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be signed on behalf of the Company by its Chairman of the Board, its President or one of its Vice Presidents, and its corporate seal shall be affixed thereto and shall be attested by its Secretary or one of its Assistant Secretaries. In case any officer who shall have signed, or attested the corporate seal upon, any Note shall cease to be such officer before such Note shall have been authenticated and delivered by the Trustee, such Note may nevertheless be authenticated and delivered as though such person had not ceased to be such officer of the Company. Any Note may be signed on behalf of the Company, and the corporate seal attested thereon, by a person who, at the actual date of the execution of such Note, shall be a proper officer of the Company although at the date of such Note such person was not such officer of the Company.

Section 2.3. <u>Home Office Payment</u>. The principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes shall be payable, in immediately available funds, at the Corporate Trust Office in lawful money of the United States of America, against presentation of the Notes for notation of the payment or prepayment which will discharge all indebtedness of the Company evidenced thereby, against surrender thereof. Not-withstanding the foregoing sentence, if there shall be filed with the Trustee an executed copy of an agreement between the Company and the registered owner of any Note or the person for whom such registered owner is a nominee, or a