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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF GREENVILLE GREEN

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MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN:

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WHEREAS, John H. Skeen and Thadeus S. Skeen

(hereinafter referred to as Mortgagor) is well and truly indebted unto Associates Financial Services

(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 Twenty-one Thousand Four Hundred Twenty and no/100----
Dollars (\$ 21,420.00) due and payable

ACCORDING TO TERMS SET OUT IN SAID NOTE.

(Amount advanced being \$14,058.76)

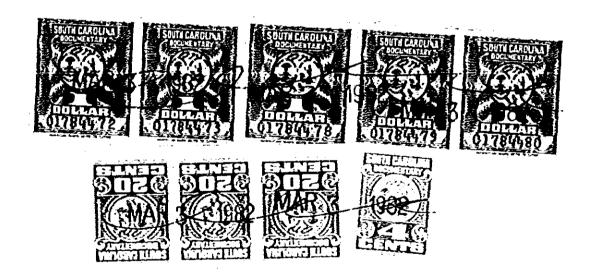
with interest thereon from this date at the rate of 18.0% APR per centum per annum, to be paid: monthly.

WHEREAS, the Mortgagor may bereafter 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, being shown as 11.11 acres, more or less, and being a portion of the property shown on plat of "Property of P.L. and Clovis Ross," dated September 13, 1957, recorded in Plat Book NN at Page 50 in the RMC Office for Greenville County and having, according to said plat, such metes and bounds as are more fully shown thereon.

This being the same property conveyed to mortgagors herein by deed of Pellam L. Ross, Jr., dated July 7, 1976, recorded in Book 1039 at Page 429 on July 12, 1976.



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 heireinabove 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 whomseever lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof.

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