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### DEED OF TRUST

THIS DEED OF TRUST, made this 25<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2000, between  
LYNETTE MARY STRODE, GRANTOR, whose address is 172 Metzger Road, Carson, WA  
98610, and ANTHONY H. CONNORS, TRUSTEE, whose address is P. O. Box 1116, White  
Salmon, Washington 98672, and LEONARD JOHN BLACKLEDGE, BENEFICIARY, whose  
address is P. O. Box 176, Carson, WA 98610.

WITNESSETH: Grantor hereby bargains, sells and conveys to Trustee in Trust, with power  
of sale, the following described real property in Skamania County, State of Washington:

Commonly known as 172 Metzger Road in Carson, Washington, more particularly  
described as:

A tract of land located in the Southwest quarter of the Southwest  
quarter of Section 21, Township 3 North, Range 8 East of the  
Willamette Meridian, in the County of Skamania, State of  
Washington, described as follows:

The North 164 feet of the following described property:  
Beginning at the Northwest corner of the South half of the Northwest  
quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the said  
Section 21; thence East along the North line of the said Subdivision  
170 feet; thence South 290 feet; thence West 170 feet to intersection  
with the West line of the said Section 21; thence North 290 feet to the  
Point of Beginning.

Also known as Lot 1 of ROE SHORT PLAT.  
Skamania County Tax Parcel No. 03-08-21-3-0-2200-00.

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which real property is not used principally for agricultural or farming purposes, together with all the  
tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances now or hereafter thereunto belonging or in any wise  
appertaining, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

This deed is for the purpose of securing performance of each agreement of Grantor herein  
contained, and payment of the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$30,000.00) with  
interest, in accordance with the terms of a promissory note of even date herewith, payable to  
Beneficiary or order, and made by Grantor, and all renewals, modifications and extensions thereof,  
and also such further sums as may be advanced or loaned by Beneficiary to Grantor, or any of their  
successors or assigns, together with interest thereon at such rate as shall be agreed upon.

To protect the security of this Deed of Trust, Grantor covenants and agrees:

1. To keep the property in good condition and repair; to permit no waste thereof; to  
complete any building, structure or improvement being built or about to be built thereon; to restore  
promptly any building, structure or improvement thereon which may be damaged or destroyed; and  
to comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations, covenants, conditions and restrictions affecting the  
property.

2. To pay before delinquent all lawful taxes and assessments upon the property; to keep the property free and clear of all other charges, liens or encumbrances impairing the security of this Deed of Trust.

3. To keep all buildings now or hereafter erected on the property described herein continuously insured against loss by fire or other hazards in an amount not less than the total debt secured by this Deed of Trust. All policies shall be held by the Beneficiary, and be in such companies as the Beneficiary may approve and have loss payable first to the Beneficiary, as its interest may appear, and then to the Grantor. The amount collected under any insurance policy may be applied upon any indebtedness hereby secured in such order as the Beneficiary shall determine. Such application by the Beneficiary shall not cause discontinuance of any proceedings to foreclose this Deed of Trust. In the event of foreclosure, all rights of the Grantor in insurance policies then in force shall pass to the purchaser at the foreclosure sale.

4. To defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the security hereof or the rights of powers of Beneficiary or Trustee, and to pay all costs and expenses, including cost of title search and attorney's fees in a reasonable amount, in any such action or proceeding, and in any suit brought by Beneficiary to foreclose this Deed of Trust.

5. To pay all costs, fees, and expenses in connection with this Deed of Trust, including the expenses of the Trustee incurred in enforcing the obligation secured hereby and Trustee's and attorney's fees actually incurred, as provided by statute.

6. Should Grantor fail to pay when due any taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, liens, encumbrances or other charges against the property hereinabove described, Beneficiary may pay the same, and the amount so paid, with interest at the rate set forth in the note secured hereby, shall be added to and become a part of the debt secured in this Deed of Trust.

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED THAT:

1. In the event any portion of the property is taken or damaged in an eminent domain proceeding, the entire amount of the award or such portion as may be necessary to fully satisfy the obligation secured hereby, shall be paid to Beneficiary to be applied to said obligation.

2. By accepting payment of any sum secured hereby after its due date, Beneficiary does not waive its right to require prompt payment when due of all other sums so secured or to declare default for failure to so pay.

3. The Trustee shall reconvey all or any part of the property covered by this Deed of Trust to the person entitled thereto, on written request of the Grantor and the Beneficiary, or upon satisfaction of the obligation secured and written request for reconveyance made by the Beneficiary or the person entitled thereto.

4. Upon default by Grantor in the payment of any indebtedness secured hereby or in the performance of any agreement contained herein, all sums secured hereby shall immediately become due and payable at the option of the Beneficiary. In such event and upon written request of Beneficiary, Trustee shall sell the trust property, in accordance with the Deed of Trust Act of the State of Washington, at public auction to the highest bidder. Any person except Trustee may bid at Trustee's sale. Trustee shall apply the proceeds of the sale as follows: (1) to the expense of the sale, including a reasonable Trustee's fee and attorney's fee; (2) to the obligation secured by this Deed of Trust; (3) the surplus, if any, shall be distributed to the persons entitled thereto.

5. Trustee shall deliver to the purchaser at the sale its deed, without warranty, which shall convey to the purchaser the interest in the property which Grantor had or had the power to convey at the time of his execution of this Deed of Trust, and such as he may have acquired thereafter, Trustee's deed shall recite the facts showing that the sale was conducted in compliance with all the requirements of law and of this Deed of Trust, which recital shall be prima facie



evidence of such compliance and conclusive evidence thereof in favor of bona fide purchaser and encumbrancer for value.

6. The power of sale conferred by this Deed of Trust and by the Deed of Trust Act of the State of Washington is not an exclusive remedy; Beneficiary may cause this Deed of Trust to be foreclosed as a mortgage.

7. In the event of the death, incapacity, disability or resignation of Trustee, Beneficiary may appoint in writing a successor trustee, and upon the recording of such appointment in the mortgage records of the county in which this Deed of Trust is recorded, the successor trustee shall be vested with all powers of the original trustee. The Trustee is not obligated to notify any party hereto of pending sale under any other Deed of Trust of any action or proceeding in which Grantor, Trustee or Beneficiary shall be a party unless such action or proceeding is brought by the Trustee.

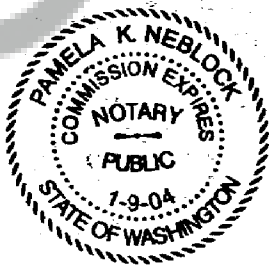
8. This Deed of Trust applies to, inures to the benefit of, and is binding not only on the parties hereto, but on their heirs, devisees, legatees, administrators, executors and assigns. The term Beneficiary shall mean the holder and owner of the note secured hereby, whether or not as Beneficiary herein.

*Lynette Mary Strode*  
LYNETTE MARY STRODE

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
County of Skamania ) ss.

On this day personally appeared before me LYNETTE MARY STRODE, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she signed the same as her free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000.



*Pamela K. Neblock*

Name Pamela K. Neblock  
Notary Public in and for the  
State of Washington, residing  
at Carson  
My commission expires 1-09-04