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remedy under this Mortgage by foreclosure, entry or otherwise, any such proceedings shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, or shall have been determined adversely to Mortgagee, then and in every such case Mortgagor and Mortgagee shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, and all rights, powers and remedies of Mortgagee shall continue as if no such proceeding had occurred or had been taken.

- 2.15 Remedies Cumulative. No right, power or remedy conferred upon or reserved to Mortgagee by the Note, this Mortgage or any other instrument securing the Note is exclusive of any other right, power or remedy, but each and every such right, power and remedy shall be cumulative and concurrent and shall be in addition to any other right, power and remedy given hereunder or under the Note or any other instrument securing the Note, or now or hereafter existing at law, in equity or by statute.
- 2.16 Sale, Transfer and Encumber Restriction. It shall be a default hereunder, if without Life Insurance Company of Georgia's written consent, the real property described in Exhibit "A", or any part thereof, is sold, transferred, conveyed or further encumbered in any way.

ARTICLE THREE

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 3.01 Heirs, Successors and Assigns Included in Parties. Whenever one of the Parties hereto is named or referred to herein, the heirs, successors and assigns, of such party shall be included and all covenants and agreements contained in this Mortgage, by or on behalf of Mortgagor or Mortgagee, shall bind and inure to the benefit of their respective heirs, successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.
- 3.02 <u>Headings</u>. The headings of the articles, sections paragraphs and <u>subdivisions</u> of this Mortgage are for convenience of reference only, are not to be considered a part hereof, and shall not limit or expand or otherwise affect any of the terms hereof.
- 3.03 Invalid Provisions to Affect No Others. In the event that any of the covenants, agreements, terms or provisions contained in the Note, this Mortgage or any other instrument securing the Note shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity of the remaining covenants, agreements, terms or provisions contained herein and in the Note and any other instrument securing the Note shall be in no way affected, prejudiced or disturbed thereby.
- 3.04 Changes, etc. Neither this Mortgage nor any term hereof may be changed, waived, discharged or terminated orally, or by any action or inaction, but only by an instrument in writing signed by the Party against which enforcement of the change, waiver, discharge or termination is sought. Any agreement hereafter made by Mortgagor and Mortgagee relating to this Mortgage shall be superior to the rights of the holder of any intervening lien or encumbrance.
- 3.05 Governing Law. This Mortgage is made by Mortgagor and accepted by Mortgagee in the State of South Carolina, with reference to the laws of such State, and shall be construed, interpreted, enforced and governed by and in accordance with such laws (excluding the principles thereof governing conflicts of law).
- 3.06 <u>Default Rate</u>. The Default Rate shall be as set out in the Promissory Note of even date herewith and for which this First Mortgage and Security Agreement is given as security.

ARTICLE FOUR

LENDING PROVISIONS