

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE }

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GREENVILLE COUNTY OFFICE OF REAL ESTATE

BOOK 1428 PAGE 159 THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN

DONNIE S. TANKERSLEY
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WHEREAS, G. STEVE MERRITT

hereinafter referred to as Mortgagor) is well and truly indebted unto **BANK OF GREER**

hereinafter referred to as Mortgagee) as evidenced by the Mortgagor's promissory note of even date herewith, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference, in the sum of

Twenty Thousand and no/100 (\$20,000.00)----- Dollars (\$20,000.00) due and payable
in 84 consecutive monthly payments of \$321.79 each for principal and interest,
beginning May 6, 1978

with interest thereon from date at the rate of 9.0 per centum per annum to be paid monthly

WHEREAS, the Mortgagor may hereafter become indebted to the said Mortgagee for such further sums as may be advanced to or for the Mortgagor's account for taxes, insurance premiums, public assessments, repairs, or for any other purposes

NOW, KNOW ALL MEN, That the Mortgagor, in consideration of the aforesaid debt, and in order to secure the payment thereof, and of any other and further sums for which the Mortgagor may be indebted to the Mortgagee at any time for advances made to or for his account by the Mortgagee, and also in consideration of the further sum of Three Dollars, \$3.00, to the Mortgagee in hand well and truly paid by the Mortgagor at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold and released, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and release unto the Mortgagee, its successors and assigns

ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with all improvements thereon, hereafter designated therein, situate, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, County of **GREENVILLE**

All that piece parcel or lot of land situate in Chick Springs Township, Greenville County, South Carolina, near the city of Greer, situate on the South side of U. S. Highway 29 and being shown and described as 0.81 acres on the plat of property of G. Steve Merritt, dated November 1, 1976. Said plat is recorded in Plat Book 670 at Page 19 in the Greenville County R. M. C. Office. Reference to said plat is specifically craved for a more complete property description.

DERIVATION: See deed of Charles E. Miller, Jr. dated August 14, 1973 and recorded in deed book 981 at pages 590 and 595.

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Together with all and singular rights, members, hereditaments, and appurtenances to the same belonging in any way incident or appertaining, and all of the rents, issues, and profits which may arise or be had therefrom, and including all heating, plumbing, and lighting fixtures now or hereafter attached, connected, or fitted thereto in any manner; it being the intention of the parties hereto that all such fixtures and equipment, other than the usual household furniture, be considered a part of the real estate.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular the said premises unto the Mortgagee, its heirs, successors and assigns, forever.

The Mortgagor covenants that it is lawfully seized of the premises hereinabove described in fee simple absolute, that it has good right and is lawfully authorized to sell, convey or encumber the same, and that the premises are free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except as provided herein. The Mortgagor further covenants to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the Mortgagee forever, from and against the Mortgagor and all persons whomsoever lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof.

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