
Retail Lease

LTA PROPERTIES CORP. ,

Landlord

and

RAINY LEASE, LLC,

Tenant

Premises: 852 10th Avenue, New York, New York

Date: March 31, 2021

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FORM OF RETAIL LEASE (2009, modified 2010):

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Retail Lease

Lease dated March 31, 2021, between LTA PROPERTIES CORP., a New York Corporation ("Landlord"), and RAINY LEASE, LLC, a New York Limited Liability Company ("Tenant").

Article 1. Basic Terms and Definitions

Section 1.1 Additional Rent. All sums, other than the Fixed Rent, payable by Tenant to Landlord under this lease, including the payment of deficiencies and increases in the Security, if any.

Section 1.2 Broker. None.

Section 1.3 Building. The building and improvements located at 852 10th Avenue, New York, New York .

Section 1.4 Commencement Date. As of February 1, 2021, subject to the provisions of Section 2.6.

Section 1.5 Expiration Date. The date that is Five (5) years following the last day of the calendar month in which the Commencement Date occurs.

Section 1.6 Extension Option. None. ~~A single five (5) year extension option, more particularly described in the Extension Option Rider (if any) attached to this lease.~~

Section 1.7 Fixed Rent. The Fixed Rent is shown on Exhibit A to this lease.

Section 1.8 Fixed Rent Commencement Date. the same as the Commencement Date in section 1.4. The date that is ____ days following the Commencement Date.

Section 1.9 Guarantor. Restaurex Americorp Inc., Alexander Melikian and Paul Apostolos Sarlis. Furthermore, on the first assignment or subletting of this lease and each assignment or sublet thereafter the principals of any assignee or sublessee shall also execute a form of Good Guy guarantee in similar form as set forth herein at Exhibit G. If there is more than one person or entity comprising Guarantor, the liability of all persons and entities comprising Guarantor shall be joint and several.

Section 1.10 Landlord's Work. ~~NONE. The work, if any, described in Exhibit B to this lease.~~

Section 1.11 Notice Address.

(a) **Landlord.** LTA PROPERTIES CORP., P.O. Box 1066, Manhasset, NY 11030, with a copy to lilyanastasakis@gmail.com AND michael@stefanakis.com.

(b) **Tenant.** Prior and after ~~to~~ the Commencement Date: RAINY LEASE, LLC, 750 East Main Street, Ste 810, Stamford, CT 06902 and the Premises. ~~After the Commencement Date, the Premises.~~

Section 1.12 Permitted Use. Subway Branded Restaurant, and for no other purpose.

Section 1.13 Premises. ground floor retail store portion of 852 10th Avenue, New York, New York. ~~shown on Exhibit C to this lease.~~

Section 1.14 Proportionate Share. Twenty Five (25%) percent.

Section 1.15 Real Property. The Building and the land on which it is located.

Section 1.16 Rent. The Fixed Rent and all Additional Rent.

Section 1.17 Security. \$27,000.00, subject to increase as provided in this Section. The amount of the Security shall be increased each time the monthly payments of Fixed Rent increase so that Landlord shall at all times have and maintain at least three (3) full months Fixed Rent as security, subject to further increase as provided in Article 20.

Section 1.18 Term. The period commencing on the Commencement Date and ending on the Expiration Date, subject to earlier termination or extension of this lease pursuant to the terms hereof.

Section 1.19 Certain Definitions. Any reference in this lease to (a) "legal action", includes any suit, proceeding or other legal, arbitration or administrative process, and any appellate proceedings in connection therewith, (b) "person" includes any individual or entity, (c) "this lease" includes the Rules and the other Exhibits to this lease, and (d) "including" means "including without limitation".

Article 2. Demise; Rent

Section 2.1 Landlord hereby leases to Tenant, and Tenant hereby leases from Landlord, the Premises, for the Term, at the Rent and on the other terms of this lease.

Section 2.2 Tenant shall pay Landlord the Rent, without notice, abatement, deduction or offset (~~except as expressly provided in this lease~~), in lawful money of the United States of America, by Tenant's check or another method approved by Landlord, at Landlord's Notice Address or another address Landlord designates, and as provided in this lease. The Fixed Rent shall be paid in equal monthly installments, in advance, on the first day of each calendar month during the Term, except that on the signing and delivery of this lease by Tenant, Tenant

shall pay Landlord one full monthly installment of the Fixed Rent, to be applied to the first full monthly installment of the Fixed Rent due under this lease. Rent shall be pro-rated for any partial month according to the number of days in the month occurring during the Term. Landlord's delay in rendering, or failure to render, any statement required to be rendered by Landlord for any Rent for any period shall not waive Landlord's right to render a statement or to collect that Rent for that or any subsequent period. The rendering of an incorrect statement shall not waive Landlord's right to render a corrected statement for the period covered by the incorrect statement and collect the correct amount of the Rent, which Tenant shall pay within thirty (30) days after its receipt of the corrected statement.

Section 2.3 If a Fixed Rent Commencement Date is specified in Article 1 of this lease: (a) Tenant is not required to pay Fixed Rent until the Fixed Rent Commencement Date provided Tenant does not default in performing its obligations under this lease beyond any applicable cure period; and (b) if the Fixed Rent Commencement Date is not the first day of a month, the Fixed Rent for the month in which the Fixed Rent Commencement Date occurs shall be apportioned according to the number of days in that month and shall be due and payable when invoiced.

Section 2.4 Unless otherwise specified in this lease, all Additional Rent shall be paid by Tenant within thirty (30) days after Tenant is billed therefor.

Section 2.5 Except as otherwise specifically provided in this lease, Landlord's calculation, determination, or estimate of any Fixed Rent adjustment, any Additional Rent, any Additional Rent adjustment, or any refund (if this lease provides for one) (a "Determination") shall bind Tenant unless: (a) Tenant gives Landlord Notice of Tenant's objection (with all reasonable grounds for such objection) within thirty (30) calendar days after receiving Landlord's first invoice based on such Determination, and (b) Tenant timely pays the invoiced amount (without prejudice to Tenant's right to object as provided in this Section).

Section 2.6 If for any reason Landlord is unable to deliver vacant possession of the Premises with Landlord's Work, if any, substantially complete on or before **the date specified as the Commencement Date** ~~[the date that is the estimated Commencement Date]~~, this lease shall not be void or voidable nor shall Landlord be hable to Tenant therefor, monetarily or otherwise, but the Commencement Date shall be delayed until the date on which Landlord delivers vacant possession of the Premises to Tenant with Landlord's Work, if any, substantially completed. This Section constitutes an express provision to the contrary pursuant to Section 223-a of the New York Real Property Law (or any similar Laws, hereinafter defined), which Landlord and Tenant agree is inapplicable to this lease (and Tenant hereby waives any right to damages or to rescind this lease which Tenant might otherwise have thereunder).

Section 2.7 In addition to the Fixed Rent set forth in Exhibit A of this lease, Tenant shall also make three additional rent payments, over and above all other Fixed Rent and Additional Rent due under this lease as follows: On signing of this lease Tenant shall make a one time payment of \$35,000.00 and an additional use and occupancy payment of \$13,000.00. On 2/2/22, Tenaut shall make a one time payment of \$15,000.00. Then on 2/2/23, Tenant Shall make another one time payment of \$25,000.00. These payments represent a settlement of previous past due rent due by Tenant to Landlord under a previous lease for the Premises which remain outstanding at the signing of this lease. ~~Landlord and Tenant shall execute an agreement setting forth the Commencement Date,~~

~~the Fixed Rent Commencement Date and the Expiration Date in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D.~~

Section 2.8 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this lease or in any exhibit or diagram attached to it, no vault or vault space or other area outside the boundary of the Real Property is included in the Premises. If Tenant is permitted to use or occupy any such vault, space or other area, it is under a revocable license, and if such license is revoked or the size of such vault, space or area is reduced, such revocation or reduction shall not be deemed to be an actual or constructive eviction, and shall not entitle Tenant to any abatement or reduction of Rent, or relieve Tenant from any of its obligations under this lease, or impose any liability on Landlord. Tenant shall pay, as Additional Rent, all fees, taxes and charges imposed by any Authority (hereinafter defined) for any such vault, space or area used or occupied by Tenant.

Article 3. Use; Rules and Regulations; Tenant Operations; Signs

Section 3.1 Tenant shall use the Premises only for the Permitted Use, subject, however, to the provisions of this lease. Tenant, at its sole cost and expense, shall acquire any and all permits, licenses, certificates and approvals required by Laws for the Permitted Use and the conduct of Tenant's operations in the Premises. Tenant shall store in the Premises only the merchandise that Tenant sells on a retail basis for the Permitted Use of the Premises, and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to minimize the areas used for storage and to maximize the area used for retail sales.

Section 3.2 Tenant shall not use the Premises, or any part thereof, in violation of any Laws or the certificate of occupancy, if any, for the Premises or the Building.

Section 3.3 Tenant shall, and shall cause its employees, contractors, and invitees to, comply with the rules and regulations annexed hereto as Exhibit E and such reasonable changes therein (whether by modification, restatement, elimination or addition) as Landlord may make at any time or times hereafter and communicate to Tenant (the "Rules"). Landlord is not required to enforce the Rules against Tenant or any other tenant or occupant, their employees, contractors or invitees, and Landlord shall not be liable to Tenant for any violation of the Rules by another tenant or occupant or any of their employees, contractors or invitees. Landlord's failure to enforce the Rules against Tenant or any other occupant of the Building shall not be considered a waiver of the Rules, provided that the Rules shall not be enforced in a discriminatory manner.

Section 3.4 The continuous operation of Tenant's business in the Premises is of material importance to Landlord because of the adverse impact on the Building of vacant retail space. Tenant shall cause its business to be fully stocked and staffed, and open continuously for business at the Premises at least 8 hours a day, such 8 hours to be between the hours of 5 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. and at least 5 days a week excluding days observed as holidays by the Federal government. In no event shall Tenant operate its business between the hours of 12 a.m. and 5 a.m. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Tenant may be temporarily closed for not more than thirty (30) consecutive days no more frequently than as necessary in order to refurbish Tenant's Work (hereinafter defined), and in connection with a transfer of the Premises to a permitted subtenant or assignee. Tenant shall not be deemed to have abandoned or vacated the Premises as a result of any closure contemplated by the preceding sentence.

Section 3.5 Tenant shall, at its expense: (a) keep the inside and outside of all glass in the doors and windows of the Premises clean and keep all exterior store surfaces of the Premises clean; (b) replace promptly any cracked or broken glass of the Premises with glass of like color, grade, and quality; (c) maintain the Premises in a clean, orderly and sanitary condition and free of insects, rodents, vermin and other pests and shall arrange for extermination at regular intervals, not less frequently than monthly and more often as necessary; (d) keep any garbage, trash, rubbish or other refuse in vermin-proof containers within the interior of the Premises that are kept closed until removed; (e) deposit such garbage, trash, rubbish and refuse, on a daily basis, in receptacles provided or required by the carter engaged by Tenant pursuant to the terms of this lease; (f) remove from the Premises all rubbish resulting from and/or remaining after any fire or other similar casualty in the Premises; (g) keep all mechanical apparatus and equipment free of vibration and noise which may be transmitted beyond the Premises; (h) keep in the Premises and maintain in good working order one or more dry chemical fire extinguishers; (i) conduct its business at the Premises in a dignified manner in accordance with high standards of retail operation; and, (j) prevent any odors or any noise from transmitting beyond the Premises.

Section 3.6 Tenant shall not (a) place or maintain any merchandise, show cases, tables for service, trash, refuse or other items in any vestibule or entry of the Premises, or on the walkways, sidewalks or elsewhere outside the Premises; (b) obstruct, or permit its employees, contractors, customers or invitees to obstruct, any driveway, walkway, sidewalk, parking area, or other Common Areas (hereinafter defined); (c) use or permit the use of any advertising medium objectionable to Landlord (such as, without limitation, loudspeakers, phonographs, public address systems, sound amplifiers, reception of radio or television broadcasts within the Building) which is in any manner audible or visible outside of the Premises; (d) permit undue accumulations of or burn garbage, trash, rubbish or other refuse within or without the Premises; (e) cause or permit odors or fumes to emanate from the Premises; (f) solicit business in any Common Areas, including without limitation through distribution of handbills or other advertising matter in any Common Areas or the display of any merchandise in the Common Areas; (g) receive or ship articles of any kind outside the designated loading areas, if any, for the Premises; (h) conduct or permit to be conducted any auction, fire sale (except to liquidate inventory in response to an actual fire and only if such sale is not conducted for more than forty-five (45) days), going out of business sale (except, one time only, to liquidate inventory at the end of the term of this lease and only if such sale is not conducted for more than forty-five (45) days), bankruptcy sale (unless directed by court order), or other similar type sale in or connected with the Premises (but this provision is not intended to limit Tenant's freedom in setting its own selling prices); (i) use the Premises for any activity that is not generally considered appropriate for retail businesses conducted in accordance with good and generally accepted standards of operation; (j) use the Premises for any hazardous activity or in such manner as to constitute a nuisance of any kind (public or private); (k) cause waste; (l) do anything which, in Landlord's reasonable judgment, disturbs other occupants of the Building; or (m) permit its employees, invitees or deliverymen to loiter immediately outside the Premises or the Building or within the Common Areas or to park cars in the Common Areas with "For Sale" signs (or signs of similar import) on them.

Section 3.7 Tenant acknowledges that Landlord intends the retail space in the Building to be operated in a manner that does not offend the community that it serves. Accordingly, Tenant shall not use the Premises for any immoral or disreputable use or activity or for any use that is objectionable to the community in which the Premises are located; and Tenant shall not sell, distribute, display, advertise or offer for sale at the Premises any item or service

which, in Landlord's good faith judgment, may tend to injure or detract from the image of the Building within such community or that results in any picketing or protests. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Tenant shall not sell, distribute, display or offer for sale (a) any drug paraphernalia, (b) any pornographic, lewd, suggestive, or "adult" newspaper, book, magazine, film, picture, recording, representation or merchandise of any kind, (c) any counterfeit goods or (d) any gun(s).

Section 3.8 The term "Sign" includes all signs, designs, monuments, logos, banners, projected images, awnings, canopies, pennants, decals, advertisements, pictures, notices, lettering, numerals, graphics, and decorations. No Sign shall be exhibited, installed, inscribed, painted or affixed, without the prior consent of Landlord, on any part of the outside of the Building or on the windows or doors of the Premises; except that Landlord's consent shall not be required for any Sign placed inside the windows or doors of the Premises if such Signs are attractive and professionally produced and do not violate any other provisions of this lease. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no neon Signs or blinking or flashing Signs are permitted. Unless otherwise expressly permitted, Tenant may not install Signs advertising a fire sale, liquidation sale, distress sale, foreclosure sale, receiver's or sheriff's sale, going out of business sale, lost lease sale, or Signs of similar import. Tenant shall, at its own expense, obtain all required licenses and permits for any Signs installed by Tenant, and renew them as required by applicable Laws. All Sign(s) shall be installed and removed in a good and workerlike manner, without damaging the Real Property, and in compliance with all applicable Laws and the applicable provisions of this lease. Prior to installing any permitted Sign, Tenant shall deliver to Landlord any permits or approvals required by applicable Laws in connection with such installation. Tenant shall maintain any permitted Signs in good, clean, neat and safe condition, and at the expiration or sooner termination of this lease, Tenant shall cause such Signs to be removed and cause the cancellation of any issued licenses or permits. Tenant shall not change or alter any Sign approved by Landlord in any respect whatsoever, without first obtaining Landlord's prior consent to such change or alteration. Landlord may remove any Sign(s) installed or maintained in violation of this Article, and Tenant shall reimburse Landlord for all costs incurred by Landlord in so removing any such Sign promptly after being billed therefor. In addition, Landlord may, from time to time, temporarily remove any Sign in connection with any repairs, improvements, alterations, additions or replacements being made to the Real Property.

The foregoing provisions shall be of the essence of this Agreement, it being understood that the same has been negotiated and that any deviation from the above stated use may be injurious to Landlord. Tenant further agrees that it will cease and desist from any activities in the Leased Premises not in keeping with the above-stated use or any laws. Tenant agrees that in addition to all other remedies of the Landlord contained in this lease, in the event Tenant shall deviate from the above-stated use, Landlord shall be entitled to an immediate injunction, either prohibiting Tenant from carrying on activities not included in the above stated use or compelling Tenant to use the Leased Premises for the purposes set forth above.

Article 4. Condition of the Premises; Landlord's Work

Section 4.1 Tenant has examined the Premises and, ~~subject to Landlord performing Landlord's Work, if any,~~ (a) Tenant accepts possession of the Premises in its "AS IS" condition on the date of this lease, ~~subject to normal wear and tear and the removal of substantially all of the existing occupant's personal property, if any,~~ and (b) Landlord has no

obligation to perform any work, supply any materials, incur any expenses or make any installations to prepare the Premises for Tenant's occupancy.

Section 4.2 ~~If any Landlord's Work is specified in Article 1 and the Exhibit referred to therein, Landlord shall, at its expense, perform Landlord's Work, in accordance with, and subject to, the applicable provisions of this lease. Tenant shall not impede, delay, obstruct or interfere with, Landlord's performance of any and all of Landlord's Work.~~

Article 5. Tenant's Work

Section 5.1 It shall be a material provision of this lease that Tenant shall redecorate with the latest Subway restaurant decorative model and build out the premises with new equipment and fixtures as is typical of said shops. Except as may be expressly provided in this lease, Tenant shall not replace any fixtures in the Premises or make any changes, improvements, alterations or additions (collectively, "Tenant's Work"), to the Premises, the Real Property, the Building systems, or any part thereof, without Landlord's prior consent. Landlord's consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed if Tenant's Work (a) is nonstructural, and (b) does not (i) affect any part of the Real Property outside the Premises (including the Building roof) or the exterior of the Premises, (ii) affect any structural element of the Building, (iii) adversely affect any Building system, or (iv) require an amendment of the certificate of occupancy for the Premises or the Building, (c) is not visible outside the Premises and (d) is performed only by contractors and subcontractors first approved by Landlord (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed). Landlord's consent shall not be required with respect to such of Tenant's Work as are cosmetic alterations (such as painting the interior of the Premises, carpeting, and installation of shelving and display cases) inside the Premises ("Cosmetic Alterations"), provided Tenant complies with the other applicable provisions of this lease. Tenant's Work shall be performed, at Tenant's expense, with diligence when started so as to promptly complete it in a good and worker-like manner using new materials of first class quality and in compliance with this lease, all Laws and Tenant's Plans (as defined in Section 5.2) as approved by Landlord. As part of Tenant's Work, Tenant shall soundproof the Premises and install appropriate ventilation if required so that Tenant's use of the Premises shall not result in unreasonable noise and/or unreasonable odors being transmitted outside the Premises. Tenant's Work shall be fully paid for by Tenant when payment is due and shall not be financed with any conditional sales or title retention agreements or by the granting of any security interests, liens, encumbrances or financing statements. Tenant's Work shall be deemed, upon installation, to be improvements and betterments that become the property of Landlord at installation, and shall remain upon and be surrendered with the Premises, at the expiration of the Term (or the sooner termination of this lease in accordance with its provisions) unless Landlord notifies Tenant in accordance with the provisions of this Article that Landlord relinquishes its rights thereto, in which case Tenant shall be obligated to remove such Tenant's Work.

Section 5.2 Prior to commencing any Tenant's Work other than purely Cosmetic Alterations, Tenant shall, at Tenant's expense, deliver to Landlord detailed plans and specifications, for Tenant's Work, in form reasonably satisfactory to Landlord, prepared, certified, signed and sealed by an architect or engineer licensed to practice in the State of New York, and suitable for filing with the applicable Authority, if filing is required by applicable Laws (such plans and specifications together with revisions thereto, collectively, "Tenant's Plans"), and obtain Landlord's approval of Tenant's Plans. Landlord's approval of Tenant's

Plans shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed to the extent Landlord's consent to Tenant's Work shown on Tenant's Plans is not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed pursuant to this Article. Before commencing Tenant's Work, Tenant shall (a) obtain (and deliver to Landlord copies of) all required permits and authorizations of any Authority for such work, and (b) deliver to Landlord such security as shall be reasonably satisfactory to Landlord, and (c) deliver to Landlord certificates (in form reasonably acceptable to Landlord) evidencing the following insurance coverages from each contractor and subcontractor: (i) worker's compensation insurance covering all persons to be employed in the performance of any Tenant's Work, and (ii) commercial general liability insurance on a primary and non-contributory basis with a limit of liability approved by Landlord, and with contractual liability coverage, naming Landlord, Landlord's managing agent, if any, any Superior Landlord (hereinafter defined) and any Mortgagee (hereinafter defined) as additional insureds, and (iii) comprehensive automobile liability insurance (covering all owned, non-owned and/or hired motor vehicles to be used in connection with Tenant's Work) with a limit of liability approved by Landlord and (iv) builders risk insurance for the full value of the Tenant's Work performed by such contractor and subcontractor.

Section 5.3 Tenant shall reimburse Landlord, within fifteen (15) days of being billed therefore, for any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Landlord in connection with Landlord's review of Tenant's Plans and inspection of Tenant's Work, including outside experts retained by Landlord for that purpose. Landlord's consent to Tenant's Work and Landlord's approval of Tenant's Plans shall be without liability to or recourse against Landlord, shall not release Tenant from its obligations to comply strictly with the provisions of this lease, and shall not constitute any representation or warranty by Landlord regarding the adequacy for any purpose of Tenant's Work or Tenant's Plans or their compliance with Laws, and shall not relieve Tenant from obtaining Landlord's express written approval to revisions thereto. Promptly after substantial completion of Tenant's Work, but in no event later than six (6) months after the commencement of such work, Tenant shall, at Tenant's expense, obtain and deliver to Landlord copies of all sign-offs, letters of completion, approvals and certificates of any Authority required upon the completion of Tenant's Work (including any required amendments to the certificate of occupancy for the Premises and/or Building) and "as-built" plans and specifications for Tenant's Work prepared as reasonably required by Landlord.

Section 5.4 If, in connection with Tenant's Work or any other act or omission of Tenant or Tenant's employees, agents or contractors, a mechanic's lien, financing statement or other lien or violation of any Laws, is filed against Landlord or all or any part of the Real Property, Tenant shall, at Tenant's expense, have such lien removed by bonding or otherwise within thirty (30) days after Tenant receives notice of the filing.

Section 5.5 All construction managers, contractors and subcontractors performing work for which a license is required by applicable Laws, shall be licensed by the appropriate Authorities and approved by Landlord, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Landlord's approval of such construction managers, contractors and subcontractors shall be without liability to or recourse against Landlord, shall not release Tenant from its obligations to comply strictly with the provisions of this lease, shall not constitute any warranty by Landlord regarding the adequacy, professionalism, competence or experience of the approved construction manager, contractor, or subcontractor, and shall not relieve Tenant from obtaining Landlord's express prior written approval if Tenant seeks to employ any other or additional construction manager, contractor or subcontractor. Promptly following substantial

completion of Tenant's Work, but in no event later than six (6) months after the commencement of such work, Tenant shall furnish to Landlord lien waivers and releases, in form reasonably satisfactory to Landlord, from all construction managers, contractors, subcontractors, and materialmen furnishing work, services or materials in connection with Tenant's Work.

Section 5.6 Tenant shall require all its contractors and their subcontractors to work in harmony with other laborers working or providing services at the Real Property, and will prohibit the employment of people whose employment causes other laborers at the Real Property to picket or strike. Immediately after notice from Landlord that Tenant's contractors, mechanics or laborers are interfering or causing conflict with other contractors, mechanics, laborers or Landlord's personnel or that the performance of Tenant's Work is causing a violation of any union contract affecting the Real Property, Tenant shall cause all its contractors, mechanics or laborers who are causing the interference or conflict to leave the Real Property and shall take such other action as may be reasonably necessary to resolve such interference or conflict.

Section 5.7 At Tenant's request, Landlord shall join in any applications for any authorizations required from any Authority in connection with Tenant's Work to which Landlord has consented, and otherwise cooperate with Tenant in connection with Tenant's Work, but Landlord shall not be obligated to incur any expense, liability or obligation in connection with any such applications or cooperation. **Tenant shall indemnify and hold Landlord harmless with respect to any expense, liability or obligation in connection with any such applications or cooperation.**

Section 5.8 Tenant shall not place a load on any floor of the Premises exceeding the floor load per square foot which the floor was designed to carry and which is allowed by any Laws.

Section 5.9 Tenant shall be liable for any damage caused to any part of the Building, including its fixtures and equipment, arising from, or as a result of, Tenant's Work and/or its installation and/or removal of its Signs. If Tenant performs with Landlord's approval any work on the roof of the Building (for example, in connection with repair, maintenance, or installation of any air conditioning system), Tenant shall use only a contractor approved by Landlord for such work and shall not do or cause anything to be done which would invalidate Landlord's then effective roof guaranty for the Building, **if any**. Tenant shall also be responsible for promptly repairing (including any necessary replacement) any damage to the roof or Building caused by such work; provided that Landlord may, at its option, effect any such repair or replacement, in which event Tenant shall reimburse Landlord for all costs incurred by Landlord in connection therewith within fifteen (15) days after Tenant is billed therefor.

Section 5.10 On or before the Expiration Date or sooner termination of this lease, if applicable, Tenant shall, at Tenant's expense, remove from the Building (a) all Tenant's Work and Tenant's Property (as hereinafter defined) which Landlord designates for removal in a notice given by Landlord to Tenant on or before the date which is thirty (30) days prior to the Expiration Date (or prior to, contemporaneously with or within ten (10) days of the sooner termination of this lease, if applicable) and (b) Tenant's trade fixtures, equipment and personal property ("**Tenant's Property**"), which are removable without material damage to the Premises or the Building ("**Tenant's Property**"). Tenant shall repair any damage to the Premises, and/or the Real Property, caused by the installation or removal of Tenant's Property, Signs or Tenant's Work. Except as expressly provided in this Section, Tenant's Work shall not be removed. Any

Tenant's Property or Tenant's Work that Tenant was required to remove and which is not removed by Tenant by the Expiration Date or sooner termination of this lease shall be deemed abandoned and may, at Landlord's option, be retained as Landlord's property or disposed of by Landlord at Tenant's expense.

Article 6. Tax Payments

Section 6.1 The term "Real Estate Taxes" (each, individually, a "Real Estate Tax") shall mean all taxes, assessments and special assessments, general or special, ordinary or extraordinary, foreseen or unforeseen, of any kind or nature whatsoever, including without limitation, municipal, school, county, open space taxes and business improvement and special improvement district assessments, levied, assessed or imposed at any time by any Authority upon or against the Real Property and/or any part thereof, and any rights or interests appurtenant thereto (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "taxable property"), including any taxes imposed on leasehold improvements. If, due to a future change in the method of taxation or in the taxing authority, a franchise, license, income, transit, profit or other tax, fee, or governmental imposition, however designated, shall be levied, assessed or imposed against Landlord, the taxable property (or any part thereof) or the rent or profit therefrom in lieu of, in addition to, or as a substitute for, all or any part of the Real Estate Taxes, then such franchise, license, income, transit, profit, or other tax, fee, or governmental imposition shall be deemed to be included within the definition of Real Estate Taxes for the purposes hereof. Real Estate Taxes shall be determined without reference to any abatement or exemption from or credit against Real Estate Taxes applicable to all or part of the taxable property. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Real Estate Taxes shall not include any general income tax, franchise tax, estate or gift tax that is of general application rather than imposed solely on owners of real property, or any mortgage, recording, stamp or transfer taxes payable in connection with the mortgaging, encumbering, transfer, sale or lease of all or part of the taxable property or of any beneficial interest in Landlord, or any portion thereof or interest therein.

Section 6.2 The term "Tax Year" means each twelve (12) month period, whether fiscal or calendar, established by the applicable taxing Authority(ies) for the Real Estate Taxes imposed by such Authority.

Section 6.3 Tenant shall pay Landlord the Tax Payments described in Exhibit F of this lease in accordance with the provisions thereof, as **Additional Rent**. Terms that are capitalized in such Exhibit shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this lease. In no event shall the Fixed Rent or any other item of Additional Rent be reduced by reason of any decrease in Real Estate Taxes.

Section 6.4 In addition to the Tax Payments, Tenant shall pay any and all:
(a) other taxes, charges or impositions assessed on this lease or the Rent (to the extent such tax, charge or imposition is imposed on owners, landlords or tenants of real estate as such, rather than on taxpayers generally) by any Authority; (b) taxes assessed against any leasehold interest or personal property of any kind that is owned by or placed in, on, or about the Premises by Tenant; and (c) taxes and charges assessed by any Authority for Tenant's connection to or use of utilities.

Section 6.5 The Additional Rent payable by Tenant pursuant to this Article shall be paid by Tenant notwithstanding the fact that Tenant may be exempt, in whole or in part,

from the payment of any Real Estate Taxes by reason of Tenant's diplomatic, charitable, or otherwise tax exempt status, or for any other reason whatsoever.

Section 6.6 Only Landlord shall be eligible to institute tax reduction or other proceedings to reduce the assessed valuation of the taxable property. Landlord is under no obligation to institute such proceedings. **[Remainder Intentionally Deleted]**.

Section 6.7 The expiration of this lease shall not relieve Tenant of the obligation to make Tax Payments on a pro rata basis for the portion(s) of the applicable Tax Years preceding such expiration.

Article 7. Expense Payments

Section 7.1 Tenant shall pay Landlord the Expense Payments described in **Section 7.5** of this lease in accordance with the provisions thereof, as **Additional Rent**. Tenant shall pay Landlord, in advance, upon Landlord's request, the Expense Payment as reasonably estimated by Landlord for the calendar year. Such estimated payment shall be paid in equal monthly installments (or in such other advance periodic installments that Landlord may elect) on the first day of each month (or on the first day of such other period) during the calendar year. If Landlord first requests, or revises, the estimated monthly or other installments of the Expense Payment after the commencement of a calendar year, Tenant shall (i) until such request is made, continue paying the installments of estimated Expense Payment (if any) payable during the prior calendar year and (ii) within fifteen (15) days following Tenant's receipt of Landlord's request or revision, pay Landlord an amount equal to the requested or revised installments of the estimated Expense Payment for such calendar year retroactive to the beginning of that calendar year to the extent such amount exceeds the estimated payments (if any) paid by Tenant for that calendar year (or if they are less, Landlord shall credit the difference against the next payments under this lease). In no event shall the Fixed Rent or any other item of Additional Rent be reduced by reason of any decrease in Expenses.

Section 7.2 Landlord shall, following the end of each calendar year, deliver to Tenant a statement showing Tenant's Expense Payment (the "Expense Statement") for that calendar year. Such Expense Statement shall be sent to Tenant within six (6) months of the end of such calendar year; provided that the foregoing time limit shall not preclude Landlord from correcting any errors or omissions in the Expense Statement after the expiration of such six (6) month period. If the aggregate estimated amounts collected by Landlord from Tenant for that calendar year (if any) are less than the Expense Payment shown on that Expense Statement, Tenant shall pay the deficiency to Landlord within fifteen (15) days following Tenant's receipt of such Expense Statement. If the aggregate estimated amounts collected by Landlord from Tenant are greater than the Expense Payment shown on such Expense Statement, ~~Landlord shall credit the excess against Tenant's next Rent payable under this lease or, if any excess is due Tenant at the Expiration Date, Landlord shall promptly pay such excess to Tenant.~~

Section 7.3 An Expense Statement shall be binding and conclusive on Tenant unless Tenant, within one hundred and eighty (180) days following Tenant's receipt of that Expense Statement, gives notice to Landlord disputing its accuracy and setting forth the particular respects in which that Expense Statement is claimed to be inaccurate. Tenant shall not be permitted to dispute an Expense Statement if there is a Default (hereinafter defined) on the

date of Tenant's notice of dispute or if Tenant shall fail to pay Landlord the Expense Payment shown on the Expense Statement at issue pending resolution of any dispute.

Section 7.4 If the Commencement Date is a date other than the first day of a calendar year, or if the Expiration Date is a date other than the last day of a calendar year, Tenant's Expense Payment for that calendar year shall be apportioned according to the number of days of that calendar year within the Term.

Section 7.5 Throughout the term of this lease and any Extension Term(s), Tenant will pay to Landlord together with the Fixed Rent, the following Expense Payments as Additional Rent:

(a) Any amount billed to the Lessor for any Equipment Use Permit(s) or other fees and/or permits charged or issued by any local, state or federal authority for the operation of any air conditioning, heating or other equipment located at Premises, servicing the Tenant.

(b) Tenant will pay seventy (70%) percent of the water and sewer charge assessed to the Building as metered by any governmental or quasi-governmental agency or one hundred (100%) percent of any amount sub-metered by a vendor to be mutually chosen by Landlord and Tenant, should the Premises and the water line servicing Tenant's space is sub-metered. Furthermore, Lessee shall be responsible to periodically investigate for, find and report any water leaks or other sources of water waste at the Premises.

Article 8. Utilities; Services

Section 8.1 Landlord shall not be responsible for providing any utility service to the Premises nor for providing meters, submeters or other devices for the measurement of utilities supplied to the Premises, and Tenant shall arrange for the furnishing to the Premises of such utility services as it may require, as well as for the installation of all such meters, submeters or other devices. Tenant shall be solely responsible for and shall promptly pay, to Landlord or the utility company, as applicable, as and when the same become due and payable, all charges for water, sewer, electricity, gas, telephone, cable service, internet service, steam, and any other utility or other communication device used or consumed in the Premises and supplied by a public utility or public authority or any other person, firm, or entity supplying same. If Landlord has designated any person or persons to provide one or more utility services to the Real Property, Tenant shall use the designated person(s) to obtain the applicable utility services. **If the Real Property or Building are or shall become sub-metered for any utility (including water and sewer) Tenant shall pay as Additional Rent to Landlord the amount set forth in the statement provided by the Landlord or any third party vendor providing a statement, invoice or calculation with respect to said sub-metered utility(ies).**

Section 8.2 Tenant shall not overload the electrical system serving the Premises, and shall not at any time overburden or exceed the capacity of the mains, feeders, ducts, conduits, pipes, valves, or other facilities by which electric and other utilities are supplied to, distributed in or serve the Premises. If Tenant desires to install any equipment that shall require additional utility facilities, such installation shall be subject to Landlord's prior approval of Tenant's plans and specifications therefor. If such installation is approved by Landlord and if Landlord provides such additional facilities to accommodate Tenant's installation, Tenant agrees

to pay Landlord, on demand, as Additional Rent, the cost for providing such additional utility facilities.

Section 8.3 Landlord has no obligation to provide to Tenant or the Premises any services except as expressly set forth in this lease. Without limiting the foregoing, Landlord is not responsible for providing heat, electric, water, gas, air conditioning, steam, sewer service, cleaning service, trash collection, extermination, cable or internet service or ventilation to the Premises. Landlord does not represent or warrant that any utility or other service provided by Landlord, or any utility or other service used or to be used by Tenant at the Premises, (a) shall be adequate for Tenant's particular purposes or (b) shall be free from interruption or reduction.

Section 8.4 If any utility or other service (a) becomes unavailable from any public utility company, public authority or any other person or entity supplying or distributing same (including Landlord), or (b) is interrupted by reason of Laws, the making of any repairs or improvements, or measures taken to secure the safety of the Real Property, or the safety and welfare of its tenants or occupants, or the public, or by reason of any cause beyond Landlord's reasonable control, (i) Landlord shall not be liable to Tenant in damages or otherwise, (ii) Tenant may not abate Rent or be relieved of any of its obligations under this lease, and (iii) such lack of availability or interruption shall not constitute an actual or constructive eviction, or a disturbance of Tenant's use of the Premises.

Section 8.5 Tenant shall enter into, and maintain at all times during the Term, a contract for the daily removal of Tenant's trash from the Building, with the carter selected by Tenant and approved by Landlord, to provide trash removal services to the Building, subject to any applicable Rules.

Article 9. Common Areas

Section 9.1 The "Common Areas" are those areas and facilities which may be furnished by Landlord (or others on behalf of Landlord) in or near the Building for the non-exclusive common use of tenants and other occupants of the Building, their employees, customers, and invitees, including parking areas, access areas (other than public streets), driveways, loading docks and loading areas, sidewalks, lighting facilities, and other similar common areas, facilities or improvements.

Section 9.2 Landlord will operate and maintain, or shall cause to be operated and maintained, the Common Areas in a manner deemed by Landlord to be reasonable and appropriate. Landlord shall have the right (i) to establish, modify and enforce reasonable rules and regulations with respect to the Common Areas; (ii) to enter into, modify and terminate any easement and other agreements pertaining to the use and maintenance of the Common Areas; (iii) to close all or any portion of the Common Areas to such extent as may, in the opinion of Landlord, be necessary to prevent a dedication thereof or the accrual of any rights to any person or to the public therein; (iv) to close temporarily any or all portions of the Common Areas; (v) to discourage non-customer parking; and (vi) to do and perform such other acts in and to said areas and improvements as Landlord shall determine to be advisable.

Article 10. Repairs and Maintenance

Section 10.1 Landlord shall, at Landlord's expense, make **only** all structural repairs needed to the exterior walls, structural columns, structural roof beams ~~(but not the roof-~~

~~top or exterior roof surface which shall be the responsibility of Tenant~~), and structural floors that enclose the Premises (excluding all doors, door frames, storefronts, windows and glass); provided that Tenant gives Landlord notice of the necessity for such repairs, **and further provided that such repairs are in fact necessary.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, Tenant shall reimburse Landlord, as Additional Rent, within thirty (30) days of being billed therefor, for all such repair costs to structural elements that are necessitated by the negligence or misconduct of Tenant, its employees, contractors, agents, subtenants, employees, customers and invitees.

Section 10.2 If the Premises are sprinklered, Tenant shall be responsible, at Tenant's sole cost and expense, for maintaining, in good order and repair and in compliance with all Laws, those elements of the sprinkler system within the Premises, including the repair and replacement of the sprinkler heads and pipes. If the Premises are not sprinklered and a sprinkler system in the Premises is required under applicable Laws for Tenant's Permitted Use or manner of use of the Premises, or Tenant's Work requires the installation of a sprinkler system in the Premises, Tenant shall install such system as part of Tenant's Work, at Tenant's expense. Landlord shall not be responsible for maintenance, repairs or replacement of any element of the sprinkler system within the Premises.

Section 10.3 Subject to Articles 14 and 15 and Section 10.1: Tenant shall make, at Tenant's sole expense, all repairs and replacements needed to maintain in good condition and order the Premises and all installations, equipment and facilities therein, and all repairs and replacements needed to any plumbing, water, waste, heating, ventilating and air conditioning units ("HVAC Units"), and electric conduits, lines, ~~exterior roof surface/roof top~~ and equipment located outside the Premises that serve only the Premises. Without limiting the foregoing, but subject to Articles 14 and 15 and Section 10.1, Tenant shall make all repairs and replacements required with respect to the HVAC Units, electrical and plumbing systems within the Premises and any rooftop or exterior air conditioning equipment or HVAC Units serving only the Premises, any plumbing fixtures within the Premises (including sinks and toilets), and the plumbing lines, valves, and pipes connected to or running from such fixtures to the point at which such lines, valves and pipes connect with the Building's common plumbing lines, including such plumbing lines or ducts connecting any roof-top or exterior equipment or HVAC Units or other utility or service to the Premises. Tenant shall also make, at Tenant's expense, such repairs and replacements as are needed to keep the sidewalks and walkways abutting the Premises in good condition and order, and shall keep such sidewalks and walkways [and areas behind the Building to which Tenant has access] free of rubbish, snow, ice and other obstructions, and otherwise in a safe and clean condition. All such repairs and replacements shall be made in compliance with the provisions of this lease (including Article 5).

Section 10.4 Tenant shall enter into and maintain, at Tenant's expense, a service, maintenance and repair contract, in scope reasonably satisfactory to Landlord, with a reputable service company, reasonably satisfactory to Landlord, for the HVAC Units serving the Premises. Tenant shall, from time to time, furnish Landlord with a copy of such service contract, within ten (10) days after request. If Tenant fails to obtain or maintain such service contract or to deliver to Landlord a copy of such contract upon request, Landlord may, at its option, enter into a service contract providing for the maintenance, repair, and servicing of the HVAC Units and bill Tenant for the charges due under such contract. Any such charges shall be paid by Tenant within fifteen (15) days after Landlord delivers a bill therefor to Tenant, and such charges shall be deemed additional rent.

Section 10.5 Subject to Section 13.4, Tenant shall reimburse Landlord, as Additional Rent, within thirty (30) days of being billed therefor, for all damage to the Building resulting from any act or omission of Tenant, Tenant's subtenants, or any of Tenant's or subtenants' employees, agents, employees, invitees or contractors.

Section 10.6 Landlord shall have no liability to Tenant, the Rent shall not be abated, and Tenant shall not be deemed actually or constructively evicted by reason of Landlord performing any repairs or other work to all or any portion of the Premises and/or the Real Property. Landlord shall endeavor to perform such repairs or other work in a manner that reasonably minimizes interference with the conduct of Tenant's business in the Premises and damage to the Premises, Tenant's Work and Tenant's Property, but Landlord is not required to employ overtime labor or incur additional expenses.

Article 11. Laws; Hazardous Substances

Section 11.1 Tenant shall, at Tenant's expense, comply with all present and future laws, rules, regulations, orders, ordinances, judgments, requirements and (if Landlord adopts same) recommendations (collectively, "Laws") of the United States of America, the State of New York, the city, town, village, municipality and/or county in which the Premises are located, or any present or future subdivision or instrumentality thereof, any court, agency, department, commission, board, bureau, and any fire insurance rating body (collectively, "Authority" or "Authorities") applicable to Tenant's occupancy of the Premises, Tenant's Work, Tenant's Property or the Premises. If, however, compliance requires structural work to the Premises, Tenant shall be required to effect such compliance, at Tenant's expense, only if the obligation to comply arises from Tenant's Work, Tenant's Property, Tenant's manner of using the Premises, or any acts or negligence of Tenant, its employees, contractors, agents, or invitees. Tenant shall promptly deliver to Landlord a copy of any notice, communication or other materials relating to the Premises, the Real Property (including the Building systems), Tenant's Property, Tenant's Work and/or Hazardous Substances (hereinafter defined) received by Tenant from, or sent by Tenant to, any Authority. Tenant shall have an obligation to remediate any Hazardous Substances pursuant to this Section if the need for such remediation arises from Tenant's Work, Tenant's specific manner of use of the Premises, or the actions or omissions to act of Tenant, subtenants, and/or any of their employees, contractors, agents or invitees.

Section 11.2 Tenant shall not, and shall not permit any of its subtenants, employees, contractors, agents, or invitees, to introduce into the Premises or the Real Property, use in the Premises or the Real Property or cause to be released from the Premises or the Real Property any Hazardous Substances. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, Tenant may use cleaning and office products in accordance with their customary use, provided that Tenant complies with all applicable Laws in connection therewith, and further provided that in no event may Tenant release or discharge such cleaning and/or office products into the plumbing, drainage or sewer system in excessive amounts. If Tenant breaches its obligations hereunder, Tenant, at Tenant's expense, shall immediately take all remedial action necessary to clean up any release, spill or discharge of Hazardous Substances. "Hazardous Substances" mean any flammable or otherwise hazardous material, any explosive and/or radioactive material, hazardous waste, hazardous or toxic substance or related material, asbestos and any material containing asbestos, petroleum and any petroleum derivative, pollutants, contaminants and any other substance or material which is defined as, determined to be, or identified as, a hazardous or toxic material or substance pursuant to any applicable Laws.

Section 11.3 If Tenant shall be obligated to remediate any Hazardous Substances, it shall remove and dispose of any such Hazardous Substances in compliance with all applicable Laws. Tenant's remediation plan shall be subject to Landlord's approval and Tenant shall keep Landlord fully apprised of the progress of Tenant's remediation efforts.

Section 11.4 Tenant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Landlord, its managing agent, its Superior Landlord, if any, its Mortgagee, if any, and their respective members, shareholders, partners, directors, managers, officers, employees, and agents, from and against all liabilities, damages, losses, fines, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements) resulting or arising from, or incurred in connection with any violation by Tenant of its obligations with respect to Hazardous Substances under this lease or otherwise under any applicable Laws.

Section 11.5 If Tenant conducts any auction, fire sale, going out of business sale, bankruptcy sale, or similar type of sale at the Premises in accordance with the provisions of this lease, Tenant shall obtain, and deliver to Landlord, prior to commencement of such auction or sale, any necessary permits, licenses and/or approvals required by any applicable Laws in connection therewith.

Section 11.6 Tenant shall, at its own cost and expense, secure and maintain throughout the Term, all necessary licenses and permits from such Authorities as shall be necessary for, or incidental to, the conduct of its business in the Premises and shall comply with all Laws relating to the operation of its business. Landlord does not covenant, warrant or make any representation that any Authority license or permit that may be required in connection with the operation of Tenant's business will be granted, or if granted, will be continued in effect or renewed, and any failure to obtain, maintain, or renew such license or permit, or its revocation after issuance, shall not affect Tenant's obligations under this lease.

Section 11.7 Subject to the provisions of this Section, provided that Tenant is not in Default, Tenant, at Tenant's expense, may contest by appropriate proceedings prosecuted diligently and in good faith the legality or applicability of any Laws affecting the Premises for which Tenant is responsible hereunder (any such proceedings instituted by Tenant, a "Compliance Challenge"), provided however, that Tenant's delay in compliance shall not cause (a) Landlord or Tenant to be subject to imprisonment or prosecution for a crime, (b) the Real Property or any part thereof to be condemned or vacated, (c) the certificate of occupancy for the Building or any part thereof to be suspended or cancelled, and/or (d) the use and enjoyment of its space by another lessee or licensee at the Real Property to be adversely affected. Tenant must give Landlord at least ten (10) business days notice before Tenant initiates a Compliance Challenge, and shall not initiate it if Landlord reasonably objects. At Landlord's request, prior to initiating a Compliance Challenge, Tenant shall furnish Landlord with either cash or a bond from a surety company reasonably satisfactory to Landlord in form and substance, in an amount equal to 120% of the sum, as reasonably estimated by Landlord, of (i) the cost of such compliance and (ii) the amount of any and all penalties and fines that may accrue by reason of non-compliance and (iii) the amount of any Landlord liability to third parties. Tenant shall keep Landlord informed regularly as to the status of any Compliance Challenge.

Article 12. Subordination; Estoppel Certificates

Section 12.1 This lease, and the rights of Tenant under this lease, are subject and subordinate in all respects to all present and future underlying leases of the Real Property, including all modifications, extensions and replacements thereof ("Superior Leases") and all present and future mortgages on any Superior Lease or on the Building and/or the Real Property including all increases, renewals, modifications, extensions, supplements, consolidations and replacements thereof ("Mortgages"), and all advances under any Mortgage. This Section is self-operative and no further instrument of subordination is required. Tenant shall, within fifteen (15) days following receipt of Landlord's request, sign, acknowledge and deliver any instrument that Landlord, any landlord under a Superior Lease ("Superior Landlord") or any mortgagee under a Mortgage ("Mortgagee") may request to evidence such subordination.

Section 12.2 If any Mortgagee or any Superior Landlord or any successor or assignee thereof or any purchaser at a foreclosure sale or by deed in lieu of foreclosure succeeds to the rights of Landlord under this lease, then at the request of same, Tenant shall attorn to such Mortgagee, Superior Landlord, successor, assignee or purchaser as Tenant's landlord under this lease. Tenant shall, within fifteen (15) days following request by such Mortgagee, Superior Landlord, successor or assignee, sign, acknowledge and deliver any instrument that such Mortgagee, Superior Landlord, successor, assignee, or purchaser requests to evidence the attornment.

Section 12.3 If any Mortgagee or Superior Landlord requires any modifications of this lease, Tenant shall, within fifteen (15) days following Tenant's receipt of a request, sign, acknowledge and deliver to Landlord instruments in form and substance reasonably requested by Landlord providing for those modifications (provided they do not materially adversely affect Tenant).

Section 12.4 Landlord and Tenant shall, at any time and from time to time, within fifteen (15) days following its receipt of a request from the other party, sign, acknowledge and deliver to the requesting party or any other person designated by that party a certification (a) that this lease is in full force and effect and has not been modified (or, if modified, setting forth all modifications), (b) stating the date to which the Rent has been paid, (c) stating whether or not, to its actual knowledge, the other party is in default of its obligations under this lease and if so, describing the default, including any event that has occurred which, with the serving of notice or the passage of time, or both, would give rise to a default, and (d) stating to its actual knowledge, any other factual matters reasonably requested by the other party or any person designated by the other party. Any certification delivered pursuant to this Section may be relied upon by the third party for whom the certification is requested but shall not, as between Landlord and Tenant, affect their respective rights

Article 13. Insurance

Section 13.1 Tenant shall, at Tenant's expense, maintain at all times during the Term and at all times when Tenant is in possession of the Premises ~~such insurance as follows: shall be required by Landlord, including:~~ (a) commercial general liability insurance (or successor form of insurance designated by Landlord) in respect of the Premises, on an occurrence basis, with a combined single limit (annually and per occurrence and location) of not less than two million (\$2,000,000) dollars naming as additional insureds Landlord and any other

person designated by Landlord, (b) fire, casualty and property insurance in an amount equal to one hundred (100%) percent of full replacement value, but no less than \$500,000.00 (with a deductible not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000) dollars) covering all interior non-structural betterments and improvements (whether or not pre-existing or installed by Tenant) and Tenant's Work (including improvements and betterments installed by Tenant, whether or not the said improvements and betterments are restored) which shall be an all risk policy, including extended coverage, fire, vandalism, malicious mischief, sprinkler leakage, water/sewer backup, and water damage, legal liability, and other risks included in the standard New York form of property insurance, including business interruption insurance covering a period of eighteen (18) months (in an amount at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Fixed Rent and all Additional Rent) and naming Landlord and any other person designated by Landlord as loss payee(s) as to coverages in this subsection 13.1(b), (c) workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance providing statutory benefits for Tenant's employees at the Premises (d) such other insurance as Landlord may reasonably require. Such liability insurance policy shall include contractual liability, fire and legal liability coverage. Landlord shall have the right at any time and from time to time, but not more frequently than once every two (2) years, to require Tenant to increase the amount of the commercial general liability insurance required to be maintained by Tenant under this lease provided the amount shall not exceed the amount then generally required of tenants entering into leases for similar Permitted Uses in similar buildings in the general vicinity of the Real Property.

Section 13.2 Tenant shall deliver to Landlord and each additional insured (a) certificates in form reasonably acceptable to Landlord evidencing the insurance required by this lease to be maintained by Tenant before the Commencement Date (and with respect to any insurance required pursuant to Article 5, before the commencement of any Tenant's Work), and at least fifteen (15) days before the expiration of any such insurance, and (b) upon request, a copy of each insurance policy. All required insurance (including insurance required pursuant to Article 5) shall be primary and non-contributory (as shown on endorsement), issued by companies satisfactory to Landlord and contain a provision whereby it cannot be canceled unless Landlord and any additional insureds are given at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice of the cancellation. Tenant may carry any required insurance under a blanket policy if that policy complies with the requirements of this lease and provides that Tenant's insurance for the Premises is on a "per location basis".

Section 13.3 Tenant shall not do or permit to be done any act which shall invalidate or be in conflict with Landlord's insurance policies, or increase the rates of insurance applicable to the Real Property. ~~If, as the result of a Default,~~ Tenant's occupancy of the Premises (whether or not such occupancy is a Permitted Use), and/or specific hazards attributable to Tenant's occupancy, the insurance rates for the Real Property or Building increase, Tenant shall reimburse Landlord for one hundred (100%) percent of such increase in premium(s), within fifteen (15) days after Tenant is billed therefor.

Section 13.4 Provided its right of full recovery under its insurance policy is not adversely affected, Landlord and Tenant each hereby releases the other (and the other's agents and employees) with respect to any claim (including a claim for negligence) it may have against the other for damage or loss covered by its property insurance (including business interruption and loss of rent). Landlord and Tenant shall, to the extent obtainable, each procure a clause in, or endorsement on, any property insurance carried by it, pursuant to which the insurance company waives its right of subrogation against the other party to this lease and its agents and

employees or consents to a waiver of the right of recovery against the other party to this lease and its agents and employees. If an additional premium is required for the waiver or consent, the other party shall be advised of that amount and may, but is not obligated to, pay the same. If that party elects not to pay the additional premium, the waiver or consent shall not be required in favor of that party.

Section 13.5 Any subtenant or other occupant of the Premises shall be obligated to comply with the provisions of this Article.

Article 14. Casualty

Section 14.1 If (a) the Premises are damaged by fire or other casualty, or (b) the Building (including any Building system) is damaged by fire or other casualty so that Tenant is deprived of reasonable access to the Premises or so that the Premises or any part of the Premises is unusable by Tenant for the reasonable conduct of Tenant's normal business in the Premises, Tenant shall give prompt notice to Landlord. Subject to the provisions of this Article (i) Landlord shall, at Landlord's expense, repair the structural damage to the Premises **only, if any**, excluding the damage to **any and all non-structural betterments and improvements**, Tenant's Work or Tenant's Property and (ii) Tenant shall, at Tenant's expense, promptly remove **any and all non-structural betterments and improvements**, Tenant's Work or Tenant's Property from the Premises to the extent required by Landlord in connection with Landlord's repair of the structural damage and shall promptly after Landlord's substantial completion of the structural repair to the Premises, **if any**, commence to diligently repair **all non-structural betterments and improvements**, Tenant's Work and Tenant's Property in order to resume its normal business in the Premises. **The Rent and Additional Rent shall not be abated in any way whatsoever. Furthermore, the proceeds of all insurance carried by Tenant on all non-structural betterments and improvements, Tenant's Work and/or Tenant's Property shall be made payable to and require the disbursement authorization of both Landlord and Tenant for the purpose of said repair and replacement of the damaged portions of the Premises and Building.** Tenant shall cooperate with Landlord in restoring the Leased Premises by removing from the Leased Premises as promptly as possible, all of Tenant's salvageable inventory, equipment, furniture and other property. ~~Until the repairs to be performed by Landlord are substantially completed, the Rent shall be reduced in proportion to the area of the Premises to which Tenant shall not have reasonable access or which is unusable by Tenant for the reasonable conduct of Tenant's normal business in the Premises and which Tenant does not actually use.~~

Section 14.2 If (a) the Premises are rendered wholly untenable, or (b) the Premises are damaged by any cause which is not covered by Landlord's insurance, or (c) the Premises are damaged in whole or in part during the last two (2) years of the Term, or (d) the cost of repairing any damage to the Building by fire or other casualty exceeds twenty-five percent (25%) of the replacement cost thereof, as reasonably estimated by a reputable contractor, architect or engineer selected by Landlord, Landlord shall have the right, by notice given to Tenant within **one hundred twenty (120) days** following the date of the damage, to terminate this lease. If this lease is terminated pursuant to this Section, the Term shall expire on the fifteenth (15th) day after the notice is given as fully and completely as if such date were the stated Expiration Date.

Section 14.3 This Article constitutes an express agreement governing any damage to or destruction of the Premises or the Building by fire or other casualty, and Section

227 of the Real Property Law of the State of New York, and any other similar Laws shall have no application to a fire or other casualty.

Article 15. Condemnation

Section 15.1 If as the result of a taking by condemnation or similar legal action of an Authority or a taking by an Authority effected in any other manner (a) all of the Premises, or so much thereof as renders the Premises wholly unusable by Tenant, is taken, (b) Tenant no longer has reasonable access to or use of the Premises, (c) all or substantially all of the Building is taken or (d) a portion of the Building is taken resulting in Landlord's determination to demolish the Building, or (e) the number of parking spaces in or serving the Real Property are reduced by such taking below the number of spaces required by any Laws and such reduction adversely impacts the use of the Premises, the Term shall expire on the date of the vesting of title as fully and completely as if such date were the stated Expiration Date. In the event of any such taking of all or any part of the Premises or the Real Property, Landlord shall be entitled to receive the entire award. Tenant shall have no claim against Landlord or any Authority for the value of the unexpired portion of the Term or Tenant's Work, and Tenant hereby assigns to Landlord all of its right in and to any such award. Tenant may, however, at Tenant's expense, make a separate claim to the appropriate Authority for the value of Tenant's Property and for moving expenses, provided such claim and award, if any, do not result in a reduction of the award which would otherwise be paid to Landlord. If a taking does not result in the termination of this lease (i) Landlord shall, at Landlord's expense, as soon as practicable, restore that part of the Premises or the Real Property not taken to the extent reasonably practicable, so that the Premises are usable, and (ii) from and after the date of the vesting of title, the Rent shall be reduced in the same proportion as the area of the Premises, if any, which was taken.

Article 16. Assignment and Subletting

Section 16.1 Except as provided in this Article, Tenant shall not, without Landlord's prior consent, assign, encumber or otherwise transfer this lease or any interest in this lease, by operation of law or otherwise, or sublet or permit others to occupy all or any part of the Premises, or license concessions or lease departments in the Premises, and any assignment, encumbrance, transfer, sublet, occupancy agreement, license or department lease shall be void ab initio if not in accordance with this Article. The transfer or issuance (by one or more related or unrelated transactions) of ownership interests of Tenant, or any Guarantor, or any direct or indirect owner of Tenant, which results in 50 percent or more of the ownership interests of that person being held by persons who did not hold 50 percent or more of those ownership interests on the date of this lease shall be considered an assignment of this lease which requires Landlord's consent, unless such ownership interests are publicly traded on a national stock exchange or over-the-counter market. Tenant shall not permit any advertising or circulars regarding availability of the Premises for sublease or assignment to publicize an asking price that is equal to or less than Landlord's then current asking price.

Section 16.2 If Tenant desires to assign this lease or to sublet all or substantially all of the Premises, then upon Landlord's receipt of the Consent Request (hereinafter defined), together with the documents and information required under Section 16.4(d), Landlord may, at its option, elect to terminate this lease by notice given to Tenant, which notice shall specify a date for the termination of this lease (the "Recapture Termination Date"). Such option shall be exercised by giving Tenant notice of exercise within thirty (30) days after the date Landlord

receives the Consent Request and the documents and information required under Section 16.4(d). The Recapture Termination Date shall be a date no earlier than two (2) months and no later than four (4) months after the date the Consent Request and such supplemental documents and information are delivered to Landlord. Upon the Recapture Termination Date, this lease and the term thereof shall end and expire as fully and completely as if such date were the date set forth herein as the stated Expiration Date. Tenant shall thereupon quit, surrender and vacate the Premises, without prejudice, however, to Landlord's rights and remedies against Tenant under the lease provisions in effect prior to the Recapture Termination Date or with respect to periods prior to the Recapture Termination Date, and any Rent owing shall be paid up to such date and any payments of Rent made by Tenant which were on account of any period subsequent to such date shall be returned to Tenant. If Landlord so terminates this lease, Landlord may, at its option and without liability to Tenant, lease the Premises to any person or entity that was negotiating with Tenant or that signed a lease, sublease or assignment agreement with Tenant for the Premises.

Section 16.3 Notwithstanding any provision of this lease to the contrary, provided that Tenant shall not be in Default at the time of time of each such transaction, and provided further, that each such transaction is for a good business purpose and not principally for the purpose of transferring the leasehold estate created by this lease, Landlord's consent shall not be required with respect to the following transactions (the "Permitted Transactions"): (a) a merger, or consolidation of Tenant with another entity (provided that the resulting entity has a net worth at least equal to or in excess of the net worth of Tenant as of the date of this lease or as of the date immediately prior to such merger or consolidation, whichever is greater); and (b) an assignment of this lease to an entity in connection with such entity's purchase of all or substantially all of Tenant's assets, provided that the assignee has a net worth at least equal to or in excess of the net worth of Tenant as of the date of this lease or as of the date immediately prior to such transfer, whichever is greater; and (c) an assignment of this lease or a sublease of all or part of the Premises, to an entity that is controlled by, in control of, or under common control with, Tenant, and remains under such control for the remainder of the Term, provided such assignee or subtenant has a net worth at least equal to or in excess of the net worth of Tenant as of the date of this lease or as of the date immediately prior to such sublease, whichever is greater.

Section 16.4 Tenant acknowledges that the character and nature of the stores, store management and operations within the Building are important to Landlord and to the success of the Building. Subject to Tenant's compliance with the applicable provisions of this Article, Landlord agrees not to unreasonably withhold or delay its consent to a proposed assignment of this lease or sublease of the entire Premises provided all the following conditions are met:

(a) Such assignee or subtenant shall use and occupy the Premises only for the Permitted Use.

(b) Such assignment or sublease shall not, in Landlord's judgment, adversely affect the quality and type of business operation which Tenant has conducted theretofore at the Premises in compliance with the provisions of this lease.

(c) The principal(s) of such assignee or subtenant shall possess qualifications for operating Tenant's business that are substantially equivalent to Tenant's qualifications, and have demonstrated recognized experience in successfully operating such a business.

(d) Tenant delivers to Landlord a written request (the "Consent Request") for Landlord's consent which shall include (i) the name and address of the proposed subtenant or assignee, (ii) the nature and character of the business of the proposed subtenant or assignee, (iii) current bank, financial and other credit information on the proposed subtenant or assignee, and (iv) a copy of the proposed assignment or sublease, fully executed, which assignment or sublease shall be in compliance with the requirements of this Article. Tenant shall promptly supply Landlord with such additional information as Landlord may reasonably request.

(e) At the time of such assignment or sublet, there is no Default.

(f) Tenant reimburses Landlord on demand for any out-of-pocket costs incurred by Landlord in connection with said assignment or sublease, including the costs of investigating the proposed assignee or subtenant and Landlord's reasonable legal costs.

(g) If Tenant assigns this lease, Tenant delivers to Landlord a fully executed assignment and assumption agreement, duly acknowledged, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Landlord.

(h) If Tenant subleases the Premises, Tenant delivers to Landlord a fully executed sublease, in form reasonably satisfactory to Landlord, that, among other things, provides that: (i) the sublease is subject and subordinate to this lease and to the matters to which this lease is or shall be subject and subordinate; (ii) the subtenant shall not, without Landlord's prior consent or approval, take any action, which, if to be taken by Tenant, would require Landlord's consent or approval; (iii) the subtenant shall, upon notice from Landlord that Tenant is then in default of this lease, pay the rent under the sublease directly to Landlord, to be applied to the Rent under this lease (and Tenant hereby consents to that payment and agrees that any such payment shall be credited against the subtenant's rent obligation under the sublease); (iv) the subtenant shall carry the insurance, and furnish to Landlord the evidence thereof, required by this lease to be carried and furnished by Tenant, and shall name Landlord and any other party designated by Landlord as additional insureds on its commercial general liability insurance, and (v) in the event of any termination, re-entry or dispossession by Landlord under this lease, the subtenant shall, at Landlord's option, vacate the Premises or attorn to Landlord pursuant to the then executory provisions of the sublease, except that Landlord shall not be (A) liable for any previous act or omission of Tenant under the sublease, (B) subject to any offset not expressly provided in the sublease, (C) be required to pay any construction allowance or other monetary payment due or payable from or by Tenant as sublandlord, or (D) bound by any change or extension of the sublease or prepayment of more than one (1) month's rent to which Landlord did not consent in writing.

(i) Consent has been obtained from any Mortgagee that has the right to consent to such assignment or sublease.

(j) Any Guarantor delivers to Landlord such agreements as Landlord may reasonably require confirming Guarantor's continuing liability under its guaranty of this lease, but no failure to execute or deliver such documents shall impair such Guarantor's continuing liability under such guaranty in accordance with the terms of such guaranty.

Section 16.5 If Tenant assigns this lease or sublets the Premises after Landlord shall have consented to such sublease or assignment, Tenant shall pay Landlord, within fifteen (15) days following payment to Tenant, fifty (50%) percent of: (a) ~~all sums and other consideration paid in connection with an assignment (including key money, bonus money, and any payments for assets, inventory, fixtures, furniture and equipment transferred by Tenant to the assignee), after Tenant recovers therefrom all reasonable costs incurred by Tenant in connection with that assignment which have been paid or are then due and payable; and (b) the excess, if any, of the rents, additional charges and/or other consideration paid in connection with a sublease over the Rent allocable to the subleased premises (which Rent shall be allocated equally throughout the Premises) accruing during the term of that sublease after Tenant recovers therefrom all reasonable costs incurred by Tenant in connection with that sublease which have been paid or are then due and payable.~~ For purposes of this Section, the phrase "reasonable costs incurred by Tenant" shall mean customary brokerage commissions, the cost of any standard alteration made by Tenant to prepare the Premises for such assignee's or subtenant's occupancy, and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in connection with such assignment or sublease. This Section shall not apply to a Permitted Transaction.

Section 16.6 If this lease is assigned or the Premises are sublet, in whole or in part, Tenant shall remain liable for the performance of all of the terms, covenants and conditions of this lease on the part of Tenant to be performed or observed and any Guarantor shall continue to remain liable under the terms of its guaranty of this lease. Tenant's liability hereunder shall not be affected by any modification of this lease or agreement made between Landlord and any assignee or subtenant, or by reason of any delay or failure on Landlord's part to enforce any of its rights under this lease; provided that if any such modification or agreement increases the obligation of the assignee under this lease, the liability of the assignor-Tenant under this lease shall continue to be no greater than if such modification or agreement had not been made unless such assignee is a person or entity that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by or is under common control with Tenant.

Section 16.7 The consent by Landlord to any assignment, transfer, sublet, occupancy, encumbrance or other transaction described in Section 16.1, shall not in any way be deemed to relieve Tenant from obtaining the express consent of Landlord prior to any further such transaction or any proposed assignment of sublease or sub-sublease, which consent may be granted or denied at Landlord's discretion.

Section 16.8 The acceptance by Landlord of Rent following any assignment, sublease, encumbrance, license, occupancy, or other transaction in violation of this Article, shall not be deemed a consent by Landlord to such transaction, nor a waiver of any right or remedy of Landlord hereunder.

Article 17. Access; Changes in Building and Real Property

Section 17.1 Landlord reserves the right to (a) place (and have access to) concealed ducts, pipes and conduits through the Premises (without a material reduction or reconfiguration of the useable area of the Premises), and (b) enter the Premises at reasonable times on reasonable prior notice, which may be oral (but prior notice shall not be required in an emergency), to inspect the Premises, to show the Premises to others or to perform any work or make any improvement Landlord deems necessary or desirable to the Premises or the Building or for the purpose of complying with Laws. If Tenant is not present when Landlord desires to enter

the Premises, Landlord or Landlord's contractors may enter the Premises (by force, in the event of an emergency) without liability to Tenant.

Section 17.2 Landlord reserves the right at any time and from time to time to (a) make changes or revisions in the Real Property, including but not limited to the Building areas, walkways, driveways, parking areas, or other Common Areas, (b) construct improvements in the Real Property, (c) construct additions to, or additional stories on, the Building (which right includes the right to make use of structural elements of the Premises, including without limitation columns and footings, for such construction, provided such use does not materially encroach on the interior of the Premises), and (d) change the name, number or designation by which the Real Property and/or Building is known. Landlord's exercise of its rights pursuant to this Section shall not reduce the number of parking spaces serving the Real Property below that required by any Laws.

Section 17.3 If there is to be any excavation or construction adjacent to the Building, Tenant shall permit Landlord and/or any other person to enter the Premises to perform such work as Landlord or that person deems necessary to protect the Building, without any abatement of the Rent or liability to Tenant.

Section 17.4 Landlord shall have the exclusive right to use all or any part of the roof of the Building for any purpose, and to erect temporary scaffolds and other aids to construction on the exterior of the Premises in connection with alterations, repairs, improvements, and/or additions Landlord may make to the Building, provided that access to the Premises shall not be denied. Landlord may make any use it desires of the side exterior walls or rear walls of the Building.

Section 17.5 Landlord shall exercise Landlord's rights under this Article in a manner which reasonably minimizes interference with the conduct of Tenant's business in the Premises and damage to the Premises, Tenant's Work and Tenant's Property (all of which shall promptly be repaired by Landlord, at its expense), but Landlord is not required to employ overtime labor or incur additional expenses.

Article 18. Default

Section 18.1 Each of the following (a "Default") is a material default by Tenant under this lease:

(a) Tenant fails to pay when due any Rent and the failure continues for three (3) days following Landlord's notice (which notice shall also be considered any demand required by any Laws). If, however, Landlord gives such a notice of failure to pay Rent twice in any twelve (12) month period, any additional failure to pay any Rent when due within that twelve (12) month period shall be considered a Default, without the requirement of any notice by Landlord.

(b) Tenant fails to comply with Article 16 or makes any misrepresentation under Section 25.2.

(c) Tenant fails to comply with any other term of this lease and the failure continues for thirty (30) days following Landlord's notice. If, however, compliance cannot, with diligence, reasonably be fully accomplished within that thirty (30) day period, Tenant shall have

an additional period not to exceed forty-five (45) days to fully comply, provided Tenant notifies Landlord of its intention to comply (with reasonably detailed steps to be taken) and commences compliance within that thirty (30) day period and thereafter pursues compliance to completion with diligence and provides Landlord with status updates on the progress at least every fifteen (15) days.

(d) A third party institutes against Tenant or Guarantor, if any, any legal action seeking any relief from its debts under any applicable bankruptcy or insolvency Laws which is not dismissed within ninety (90) days, or Tenant or Guarantor, if any, institutes any legal action seeking such relief, and/or a receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official is appointed for Tenant or Guarantor, if any, or for all or a substantial portion of its assets, or Tenant or Guarantor, if any, commits any other act indicating insolvency such as making an assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

(e) Except as otherwise expressly permitted under this lease, Tenant vacates or abandons the Premises prior to the Expiration Date.

(f) Guarantor, if any, shall be in breach of its obligations under its guaranty of Tenant's obligations under this lease.

Section 18.2 If a Default occurs, this lease is subject to the conditional limitation that Landlord may, at any time during the continuance of the Default, give notice to Tenant that this lease shall terminate on the date specified in that notice, which date shall not be less than five (5) days after Landlord gives such notice to Tenant. If Landlord gives that notice, this lease and the Term shall expire and come to an end on the date set forth in that notice as if said date were the date originally fixed in this lease as the Expiration Date and Tenant shall quit and surrender the Premises to Landlord (but Tenant shall remain liable as provided in this lease).

Section 18.3 If Tenant is in arrears in the payment of Rent, Tenant waives Tenant's right, if any, to designate the items against which any payments made by Tenant are to be credited, and Landlord may apply any payments made by Tenant to any items Landlord sees fit.

Article 19. Remedies

Section 19.1 If this lease is terminated pursuant to Article 18 or Landlord reenters or obtains possession of the Premises by summary proceedings or any other legal action or by force or otherwise (which Landlord may do without further notice and without liability or obligation to Tenant or any occupant of the Premises), all of the provisions of this Section shall apply (in addition to any other applicable provisions of this lease).

(a) Tenant, and all other occupants, shall vacate and surrender to Landlord the Premises in accordance with this lease.

(b) Landlord, at Landlord's option, may (i) relet the Premises, or any portion of the Premises, from time to time, in the name of Landlord, Tenant or otherwise, as determined by Landlord, to any person and on any terms, but Landlord shall have no obligation to relet the Premises, or any portion of the Premises, or to collect any rent (and the failure to relet the Premises, or any portion of the Premises, or to collect any rent shall not impose any liability or obligation on Landlord or relieve Tenant of any obligation or liability under this lease), and (ii)

make any changes to the Premises as Landlord, in Landlord's judgment, considers advisable or necessary in connection with a reletting, without imposing any liability or obligation on Landlord or relieving Tenant of any obligation or liability under this lease.

(c) Tenant shall pay Landlord all Rent payable to the date on which this lease is terminated or Landlord re-enters or obtains possession of the Premises.

(d) Tenant shall also pay to Landlord, as damages, any deficiency between (i) the aggregate Rent for the period which otherwise would have constituted the unexpired portion of the Term (conclusively presuming the monthly Additional Rent for each year thereof to be 1/12th of Additional Rent that was payable for the year immediately preceding the termination, re-entry or obtaining of possession) and (ii) the rents, if any, applicable to that period collected under any reletting of all or any portion of the Premises. Tenant shall pay any deficiency in monthly installments on the days specified in this lease for payment of installments of the Fixed Rent, and Landlord shall be entitled to recover from Tenant each monthly deficiency as the same arises. No suit to collect the deficiency for any month shall prejudice Landlord's right to collect the deficiency for any subsequent month. Tenant shall not be entitled to any rents payable (whether or not collected) under any reletting, whether or not those rents exceed the Rent. If Landlord relets the Premises, or any portion of the Premises, together with other space in the Building, the rents collected under the reletting and the expenses of the reletting shall be equitably apportioned for the purposes of this Article.

(e) Landlord may recover from Tenant, and Tenant shall pay Landlord, on request, in lieu of any further deficiency pursuant to the preceding paragraph of this Section (as liquidated damages for such deficiency) the amount by which (i) the unpaid Rent for the period which otherwise would have constituted the unexpired portion of the Term (conclusively presuming the Additional Rent for each year thereof to be the same as was payable for the year immediately preceding the termination, re-entry or obtaining of possession) exceeds (ii) the then fair market rental value of the Premises, including the Additional Rent for the same period, both discounted to present value at an annual rate of interest equal to five (5%) percent. If, before presentation of proof of liquidated damages, Landlord relets the Premises or any portion of the Premises for any period pursuant to a bona fide lease with an unrelated third party, the net rents (after deducting reletting costs) payable in connection with the reletting shall be considered to be the fair market rental value for the Premises or the portion of the Premises relet during the term of the reletting.

(f) Tenant shall also pay Landlord, as additional damages, any expenses incurred by Landlord in connection with the termination, reentry or obtaining of possession, and the reletting of the Premises, including all repossession costs, brokerage commissions, reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements, alteration costs and other expenses of preparing the Premises for reletting.

(g) Nothing contained in this lease shall be considered to limit or preclude the recovery by Landlord from Tenant of the maximum amount allowed to be obtained as damages or otherwise by any Laws.

Section 19.2 Tenant hereby waives (a) the service of any notice of intention to re-enter or obtain possession of the Premises or to institute any legal action in connection therewith, except as provided in this lease and (b) on its own behalf and on behalf of all persons

claiming under Tenant, including all creditors, any rights Tenant and all such persons might otherwise have under any Laws to redeem the Premises, to re-enter or repossess the Premises, or to restore this lease, after (i) Tenant is dispossessed pursuant to any Laws or by any Authority, (ii) Landlord reenters or obtains possession of the Premises, or (iii) the Expiration Date, whether by operation of law or pursuant to this lease. The words "re-enter," "re-entry" and "re-entered" as used in this lease shall not be considered to be restricted to their technical legal meanings. Landlord shall have the right to enjoin any Default and the right to invoke any remedy allowed by any Laws in addition to any remedies provided in this lease. All remedies provided in this lease are cumulative and Landlord's right to invoke, or the invocation of, any remedy shall not preclude Landlord from invoking any other remedy under this lease or under any and all Laws.

Section 19.3 Landlord and Tenant each hereby waive trial by jury in any legal action brought by either party against the other in connection with this lease. If Landlord commences any summary proceeding against Tenant, Tenant shall not interpose any counterclaim in that proceeding (unless the failure to impose the counterclaim would preclude Tenant from asserting in a separate legal action the claim which is the subject of the counterclaim), and shall not seek to consolidate the proceeding with any other legal action.

Section 19.4 If Tenant fails to comply with any of its obligations under this lease, Landlord may, at its option, cure such breach of this lease. All costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements, incurred by Landlord in that connection shall be paid by Tenant to Landlord as Additional Rent within fifteen (15) days after Tenant is billed therefor.

Section 19.5 Tenant shall also reimburse Landlord for all costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements), incurred by Landlord in connection with a default by Tenant, including instituting, prosecuting and/or defending any legal action by or against Tenant whether a non-payment or holdover proceeding, or other proceeding, if Landlord prevails in such legal action, together with interest thereon at the Default Rate (hereinafter defined).

Section 19.6 The failure of Landlord to seek redress for a Default, or of Landlord or Tenant to insist upon the strict performance of any term of this lease, shall not prevent Landlord from redressing a subsequent Default or Landlord or Tenant from thereafter insisting on strict performance. The receipt by Landlord of the Rent with knowledge of a Default or Tenant's failure to strictly perform under this lease shall not be deemed a waiver of the Default or failure. No term of this lease shall be considered waived by Landlord or Tenant unless the waiver is in a writing signed by the waiving party. No payment by Tenant or receipt by Landlord of a lesser amount than the Rent shall be considered other than on account of the next installment of the Rent, or as Landlord may elect to apply same. No endorsement or statement on any check or letter accompanying any check or payment shall prevent Landlord from cashing the check or otherwise accepting the payment, without prejudice to Landlord's right to recover the balance of the Rent or pursue any other remedy.

Section 19.7 If Tenant fails to pay any installment of the Fixed Rent or any Additional Rent within five (5) days after the due date thereof, in addition to any other right or remedy of Landlord, Tenant shall pay to Landlord within fifteen (15) days following Landlord's invoice (a) a late charge equal to the greater of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and four (4%) percent of the amount unpaid and (b) interest at the rate (the "Default Rate") of twelve (12%)

percent per annum on the amount unpaid, from the date the payment was first due to and including the date paid and, (c) and Landlord's bank charges for the return of any Tenant's check.

Section 19.8 All legal actions relating to this lease shall be adjudicated in the courts of the State of New York having jurisdiction in the county in which the Building is located. Tenant irrevocably consents to the personal and subject matter jurisdiction of those courts in any legal action relating to this lease or any guaranty of Tenant's obligations under this lease, and Tenant shall not assert, by way of motion, as a defense or otherwise, any objection to any such court being the venue of such legal action or claim that such venue is an inconvenient forum for Tenant or any principal of Tenant.

Article 20. Security

Section 20.1 Tenant has deposited with Landlord, as security for Tenant's compliance with this lease, the Security, in cash. If Tenant defaults in performing any of its obligations under this lease, Landlord may use all or any portion of the Security to cure such breach or for the payment of any other amount due and payable from Tenant to Landlord in accordance with this lease. If Tenant shall, during any twelve (12) month period, twice be in breach of its obligation to pay Rent on the first of the month, Tenant shall promptly after Landlord's request, remit to Landlord an amount equal to 2 months of the then current amount of the monthly installment of Fixed Rent so that the amount of Security required under this lease shall then be equal to 4 months' of then current Fixed Rent. If Landlord uses all or any part of the Security, Tenant shall, within fifteen (15) days following Landlord's notice, deposit with Landlord an amount sufficient to restore the full amount of the Security. Landlord shall not, unless required by any Laws, pay interest to Tenant on the Security, and if Landlord is required to maintain the Security in an interest bearing account or pay any interest to Tenant, Landlord shall retain the maximum amount of interest permitted under any Laws (which Landlord may withdraw and retain annually or at any other times). Tenant shall not assign (other than to a permitted assignee of this lease) or encumber the Security, and no prohibited assignment or encumbrance by Tenant of the Security shall bind Landlord. Landlord shall not be required to exhaust its remedies against Tenant or the Security before having recourse to Tenant, any Guarantor, the Security or any other security held by Landlord, or before exercising any right or remedy, and recourse by Landlord to any one of them, or the exercise of any right or remedy, shall not affect Landlord's right to pursue any other right or remedy or Landlord's right to proceed against the others. If there is then no uncured breach, the Security ~~and any accrued and unpaid interest thereon~~, or any balance, shall be paid or delivered to Tenant promptly after the Expiration Date and Tenant's vacating of the Premises in accordance with this lease. If Landlord's interest in the Real Property is sold or leased, Landlord shall transfer the Security ~~and any accrued and unpaid interest thereon~~, or any balance, to the new Landlord and, upon such transfer, the assignor shall thereupon be automatically released by Tenant from all liability for the return of the Security or any interest (and Tenant agrees to look solely to the assignee for the return of the Security or any interest).

Section 20.2 ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of this lease to the contrary, Tenant may, at any time except if a Default has occurred, substitute the cash Security with an irrevocable, unconditional, "clean", "evergreen" (i.e. automatic renewal) letter of credit in form and substance acceptable to Landlord, issued by a federally insured bank with a Standard & Poor's credit rating of at least AA, whose office for the presentation of a letter of credit to be~~

~~drawn upon is in New York City and is reasonably acceptable to Landlord. Tenant shall keep any such letter of credit, including without limitation such amendments or replacements as are necessary to increase the amount of the letter of credit as the amount of the required Security increases and after Landlord has drawn on the letter of credit, in full force and effect for not less than sixty (60) days after the Expiration Date of the Term. Landlord may draw upon the letter of credit in whole or in part and apply the proceeds for the same reasons, and in the same manner, as the cash Security. In addition, Landlord may draw upon the letter of credit if (a) Tenant has not supplied an amendment or replacement at least ninety (90) days prior to (i) the expiry date, if any, or (ii) the date on which the amount of the letter of credit is required to be increased; (b) Landlord asks the letter of credit issuer to confirm the current expiry date and the issuer does not do so within ten (10) days after Landlord's request; (c) Tenant fails to pay any bank charges with respect to any Landlord transfer of the letter of credit; (d) the issuer ceases, or announces that it will cease, to maintain an office in New York City where Landlord may present draw requests; or (e) the letter of credit issuer has a credit rating by Standard & Poor's of less than AA and, within thirty (30) days following Landlord's notification to Tenant that the letter of credit issuer's Standard & Poor's credit rating is less than AA, Tenant has not provided Landlord with a replacement letter of credit from an issuer with a Standard & Poor's credit rating of at least AA. Tenant shall not seek to enjoin, prevent or otherwise interfere with Landlord's draw against the letter of credit. Tenant acknowledges that the only effect of an erroneous draw would be to substitute cash Security for the letter of credit, which would not cause Tenant any legally recognizable damage. The letter of credit shall provide that the letter of credit is freely transferable by Landlord, its successors and assigns, as its beneficiary without payment by Landlord (or any subsequent transferee) of any fee or other consideration for such transfer. If Landlord transfers its interest in the Premises, Tenant shall, at Tenant's expense, within ten (10) days after receipt of Landlord's request, deliver to Landlord or its transferee, an amendment to the letter of credit naming Landlord's transferee as substitute beneficiary of the letter of credit.~~

Article 21. Broker

Section 21.1 Tenant represents to Landlord that it has dealt with no broker in connection with this lease other than the Broker. Tenant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Landlord from and against any claims for any brokerage commissions or other compensation which are made by any broker (other than the Broker) alleging to have dealt with Tenant in connection with this lease, and all costs, expenses, liabilities and damages in connection therewith, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses. ~~Landlord shall pay any commission due the Broker pursuant to a separate agreement between Landlord and the Broker.~~ Landlord shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Tenant from and against all claims, costs, expenses, liabilities and damages including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses ~~(a) arising from Landlord's failure to comply with its obligation in the preceding sentence and (b) any~~ claims for any brokerage commissions or other compensation by any broker (other than the Broker) with whom Landlord, but not Tenant, has had dealings in connection with this lease.

Article 22. Notices; Consents and Approvals

Section 22.1 Except as may be provided in this lease, all notices and other communications under this lease must be in writing and sent by nationally recognized overnight courier service or registered or certified mail (return receipt requested), addressed to Landlord or Tenant at its Notice Address. Either party may, by notice given in accordance with this Article,

designate a different Notice Address, which address change shall become effective upon receipt, the date rejected or the date of attempted delivery (if the receiving party is not present).

Section 22.2 Any notice or other communication sent as provided in this Article shall be effective (a) on the date received, the date rejected, or the date of attempted delivery (if the receiving party is not present **and said notice has also been faxed or emailed to the receiving party as well**) if sent by overnight courier service, or (b) three (3) business days after mailing by registered or certified mail.

Section 22.3 If any provision of this lease requires Landlord's consent or approval, such consent or approval shall be effective only if given in writing.

Section 22.4 Any notice or other communication given by Landlord to Tenant in accordance with this Article may be signed and given by Landlord's attorney or managing agent, if any, with the same force and effect as if signed and given by Landlord. **Any notice or other communication given by Tenant to Landlord in accordance with this Article may be signed and given by Tenant's attorney, so long as Tenant has sent notice identifying the identity of Tenant's attorney prior to Tenant's attorney serving a notice or communication, with the same force and effect as if signed and given by Tenant.**

Section 22.5

Article 23. No Representations; Liability; Tenant Indemnity

Section 23.1 Neither Landlord nor Landlord's managing agent, if any, has made any warranties, representations, statements or promises with respect to the Premises, the Real Property, the Building systems, any Additional Rent, any Laws or any other matter, unless expressly set forth in this lease. This lease contains the entire agreement between Landlord and Tenant with respect to the subject matter of this lease, and any previous agreements between Landlord and Tenant are merged in this lease, which alone expresses their agreement. Tenant is entering into this lease after full investigation, and is not relying on any warranties, representations, statements or promises made by Landlord or any other person not expressly set forth in this lease, and is not acquiring any rights of any nature, by implication or otherwise, except as expressly set forth in this lease.

Section 23.2 Any employee of Landlord, Landlord's managing agent, if any, or the Real Property to whom any property is entrusted by or on behalf of Tenant shall be deemed to be acting as Tenant's agent with respect to that property and neither Landlord nor Landlord's managing agent, if any, shall be liable for any damages to or loss of property of Tenant or others entrusted to employees, agents or contractors of Landlord, Landlord's managing agent, if any, or the Real Property.

Section 23.3 Neither Landlord nor Landlord's managing agent, if any, shall be liable for any injury, damage or loss to Tenant, Tenant's Property, Tenant's Work, Tenant's business or to any other person or property resulting from any cause, except to the extent caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of Landlord, Landlord's managing agent, if any, or their respective employees, agents or contractors, subject to Section 13.4.

Section 23.4 In the event of a transfer or lease of the entire Building (a) the transferor or lessor shall be and hereby is relieved of all obligations and liabilities of Landlord

under this lease accruing after the effective date of the transfer or lease, and (b) the transferee or lessee shall be deemed to have assumed all of Landlord's obligations and liabilities under this lease effective from and after the effective date of the transfer or lease.

Section 23.5 In no event shall Landlord, its affiliates, agents, partners, members, managers, shareholders, officers, directors and principals, disclosed or undisclosed, be liable for incidental or consequential damages or have any personal liability under or in connection with this lease. Tenant shall look only to Landlord's interest in the Real Property for the satisfaction of Tenant's remedies or to collect any judgment requiring the payment of money by Landlord under or in connection with this lease, and no other assets of Landlord or such persons shall be subject to lien, levy, execution or other enforcement procedure for the satisfaction of Tenant's remedies or the collection of any judgment under or in connection with this lease. If Tenant acquires a lien on such other property or assets by judgment or otherwise, Tenant shall promptly release that lien by signing, acknowledging and delivering to Landlord any instrument, prepared by Landlord, required for the lien to be released.

Section 23.6 If Tenant requests Landlord's consent or approval and Landlord fails or refuses to give such consent or approval, Tenant shall not be entitled to any damages for any withholding by Landlord of its consent or approval, it being intended that Tenant's sole remedy shall be an action for specific performance or injunction, and that such remedy shall be available only in those cases where Landlord has expressly agreed in writing not to unreasonably withhold its consent.

Section 23.7 This lease and the obligations of Tenant to pay the Rent and perform Tenant's other obligations under this lease are separate, distinct and independent of Landlord's obligations under this lease.

Section 23.8 Tenant's obligations shall not be waived, delayed or otherwise affected in any manner, and Landlord shall have no liability, if Landlord is unable to comply with, or is delayed in complying with, any of Landlord's obligations under this lease by reason of any strike, labor trouble, accident, war, government action, Laws or other cause beyond Landlord's control.

Section 23.9 Tenant shall not perform or permit to be performed any act which may subject Landlord, its partners, members, managers, shareholders, officers, directors and principals or Landlord's managing agent, if any, to any liability. Tenant shall, to the extent not caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of Landlord or its contractors or agents, indemnify, defend and hold harmless Landlord and Landlord's managing agent, if any, from and against all (a) claims arising from any act or omission of Tenant, its subtenants, contractors, agents, employees, invitees or visitors, (b) claims arising from any accident, injury or damage to any person or property in the Premises or any adjacent walkway during the Term or when Tenant is in possession of the Premises, and (c) Tenant's failure to comply with Tenant's obligations under this lease (whether or not a Default), and all liabilities, damages, losses, fines, violations, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements) incurred in connection with any such claim or failure.

Article 24. End of Term

Section 24.1 On the Expiration Date (a) Tenant (and all other occupants) shall vacate and surrender the Premises, leaving the Premises vacant, broom clean and in good order

and condition, except for ordinary wear and tear and damage for which Tenant is not responsible under this lease, and otherwise as may be required by this lease, and (b) Tenant shall remove all of Tenant's Property and any Tenant's Work required to be removed pursuant to this lease. If the last day of the Term is not a business day, this lease shall expire on the immediately preceding business day. Tenant waives, for itself and for any person claiming under Tenant, any right which Tenant or any such person may have under Section 2201 of the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules or under any similar Laws.

Section 24.2 If the Premises are not vacated and surrendered in accordance with this lease (whether by Tenant or any occupant related to Tenant), on the date required by this lease, Tenant shall indemnify and hold harmless Landlord against all losses, costs, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses incurred by Landlord in connection therewith, including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements whether in an action by or against Tenant or a third party, and including claims and liabilities of Landlord made by any succeeding tenant(s) or other third party. In addition, Tenant shall be liable to Landlord for per diem use and occupancy in respect of the Premises at a rate equal to twice the Rent payable under this lease for the last year of the Term (which Landlord and Tenant agree is the Rent that is contemplated by them as being fair and reasonable under such circumstances and is not a penalty). In no event, however, shall this Section be construed as permitting Tenant (and all other occupants) to remain in possession of the Premises after the Expiration Date.

Section 24.3 If during the last ninety (90) days of the Term, Tenant removes substantially all of Tenant's Property from the Premises, Landlord or any person designated by Landlord may immediately enter and alter the Premises, without releasing Tenant from any obligation or liability under this lease, including the payment of Rent, or incurring any liability or obligation to Tenant.

Section 24.4 Unless otherwise specifically provided: (a) any obligation of Landlord or Tenant under this lease which by its nature or under the circumstances can only be, or by the terms of this lease may be, performed after the Expiration Date; (b) any liability for a payment with respect to any period ending on or before the Expiration Date; and, (c) all indemnity and hold harmless provisions in this lease, shall survive the Expiration Date.

Article 25. Miscellaneous

Section 25.1 Guaranty. If a Guarantor of this lease is identified in Article 1 of this lease, the following shall apply: At the time this lease is executed and delivered, Tenant shall deliver to Landlord, concurrently with this lease, a guaranty executed by the Guarantor, and properly acknowledged, in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit H. Tenant represents and acknowledges that Guarantor is a principal of Tenant.

Section 25.2 Patriot Act. Tenant certifies and represents, both on the date of execution and delivery of this lease and during the entire Term, that neither Tenant nor any subtenant of Tenant nor any person or entity that owns any direct or indirect beneficial interest in Tenant or such subtenant is, or is acting directly or indirectly for or on behalf of, any group, entity, or nation, named by any Executive Order of the President of the United States or the United States Treasury Department as a terrorist or other "Specially Designated National and Blocked Person," or other person, entity, nation or transaction banned or blocked pursuant to any law, order, rule or regulation that is enforced or administered by the United States Office of

Foreign Assets Control or any successor entity, agency or department (an "SDN"). If Tenant is a privately owned entity, the persons listed on Exhibit I annexed hereto constitute all of the officers, directors, general partners, and persons and/or entities owning twenty-five (25%) percent or more of the shares, membership interests, or partnership interests (as the case may be) of Tenant (collectively, the "Principals") as of the date of execution and delivery of this lease. If Tenant is comprised of more than one person or entity, the foregoing certification is made as to each person and entity comprising Tenant. Any renewal right contained in this lease is void and of no force or effect if Tenant, or any of the persons and/or entities comprising Tenant (if Tenant is comprised of more than one person or entity), or any of the Principals of Tenant, are listed as an SDN at the date of renewal. If Tenant is a privately owned entity, Tenant shall, from time to time, furnish Landlord with a list of Principals of Tenant.

Section 25.3 Financial Statements. Within thirty (30) days after Landlord's request (which request may be made no more than twice for each fiscal year of Tenant), Tenant shall deliver to Landlord Tenant's and each Guarantor's financial statements, in form and scope reasonably satisfactory to Landlord, for Tenant's and each Guarantor's most recent fiscal year (or the preceding fiscal year, if the most recent fiscal year ended only within the last 90 days before Landlord's request). The financial statements Tenant delivers to Landlord shall be audited only if such financial statements are audited for any other purpose, and if not audited, shall be certified as true and complete by Tenant's chief operating officer or chief financial officer. Tenant shall promptly notify Landlord of any material event or occurrence that relates to Tenant's or any Guarantor's creditworthiness.

Section 25.4 General. (a) Subject to the provisions of this lease, this lease shall bind and inure to the benefit of Landlord and Tenant and their respective legal representatives, successors and assigns. No person is intended to be a third party beneficiary of this lease.

(b) This lease may not be changed or terminated, in whole or in part, except in a writing signed by Landlord and Tenant.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of this lease, or any Laws, to the contrary, or the execution of this lease by Tenant, this lease shall not bind or benefit Landlord or Tenant, unless and until this lease is signed and delivered by both Landlord and Tenant.

(d) No act or omission of Landlord or Tenant, or their respective employees, agents or contractors, including the delivery or acceptance of keys, shall be deemed an acceptance of a surrender of the Premises, and no agreement to accept such surrender shall be valid unless it is in a writing signed by Landlord.

(e) The captions in this lease are for reference only and do not define the scope of this lease or the intent of any term. All Article and Section references in this lease shall, unless the context otherwise specifically requires, be deemed references to the Articles and Sections of this lease.

(f) If any provision of this lease, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is invalid or unenforceable, then in each such event the remainder of this lease or the application of such provision to any other person or any other circumstance (other

than those as to which it is invalid or unenforceable) shall not be affected, and each provision hereof shall remain valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by all applicable Laws.

(g) There shall be no presumption against Landlord because Landlord drafted this lease or for any other reason.

(h) If there is then no Default, Tenant may peacefully and quietly enjoy the Premises without hindrance by Landlord or any person lawfully claiming under Landlord, subject however, to the terms of this lease.

(i) Tenant hereby waives any rights Tenant may have in connection with any zoning lot merger, zoning application, or subdivision or transfer of development rights with respect to the Real Property or any part thereof, including any rights Tenant may have to be a party to or to execute or contest any instrument providing for such merger, subdivision or transfer.

(j) If Tenant is comprised of two or more persons, the liability of those persons under this lease shall be joint and several. Wherever appropriate in this lease, personal pronouns shall be considered to include the other gender and the singular to include the plural.

(k) Tenant shall not record this lease or any memorandum of this lease.

(l) This lease shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the Laws of the State of New York.

Landlord and Tenant hereby acknowledge that they have each read, understood and had the opportunity to be advised by legal counsel as to all of the provisions of this Lease. Should any provision of this Lease require judicial interpretation, it is agreed that any court interpreting this Lease shall not apply a presumption that the terms hereof should be construed more strictly against one party than the other by reason of the rule that a document is to be more strictly construed against the party who prepared the document or the initial draft of the document. Both parties acknowledge that this Lease is the product of extensive negotiations between the parties and that both parties have contributed substantially to the final preparation of the terms and provisions of this Lease. Typewritten or handwritten provisions inserted in this Lease and initialed by both parties, and any amendment or addenda initialed or signed by both parties, shall control in the event of any conflict or inconsistency with any other provisions of this Lease, and handwritten provisions initialed by both parties shall control over typewritten provisions.

In Witness Whereof, Landlord and Tenant have executed this lease on the date of this lease.

Landlord

LTA PROPERTIES CORP.

By: 

Name: LILLIAN ANASTASAKIS
Title: PRESIDENT

Tenant

RAINY LEASE, LLC

By: 


Name: DAN SABLES
Title: PRESIDENT

Exhibit A

Fixed Rent

The Fixed Rent payable during the lease Term shall be **the greater of : 1) 10% of gross sales* generated by Tenant at the demised premises or 2) the amount set forth opposite each applicable lease year in the table below**, which shall at a minimum be paid in the equal Monthly Installment amount set forth in the table below (for the corresponding time period during the Term), on the first day of each and every month during the initial Term, without notice, demand, offset or abatement:

| Lease Year of Term | Annual Fixed Rent | Monthly Installment |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 (2/1/21 to 1/31/22) | \$54,000.00 | \$4,500.00 |
| 2 (2/1/22 to 1/31/23) | \$72,000.00 | \$6,000.00 |
| 3 (2/1/23 to 1/31/24) | \$84,000.00 | \$7,500.00 |
| 4 (2/1/24 to 1/31/25) | \$84,000.00 | \$7,500.00 |
| 5 (2/1/25 to 1/31/26) | \$108,000.00 | \$9,000.00 |



***Tenant shall provide Landlord with Monthly Sales Reports and any adjustments required the rent due shall be made within thirty (30) days of each rolling four (4) month period (3 times per year).**

Exhibit B

Landlord's Work

NONE

Exhibit C

Premises

SEE SECTION 1.13 for description

Exhibit D

Rider to Lease dated as of the 3rd day of ~~January~~ ^{March} 2021, made by and between LTA Properties Corp., ("Landlord") and RAINY LEASE, LLC, ("Tenant"). Premises will be known as:

852 10th Avenue, New York, New York – First Floor

Notwithstanding any clause in this Lease to the contrary, the following provisions shall prevail:

R1 – Landlord shall send to Franchisor a copy of any default notice given to Tenant under the Lease (concurrently with the default notice given to Tenant) as a prerequisite to exercising any remedy against Tenant to terminate the Lease or Tenant's right to possession of the Premises. Franchisor shall have the right (but not the obligation) to cure any default specified in such notice, and Landlord shall not terminate the Lease or Tenant's right to possession of the Premises if Franchisor cures the default within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice from Landlord of Tenant's default (the "Cure Period"); provided, however, that if the default cannot with diligence be cured by Franchisor within the Cure Period, the commencement of action by Franchisor to remedy the default within the Cure Period shall extend the Cure Period for an amount of time reasonable under the circumstances to effectuate the cure. Landlord acknowledges and agrees that by curing Tenant's default, Franchisor does not assume, and Landlord shall not hold it responsible for, any liabilities of Tenant.

Landlord further agrees to (i) send to Franchisor copies of all other letters or notices sent to Tenant with respect to the Lease at the same time the letters or notices are sent to Tenant and (ii) promptly notify Franchisor if Tenant does not exercise an extension or renewal option granted under the Lease, if any. Franchisor shall have the right, but not the obligation, for thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice to assume the Lease and/or exercise the applicable extension or renewal option if any.

R2. Tenant may assign this Lease or sublet the Premises to any bona-fide licensee/franchisee of Doctor's Associates, LLC ("Franchisor") doing business as a Subway® sandwich shop, without the prior consent of or written notice to the Landlord. Such assignment or subletting shall not alter the Tenant's responsibility to the Landlord under this Lease. Upon notice of said assignment or subletting together with a copy of the agreement evidencing same, Landlord agrees to accept rent from the Tenant, its assignee or sublessee. However, Pursuant to Article 1.9 of the lease, the first Sublessee Assignee shall execute the Guaranty of Lease provided in Exhibit H of this lease.

R3. Franchisor will have the right, without being guilty of trespass or any other crime ~~or tort~~, to enter the Premises at any time or from time to time (i) to make any modification or alteration it considers necessary to protect the SUBWAY® system and marks, (ii) to

cure any default under the Franchise Agreement or under the Lease, (iii) to remove personal property from the Premises that Franchisor or its affiliates owns or has a security interest in, or (iv) to remove the distinctive elements of the SUBWAY® trade dress upon the Franchise Agreement's expiration or termination. Neither Franchisor nor Landlord will be responsible to Tenant for any damages Tenant might sustain as a result of action Franchisor takes in accordance with this provision. Franchisor will repair or reimburse Landlord for the cost of any damage to the Premises' walls, floor or ceiling that result from Franchisor's removal of trade dress items and other property from the Premises.

R4. Landlord hereby gives its consent to Tenant to construct the interior and exterior of Premises in accordance with standard Subway® decor and to erect standard Subway® signs/awnings on the building. Tenant's signs shall measure at least 36" high and extend the length of the fascia. The phrase "standard Subway® signs" shall be deemed to include existing pole signs, monument signs and awnings. Additionally, Tenant may use standard Subway® window advertising including but not limited to LED "open" signs and static cling(s).

Landlord further acknowledges and agrees that this consent is absolute and Tenant shall not be required to submit any of the aforementioned items for Landlord's review. However, Tenant agrees that any signage installed by Tenant shall conform to local codes and ordinances.

In the event Tenant shall be prohibited from utilizing the Franchisor's standard décor and signage, Landlord and Tenant shall use best efforts to obtain a variance or applicable approvals.

R5. Tenant's use shall be defined as a Subway branded restaurant for on and off premises consumption. Landlord acknowledges that Tenant's menu consists primarily of sandwiches wraps, salads and related items and that from time to time Tenant may add test items to its menu. Landlord further agrees that Tenant may add, delete and/or change its menu without the prior consent of the Landlord provided that Tenant complies with all local codes and ordinances, and that the Landlord has no preexisting agreements prohibiting such menu additions. Tenant may sell fruit smoothies and/or yogurt. In no event shall Tenant's menu be construed as limited to sandwiches and salads. Tenant may, but shall not be required to remain open seven (7) days per week twenty-four (24) hours per day. Landlord acknowledges that that the normal operation of Tenant's business will create certain aromas including but not limited to the aroma of baking bread. No changes or additions by the Landlord will inhibit access to or visibility of the Premises. Tenant is allowed, at its cost, to prune, cut back or remove any trees that interfere with visibility of the Premises.

R6. Address for Additional Notices required to Franchisor:

Franchisor: *Docters and Associates LLC*
Attention: *elo Franchise World Headquarters*
Address 1: *325 Sub Way*
Address 2:
City State Zip: *milford, CT 06461*

Email: *Subway Real Estate @ Subway, com*

It shall be the responsibility of Franchisor and/or Tenant to provide an updated notice address if the one specified herein is no longer applicable. Landlord will be deemed to have satisfied all notice requirements by mailing/emailing the address set forth above as designated for Franchisor unless same shall be changed by notice to Landlord under the manner in which Tenant is to notify Landlord pursuant to the Lease and any Riders thereto.

R7. If at any time under the provisions of this Lease the consent of the Landlord is required, it shall not be unreasonably withheld.

R8. In the event of litigation between the Landlord and the Tenant relative to rights, obligations and duties of either party under this Lease, each party shall pay its own attorneys' fees and costs. Additionally, Landlord and Tenant agree that, to the extent permitted under Federal, State or local rules of civil procedure, Landlord and Tenant shall have the option to participate in any arbitration, deposition or mediation via telephone or video conferencing and neither Landlord or Tenant will compel the other to produce a representative to appear in person at the aforementioned proceedings in the jurisdiction where the litigation is taking place. In addition, both parties hereby waive their rights to a trial by jury.

R9.. Upon ten (10) days written request from the Tenant, Landlord agrees to reasonably review, acknowledge and deliver to the Tenant a Memorandum of Lease, in recordable form provided by the Tenant.

R10. So long as Tenant is not in Default under the lease, including its payments of all Fixed Rent and/or Additional Rent, Tenant may, at Tenant's option, terminate this Lease at any time. In the event Tenant chooses to exercise this option, Tenant shall be required to pay to the Landlord a sum of money equal to all of the following:

1. The lump sum rent payments due on 2/2/22 and 2/2/23 respectively, if same remain unpaid; and
- 2 The lesser of 12 month's rent or the rent that would become due for the remainder of the term of the lease.

If Tenant elects to exercise this option, it shall give Landlord at least thirty (30) days written notice thereof, which notice shall designate the date of termination and the Lease shall expire on such date. Tenant shall make the payment required by this section within thirty (30) days after electing such termination and shall deliver same with a written possession of the premises. In addition, Landlord shall be entitled to retain the entire security deposit remaining if any.

For the purpose of this section only, notification by Tenant to Landlord via email lilyanastasakis@gmail.com AND michael@stefanakis.com will be deemed sufficient, provided a copy of such notice is also sent via regular mail to Landlord's notice address.

Any change in the Landlord entity (including, but not limited to; property ownership, address (including both physical address and e-mail address) for notices, etc.) must be authorized in writing by the named landlord, its mortgagor, or by court order and sent to all the required notification parties as listed above. Absent such acceptable authorization, Tenant shall not be in default of this Lease if it continues to pay rent, nor shall it lose any of its rights, privileges (including, but not limited to; renewal options) as specified herein.

R11. Reserved –

R12. Tenant's share of real estate taxes and assessments, shall not include any interest or penalties which arise from Landlord's failure to pay the taxes or assessment in a timely manner unless tenant or subtenant is in default in its payment of rent or additional rent under the lease.. In no event shall Tenant be liable for additional rent attributable to any tax related to income, transfer, sale, excise taxes or inheritance tax imposed upon the Landlord arising out of Landlord's ownership and/or sale of the property. Should the Landlord choose to contest the imposition of any tax or assessment, the cost of maintaining any such action shall be borne solely by the Landlord, and shall not be reflected in any later charge to the Tenant.

R13. In the event Landlord does not execute this Lease and return a fully executed original within thirty (30) days of execution by Tenant, the Tenant may declare this Lease null and void. Within three (3) business days, Landlord shall return any and all monies paid and all counterparts of this Lease executed by Tenant.

R14. Landlord represents that there are no oral agreements affecting this lease, exhibits and rider, if any, attached hereto and forming a part hereof, and that this Lease supersedes and cancels any and all previous negotiations, arrangements, letters of intent, lease proposals, brochures, agreements, representations, promises, warranties and understandings between the parties as stated by, including but not limited to, Tenant's agent(s), employee(s), Subway® franchisee(s), and/or Subway® development agent(s) of Doctor's Associates, LLC. No alteration, amendment, change or addition to this Lease shall be binding upon either party unless reduced to writing and signed by each party.

R15. For any sublet or assignment of lease that would continue the use as a "Subway" branded restaurant, Tenant may not assign the Lease or sublet the Premises without Franchisor's prior written consent, and Landlord will not consent to an assignment or subletting by Tenant without first verifying that Franchisor has given its written consent to Tenant's proposed assignment or subletting.

R16. On or before the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease, Tenant shall surrender to Landlord the leased premises and all of Tenant's alterations and fixtures broom clean, in good order and condition, excepting reasonable wear and tear. Tenant may, but shall not be required to remove those alterations or improvements to the leased premises which are installed by Tenant and which are trade fixtures which may be removed without material damage to the lease premises and which are in the nature of furniture, movable refrigeration, movable cooking equipment, storage and display cases, counter shelves and racks. All other alterations and fixtures including, without limitation, those in the nature of ventilating, air conditioning, unmovable refrigeration, unmovable cooking equipment, plumbing, sprinkling systems, outlets, partitions, doors, vaults, paneling, molding or flooring shall be surrendered with the leased premises and Tenant shall not remove them.

R17. The Parties, within twenty (20) business days of each other's request, shall deliver to the requesting party an executed, written, Estoppel Certificate (as attached or as necessary to reasonably comply with this provision) identifying Tenant and this Lease and certifying and confirming, in addition to any information or confirmation Tenant may reasonably require, the following:

- A. That this Lease is either unmodified since its execution and in full force and effect, or modified since its execution but still in full force and effect as modified;
- B. That Tenant is not in default of any of its obligations under this Lease;
- C. The Lease Term, Rent Commencement Date, Expiration Date, Current Rent, Renewal Periods remaining as to the Leased Premises for which the Estoppel Certificate applies.

Tenant and Landlord may rely on such Certificate as true and correct. The information contained within the Estoppel Certificate shall be binding upon the Landlord and Tenant, their assignees and successors in interest."

R18. Landlord covenants, warrants and represents that upon commencement of the Lease term, Landlord has full right and power to execute and perform this Lease, and to grant the estate demised herein; and that Tenant, upon the payment of the rent herein reserved and performance of the covenants and agreements hereof, shall peaceably and quietly have, hold and enjoy the Premises and all rights, easements, covenants, and privileges belonging or in any way appertaining thereto, during the term of this Lease. Upon request, Landlord shall provide proof of ownership satisfactory to Tenant.

R19. The parties acknowledge that Tenant did not employ the services of a Real Estate Broker. Therefore, Tenant has no responsibility whatsoever to pay any fees or commissions to landlord or to any third party in connection with this lease. Further, Landlord agrees to indemnify Tenant for any claims for brokerage fees or commissions in connection with this lease.

WITNESS:



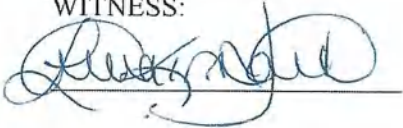
Landlord: LTA PROPERTIES CORP.

Signature:

Name (please print): LILLIAN ANASTASAKIS

Title (please print): PRESIDENT

WITNESS:



Tenant: RAI NY LEASE, LLC

Signature:

Name (please print):

Title (please print):

PAUL SARLIS
PRESIDENT

Exhibit E
Rules

The following are the Rules adopted by Landlord, as of the date of the lease to which these Rules are attached, with respect to the Building. A violation of any of the following Rules shall be deemed a material breach of the lease.

1. Tenant shall not engage in any conduct which will unreasonably interfere with the business, use and occupancy of any other tenant at the Building. Tenant shall not make or permit to be made any unseemly or disturbing noises or disturb or interfere with the occupants of the Building or neighboring buildings or premises or those having business with them, whether by the use of any musical instrument, radio, television, talking machine, bullhorn or other amplifying device, noise, or in any other way.
2. Tenant shall not store any materials or objects outside of the Premises.
3. Tenant shall not drill holes into the exterior walls or roof of the Building, nor will Tenant attach wires or other devices to the exterior walls or roof without the prior written consent of the Landlord. No curtains, blinds, shades, or screens shall be attached to or hung upon, or used in connection with, any windows or doors of the Premises without the prior written consent of Landlord.
4. Tenant shall not use the bathrooms or other Building systems or any plumbing fixtures for any purpose or in any manner other than for the purposes and in the manner they were intended to be used, and no rubbish, rags, paper towels or other inappropriate materials shall be thrown therein. Tenant shall keep the interior heat in the Premises at such a level that pipes will not freeze in the winter months. Any and all damage resulting from any failure to comply with the foregoing requirements shall be borne by the tenant who, or whose agents, employees, contractors, visitors, or licensees have, caused such damage.
5. Landlord shall have the right to prohibit any advertising by any Tenant which in Landlord's sole judgment, tends to impair the reputation of the Building or the desirability of the Building for retail tenants. Upon notice from Landlord, any such advertising shall immediately cease.
6. Tenant shall not bring into, or permit in, the Premises any animals (except service animals for the disabled).
7. No hand trucks or similar devices may be used for moving articles in or out of the Premises, except those equipped with rubber tires, side guards and such other safeguards as Landlord requires.
8. Tenant shall, at all times, keep a copy of all keys for the Premises with the Landlord together with instructions for disarming any security systems. No additional locks or bolts of any kind shall be placed upon any of the doors or windows by Tenant, nor shall changes be made to any existing locks or the mechanisms thereof without the prior written consent of Landlord. Upon the termination of the tenancy, Tenant shall restore all keys to the Landlord including keys to stores, bathrooms, and/or offices[OPTIONAL]

Exhibit F

Tax Payment – Direct Pass Through

1. Tenant shall pay Landlord from time to time, as Additional Rent, an amount equal to the Proportionate Share of the Real Estate Taxes then coming due (each such payment, a "Tax Payment") so that, at least 30 days prior to the date Landlord must pay such Real Estate Taxes, Landlord shall have received the Tax Payment due from Tenant. Each Tax Payment shall be paid by Tenant to Landlord within 30 days after Landlord bills Tenant for it, and there may be more than one Tax Payment due in any 12 month period. If Landlord may pay any Real Estate Tax in installments, Landlord may, at its option, bill Tenant in corresponding installments for the Tax Payment payable with respect to such Real Estate Tax, subject to Landlord's right to collect estimated payments in advance pursuant to Paragraph 2 below. Real Estate Taxes shall be apportioned between Landlord and Tenant on a *per diem* basis as of the Commencement Date and the Expiration Date, so that Tenant shall pay only the portion of the Real Estate Taxes allocable to the Term.
2. Tenant shall, at the option of Landlord, pay Landlord on the first day of each calendar month, in advance, one-twelfth of an amount which Landlord determines will be Tenant's Tax Payment payable, or estimated by Landlord to be payable, during the ensuing twelve (12) months; and shall also pay Landlord, within 30 days after being billed for it, any additional amount (the "Retroactive Amount") billed by Landlord which Landlord determines will be sufficient, when added to such monthly estimated payments, to ensure that Landlord will have adequate funds, at least 30 days prior to the due date of any Real Estate Tax, to pay such Real Estate Tax and each other Real Estate Tax that that will become due during such 12-month period. Landlord's shall prepare a statement of such estimated amount(s) and Retroactive Amount (the "Tax Estimate Statement"). Tenant shall commence paying such monthly estimated payments to Landlord, and pay Landlord such Retroactive Amount, when Tenant receives the Tax Estimate Statement. Landlord may, from time to time, revise the Tax Estimate Statement. Upon receipt of any such revised Tax Estimate Statement, Tenant shall commence paying the revised monthly estimated Tax Payments and any re-determined Retroactive Amount. If the aggregate estimated amounts collected by Landlord from Tenant for any Tax Year with respect to any Real Estate Tax are less than Tax Payment payable by Tenant with respect to such Real Estate Tax for such Tax Year, Tenant shall pay the deficiency to Landlord within 30 days following Tenant's receipt of a Tax Statement. If the aggregate estimated amounts collected by Landlord with respect to any Real Estate Tax from Tenant are greater than the Tax Payment payable by Tenant with respect to such Real Estate Tax for such Tax Year, Landlord shall credit the excess against Tenant's next Rent payable under this lease or, if any excess is due Tenant at the Expiration Date, Landlord shall promptly pay such excess to Tenant.

Exhibit G

ESTOPPEL CERTIFICATE

The undersigned represents that he is the _____, or the legal representative of the _____, of the premises located at _____

_____. The undersigned further represents that the following is a true and accurate statement of rent due, related charges, security deposit and last month's rent held by the landlord for the above-mentioned premises.

The fixed or minimum monthly rental presently payable under the terms of the Lease is \$ _____ per month and has been paid through _____.

All rent, escalation rent, charges for taxes, maintenance and common areas, cost of living increases payable under the terms of the Lease has been paid through _____, _____ and the Lessee is not presently in default of any of the terms or conditions of the Lease.

All other additional rent, if any, payable under the terms of the Lease has been paid through _____, 20 ____.

As of this date, _____, Lease arrears are as follows:

| <u>Type</u> | <u>Amount Due</u> | <u>As Of</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Rent | | |
| Taxes thru | | |
| Common Area | | |
| Assessments | | |
| Insurance | | |
| Advertising | | |
| Other | | |

TOTAL: _____

The amount of the security deposit under the Lease is \$ _____.

Other than as stated above, there are no monies owed under the Lease for the premises between _____ and _____ dated _____ nor are there any defaults of the Lease by the tenant or landlord as of such date.

The expiration date of the term of said Lease is _____. The Master Lease provides for _____ renewal terms. In the event the Master Lease provides for renewal options, notification of renewal or non-renewal must be sent to the Landlord no later than:

(Dates of Notification) _____

The Master Lease has been modified, supplemented, or amended _____ time(s).
(Copies of the documents must be attached hereto)

The following applies to the aforementioned Master Lease (check one):

_____ The undersigned is the owner, or agent of the owner of the premises, and no other Master Lease exists, or;

_____ Another Master Lease/Ground Lease for the premises exists between the undersigned and _____

_____ dated _____, a copy of which is attached.

The undersigned _____ representative of the _____ hereby acknowledges that the Master Lease and any Amendments to it remain unchanged and in full force and effect. The Landlord understands that pursuant to the terms of the Master Lease that all changes must be agreed to by the parties to that document in writing.

LANDLORD/TENANT: _____
(Please Print)

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

LANDLORD'S/TENANT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____
(REV. 1/10)

EXHIBIT H – GUARANTY

Landlord _____, its grantees, successors, and assigns

Tenant _____, its successors and assigns

Lease: Lease, dated _____, between _____, as
Landlord, and _____, as Tenant, for certain premises in the
Building known as _____, State of New York
(as such lease may be amended and/or extended from time to time)

Premises: The premises leased to Tenant under the Lease, including any additional
or substitute space leased by Tenant pursuant to the Lease

Guarantor The signatories to this Guaranty

To induce Landlord to lease the Premises to Tenant pursuant to the Lease and intending to be legally bound, Guarantor has executed and delivered this Guaranty to Landlord. Each person signing this Guaranty represents that he is a principal of Tenant.

Guarantor hereby unconditionally and absolutely guarantees to Landlord all of the following obligations:

1. The full, prompt, and complete payment of all rent and additional rent due under the Lease, without reference to any acceleration of rent, through and including the latter of **January 31, 2022 (the intent of which is that at a minimum, at least the first (1) years** Rent and additional rent shall be guaranteed in full) or the Vacate Date (hereinafter defined); and,
2. The full, prompt, and complete payment of all monetary obligations of Tenant to Landlord, after the termination or expiration of the Lease term, by reason of Tenant's continued occupancy of the Premises (or the continued occupancy of the Premises by anyone holding under or through Tenant), including but not limited to "use and occupancy" and any payments due in connection with any month-to-month tenancy, if any, that may arise, through and including the Vacate Date; and,
3. That if any mechanic's lien is filed against the Real Property for work claimed to have been done for or materials furnished to Tenant, its principals, agents or subtenants, the same shall be discharged within the time required under the Lease by filing the bond required by law or otherwise.

Guarantor further agrees to save Landlord harmless and to indemnify Landlord against any liabilities, costs, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, disbursements and court costs, incurred by Landlord (i) if Tenant fails to discharge any mechanic's liens within the time period required by the Lease, including any sums spent by Landlord to cause the removal of such lien(s) or to otherwise exercise its rights under the Lease; (ii) in connection with any violation filed or issued against the real property in which the Premises are located, arising from Tenant's failure to comply with applicable laws; (iii) in connection with Tenant's failure to vacate the Premises on the Vacate Date after notifying Landlord of Tenant's intention to vacate the Premises on the Vacate Date; and (iv) to enforce Guarantor's obligations under this Guaranty, including a legal proceeding against Guarantor. All amounts due under this paragraph shall be paid within ten (10) days after Guarantor is billed therefor.

The "Vacate Date" is the date that Tenant, after giving Landlord at least **six (6) months** notice of its intention to vacate the Premises, surrenders the Premises to Landlord broom clean and vacant, and free of all occupants, and delivers to Landlord a key to the Premises.

Landlord is not obligated to give Guarantor notice of any default by Tenant under the Lease or any termination notice, and Guarantor hereby waives such notices. Guarantor waives all other notices required or permitted to be given under the Lease or otherwise. Guarantor also waives acceptance and notice of acceptance of this Guaranty, and all demands for payment or performance.

Guarantor waives all defenses other than payment in full.

Guarantor's liability under this Guaranty shall not be affected or impaired by any delay by or failure of Landlord in enforcing any of its rights or remedies under the Lease or at law, or by any deferral, waiver, settlement or release of Tenant's obligations under the Lease or any accord and satisfaction or any forbearance by Landlord in exercising any of its rights and remedies or by any other action, inaction, or omission by Landlord.

This Guaranty is independent of any security or remedies which Landlord has under the law. Landlord may proceed against Guarantor at any time, either independently of or concurrently with or in lieu of Landlord's application of any security held by Landlord or Landlord's exercise of any remedies Landlord may have against Tenant. Landlord is not required to resort to any security deposit or other collateral it may hold and is not required to pursue any remedies it may have against the Tenant. No application of any security held by Landlord shall be credited, offset or applied against any liability of Guarantor under this Guaranty. Nothing contained in this Guaranty shall be deemed to affect or limit any of Landlord's remedies against Tenant under the Lease or the law.

Guarantor's obligations under this Guaranty shall be unaffected by any discharge or release of the Tenant, its successors or assigns, or any of their debts, in connection with any bankruptcy, reorganization, or other insolvency proceeding or assignment for the benefit of creditors, any rejection or disaffirmation of the Lease in any bankruptcy, reorganization, or other insolvency proceeding or assignment for the benefit of creditors, or any reduction, modification, impairment or limitation of the liability of the Tenant, its successors or assigns, or of Landlord's remedies under the Lease, in connection with any bankruptcy, reorganization or other insolvency proceeding or any assignment for the benefit of creditors. In addition, if Landlord is required to disgorge or pay back to the Tenant's estate any payments made by the Tenant under the Lease in connection with any bankruptcy, reorganization or insolvency proceeding, Guarantor's obligations as to such payments shall be reinstated.

The liability of Guarantor shall continue during the entire term of the Lease and any renewals or extensions thereof, whether or not such renewals or extensions are entered into pursuant to any right or option contained in the Lease (subject to the termination of Guarantor's obligations as of the Vacate Date, as provided above). Guarantor's liability shall continue even if the Lease is assigned or the Premises are sublet. Guarantor's liability shall not be affected or impaired by reason of any modification or amendment of the Lease, whether or not such modification or amendment is pursuant to any right or option contained in the Lease (subject to the termination of Guarantor's obligations as of the Vacate Date, as provided above). Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Landlord and any assignee of the Lease (unless such assignee is controlled by, controls, or is under common control with, Tenant or Guarantor) enter into a modification of the Lease and such modification increases the obligation of the lessee under the Lease, the liability of Guarantor shall continue, but shall be no greater than if such modification had not been made.

Guarantor waives all right to trial by jury in any action or proceeding to which Landlord and Guarantor are party, with respect to any claim, counterclaim, cross-claim, or defense raised with respect to this Guaranty or the Lease.

Until all obligations of Tenant that are guaranteed under this Guaranty are fully performed and the Lease has expired or terminated, all claims Guarantor may have against Tenant (including but not limited to any claim Guarantor has against Tenant for reimbursement of any payments made or costs incurred by Guarantor pursuant to this Guaranty) are subordinated to Landlord's claims against Tenant. Further, Guarantor shall not assert any claim Guarantor may have against Tenant (including but not limited to any claim Guarantor has against Tenant for reimbursement of any payments made or costs incurred by Guarantor pursuant to this Guaranty), until all obligations of Tenant that are guaranteed under this Guaranty are fully performed.

If more than one person has signed this Guaranty, the term "Guarantor" shall be read as "Guarantors." The use of the singular shall be deemed to refer to the

plural whenever the context so requires. The use of the masculine, feminine, or neuter genders shall be deemed to refer to another gender wherever the context so requires.

If more than one person or entity has signed this Guaranty, each of the undersigned shall be jointly and severally liable for all of the obligations hereunder. Any notice by the Landlord to any one of the undersigned Guarantors shall be deemed given to all of the Guarantors and shall have the same force and effect as though given to all persons constituting the Guarantor.

This Guaranty shall be binding upon Guarantor, [his][her][their] successors and legal representatives, and shall inure to the benefit of Landlord, its successors, grantees, legal representatives and assigns.

This Guaranty shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. All legal actions or proceedings related to this Guaranty shall be adjudicated in the state courts of the State of New York in the county in which the premises demised under the Lease are located. Guarantor irrevocably consents to the personal and subject matter jurisdiction of those courts in any legal action or proceeding relating to the Lease. This consent to jurisdiction is self-operative and no further instrument or legal action, other than service of process in any manner permitted by law, is necessary in order to confer jurisdiction upon the person of Guarantor and the subject matter in question in any such court. All communications to Guarantor may be sent, and service in any legal action relating to this Guaranty may be made by delivery of the summons and complaint, to Guarantor at the address shown below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has set his hand this ____th day of _____, 20__.

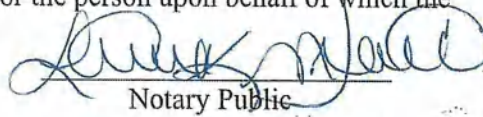
WITNESS:

Name: _____
Soc. Sec. No.: _____
NY State Driver's ID# _____
Address: _____

INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF NEW ^{Jersey}YORK)
COUNTY OF NEW ^{Bergen}YORK) ss.:

On the day of March 23 in the year 20 21 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Paul Sarlis personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.


Notary Public

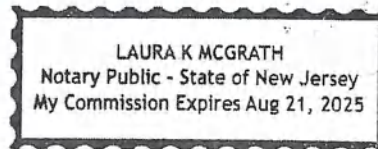


Exhibit I

Principals (owning a 25% or greater interest in Tenant or Affiliate)

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| 1. Paul Apostolos Sarlis | 33 1/3% |
| 2. Alexander Melikian _ | 33 1/3% |
| 3. Richard Koprivnjak | 33 1/3% |

FOOD USE RIDER

If the Permitted Use is a restaurant use or otherwise involves the sale of food or beverage, the following shall apply:

1. Tenant shall keep any garbage, trash, rubbish or other refuse in vermin-proof refrigerated containers within the interior of the Premises that are kept closed until removed.
2. Every two (2) weeks Tenant shall clean all hood grease filters and clean all grease traps and grease interceptors by physically removing the grease and cleaning with a chemical degreasing agent. Tenant shall maintain cleaning records for periodic inspection by Landlord.
3. Tenant shall, every calendar quarter, steam clean ventilation hoods, clean exhaust fans and roof vents. Tenant shall maintain records of such cleaning for periodic inspection by Landlord.
4. As part of Tenant's Work, Tenant shall perform the following work in accordance with the provisions of this lease: (a) sound proof the Premises so that Tenant's use of the Premises shall not disturb other tenants in the Building, (b) install screens and traps in sinks to prevent food and grease from clogging the waste line(s) serving the Premises and any waste line(s) serving other areas of the Real Property; (c) install ventilation equipment including hoods and exhaust fans of adequate quality, capacity and size to keep the Premises free of smoke, odors, vapors and fumes and to prevent the same from escaping the Premises; (d) install a water meter or submeter to measure consumption at the Premises; and (e) install a separate hot water system.
5. If Tenant serves alcoholic beverages in the Premises, the following shall apply: Tenant shall at all times comply with all requirements, rules, restrictions, and regulations promulgated by the New York State Liquor Authority and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, and any other Authority having jurisdiction over the sale of alcoholic beverages; and Landlord shall, at Tenant's request, but at no cost to Landlord, cooperate with Tenant's efforts to obtain a liquor license for the sale of alcoholic beverages in the Premises. Service of liquor (if permitted under this lease) shall be conducted in an orderly and responsible manner and in compliance with all applicable Laws.
6. Landlord does not warrant that the Premises may be lawfully used for the business to be conducted by Tenant in the Premises; nor that any governmental certificate, license or permit which may be required for the business to be conducted by Tenant in the Premises, will be granted, or if granted, will be continued in effect or renewed. Tenant shall, upon Landlord's request, promptly deliver to Landlord duplicate copies of any governmental certificate, license or permit required for the lawful conduct of Tenant's business. Tenant shall at all times comply with the terms and conditions of each such certificate, license or permit. It is understood and agreed that Tenant's obligations under this lease shall in no way be affected or impaired by reason of Tenant's inability to secure and/or maintain such certificates, licenses or permits.
7. If the Premises are located in New York City: Tenant shall continuously maintain during the term of this Lease a public assembly permit for the Premises if such permit is required by applicable Law.
8. Tenant shall maintain, in addition to the insurance required by Article __, (a) personal injury liability including, without limitation, coverage for libel, slander, false arrest and malicious prosecution, (b) check room liability, and (c) if Tenant sells alcoholic beverages at the Premises, liquor sales and dram shop liability coverage in such amounts as Landlord reasonably requires.
9. The Premises shall not be used for a dance hall, cabaret or discotheque and no music, dancing or live entertainment of any type shall be permitted in the Premises

