UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Home Federal Savings Bank,	Court File No.
Plaintiff,	
V.	COMPLAINT
Donna Malone and Sheldon Player,	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
Defendants.	

Plaintiff Home Federal Savings Bank ("Home Federal"), for its complaint against Defendants Donna Malone and Sheldon Player, alleges as follows:

PARTIES

- 1. Home Federal is a federally chartered savings bank with its principal office in Rochester, Minnesota, and is the successor-in-interest to Eagle Crest Capital Bank ("Eagle Crest") in Edina, Minnesota.
- 2. On information and belief, Donna Malone is a resident of the State of Illinois.
- 3. On information and belief, Sheldon Player is a resident of the State of Illinois.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 4. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action under 28. U.S.C. § 1332 because there is complete diversity of citizenship between Home Federal and the defendants and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000.
- 5. Venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1391 because a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred in Minnesota.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 6. Equipment Acquisition Resources, Inc. ("EAR") is an Illinois Corporation with its principal place of business located in Palatine, Illinois. EAR is a supplier of lappers, polishers, slicers, grinders, and dicing saws for crystalline materials.
- 7. On May 16, 2005, EAR entered into a Lease Agreement with First Premier Capital, LLC ("First Premier") for the lease of certain equipment. The Lease Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 8. As set forth in the Lease Agreement, EAR's payment obligations to First Premier commenced on the Installation Date for all equipment covered by the Agreement.
- 9. Under the Lease Agreement, and among other remedies in the event of default, the Lessor had the right to accelerate and cause to become due all amounts due under the Lease Agreement.
- 10. The obligations under the Lease Agreement were secured by, among other things, the specialized equipment used in the computer industry to produce semi-conductors which was the subject of the Lease Agreement.
- 11. On May 16, 2005, defendants Malone and Player each entered into an Absolute, Unconditional and Continuing Guaranty Agreement with First Premier (the "Guaranties"). The Guaranties for defendants Malone and Player are attached hereto as Exhibit B and C, respectively.
- 12. Under the Guaranties, and among other obligations, defendants Malone and Player agreed to "absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably guarantee[] . . . the due and

punctual payment, observance and performance by [EAR] of all of the obligations and liabilities of [EAR] under the Lease"

- 13. The equipment subject to the Lease Agreement was installed and EAR began making payments under the Lease Agreement to First Premier.
- 14. On April 12, 2007, First Premier assigned all of its rights to lease payments under the Lease Agreement to Eagle Crest (the "Assignment"). The Assignment is attached hereto as Exhibit D.
- 15. Under the Assignment, EAR remained obligated to tender payments to First Premier as the Lessor under the Lease Agreement.
- 16. However, the Assignment vested in Eagle Crest the right to institute legal action against and collect from EAR and defendants Malone and Player, as guarantors, in the event EAR failed to make payments under the Lease Agreement.
 - 17. EAR is in default of its payment obligations under the Lease Agreement.
- 18. Neither EAR nor defendants Malone and Player as guarantors have cured EAR's default under the Lease Agreement or otherwise made payments of amounts due and owing.
- 19. Based on the default, all amounts owing in connection with the Lease Agreement are due.
- 20. Home Federal currently is owed at least \$3,208,089.95, which includes outstanding principal, interest, and late charges through October 1, 2009.

COUNT I BREACH OF GUARANTY

- 21. Home Federal realleges each and every matter and thing contained in the above paragraphs and incorporates the same herein by reference.
- 22. Defendants Malone and Player agreed to absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably guaranty EAR's obligations under the Lease Agreement.
 - 23. EAR is in default of its payment obligations under the Lease Agreement.
- 24. Defendants Malone and Player have failed to satisfy EAR's payment obligations as required by the Guaranties.
 - 25. Defendants Malone and Player, therefore, are in breach of the Guaranties.
- 26. Home Federal has the right to institute legal action and collect all amounts owing under the Guaranties.
- 27. As a result of the breaches by defendants Malone and Player, Home Federal has been damaged in an amount in excess of \$3,208,089.95.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Home Federal respectfully requests that this Court enter judgment in its favor and against defendants on Count I and grant the following relief:

- 1. Finding that defendants Malone and Player have breached the terms and conditions of the Guaranties, and awarding damages to Home Federal and against defendants, jointly and severally, in an amount in excess of \$3,208,089.95, along with applicable interest, costs, disbursements, and reasonable attorneys' fees; and
- 2. Granting any other relief as the Court deems appropriate.

DATED: October 28, 2009

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LEASE AGREEMENT

This Lease Agreement, dated as of the 16th day of May, 2005, between FIRST PREMIER CAPITAL LLC

(the "Lessor") and Equipment Acquisition Resources, inc. (the "Les

(Lessee Legal Name)

555 South Vermont Street

(Lessee Address)

Palatine, IL 60067

Lessor has agreed to provide certain Equipment to Lessee subject to the terms of this Lease Agreement. Each item of Equipment and the financial terms applicable to it will be described in one or more Lease Schedules to be attached to this Lease Agreement. Each Lease Schedule shall constitute a separate, distinct, and independent lease and contractual obligation of Lessee. Each Lease Schedule shall incorporate this Lease Agreement by reference and shall be governed by the terms and conditions of this Lease Agreement as well as the terms and conditions in the Lease Schedule.

i. Term

This Lease Agreement is effective from the date it is executed by both parties. The term of this Lease Agreement as to all Equipment designated on any particular Lease Schedule shall commence on the installation Date for all Equipment on such Lease Schedule and shall continue for an initial period ending that number of months from the Commencement Date as set forth in such Lease Schedule, (the "Initial Term") and shall continue from year to year thereafter until terminated. The term of this Lease Agreement as to all Equipment designated on any particular Lease Schedule may be terminated without cause at the end of the initial Term or any anniversary date thereafter by either party mailing written notice of its termination to the other party not less than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to such termination date.

2. Commencement Date

The installation Date for each item of Equipment shall be the day following the date said item of Equipment is delivered to the location of installation and is ready for use. The Commencement Date for any Lease Schedule is the first of the month following installation of all the Equipment on any Lease Schedule, unless the latest installation Date for any Equipment on the Lease Schedule falls on the first day of the month, in which case that is the Commencement Date. If Lessor does not receive a Certificate of Acceptance which Lessee agrees to provide upon installation of any item of Equipment or written notification of Lessee's dissatisfaction within seven days after receipt of any item of Equipment, Lessor will assume that Lessee is satisfied and accepts the Equipment.

3. Charges

The Charges for the Equipment delivered pursuant to this Lease Agreement shall be the aggregate Charges set forth on each and every Lease Schedule executed pursuant hereto. Lessee promises to pay Lessor the Charges in accordance with the Lease Schedule(s), and the payments shall be made at Lessor's address indicated thereon. The Monthly Charge shall be paid by Lessee monthly in advance with the first full month's payment due on the Commencement Date. If the installation Date does not fall on the first day of a month, the Charge for the period from the installation Date to the Commencement Date shall be an amount equal to the Monthly Charges divided by thirty (30) and multiplied by the number of days from and including the installation date to the Commencement Date. Charges for taxes made in accordance with Section 4 and charges made under any other provision of this Lease Agreement and payable by Lessee shall be paid to Lessor at Lessor's address specified on the Lease Schedule(s) on the date specified in invoices delivered to Lessee. Lessee agrees that if payment as specified above is not received by Lessor on the due date, Lessee shall, to the extent permitted by law, pay on demand, as a fate charge, an amount equal to one and one-half percent (1 1/2%) or the maximum percentage allowed by law, whichever is less, of the amount then due for each thirty (30) days or portions thereof that said overdue payments are not made.

4. Taxes

in addition to the Charges set forth in Section 3, Lessee shall be responsible for the timely payment and discharge of all license or registration fees, assessments, sales and use taxes, rental taxes, gross receipts taxes, personal property taxes and other taxes now or hereafter imposed by any

federal, state or local government upon the Equipment, the Charges or upon the ownership, leasing, renting, purchase, possession or use of the Equipment (whether the same be assessed to Lessor or Lessee). Lessee shall be responsible for the negotiating and filing of property taxes on the Equipment and shall indemnify Lessor to the extent of any such unpaid property taxes (including penalties and interest) and costs of Lessor associated therewith. Except as otherwise required by law or except as otherwise directed from time to time by Lessor, Lessee shall pay and discharge at least ten days before delinquency any and all such fees, assessments and taxes directly to the proper levying authority. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent Lessor from itself paying and discharging any such taxes, fees or assessments and Lessee shall pay to Lessor the amount of any such taxes, fees, or assessments remitted by Lessor within ten days of notice thereof. Lessee, upon notice to Lessor, may, in Lessee's own name, contest or protest any such taxes, except when in Lessor's sole opinion such contest is futile or will cause a levy or lien to arise on the Equipment or cloud Lessor's title thereto. Lessee shall, in addition, be responsible to Lessor for the payment and discharge of any penalties or interest. Nothing herein shall be construed to require Lessee to be responsible for any federal or state taxes or payments in lieu thereof, imposed upon or measured by the net income of Lessor, or state franchise taxes of Lessor.

5. Return to Lessor

Upon the termination of this Lease Agreement as to the Equipment on any Lease Schedule, Lessee shall prepare the Equipment for shipping and deliver and pay for such delivery of the Equipment to Lessor's Edina, Minnesota location. Lessee will bear the risk of loss until delivery of the Equipment to Lessor.

6. Maintenance

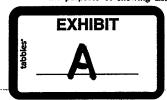
Lessee will keep the Equipment in good working order in accordance with the provision of the manufacturer's maintenance agreement and make all necessary adjustments and repairs to the Equipment so that upon the termination of this Lease Agreement, the Equipment shall be eligible for the manufacturer's standard maintenance agreement.

7. Location, Ownership and Use

Lessee acknowledges and agrees that (a) it does not have any title, property right or interest in the Equipment, except solely in the capacity of Lessee hereunder, (b) Lessor or its agents shall have the right to inspect the Equipment from time to time during reasonable business hours at its thencurrent location, (c) Lessee shall keep the Equipment at all times free and clear from all claims, levies, liens, encumbrances and process, (d) Lessee shall give Lessor immediate notice of any such attachment or other judicial process affecting any of the Equipment, and (e) Lessee shall not piedge, lend, create a security interest in, sublet or part with possession of the Equipment or any part thereof, or attempt in any manner to dispose thereof, or remove the Equipment or any part thereof, from the Location of Installation as specified in the appropriate Lease Schedule(s) without Lessor's written permission.

8. Financing Statement

Lessor is hereby authorized by Lessee to cause this Lease Agreement or other instruments, including Uniform Commercial Code Financing Statements, to be filed or recorded for the purposes of showing Lessor's



interest in the Equipment. Lessee agrees to execute any such instruments as Lessor may request from time to time.

9. Loss and Damage

Lessee assumes and shall bear the entire risk of loss, theft, destruction or damage of or to the Equipment (herein "loss or damage") from any cause, whether or not covered by insurance, and no such loss shall release Lessee of its obligation hereunder. In the event of loss or damage, Lessee shall restore the Equipment to, or, at the option of Lessor, replace it with like equipment in good condition and repair with clear title to Lessor, reasonable wear and tear excepted. Lessee shall give Lessor prompt notice of any damage to, or loss of, the Equipment or any part thereof.

10. Insurance

Commencing upon delivery of the Equipment to Lessee and continuing thereafter, until Lessee has delivered possession of the Equipment to Lessor, Lessee, at its expense, shall keep the Equipment adequately insured with responsible insurers satisfactory to Lessor, and said insurance shall protect all interests of Lessor and be for such risks including the liability of Lessor for public liability and property damage and be in such amounts as Lessor may require. Said insurance shall be primary insurance and shall cover the interest of both the Lessor and Lessee in the Equipment, and shall protect both the Lessor and Lessee in respect to all risks arising out of the condition, delivery, installation, maintenance, use or operation of the Equipment. All such insurance shall provide for thirty (30) days prior written notice to Lessor of cancellation, restriction or reduction of coverage. Copies of all policies or certificates of insurance shall be delivered to Lessor by Lessee. In no event shall loss or damage insurance on the Equipment be in an amount less than (i) the then fair market value of the Equipment, (ii) replacement value of the Equipment or (iii) Lessor's Unrecovered Investment in the Equipment which ever is greater. For purposes of this Agreement, "Unrecovered Investment" shall mean those values which shall be assigned to an item or items of Equipment upon the disposition, toss, theft or destruction thereof, and shall be that value which, as of the date for its calculation and payment, will result (after provision for the recapture and payment of all applicable taxes) in no loss to the Lessor. Unrecovered Investment shall include, but is not limited to, rent, uncarned income, residuals, and any costs, expenses and attorneys fees incurred to collect any amounts due and owing by Lessee hereunder.

11. Warranties, Disclaimers and Indemnity

THE EXPRESS WARRANTIES HEREIN CONTAINED ARE IN LIEU OF ANY AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING THE WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY AND OF FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE. LESSEE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT IS NOT RELYING ON LESSOR'S SKILL OR JUDGMENT TO SELECT OR FURNISH GOODS SUITABLE FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND THAT THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES WHICH ARE NOT CONTAINED IN THIS LEASE AGREEMENT. LESSOR SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES, INCLUDING SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THE EQUIPMENT OR ITS USE BY LESSEE. LESSEE shall be entitled to the benefit of any warranties provided by the manufacturer of the Equipment or additional warranties or service as defined on any Lease Schedule.

Lessee agrees that Lessor shall not be liable to Lessee for, and Lessee shall indemnify and hold Lessor harmless with respect to, any claim from a third party for any liability, claim, loss, damage or expense of any kind or nature caused, directly or indirectly, by: (1) the inadequacy of any Equipment for any purpose; (2) any deficiency or defect in any Equipment; (3) the use or performance of any Equipment; (4) any interruption or loss of service, use or performance of any Equipment; or (5) any loss of business or other special incidental or consequential damages whether or not resulting from any of the foregoing.

12. Event of Default

The occurrences of any of the following events shall constitute an event of default under this Lease Agreement and/or any Lease Schedule:

- (a) Lessee fails to perform or observe any condition, covenant, representation or warranty under this Lease Agreement and fails to cure such default within fifteen (15) days after Lessor has sent Lessee notice of such default;
- (b) A receiver is appointed for Lessee, Lessee makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or a petition in bankruptcy is filed by or against Lessee:
- (c) Lessee becomes insolvent or fails generally to pay its debts as they become due, or any items of Equipment are levied against or seized, or a bulk sale of Lessee's inventory or assets is about to take place;

- (d) Lessee fails to make any payment owed to Lessor hereunder within fifteen (15) days after its due date;
- (c) Any representation or warranty made by Lessee hereunder or in any other document provided to Lessor proves to have been incorrect in any material respect when made; or
- (f) Lessee voluntarily dissolves or is dissolved or its existence is otherwise terminated.

13. Remedies

Should any default occur and be continuing, Lessor may, in order to protect the interests and reasonably expected profits and bargain of Lessor, and with or without notice or demand upon, Lessee, pursue and enforce, successively and/or concurrently, any one or more of the following remedies:

- (a) Without retaking the Equipment
 - recover from Lessee all accrued and unpaid Charges and other amounts then due and owing under the terms hereof,
 - (2) recover from Lessee from time to time all Charges and other amounts as and when becoming due hereunder,
 - (3) accelerate and cause to become immediately due and payable all Charges and other amounts due and/or likely to be come due hereunder and recover from Lessee the then worth to Lessor of such amounts.
 - (4) cause to become immediately due and payable and recover from Lessee (i) the then applicable Unrecovered Investment in the Equipment, plus (ii) the then worth to Lessor of its anticipated remaining loss of bargain;
- (b) Retake possession of the Equipment without liability to Lessee therefore which is hereby expressly waived, and
 - (1) terminate the term of this Lease Agreement as to the Equipment,
 - recover from Lessee all accrued and unpaid Charges and other amounts owing under the terms hereof,
 - (3) sell the Equipment at public or private sale, and recover from Lessee the difference, if any, by which the Net Proceeds of sale shall be less than (i) the Lessor's then applicable Unrecovered investment in the Equipment, plus (ii) the then worth to Lessor of its anticipated remaining loss of bargain,
 - (4) re-lease the Equipment to a third party for the account of Lessee and recover from Lessee when becoming due any deficiency between the Charges provided herein and those received from such third party.
 - (5) re-lease the Equipment to a third party for the account of Lessee and recover from Lessee the then worth to Lessor of any deficiency between the Charges provided herein and those receivable from such third party over the re-leased term,
 - (6) recover from Lessee the then worth to Lessor of the excess of the Charges reserved herein for the balance of the whole term (or any remaining term not covered by any re-lease) over the then reasonable rental value of the Equipment; and
- (c) Pursue any other remedy Lessor may otherwise have, at law, in equity or under any statute and recover such other actual damages as may be incurred by Lessor.

"Net Proceeds" shall mean the amount received in cash upon the sale of the Equipment, less all expenses incurred by or for Lessor in connection with such sale, including reconditioning and removal expenses, repair costs, commissions, reasonable attorney's fees and less all sums accrued and unpaid to Lessor pursuant to this Lease Agreement to the date of such sale. Lessor's pursuit and enforcement of any one or more remedies shall not be deemed an election or waiver by Lessor of any other remedy. Lessor shall attempt in good faith to mitigate its damages, but Lessor shall not be obligated to sell or re-lease the Equipment. Any sale or re-lease may be held at such place or places as are selected by Lessor, with or without having the Equipment present. Any such sale or re-lease, may be at wholesale or retail, in bulk or in parcels. For purposes of determining the worth to Lessor of any amounts, said amounts shall be discounted at a rate of five percent (5%) per annum. Time and exactitude at each of the terms and conditions of the Lease Agreement are hereby declared to be of the essence. Lessor may accept past due payments without modifying the terms of this Lease Agreement and without warving any further rights of Lessor hereunder. Except as expressly provided herein, neither Lessee nor Lessor shall be liable to the other for any consequential or incidental damages.

14. Costs and Attorneys' Fees

In addition to all other sums which Lessee may be called upon to pay under the provisions of this Lesse Agreement, Lessee will pay to Lessor its reasonable costs of collection or other out-of-pocket costs and expenses and attorney's fees on account of this Lesse Agreement.

15. Assignments

This Lease Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Lessee, however, shall not assign this Lease Agreement or sublet any of the Equipment without first obtaining the prior written consent of Lessor. Lessee acknowledges that the terms and conditions of this Lease Agreement have been fixed in anticipation of the possible assignment of Lessor's rights under this Lease Agreement and in and to the Equipment as collateral security to a third party ("Assignee") which will rely upon and be entitled to the benefit of this Lease Agreement. Lessee agrees with Lessor and such Assignee to recognize in writing any such assignment within fifteen (15) days after receipt of written notice thereof and to pay thereafter all sums due to Lessor hereunder directly to such Assignee as directed by it, notwithstanding any defense, set-off or counterclaim whatsoever (whether arising from a breach of this Lease Agreement or not) that Lessee may from time to time have against Lessor. Upon such assignment, the Lessor shall remain obligated to perform any obligations it may have under the Lease Agreement and the Assignee shall (unless otherwise expressly agreed to in writing by the Assignee) have no obligation to perform such obligations. Any such assignment shall be subject to Lessee's rights to the use and possession of the Equipment so long as Lessee is not in default hereunder.

16. Miscellaneous

This Lease Agreement, the Lease Schedule(s), attached riders, and any documents or instruments issued or executed pursuant hereto shall be governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota and constitute the entire Lease Agreement between Lessor and Lessee with respect to the Equipment superseding all prior correspondence between the parties. No provision of this Lease Agreement shall be deemed waived, amended or modified by either party unless such waiver, amendment or modification is in writing and signed by each of the parties hereto.

Upon request, Lessee agrees to provide Lessor, and any assignee or potential assignee of Lessor, Lessee's most recent annual financial statement (audited, if available) and its most current interim financial statements.

The parties hereto submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Minnesota and Lessee hereby waives local venue with respect to claims arising out of this Lease Agreement.

Any notice provided for herein shall be in writing and sent by certified or registered mail to the parties at the addresses stated on page 1 of the Lease Agreement.

This Lease Agreement shall not become effective until delivered to Lessor at its offices at Edina, Minnosota and there executed by Lessor.

This Lease Agreement is made subject to the terms and conditions included herein and Lessee's acceptance is effective only to the extent that such terms and conditions are consistent with the terms and conditions herein. Any acceptance which contains terms and conditions which are in addition or inconsistent with the terms and conditions herein will be a counter-offer and will not be binding unless agreed to in writing by Lessor.

The parties hereto covenant and warrant that the persons executing this Lease Agreement and each Lease Schedule on their behalf have been duly authorized to so execute this Agreement, and this Agreement constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the parties hereto.

The terms used in this Lease Agreement, unless otherwise defined, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Lease Schedule(s).

THE LESSEE AND ANY GUARANTORS OF THE LESSEE'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS LEASE AGREEMENT HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY JUDICIAL PROCEEDING INVOLVING, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ANY MATTER (WHETHER SOUNDING IN TORT, CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE) IN ANY WAY ARISING OUT OF, RELATED TO, OR CONNECTED WITH THIS LEASE AGREEMENT AND THE LEASE SCHEDULES OR THE RELATIONSHIPS ESTABLISHED HEREUNDER.

This Lease Agreement is a net Lease Agreement and Lessee's obligation to pay all Charges and other amounts payable hereunder shall be absolute and unconditional and, except as expressly provided herein, shall not be subject to any abatement, reduction, defense, counterclaim, set-off, or recoupment, including any present or future claim against Lessor or the manufacturer of the Equipment. Except as expressly provided herein, this Lease Agreement shall not terminate for any reason, including any defect in the Equipment or Lessor's title thereto or any destruction or loss of use of any item of Equipment. LESSEE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF LESSOR'S CONTRACT, IF ANY, FOR PURCHASE OF ALL EQUIPMENT EXISTING ON THE DATE OF THIS LEASE AGREEMENT AND THAT IT HAS THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE A COPY OF THE CONTRACT OF PURCHASE FOR ALL FUTURE EQUIPMENT UNDER THIS LEASE AGREEMENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Lease Agreement to be signed by their respective duly authorized representative.

Accepted by:

FIRST PREMIER CAPITAL LLC

By:

(Signature)

Name:
Stephen V. Alpeter
(please type or print)

Title:
Partner

Date:

Date:

5 Accepted by:

EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION RESOURCES, INC.

By:
Supplement Acquisition Resources, INC.

By:
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Lease Agreement No: EQU051605

ABSOLUTE, UNCONDITIONAL AND CONTINUING GUARANTY AGREEMENT The is a CERTIFIED COPY OF THE ORIGINAL.

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between First Premier Capital LLC ("Lessor") and Donna Maione ("Guarantor").

RECITALS:

Equipment Acquisition Resourses, Inc. ("Lessee") has requested that Lessor and Lessee enter into a Lease Agreement No. EQU051605 dated the 16th day of May, 2005 under and by virtue of which Lessor will purchase and may from time to time in the future purchase, at the request of the Lessee, personal property (the "Equipment") to be leased by Lessor to Lessee pursuant to the terms of such Lease Agreement, together with all Lease Schedules, attachments and riders attached or to be attached thereto (the "Lease"); and

WHEREAS, Lessor as a condition precedent to entering into said Lease has requested Guarantor provide security by unconditionally guaranteeing payment to Lessor of all rental and moneys due and to become due to Lessor from Lessee together with all of the obligations and liabilities of Lessee under the Lease (the "Obligations"); and

WHEREAS, Guarantor, in furtherance of his business and/or investment objectives is willing to provide such security hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to induce Lessor to enter into the Lease and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Guarantor agrees as follows:

- 1. <u>Guaranty</u>. Guarantor absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees to Lessor the due and punctual payment, observance and performance by Lessee of all of the obligations and liabilities of Lessee under the Lease, both present and future, and any and all subsequent renewals, continuations, modifications, supplements and amendments. If Lessee fails duly and punctually to pay, observe and perform any or all of the Obligations, Guarantor shall, upon demand by Lessor, immediately pay, perform and observe such Obligations strictly in accordance with the terms of the Lease. This Guaranty shall be effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until all of the Obligations are paid, performed and observed in full.
- 2. Strict Observance. Guarantor agrees that the Obligations will be paid, performed, and observed strictly in accordance with their terms, regardless of any rights of Lessee against Lessor. The obligations of Guarantor hereunder are without regard to the obligations of any other person or entity, and shall not be affected by any circumstances, including without limitation: (i) any act or omission by Lessor, which act or omission is hereby agreed to; (ii) any lack of enforcement or retention of rights against Lessee, Guarantor or any other person or entity or any property; (iii) partial or complete illegality, unenforceability or invalidity of the Obligations, or any other guaranty, surety, pledge, assignment or other security for any Obligations; (iv) any termination or amendment of or change in the Lease or any other instrument, or the Equipment or any part thereof, or any leasing, assignment, mortgage or transfer of any thereof or of any interest therein, or any furnishing, acceptance, failure or release of any interest in any such security; (v) any failure, omission or delay on the part of Lessee or any other person or entity to comply with any term of the Lease (vi) any waiver of the payment, performance or observance of any of the Obligations, or any other waiver, consent, extension, indulgence, compromise, settlement or release in respect of the Lease or any obligation or liability of Lessee or Lessor or any exercise or non-exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege in respect of the Lease or any Obligation; (vii) any voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, composition, receivership or similar proceedings with respect to Lessee, Guarantor, or any other person or entity or any properties or creditors, or any taken by any court, trustee or receiver in any such proceeding; (viii) any limitation on the liability or obligations of Lessee or any other person or entity under the Lease or any discharge termination, cancellation or frustration, in whole or in part, of the Lease: (ix) any defect in the title or condition of. or any damage to or loss or destruction of the Equipment, or any portion thereof: (x) any merger or consolidation of Lessee or Guarantor into or with any other corporation or entity, or any sale, lease or transfer of any of the assets of Lessee or Guarantor to any other person or entity; (xi) any change in the ownership of Lessee, or any change in or termination of any relationship between Lessee and Guarantor; or (xii), any other condition circumstances which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge, release or defense of a surety or Guarantor. No delay in making demand on Guarantor for satisfaction of the obligations of Guarantor hereunder shall prejudice the right of Lessor to enforce the obligations of Guarantor hereunder.



- 3. Waivers of Notice, Etc. Guarantor waives diligence, presentment, demand, protest or notice of any kind whatsoever with respect to this Guaranty or the Obligations, including without limitation (i) notice of acceptance of this Guaranty, notice of nonpayment or nonperformance of any of the Obligations, notice of an Event of Default (as defined in the Lease) or other default and notice of any of the matters described in Paragraph 2 hereof, (ii) any right to the enforcement, assertion or exercise of any right, power, privilege or remedy conferred in the Lease or otherwise, (iii) any requirement to exhaust any remedies or to mitigate damages resulting from a default under the Lease; (iv) any notice of any sale, transfer or other disposition of any right, title to or interest in the Lease, the equipment or any collateral security, or any part thereof, or (v) any requirement of promptness in commencing suit, action or other proceeding and the giving to or making any claim or demand on Guarantor, Lessee or any other person or entity. Guarantor agrees that it shall not be required or have the right to consent to, or to receive any notice of, any supplement to or amendment of, or waiver or modification of, the terms of this Lease. No notice to or demand on Guarantor shall entitle Guarantor to any other or further notice or demand in the same, similar or other circumstances.
- Extensions, Etc. Lessor may in its sole discretion, at any time or from time to time, (i) renew, extend, change or modify the time, manner, piace or terms of payment, performance or observance of any or all of the Obligations, (ii) apply payments by Lessee or Guarantor to any Obligations or any other Obligations or liability of Lessee or Guarantor to Lessor, (iii) exchange, release or surrender any security or property which may at any time be held by it, (iv) release any surety or guarantor for or of any of the Obligations (v) settle or compromise any or all of the Obligations with Lessee or any other person or entity liable thereon or (vi) subordinate the payment, performance or observance of any other debts or obligations which may be due or owing to Lessor or any other person or entity, all in such manner and upon such terms as Lessor may deem proper, without notice to or further assent from Guarantor.
- 5. No failure by Lessor to exercise, and no delay in exercising, this Guaranty shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power, or remedy, of Lessor.
- 6. <u>Guaranty of Performance, Etc.</u> This Guaranty is a guaranty of payment and performance and not of collection. Guarantor shall pay to Lessor all reasonable attorneys' fees and other reasonable expenses incurred by Lessor in protecting its interests hereunder or in exercising its rights and remedies provided hereunder, together with interest on such sums at the lesser of .05% per day or the maximum rate permitted by law, from the date which such expenses are incurred.
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- 8. <u>Assignment</u>. Lessor may at any time sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its interest in this Guaranty and, in such event, this Guaranty shall inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by, the successors and assigns of Lessor, assign any interest hereunder or related hereto (including without limitation any claim arising by subrogation).
- 9. Guarantor's Obligation: No Set-off. Guarantor's obligation hereunder shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not be subject to any right of set-off, recoupment, deduction or other defense which Guarantor or any other person or entity may now or hereafter have against Lessor. All such payments made shall be final, and Guarantor will not seek to recover for any reason whatsoever any such payments made.
- 10. <u>Limitations on Subrogation</u>. Guarantor shall have no right of subrogation, reimbursement or indemnity whatsoever, and no right of recourse to or with respect to any assets or property of Lessee and waives any right to enforce any remedy which Lessor now has or may hereinafter have against Lessee until all of the Obligations have been paid in full, performed and observed. Any subrogation right to which Guarantor becomes entitled and any other obligation of any kind owing from Lessee to Guarantor shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of Lessor against Lessee under the Lease. No payment or performance hereunder by Guarantor shall give rise to any claim of Guarantor against Lessor.
- 11. Arbitration. All controversies, claims and disputes arising out of or relating to this Guaranty, the Lease, or the breach of either thereof, except as otherwise provided in this Guaranty or in the Lease, shall be decided by arbitration in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect; provided, however, this agreement to arbitrate shall not apply to (i) any claim in excess of \$25,000.00, (ii) any claim by Lessor for

provisional remedies to obtain or recover possession of the Equipment, or (iii) any disputes if Lessee is a debtor in a proceeding under the Federal Bankruptcy Laws.

- 12. Acceleration. Guarantor agrees that if any Event of Default as defined in the Lease occurs, then any and all Obligations of the undersigned under this Guaranty or otherwise shall, at the Lessor's option and without notice, forthwith become due and payable by Guarantor.
- 13. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. This Guaranty shall be governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota. The Guarantor and Lessor hereby consent to the jurisdiction of any Federal or State Court located in Hennepin County for a determination of any dispute, outside of those that are resolved in arbitration, as to any matters whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with this Guaranty and authorize service of process on the Guarantor by certified mail sent to the Guarantor at the address for the Guarantor as set forth herein below.
- 14. Severability. Any provision of this Guaranty which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceable, provision without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, Guarantor and Lessor hereby waive any provisions of law which renders any provision hereof prohibited or unenforceable in any respect.
- 15. Entire Agreement. This Guaranty constitutes the entire agreement of Guarantor and Lessor with respect to the subject matter hereof. All prior or contemporaneous understanding or agreements, written or oral, between Guarantor and Lessor with respect to the subject matter hereof are hereby entirely superseded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Guarantor, intending to be legally bound hereby, has duly executed this Guaranty Agreement to be duly executed this 27 day of 20 , 20 ...

INDIVIDUAL GUARANTOR:

Name: Donna Malone

ss: 332-50-5511

Home Address: 3401 North Carriage Way Arlington Heights, IL 60004

ABSOLUTE, UNCONDITIONAL AND CONTINUING GUARANTY AGREEMENT

COPY OF THE ORIGINAL.

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between First Premier Capital LLC ("Lessor") and Sheldon Player ("Guarantor").

RECITALS:

Equipment Acquisition Resourses, Inc. ("Lessee") has requested that Lessor and Lessee enter into a Lease Agreement No. EQU051605 dated the 16th day of May, 2005 under and by virtue of which Lessor will purchase and may from time to time in the future purchase, at the request of the Lessee, personal property (the "Equipment") to be leased by Lessor to Lessee pursuant to the terms of such Lease Agreement, together with all Lease Schedules, attachments and riders attached or to be attached thereto (the "Lease"); and

WHEREAS, Lessor as a condition precedent to entering into said Lease has requested Guarantor provide security by unconditionally guaranteeing payment to Lessor of all rental and moneys due and to become due to Lessor from Lessee together with all of the obligations and liabilities of Lessee under the Lease (the "Obligations"); and

WHEREAS, Guarantor, in furtherance of his business and/or investment objectives is willing to provide such security hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to induce Lessor to enter into the Lease and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Guarantor agrees as follows:

- 1. <u>Guaranty.</u> Guarantor absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees to Lessor the due and punctual payment, observance and performance by Lessee of all of the obligations and liabilities of Lessee under the Lease, both present and future, and any and all subsequent renewals, continuations, modifications, supplements and amendments. If Lessee fails duly and punctually to pay, observe and perform any or all of the Obligations, Guarantor shall, upon demand by Lessor, immediately pay, perform and observe such Obligations strictly in accordance with the terms of the Lease. This Guaranty shall be effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until all of the Obligations are paid, performed and observed in full.
- 2. Strict Observance. Guarantor agrees that the Obligations will be paid, performed, and observed strictly in accordance with their terms, regardless of any rights of Lessee against Lessor. The obligations of Guarantor hereunder are without regard to the obligations of any other person or entity, and shall not be affected by any circumstances, including without limitation: (i) any act or omission by Lessor, which act or omission is hereby agreed to; (ii) any lack of enforcement or retention of rights against Lessee, Guarantor or any other person or entity or any property; (iii) partial or complete illegality, unenforceability or invalidity of the Obligations, or any other guaranty, surety, pledge, assignment or other security for any Obligations; (iv) any termination or amendment of or change in the Lease or any other instrument, or the Equipment or any part thereof, or any leasing, assignment, mortgage or transfer of any thereof or of any interest therein, or any furnishing, acceptance, failure or release of any interest in any such security; (v) any failure, omission or delay on the part of Lessee or any other person or entity to comply with any term of the Lease (vi) any waiver of the payment, performance or observance of any of the Obligations, or any other waiver, consent, extension, indulgence, compromise, settlement or release in respect of the Lease or any obligation or liability of Lessee or Lessor or any exercise or non-exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege in respect of the Lease or any Obligation; (vii) any voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, composition, receivership or similar proceedings with respect to Lessee, Guarantor, or any other person or entity or any properties or creditors, or any taken by any court, trustee or receiver in any such proceeding; (viii) any limitation on the liability or obligations of Lessee or any other person or entity under the Lease or any discharge termination, cancellation or frustration, in whole or in part, of the Lease; (ix) any defect in the title or condition of, or any damage to or loss or destruction of the Equipment, or any portion thereof; (x) any merger or consolidation of Lessee or Guarantor into or with any other corporation or entity, or any sale, lease or transfer of any of the assets of Lessee or Guarantor to any other person or entity; (xi) any change in the ownership of Lessee, or any change in or termination of any relationship between Lessee and Guarantor; or (xii), any other condition circumstances which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge, release or defense of a surety or Guarantor. No delay in making demand on Guarantor for satisfaction of the obligations of Guarantor hereunder shall prejudice the right of Lessor to enforce the obligations of Guarantor hereunder.



- 3. Waivers of Notice, Etc. Guarantor waives diligence, presentment, demand, protest or notice of any kind whatsoever with respect to this Guaranty or the Obligations, including without limitation (i) notice of acceptance of this Guaranty, notice of nonpayment or nonperformance of any of the Obligations, notice of an Event of Default (as defined in the Lease) or other default and notice of any of the matters described in Paragraph 2 hereof, (ii) any right to the enforcement, assertion or exercise of any right, power, privilege or remedy conferred in the Lease or otherwise, (iii) any requirement to exhaust any remedies or to mitigate damages resulting from a default under the Lease; (iv) any notice of any sale, transfer or other disposition of any right, title to or interest in the Lease, the equipment or any collateral security, or any part thereof, or (v) any requirement of promptness in commencing suit, action or other proceeding and the giving to or making any claim or demand on Guarantor, Lessee or any other person or entity. Guarantor agrees that it shall not be required or have the right to consent to, or to receive any notice of, any supplement to or amendment of, or waiver or modification of, the terms of this Lease. No notice to or demand on Guarantor shall entitle Guarantor to any other or further notice or demand in the same, similar or other circumstances.
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INDIVIDUAL GUARANTOR: By:

Name: Sheldon Player

ss: 528-70-3766

Home Address: 3401 North Carriage Way Arlington Heights, IL 60004

COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE PAYMENTS AND EQUIPMENT (Without Recourse)

BETWEEN: First Premier Capital LLC

5201 Eden Ave. Suite 180

Edina, MN 55436

("Assignor")

AND:

Eagle Crest Capital Bank

5201 Eden Ave. Suite 170 Edina, MN 55436

("Assignee")

RECITALS:

- A. Assignor is the Lessor under a lease executed by and between Assignor and Equipment Acquisition Resources, Inc. as Lessee, under a Lease Agreement No. EQU051605 dated May 16, 2005 and Lease Schedule No. 007R dated April 12, 2007 (the "Lease").
- B. Assignor collaterally assigns to Assignee all payments due or to become due under the Lease on the terms and conditions set forth in this Assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements and covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. <u>Collateral Assignment of Lease Payments.</u>

Assignor hereby collaterally assigns to Assignee, its successors, and assigns, without recourse as to the obligation or financial ability of the Lessee to pay, the rental payments due or to become due under the Lease as outlined on the attached amortization schedule. Upon payment to Assignee at any time of the "remaining balance" shown on the attached amortization schedule at the time of payment, all rights assigned hereunder shall revert to Assignor and this assignment shall be null and void and of no further force and effect. Assignor has and will continue to fulfill all obligations and responsibilities of the Lessor under the Lease. By its acceptance of this Assignment, Assignee does not accept or assume any of the obligations of Assignor, as the Lessor under the Lease.

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2. Assignment of Equipment.

Assignor hereby collaterally assigns to Assignee an undivided One Hundred Percent (100%) interest in all of Assignor's rights, title and interest in and to the personal property subject to the Lease as outlined in the Lease Schedule or Exhibit "A" (the "Equipment"); provided, however, Assignor does not assign its right to receive any sale proceeds if Lessee exercises its right to buy the Equipment at the end of the Lease term.

3. Assignment Price.

Assignee shall pay the sum of Five Million and no/100 dollars (\$5,000,000) for the transfer and collateral assignment of all lease payments as outlined on the attached amortization schedule.

4. Representations, Warranties and Covenants of Assignor.

Assignor represents, warrants, and covenants to Assignee as follows:

4.1 Ownership of Equipment.

Assignor is the owner of the Equipment described in the Lease, free and clear of any and all liens, security interests, assessments, and encumbrances, except those created under the Lease.

4.2 <u>Validity and Enforceability.</u>

The Lease, an original of which will be delivered to Assignee contemporaneously with the execution of this Assignment and any accompanying guaranties, waivers, or other documents are the only documents or agreements executed between Assignor and the Lessee relating to the Equipment described in the Lease. The Lease and any accompanying guaranties, waivers, or other documents executed by or between Assignor, as Lessor, and the Lessee are genuine and enforceable in accordance with their terms, except as enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditor's rights generally and except that the availability of equitable remedies, including specific performance, is subject to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding therefor may be brought, and are to Assignor's best knowledge free from any defenses, set-off, and counterclaims of Lessee. The Lease and any accompanying guaranties, waivers, or other documents have been duly authorized, executed, and delivered by Assignor and the Lessee.

4.3 Acceptance of Equipment.

The Equipment under the Lease has been delivered to the Lessee in satisfactory condition and has been accepted by the Lessee on the date indicated on the Certificate of Acceptance(s). A true copy of the Certificate of Acceptance(s) executed by the Lessee for the Equipment under the Lease being assigned to Assignee shall be delivered to Assignee

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EQU051605 \ 007R Doc# 1698671\2 contemporaneously with this Agreement. Assignor will comply with its warranties and other obligations with respect to the Equipment under the Lease.

4.4 Filing of Financing Statements.

Assignor has filed UCC-1 Financing Statements with the proper filing officers in the jurisdictions where the Lessee is located. Assignor shall assign to Assignee the UCC-1 Financing Statement that refers to the leased Equipment.

4.5 Amounts Due Under the Lease.

The aggregate unpaid lease payments due and to become due under the Lease as shown on the attached amortization schedule is true and correct as of the date of this Assignment. No lease payments or other monies due under the Lease have been prepaid and no deposit has been paid by the Lessee except as stated in the Lease or as approved in writing by the Assignee.

4.6 Execution of this Assignment.

This Assignment has been duly authorized, executed, and delivered by Assignor to Assignee and is a legal, valid, and binding agreement by Assignor and does not constitute a breach or violation of the Lease and any related documents.

5. Remedies Upon Breach or Default by Assignor.

If any warranty, covenant, or representation made by Assignor under this Assignment is breached or shall prove to have been incorrect or false in any material respect at the time the representation, warranty, or covenant was made or given, Assignor will, within ten (10) days after receipt of written notice from Assignee which conclusively proves the foregoing, pay to Assignee the remaining unpaid rentals and other monies due and which will become due under the Lease, including accrued interest, expenses of collection, repossession transportation, and storage incurred by Assignee, less any refund by Assignee of unearned charges.

6. <u>Invoicing, Servicing, and Collection by Assignee.</u>

After execution and acceptance of this Assignment, in the event Assignor is in default of its material obligations to Assignee, Assignee is authorized, for as long as such default is continuing, to notify the Lessee under the Lease to make payments directly to Assignee and payable to the order of Assignee. If payments are made payable to the order of Assignor, Assignee is hereby appointed as Assignor's attorney in fact to endorse any checks, orders, or other payment instruments made under the Lease. Assignee is also authorized to bill or invoice Lessee for all amounts due and to become due under the Lease, as outlined on the attached amortization schedule, and to compromise, adjust, and grant extension of time for payment by Lessee or any other persons obligated on the Lease or guaranty, without notice to Assignor and without affecting Assignor's obligation hereunder. If Lessee fails to make any payment to Assignee when due, Assignee may, in addition to any other rights it may have, take any collection action it deems appropriate against the Lessee at its sole expense.

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7. Nonwaiver.

Failure or delay of Assignee in exercising any rights granted to it in this Agreement shall not constitute waiver of such right.

8. Further Acts.

Each of the parties to this Assignment shall execute and deliver to the other any further instruments and documents and shall take such further action as may reasonably be requested in order to carry out the intent and purpose of this Assignment, and to establish and protect the rights, interest, and remedies created or intended to be created in this Assignment.

9. Jurisdiction.

This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.

10. Severability.

Any provisions of this Assignment which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective and unenforceable to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining portion of this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this instrument this \37h day of

ASSIGNOR:

ASSIGNEE:

Eagle Crest Capital Bank

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ASSIGNEE:

Assignment WITHOUT RECOURSE Page 4 of 4 § JS 44 (Rev. 12/07) The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.) **PLAINTIFFS DEFENDANTS** Donna Malone and Sheldon Player Home Federal Savings Bank (b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Olmsted County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Cook County, Illinois (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED. Attorneys (If Known) (c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) William P. Wassweiler, 232348 John C. Ekman, 276480 Lindquist & Vennum P.L.L.P. 4200 IDS Center 80 South Eighth Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402 II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only) III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff (For Diversity Cases Only) and One Box for Defendant) PTF DEF PTF DEF **4** U.S. Government 3 Federal Question Citizen of This State 1 Incorporated or Principal Place (U.S. Government Not a Party) of Business In This State Plaintiff $\prod 2$ \square 5 $\prod 5$ U.S. Government Citizen of Another State 2 Incorporated and Principal Place Defendant (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III) of Business In Another State Citizen or Subject of a \square 3 3 Foreign Nation \Box 6 \Box 6 Foreign Country IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only) FORFEITURE/PENALTY OTHER STATUTES CONTRACT TORTS BANKRUPTCY 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 400 State Reapportionment PERSONAL INJURY PERSONAL INJURY 110 Insurance 610 Agriculture 410 Antitrust
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44

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- I. (a) Plaintiffs-Defendants. Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- (b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- (c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- II. Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.C.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.

United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.

Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)

- **III. Residence** (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If the nature of suit cannot be determined, be sure the cause of action, in Section VI below, is sufficient to enable the deputy clerk or the statistical clerks in the Administrative Office to determine the nature of suit. If the cause fits more than one nature of suit, select the most definitive.
- **V. Origin.** Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.

Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. When the petition for removal is granted, check this box.

Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date.

Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407. When this box is checked, do not check (5) above.

Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment. (7) Check this box for an appeal from a magistrate judge's decision.

VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.**Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553

Brief Description: <u>Unauthorized reception of cable service</u>

VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.

Demand. In this space enter the dollar amount (in thousands of dollars) being demanded or indicate other demand such as a preliminary injunction.

Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.

VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.

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