THE PARTY OF