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TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN:

Greenville, South Carolina

RONALD L. NIX

, hereinafter called the Mortgagor, send (s) greetings:

WHEREAS, the Mortgagor is well and truly indebted unto

CAROLINA NATIONAL MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CO., INC.

organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina hereinafter called the Mortgagee, as evidenced by a certain promissory note of even date herewith, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference, in the principal sum of Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred

Fifty and No/100----- Dollars (\$13, 450.00----), with interest from date at the rate of Five and One-Fourth----per centum (5 1/4--- %) per annum until paid, said principal and interest being payable at the office of Carolina National Mortgage Investment Co.,

Now. Know All Men, That the Mortgagor, in consideration of the aforesaid debt and for better securing the payment thereof to the Mortgagee, and also in consideration of the further sum of Three Dollars (\$3) to the Mortgagor in hand well and truly paid by the Mortgagee 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 Mortgagee, its successors and assigns, the following-described real estate situated in the County of Greenville, State of South Carolina:

ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the County of Greenville, State of South Carolina, being known and designated as Lot No. 1, Welcome Acres, as shown on Plat thereof recorded in the RMC Office for Greenville County in Plat Book DDD at Page 44.

Together with all and singular the rights, members, hereditaments, and appurtenances to the same belonging or 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 and equipment now or hereafter attached to or used in connection with the real estate herein described.

To Have and to Hold, all and singular the said premises unto the Mortgagee, its successors and assigns forever.

The Mortgagor covenants that he is lawfully seized of the premises hereinabove described in fee simple absolute, that he has good right and lawful authority to sell, convey, or encumber the same, and that the premises are free and clear of all liens and encumbrances whatsoever. The Mortgagor further covenants to warrant and forever defend all and singular the premises unto the Mortgagor forever, from and against the Mortgagor and all persons whomsoever lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof.