

The undersigned, W. H. Stroud warrants that Merritt-Stroud Company is an organized and existing partnership; that he is a full partner in said partnership and is authorized as partner and agent to execute this note and mortgage binding said partnership; and that the property described hereina is held by W. H. Stroud and J. O. Merritt d/b/a Merritt-Stroud Company as partners.

TOGETHER with all and singular the Rights, Members, Hereditaments and Appurtenances to the said Premises belonging, or in anywise incident or appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular the said Premises unto the said mortgagee, his Heirs and Assigns forever. And we do hereby bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said Premises unto the said mortgagee, his Heirs and Assigns, from and against us and our Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, and every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

And the said mortgagor s agree to insure the house and buildings on said lot in a sum not less than Dollars in a company or companies satisfactory to the mortgagee , and to keep the same insured from loss or damage by fire, and assign the policy of insurance to the said mortgagee ; and that in the event that the mortgagor shall at any time fail to do so, then the said mortgagee may cause the same to be insured in name and reimburse for the premium and expense of such insurance under this mortgage, with interest.