# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

Chapter 11

JENNIFER CONVERTIBLES, INC. et al.,

Case No: 10-13779-ALG (jointly administered)

Debtors.

# **REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

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905 WPR LLC c/o Metrovest Equities LLC ("905 WPR"), creditor and party-in-interest in the above-captioned case chapter 11 cases of Jennifer Convertibles, Inc. *et al.* (the "Debtors"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby submits it request for payment of administrative expenses. In support of its request, 905 WPR states as follows:

# BACKGROUND

1. 905 WPR is a limited liability company that manages commercial properties throughout Tri-State area.

2. 905 WPR's primary place of business is located at 4 Beacon Way, Suite 16, Jersey City, New Jersey 07304.

3. 905 WPR and the Debtor, Jennifer Convertibles, Inc., entered into a real estate lease agreement (the "Lease") in May 2001 whereby the Debtors rented a commercial space located at 419 Crossways Park Drive, Woodbury New York 11797 (the "Store") for a ten year term. A copy of the Lease is annexed as Exhibit "A".

4. On July 18, 2010 (the "Filing Date") the Debtors filed a chapter 11 case under Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York.

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5. Pursuant to the terms of the Lease, the monthly rental obligation for July 2010 was \$11,004.78 ("July Rent"). The pro-rata post-petition portion of the July Rent from July 18, 2010 (the "Filing Date") to July 31, 2010 was \$4,914.37. To date, 905 WPR has not received the post-petition portion of the July rent amounting to \$4,914.37, which 905 WPR asserts is an administrative claim against the estate.

6. In addition, the Debtors have failed to pay the real estate taxes that became due on September 1, 2010 in the amount of \$8,147.55. 905 WPR asserts that the taxes owed are also an administrative expense as they became due and owing after the Filing Date.

# 905 WPR'S CLAIM

7. The Debtors remained in possession of the Store well after the Filing Date, despite the fact that it had not paid either the pre or post petition portion of the July Rent and the real estate taxes that became due as of September 1, 2010. 905 WPR acknowledges that the Debtor has paid the rental obligations for August and September. Nevertheless, 905 WPR is entitled to an administrative claim for the post-petition portion of the July Rent in the amount of \$4,914.37 and the real estate taxes owed in the amount of \$8,147.55 totaling \$12,939.06 (collectively, the "Debtor's Obligation")

# CLAIMS ARE ENTITLED TO ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE PRIORITY

8. Bankruptcy Code §503(b)(1)(A) provides for administrative expense status for "the actual, necessary costs and expenses of preserving the estate". 11 U.S.C. §503(b)(1)(A).

9. Courts have held that "a claim will be afforded priority under § 503 if the debt both (1) arises from a transaction with the debtor-in-possession and (2) is beneficial to the debtor-in-possession in the operation of the business." *In re Jartran Inc.*, 732 F.2d 584, 587 (7th Cir. 1984) (internal quotation marks omitted)(citation omitted); *Reading Co. v. Brown*, 391 U.S.

471, 483 (1968) (the Supreme Court that the "actual and necessary costs" include "cost ordinary incident to operation of a business").

10. Clearly, the Debtor's Obligation constitutes an ordinary costs incidental to operation of the business. The Debtors received the benefit of remaining in the Store after the Filing Date, which is allowing it to operate after the Filing Date. Accordingly, Debtors should be obligated to pay the necessary costs in connection to such operation of the business.

11. Because of the benefit 905 WPR provided to the Debtors' estates, 905 WPR asserts its rights to an administrative expense claim for the Debtor's unpaid Obligations.

WHEREFORE, 905 WPR respectfully requests an Order of the Court granting 905 WPR an allowed administrative expense claim in the amount of \$12,939.06 and granting such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: Wantagh, New York September 21, 2010

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By:

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regulations of all state, federal, municipal and local governments, depart-ments, commissions and boards and any direction of any public officer pur-suant to law, and all orders, rules and regulations of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters or the Insurance Services Office, or any similar body which shall impose any violation, order or duty upon Owner or Tenant with respect to the demised premises, and with respect to the portion of the sidewalk adjacent to the premises, if the premises are on the street level, whether or not arising out of Tenant's use or manner of use of the sidewalk adjacent if arisine out of Tenant's use or manner of use of the respect to the building if arising out of Tenant's use or manner of use of the premises or the building including the use permitted under the lease. Ba-cept as provided in Article 29 hereor, nothing herein shall require Tenant to make structural repairs or alterations unless Tenant has by its manner of use sept as provided in Arricle 29 nereor, noning nercin shall require tenant to make structural repairs or alterations unless Tenant has by its manner of use of the demised premises or method of operation therein, violated any such laws, ordinances, orders, rules, regulations or requirements with respect thereto. Tenant shall not do or permit, any set or thing to be done in or to the demised premises which is contrary to law, or which will invalidate or be in conflict with public liability, fire or other policies of insurance at any time earried by or for the benefit of Owner. Tenant shall pay all costs, expenses, fires, penulties or damages, which may be imposed upon Owner by reason of Tenant's failone to comply with the provisions of this article. If the fire heigher than it otherwise would be, then Tenant shall reinburse Owner, as additional tent hereunder, for that portion of all fire insurance premiums thereafter paid by Owner which shall have been clarged because of such or proceeding wherein Owner and Tenant are parties, a schedule or "imake-app" of rate for the building or demised premises issued by a body making fire insurance rate applicable to said premises shall be conclusive evidence or the facts therein stated and of the several items and charges in the fire insurance rate then applicable to said premises.

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Sub. ordination: industrying lease is subject and subordinate to all ground or underlying leases and to all mortgages which may now or hereafter affect such leases or the real property of which demiked premises are a part and to all renewals, modifications, consolida-tions, replacements and extensions of any such underlying leases and mort-gages. This clause shall be eailoperative and no further instrument of subor-dination shall be required by any ground or underlying leaser or by any mortgages, affecting any lease or the real property of which the demised under a part. In complemention of such underdingting leaser or by any mortgages, affecting any lease or the real property of which the demised premises are a part. In confirmation of such subordination, Tenant shall are cuts promptly any certificate that Owner may request.

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Insurance	of the building, nor for loss of or damage to any property
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Destruction, Fire and Other

(a) If the demised premises or any part thereof shall be damaged by fire or other ensualty, Tenant shall give immediate notice thereof to Owner and this lease shall

demised premises are damaged in whole or in part) if the building shall be and damaged that Owner shall decide to demoish it or to rebuild it, then, in any of such events. Owner may elect to terminate this lease by written notice to

Tenant given within 90 days after such fire or casualty specifying a date for the appiration of the lease, which date shall not be more than 60 days after the giving of such notice, and upon the date specified in such nodec the term of this lease shall expire as fully and completely as if such date were the date set forth above for the termination of this lease and Tenant shall fortilwith quit, turrender and vacate the premises without prejudice however, to Cwner's fights and termedies against Tanant under the lease provisions in ef-fect prior to such termination, 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. Unless Owner shall serve a termination notice as provided for herein, Owner shall make the repairs and restorations under the conditions of (b) and (c) hereof, any period subsequent to such date snath or returned to tenant. Oness Owner shall serve a termination notice as provided for herein. Owner shall make the repairs and restorations under the conditions of (b) and (c) hereof, with all reasonable expedition subject to delays due to adjustment of in-surence claims, labor troubles and caures beyond Owner's cautor. After any such casualty, Tenant shall cooperate with Owner's restoration by removing from the premises as prompily as reasonably possible, all of Ten-ant's salvageable inventory and movable equipment, furniture, and other property. Tenant's liability for rent shall resume five (5) days after written notice from Owner that the premises are substantially ready for Tennant's oc-cupancy. (c) Nothing contained hereinabove shall refewer tenant from isbility that may exist as a result of damage from fire or other casualty. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each party shall look first to any insurance in its favor before making any claim against the other party for recovery for loss or damage resulting from fire or other casualty, and to the extent thet such insurance is in force and collectible and to the extent pertited by Jaw. Owner and Tecant each hereby releases and waives all right of recovery against the other or any one claiming hereagen or under case of them by way Owner and Tenant each hereby releases and waives all right of recovery against the other or any one claiming through or under each of them by way of subrogation or otherwise. The foregoing release and waiver shall be in force only if both releasors' insurance policies contain a clause providing that such a release or waiver shall not invalidate the insurance and also, pro-vided that such a policy can be obtained without additional premiumer. Ten-ant ocknowledges that Owner will not carry insurance on Tenant's furniture and/or furnishings or any fixtures or equipatent, improvements, or ap-purtenances removable by Tenant and agrees that Owner will not be obligated to repair any damage thereto or replace the same. (f) Tenant hereby waives the provisions of Secilon 227 of the Real Property Law and agrees that the provisions of this article shall govern and control in lice thereof: thereof.

Eminent 10. If the whole or any part of the demised premises bomains shall be acquired or condemned by Eminent Domain for any public or quest public use or purpose, then and in that event, the term of this lease shall cease and terminets from the date of title vesting in such proceeding and Tenant shall have no cleim for the value of any unexpired term of said fease.

Assignment, Mortgage, Li. Tenant, for itself, its heirs, distributes, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and Eic.: assigne expressive overants: that its shall not assign, mort-gage or encumber this agreement, nor underlet, or suffer or pernit the demised premises or any part thereof to be used by others, without the prior written consent of Owner in each instance. If this leaves be assigned, or if the demised premises or any part thereof to be underlet or oc-cupied by anybody other than Tenant, Owner may, after default by Tenant, collect reat from the assignee, under-tenant or occupant, and apply the net the acceptance of the assignee, under-tenant or occupant, as tenant, or a release of Tenant from the further performance by Tenant of covenants on the part of Tenant herit on consist of Owner in action to an assign-ment or underletting shall not in any wise be construct to an assign-ment or underletting.

12. Rates and conditions in respect to submetering or rent inclusion, as the case may be, to be added in RIDER attached hereto. Tenant convenants and agrees that at all times its use of electric current shall not exceed the capac-Electric Currents 1.50 Ity of cristing feeders to the building or the risers or whiring installation and Tenant may not use any electrical equipment which, in Owner's opinion, reasonably exercised, will overload such installations or interfere with the use thereof by other tenants of the building. The change at any time of the character of electric service shall in no wise make Owner liable or responsible to Tenant, for any loss, damages or expenses which Tenant may sustain.

Owner or Owner's agents shall have the right (but Premises: shall not be obligated) to enter the demised premises in any emergency at any time, and, at other reasonable times, to examine the same and to make such repairs, replacements and im-

times, to examine the same and to make such repairs, replacements and Im-provements as Owner may deem necessary and reasonably desirable to any portion of the building or which Owner may elect to perform, in the premises, following Tenant's failure to make repairs or perform eny work which Tenant is obligated to perform under this lease, or for the purpose of complying with laws, regulations and other directions of governmental authorities. Tenant shall permit Owner to use and maintain and replace pipes and conduits in and through the demised premises and to areat new pipes and conduits in and through the demised premises and to areat new pipes and conduits in and through the demised premises, take all necessary during the progress of any work in the demised premises, take all necessary materials and equipment into said premises without the same constituting an eviction nor shall the Tenant to any damages by reason of loss or interruption of business or otherwise. Throughout the term hereof Owner shall have the

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right to enter the demised premises at reasonable hours for the purpose of showing the same to prospective purchasers or mortgages of the building, and during the last six months of the term for the purpose of showing the same to prospective tenants and may, during seld six months period, place upon the premises the usual notice "To Let" and "For Sale" which notices Tenant shall permit to remain thereon willhout inolestation. If Tenant is not present to open and permit an entry into the premises, Owner or Owner's agents may enter the same whenever such entry may be necessary or per-missible by master key or forcibly and provided reasonable care is carciade to safecuard Tonant's property and such on try shall not render Owner or its missible by master key of forcioly and provided reasonable care is exercised to safeguard Tenant's property and such only shall not render Owner or its agents liable therefor, nor in any event shall the obligations of Tenant hereunder be affected. If during the last month of term Tenant shall have removed all or substantially all of Tenant's property therefrom. Owner may immediately enter, alter, renovate or redecorate the denised premises without limitation or abatement of rent, or incurring liability to Tenant for any compensation and such act shall have the right at any time without the obligations bergender. Owner, shall have the right at any time without the any compensation and such act shall have the right at any time, without the same constituting an eviction and without incurring liability to Tenant therefor to change the arrangement and/or location of public entrances, passageways, doors, doorways, corridors, clovators, stairs, billets, or other public parts of the building and to change the name, number or designation which the building may be known.

14. No vaults, vault space or area, whether or not enclosed or covered, not within the property line of the building is leased horeunder, anything contained in or in-dicated on any sketch, blue priot or plan, or anything con-tained on any sketch, blue priot or plan, or anything con-tained on any sketch, blue priot or plan, or anything con-tained on any sketch, blue priot or plan, or anything con-tained on any sketch, blue priot or plan, or anything con-tained on any sketch, blue priot of plan, or anything con-tained on any sketch, blue priot or plan, or anything con-tained on any sketch, blue priot or plan, or anything con-tained on any sketch, blue priot or plan, or anything con-tained on any sketch, blue priot or plan, or anything con-tained on any sketch, blue priot or plan, or anything con-tained on any sketch, blue priot or plan, or anything con-tained on any sketch, blue priot or plan, or anything con-tained on any sketch, blue priot or plan, or anything con-tained on any sketch, blue priot or plan, or anything con-tained on any sketch, blue priot or plan, or anything con-tained on anything con-tained on any sketch, blue priot or plan, or anything con-tained on anything con-tained o Yauli, Yault Space, Arep:

dicated on any sketch, blue print or plan, or anything con-tained elsewhere in this lease to the contrary notwithstanding. Owner makes no representation as to the location of the property line of the building. All venits and vanit space and all such areas not within the property line of the building, which Transt may be permitted to use and/or occupy, is to be used and/or occupied under a revocable license, and if any such license be revoked, or if the amount of such space or area be dirationished or required by any federal, state or municipal authority or public utility, Owner shall not be subject to any liability nor shall Tenant be entitled to any compensation or requisition or abatement of rent, nor shall such revocable, diminution or requisition be deemed constructive or actual eviction. Any tax, fee or charge of municipal authorides for such vauit or area shall be paid by Ten-ant.

Occupancy: 15. Tenant will not at any time use or occupy the de-mixed premises in violation of, Articles 2 or 37 hereof, or of, the certificate of occupancy issued for the building of which the demised premises are a part. Tenant has inspected the premises and secopis them as is, subject to the riders annexed hereto with respect to Owner's work. If any. In any event, Owner makes no representation as to the condition of the premises and Tenant agrees to accept the same subject to violations whether or not of record.

Baskruptcy: 16. (a) Anything elsewhere in this lease to the contrary notwithstanding, this lease may be cancelled by Landlord by the sending of a written notice to Tenant within a reasonable time after the happening of any one or more of the following events: (1) the com-mencement of a case in bankruptcy or onder the laws of any state naming Tenant as the destor; or (2) the making by Tenant of an assignment or any other arrangement for the benefit of creditors under any state statute. Neither Tenant nor any person claiming through or under Tenant, or by reason of any statute or order of court, shall forthwith ouit and surrender the son of the premises due shall forthwith ouit and surrender the sion of the premises deniesd but shall forthwith quit and surrender the premises. If this lease shall be assigned in accordance with its terms, the pro-visions of this Article 16 shall be applicable only to the party then owning Tenant's interest in this lease. (b) It is stipulated and agreed that in the event of the termination of this

(b) it is stipulated and agreed that in the event of the termination of this lease pursuant to (a) hereof, Owner shall forthwith, notwithstanding any other provisions of this lease to the contrary, be entitled to recover from Tenant as and for liquidated damages an amount equal to the difference be-tween the rent reserved hereunder for the unexpired portion of the term demised and the fair and reasonable rental value of the demise premises for the same period. In the computation of such damages the difference be-tween any installment of rent becoming due hereunder after the date of ter-mination and the fair and reasonable rental value of the demise premises for the period. For the tract of four per cent (4%) per annum. If such premises of any part thereof be re-list by the Owner for the amount of rent reserved upon such relating shall be derend of the fair and reasonable remain value for the part or the whole of the premises or re-let during the term of the period is any court, commission of tribunal, the amount of rent reserved upon such relating shall be derend all limit or prejudice the right of the Owner to prove for and obtain as liquidated damages by retorm term of the re-icting. Normag herein contained shall mine or prejudice ine right of the Owner to prove for and obtain as liquidated damages by reason of such termination, an amount equal to the maximum allowed by any statute or role of law in effect at the time when, and governing the pro-ceedings in which, such damages are to be proved, whether or not such amount be greater, equal to, or less than the amount of the difference refer-ent to above red to above.

Default: 17. (1) If Tenant defaults in fulfilling any of the covenants of this lease other than the covenants for the payment of rent or additional rent; or if the denised premises become va-cant or destrict; or if any execution or attachment shall be issued against Tenant or any of Tenant's property whereupon the denised premises shall be taken or occupied by someone other than Tenant; or if this lease be re-jected under Section 365 or Trule 11 of the U.S. Code (Bankruptey Code); or if Tenant shall fail to move into or take possession of the premises within fifteen (15) days after the commencement of the term of this lease, of which

fact Owner shall be the sole judge; then, in any one of more of such events, upon Owner serving a written five (5) days notice upon Tenant specifying the nature of said default and upon the expiration of said five (5) days. If Tenant shall have failed to comply with or remedy such default, or if the said default or ornission complained of shall be of a nature that the same cannot be completely cured or remedied within said five (5) day period, and if Tenant shall not have diligently commenced curing such default within such five (5) day period, and shall not thereafter with reasonable diligence and in good faith proceed to remedy or ture such default, then Owner may serve a written three (3) days notice of cancellation of this lease upon Ten-ant, and upon the expiration of said three (3) days, this lease and the term 'thereunder shall and have longic as grilly and completely as if the expiration of such three (3) day period were the day herein definitely fued for the end and expiration of this lease and the term thereof and Tenant shall then quit and sure draft the dense premises to Owner but Tenant shall remain liable and surrender the demised premises to Owner but Tenant shall remain liable as heremafter provided.

as hereinafter provided. (2) If the notice provided for in (1) hereof shall have been given, and the term shall expire as aforesaid; or if Tenant shall make default in the pay-ment of the rent reserved herein or any item of additional rent herein men-tioned or any part of either or in making adv other payroent herein required; liten and in any of such events Owner may without notice, re-enter the demixed premises either by force or otherwise, and dispossess Tenant by summary proceedings or otherwise, and the legal representative of Tenant or other occupant of demised premises and remove their effects and hold the premises as if this leave had not been made, and Tenant hereby valves the service of notice of intention to re-enter or to institute legal proceedings to service of notice of intention to re-enter or to institute legal proceedings to that end.

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Fees and Expenses:

19. If Tenant shall default in the observance or per-formance of any term or covenant on Tenant's part to be observed or performed under or by virtue of any of the

terms or provisions in any writele of this lease, then, unless otherwise provide ed disewhere in this lease, Owner may immediately or at any time thereafter and wildwit notize perform the obligation of Tecant thereawder, and it Owner, In connection therewith or in connection with any default by Tenant Owner, in connection therewich or in connection with any default by Temant in the covenant to pay rent hereunder, makes any expenditures or incurs any obligations for the payment of money, including but not limited to attorney's fees, in instituting, prosecuting or defending any actions or pro-ceeding, such sums so paid or obligations incurred with interest and costs shall be deemed to be additional rent hereunder and shall be paid by Temant to Owner within five (5) days of rendition of any bill or statement to Temant therefor, and if Temant's least eterm shall have expired at the time of making of such expenditures or incurring of such obligations, such sums shall be recoverable by Owner as damages.

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20. Neither Owner nor Owner's agents have made any seniations by representations or promises with respect to the physical condition of the building, the land upon which it is erected Owners

or the demised premises, the rents, leases, expenses of operation, or any other matter or thing affecting or related to the premises except as herein expressly set forth and no rights, easements or licenses are

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26. This lease and the obligation of Tenant to pay rent hereunder and perform all of the other covenants and

acquired by Tenant by implication or otherwise except as expressly set forth in the provisions of this lease. Tenant has inspected the boilding and the In the provisions of this lesse. Tenant has inspected the building and the demised premises and is thoroughly acquainted with likelr condition, and agrees to take the same "as is" and acknowledges that the taking of posses-sion of the demised premises by Tenant shall be conclusive evidence that the stid premises and the building of which the same form a part ware in good and satisfactory condition at the time such possession was so taken, except as to istent defects. All understandings and agreements heretofore made between the parties hereto agreement between Owner and Tenant and any ex-ecutors agreement between Owner and Tenant and any execulory agreement hercafter mede shall be ineffective to change, modify, discharge or effect an abandonment of it in whole or in part, unless such exforcement of the change, modification, discharge or abandonment is sought.

End of Term: 21. Upon the expiration or other termination of the term of this lease, Tenant shall quit and surrender to Owner the demised premises, broom clean, in good order and condition, ordinary wear excepted, and Tenant shall remove all its property. Tenant's obligation to observe or perform this covenant shall sur-vive the expiration or other termination of this lease. If the last day of the term of this lease or any renewal thereof, fails on Sunday, this lease shall exclude pire at noon on the preceding Saturday unless It be a legal holding in which ease it shall expire at moon on the preceding business day.

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 Owner covenants and agrees with Tenant that upon Tenant paying the rent and additional rent and observing and performing all the terms, covenants and conditions, on Tenant's part to be observed and performed, Tenant may peaceably and quictly enjoy the premises hereby demised, subject, nevertheless, to the terms and conditions of this lease including, but not limited to, Article 33 hereof and to the ground lease, underlying leases and mortgages hereinbefore mentioned.

.23. If Owner is unable to give possession of the demised premises on the date of the commencement of the term hereof, because of the holding-over or relention of possession of any tenant, undertenant or occupants, or if Fallurs to Give the premises are located in a building being constructed, because such building has not been sufficiently completed to make the premises ready for occupancy or because of the fret that a certificate of occupancy has not been procured or for any other reason, Owner shall not be subject to any Uability for failure to give possession on said date and the validity of the lease shall for minor to give possession on and cate and the valuary of the lease main not be impaired under such circumstances, nor shall the same be construct in any wise to extend the term of this lease, but the rent payable hereunder shall be abated (provided Tenant is not responsible for the inability to ob-tain possession) until after Owner shall have given Tenant written poic that the promises are substantially ready for Tenant's occupancy. If permisthat the premises are substantially ready for Ternant's occupancy. If permis-sion is given to Ternant to enter into the possession of the demissed premises or to occupy premises other than the demised premises prior to the date specified as the commencement of the term of this lease. Tenant covenants and agrees that such occupancy shall be deemed to be under all the terms, covenants, conditions and provisions of this lease, except as to the ovenant to pay rent. The provisions of this article are intended to constitute "an ex-prese provision to the contrary" within the meaning of Section 223-s of the New York Real Property Law.

No Walver: 24. The failure of Owner to seek redress for violation No Waiver: 24. The fealure of Owner to seek redress for violation of, or to insist upon the strict performance of any cove-nant or condition of dils lease or of any of the Rules or Regulations set forth or hereafter adopted by Owner, shall not prevent a subsequent act which would have original violation. The receipt by owner of rent with knowledge of the breach of any coverant of this lease shall not be destined a waiver of such breach and no provision of this lease shall be deemed to have been waived by Owner unless upok waiver for instrumed to force. No waiver to such breach and no provision of this lease shall be deemed to have been such breach and no provision of this lease shall be deemed to have been waived by Owner unless such waiver bein writing signed by Owner. No pay-ment by Tenant or receipt by Owner of a lesser amount then the monthly reat herein stipulated shall be deemed to be other than on account of the earliest signalated reat, nor shall any endorsement or statement of any check or any letter accompanying any check or payment are reat be deemed an ac-cord and studiestion, and Owner may accept such check or payment without prejudice to Owner's right to recover the balance of such reat or pursue any other cremedy in this less provided. No set or thing done by Owner or Owner's sgents during the term hereby demised shall be did when yo furged reads acceptance of a surrender of said premises and no agreement to accept such surrender shall be valid unless in writing comes to Owner such services. surrender shall be valid unless in withing signed by Owner. No employee of Owner or Owney's agent shall have any power to accept the keys of said prealises prior to the tarmination of the lesse and the delivery of keys to any with accept the complexity of the less and the delivery of keys to any such agent or employed shall not operate as a termination of the lease or a surrender of the premises.

25. It is mutually agreed by and between Owner and Tenani that the respective parties hereto shall and they hereby do waive trial by jury in any action, proceeding or Waiter of Trist by Jury:

Jury: inereby do waive trial by jury in any action, proceeding or counterclaim brought by alther of the parties hereto against the other (except for personal injury or property damage) on any matters whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with this lesse, the relatiouship of Owner and Tethanh, Ternant's use of or occupancy of said premises, and any emergency statutory or any other statutory remedy. It is further mutually agreed that in the event Owner commences any summary proceeding for possession of the premises, Tenant will not interpose any counterclaim of whatever nature or description in any such proceeding.

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Instility to Perform:

Perform: hereunder and perform all of the other covenants and agreements hereunder on part of Tenant to be performed sholl in no wise be affected, impaired or excused because.Owner is unable to fulfill any of its obligations under this lease or to supply or is delayed in sup-plying any service expressive or implied by to be supplied or is unable to make, or is delayed in making any repair, additions, alterations or decorations or is unable to supply or is delayed in supplying any equipment or fotures if Owner is prevented or delayed from so doing by reason of stike or labor troubles, government preemption in connection with a National Emergeacy or by reason of any rule, arder or resultion of any decertiment or subdivtrouves, government preemption in connection with a National Emergency or by reason of any rule, order or regulation of any department of subdivi-sion thereof of any government agency or by reason of the conditions of supply and demand which have been or are alfected by war or other emergency, or when, in the judgement of Owner, temporary interruption of such services is necessary by reason of accident, mechanical breakdown, or to make repairy, alterations or improvements.

27. Except as otherwise in this lease provided, a bill, Dills and

Dills and Notics: statement, notice or communication which Owner may desire or be required to give to Tennat, shall be deemed sufficiently given or rendered if, in writing, delivered to Tennat personally or sent by registered or certified mall addressed to Tennat at the building of which the demised premises form a part or at the last known residence ad-dress or business address of Tennant or left at may of the aforeasid premiser addressed to Tennat, and the time of the rendition of such bill to statement and of the giving of such whice of romant, shall be deemed to be the time when the same is delivered to Tennat, or left at the premises as beerin provided. Any notice by Tennat to Owner must be sarved by herein provided. Any notice by Tenant to Owner must be served by registered or certified mail addressed to Owner at the address first hereinabove given or at such other address as Owner shall designate by written notice.

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poses hereinabove set forth. Sprinklers: 29. Anything elsewhere in this lease to the contrary not-withstanding. If the New York Board' of Fire Under-writers or the Insurance Services Office or any burtau, department or of-ficial of the federal, state or city government require or recommend the in-stallation of a sprinkler system or that any changes, modifications, altera-tions, or additional sprinkler system or that any changes, modifications, altera-tion of partitions, trade fixtures, or other contents of the demixed premises, or for any other reason, or if any such sprinkler system installations, changes, modifications, alterations, additional sprinkler system installations, changes, modifications, alterations, additional sprinkler system installations, changes, modifications, alterations, and supply additional sprinkler structural or non-structural in nature. Tenant shall pay to Owner to structure structural or non-structural in nature. Tenant shall pay to Owner to study -tional to the term of this lease, aptiment sprinkler system.

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Security: 31. Tenant has deposited with Owner the sum of Security: 31. Tenant has deposited with Owner the sum of and observance by Tenant of the terms, provisions and conditions of this lease; It is agreed that in the event Tenant defaults in respect of any of the terms, provisions and conditions of this lease, in-cluding, but not limited to, the payment of rent and additional reat. Owner may use, apply or retain the whole or any part of the security so deposited to the extent required for the payment of any rent and addi-tional rent or any other sum as to which Tenant is in default or for any sum which Owner may tened or may be required to conserve tong tent of any other sum as to when a tenant is not any sum which Owner may expend or may be required to expend by reason of Tenant's default in respect of any of the terms, covenants and conditions of this lease, including but not limited to, any damages or deficiency in the re-letting of the premises, whether such damages or deficiency accrued the re-lealing of the premises, whether such damages or deficiency accrued before or after summary proceedings or other re-entry by Owner. In the event that Tenant shall fully and faithfully comply with all of the terms, provisions, covenants and conditions of this base, the security shall be returned to Tenant shall fully and faithfully comply with all of the terms, provisions, covenants and conditions of this base, the security shall be returned to Tenant after the duce fixed as the end of the Lease sind after delivery of entire possession of the demised premises to Owner. In the event of a sale of the land and building or leasing of the building, of which the demised premises form a part. Owner shall have the right to transfer the security to the vendee or lesses and Owner shall have the right to released by Tenant from all liability for the return of such security, and Tenant agrees to look to the new Owner solely for the return. of said security; and it is agreed that the provisions hereof shall apply to every transfer or assignment made of the security to a new Owner. Tenant fur-her covenants that it will not assign or encumber or attempt to a ssign or or moumber the monies deposited herein as security and that neither Owner nor its successors or assigns shall be bound by any such assignment, an-cumbrance. cumbrance, attempted assignment or attempted encumbrance

Capilons: 32. The Captions are interted only as a matter of con-venience and for reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope of this lease nor the intent of any provision thereof. Capilons

Definitions: 33. The term "Owner" as used in this lease means only the Owner, or the morizages in possession, for the time being of the land and building (or the Owner of a lesse of the build-ing or of the land and building) of which the demised premises form a part, so that in the event of any sale or sales of said hand and building or of said lease, or in the event of all sees of said building, or of the land and building, the said Owner shall be and hereby is entirely freed and relieved of all Owners that the owner of any sale of owner building. of all coverants and obligations of Owner hearender, and it shall be deemed and construed without Jurther agreement between the parties of their successors in interest, or between the parties and the purchaser, at any such sole, or the said lessee of the building, or of the ind- and building, that the purchaser or the lessee of the building has assumed and Dubling, that the purchaser or the lessec of the building has assumed and agreed to carry out any and all covenants and obligations of Owner hereunder. The words 'tre-enter' and 'tre-entry' as used in this lease are not restricted to their technical legal mentha, The term "business days" as used in this lease shall exclude Saturdays (except such portion thereof as is covered by specific hours in Article 30 hereof), Sundays and all days designated as holidays by the applicable building service union employees setvice contract or by the applicable Operating Engineers contract with respect to H V A C service. respect to H V A C service.

34. If an excavation shall be made upon land adjacent to the demised premises, or shall be authorized to be made. Tenant shall afford to the person causing or Adjacent Excavation-Shoring: authorized to cause such excavation, license to enter upon the demised premises for the purpose of doing such work as said person shell deem necessary to preserve the wall or the building of which demised premises form a part from injury or damage and to support the

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same by proper foundations without any claim for damages or indemnity against Owner, or diminution or abatement of rent.

35. Tenant and Tenant's servants, employees, agents, visitors, and licensees shall observe faithfully, and com-Rules and Regulations:

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Glass: Owner shall replace, at the expense of Tenant, any 36. and all plate and other glass damaged or broken from any cause whatsoever in and about the demised premises. Owner may in-sure, and keep insured, at Tenant's expense, all plate and other glass in the demised premises for and in the name of Owner. Bills for the premiums therefor shall be rendered by Owner to Tenant et such times as Owner may elect, and shall be due from, and payable by, Tenant when rendered, and the amount thereof shall be deemed to be, and be paid as, additional rent.

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obscene or pornographic material on the premises, and shall not permit or conduct any obscene, muda, or semi-nude live performances on the prem-ites, nor permit use of the premises for node modeling, rap sessions, or as a so-called rubber goods shops, or as a sex club of any sort, or as a "marsage parlor." Tenant agrees further that Tenant will not permit any of these uses by any sublesses or assignee of the premises. This Article shall directly bind any successors in interest to the Tenant. Tenant agrees that if at any time Tenant violates any of the provisions of this Article, such violation shall be deemed a breach of a substantial obligation of the terms of this lease and objectionable conduct. Pornographic material is defined for purposes of this Article as any written or pictorial matter with previent appeal or any objects of instrument that are primarily concerned returner to payoto y, may able at all a structure of primarily concerned with level or prorient sexual activity. Obscene material is defined here as it is in Penal law §235.00.

Estoppel Certificate: 38. Tenant, at any time, and from time to time, upon

Certificate at a signification of the second been modifications, that the same is in full force and effect as modified and stating the modifications), stating the dates which the rant and addi-tional reac have been pusid, and stating whether or not there exists any defaults by Owner under this lease, and, if so, specifying each such default.

39. The covenants, conditions and agreements con-tained in this lease shall bind and inure to the benefit of Owner and Tenant and their respective heirs, distribuand Assigns: tees, executors, administrators, successors, and except as otherwise provided in this lease, their assigns.

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In Witness Whereof. Owner and Tenant have respectively signed and scaled this lease as of the day and year first above written.

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itness for Tenant;	Jennifer Convertibles, Inc. Jennifer Convertibles, Inc. By Edward S. Seidner, Executive VP of
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The undersigned Quarantor gravantees to Owner, Owner's thesessors and assigns, the fail performance and observance of all the agreements to be performed and observed by Thanta in the attached Lesse, including the "Rates and secondary" as therein provided, without requirings any notice to Guarantor of nonexitations, anoperformatic, of proof, or notice of demand, to hold the undersigned responsible under this guidanty, all of which the undersigned hereby expressly waives and ex-pressly agrees that the legality of this agreements of the Guarantor under this mattern that not be ended, or changed by reston of the Guarantor Owner against Teman of any of the rights or tematics given to 'Owner against Teman that any of the rights or tematics given to 'Owner against Teman of any of the rights or tematics given to 'Owner against Teman of any of the rights or tematics given to 'Owner against Teman of any of the rights or tematics given to 'Owner against Teman of any of the rights or tematics given to 'Owner against Teman of any of the rights or tematics given to 'Owner against Teman of any of the rights or tematics given to 'Owner against Teman of any of the rights or tematics given to 'Owner against Teman of any of the rights or tematics given to 'Owner against Teman of any of the rights or tematics given to 'Owner against the advector teman of the observences of the the second of the observences of the observences of the rights of the second of the rights of the rights of the second of the rights of the rights of the second of the rights of the second of the rights of the second of the rights of the rights of the rights of the rights of the right of the second of the rights o

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and as Owner may direct. No Tenant shall lay linoleum, or other similar (loor cover-log. so that the zone shall come in direct contact with the floor of the demined premise, and, if linoleum or other similar floor covering in desired to be used an in-teriling a foulder's deadoning fell shall be first affixed to the floor, by a paste or other material, soluble in water, the use of common or other similar addressive mutarial being expressly profibiled. 7. Freight, furniture, business equipment, merchandise and bulky matter of any description shall be delivered to and removed from the premiser only on the freight alwavours and through the carvice entrances and corticizes, and only doring hours and in a manner approved by Owner. Owner reserves the right to langect all freight to be brought into the building and to axclude from the building between the hours of 6 P.M. and 8 A.M. and at all hours on Sundays, and holidby all prevens who do not present a pass to the building signed by Owner. Owner will furnish pasters to person for whom any Tenant requestivement withing. Bach Tenant theil be encought by the to all to whom any Tenant requestivement by request and bibly all prevens who do not all prevens the right to prohibit any odvertiling by any Tenant to all be to report a pass to the building tigned by Druner. Owner will furnish pasters to person all persons for whom he requests such past and all be liable to Owner for all act of all persons for whom he requests such past and all be liable to Owner for all act of all persons for whom he requests and prohibit any odvertiling by any Tenant while, in Owner and the tar in the first the right to prohibit any odvertiling by any Tenant while the building further the right to prohibit any odvertiling by any Tenant while the hours of the data the state of the part of the requestion of Owner or the data the building the state of the state of the state the right to prohibit any odvertiling by any Tenant while the state of the state of the state the right to prohibit any odve

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### **GUARANTY**

continue in full force and effect as to any renewal, change or extension of the Lease. As a further inducement to Owner to make the Lease Owner and Guarantor agree that in any action or proceeding trought by either Owner or the Guarantor agrins the other on any matters concerning the Lease or of this guaranty that Owner and the undersigned shall and do waive trist by jury.

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### RIDER TO LEASE AGREEMENT DATED MAY \_\_\_\_\_, 2001, FOR PREMISES LOCATED AT STORY AVENUE, BRONX, NEW YORK

# 40. <u>Term</u>.

The term of this lease shall be for a period of ten (10) years and shall commence on the "Commencement Date", as herein defined, and terminate ten (10) years after the Commencement Date ("Term Expiration Date"). The Commencement Date shall be the date on which Landlord gives notice to Tenant that the work to be performed by Landlord to the demised premises, as described at Article "46" herein, has been "substantially completed". The term "substantially completed" shall mean so complete as to allow the Tenant to begin "Tenant's Work" in preparation of Tenants occupancy of the demised premises, as described at Article "46" herein. Immediately following the determination of the commencement date, Landlord and Tenant shall execute an agreement setting forth both the Commencement Date and Term Expiration Date of this lease. In the event the term of this lease begins on the first day of a month, the first lease year shall end on the first anniversary of the last day of the preceding month. If the term of this lease begins on a date other than the first day of a month, the Tenant shall pay a pro rata portion of the rent from such date through and including the last day of such month and the First Lease Year shall end on the first anniversary of the first day of the preceding month. Each succeeding Lease Year shall end on the anniversary date of the previous Lease Year.

### 41. Rent: Additional Rent.

A. The annual rent payable under this lease ("fixed minimum rent") for each successive twelve month period during the term of this lease is as follows:

("First Lease Year")	- \$116,070.00 (\$9,672.50/month)
("Second Lease Year")	- \$116,070.00 (\$9,672.50/month) ·
· ("Third Lease Year")	- \$116,070.00 (\$9,672.50/month)
("Fourth Lease Year")	- \$116,070.00 (\$9,672.50/month)
("Fifth Lease Year")	- \$116,070.00 (\$9,672.50/month)
("Sixth Lease Year")	- \$130,579.00 (\$10,881.83/month)
("Seventh Lease Year")	- \$130,579.00 (\$10,881.83/month)
("Eight Lease Year")	- \$130,579.00 (\$10,881.83/month)
("Ninth Lease Year")	- \$130,579.00 (\$10,881.83/month)
("Tenth Lease Year")	- \$130,579.00 (\$10,881.83/month)

Fixed minimum rent shall be payable in equal monthly installments in advance on the first day of each and every calendar month during the term of this lease.

B. Provided Tenant fully performs and complies with all of the terms, conditions, provisions and covenants in this lease on Tenant's part to be performed, Landlord hereby waives it's tight to collect the fixed minimum rent for a period of two (2) months following the Commencement Date (the "Rent Commencement Date"). If the Rent Commencement Date begins on a date other than the first day of a month, Tenant shall pay a pro rata portion of the minimum rent from such date through and including the last day of such month. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Tenant shall be

required to pay Landlord upon execution of this lease the first monthly installment of rent due under this lease which will be applied against the first monthly installment of rent due hereunder.

C. For purposes of this lease, the term "additional rent" shall mean and include all sums, charges and deposits payable under this lease by Tenant except fixed minimum rent, and the term "rent" shall mean and include both fixed minimum rent and additional rent. Additional Rent shall be payable within ten (10) days of delivery of a bill therefore to Tenant.

D. Should Landlord fail to receive within ten days after it is due any installment of fixed minimum rent, additional rent, or any other sum payable to and/or to be deposited with Landlord under the terms of this lease, then a "late charge" in the amount of \$0.05 per \$1.00 due shall be added to the sum due and shall be deemed additional rent immediately payable hereunder. Should any such payment or deposit remain unpaid for more than thirty (30) days after the due date, Tenant shall also pay interest to Landlord on any such late payments at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum (the "Default Rate"). If Tenant shall issue a check to Landlord which is returned unpaid for any reason, Tenant shall immediately pay to Landlord, as additional rent, an additional charge of \$250.00 for Landlord's inconvenience and expenses in connection therewith. If Tenant shall be more than ten (10) days late beyond any applicable cure period in making any payment due under this lease more than four times in any twelve month petiod, this shall be deemed a material breach of this Lease and Landlord may, at it's option, cancel this Lease rendeting same null and void.

E. Tenant acknowledges and agrees that Landlord shall have the right to designate the items against which any payments by Tenant are to be credited and Landlord may apply any of such payments to any such items as Landlord, in its sole discretion, shall determine. The acceptance by Landlord of a check or checks drawn by others or any other manner of payment by anyone other than Tenant shall in no way affect Tenant's liability hereunder or be deemed an approval of any assignment of this lease by Landlord.

F. Tenant agrees to pay as additional rent any other sum of money which Landlord shall pay or be compelled to pay by reason of the failure of Tenant to perform any one or more of the other provisions or conditions in this lease on the part of Tenant to be performed or observed, all of which sums Tenant agrees to repay to Landlord with interest computed thereon at the Default Rate from the date(s) such sums are paid by Landlord.

G. Landlord and Tenant agree that notwithstanding the expiration or termination of this lease prior to the Term Expiration Date, if such expiration or termination is caused by or results from default on the part of Tenant in the performance or observance of Tenant's obligations under this lease, Tenant's obligation to pay all fixed minimum rent and additional rent under this lease, subject to the surrender agreement, shall continue and cover all periods up to and including the Term Expiration Date. Nothing herein contained shall limit or prejudice the right of Landlord to prove for and obtain as liquidated damages by reason of any such termination an amount equal to the maximum allowed by any statute or rule of law in effect at the time when, and governing the proceedings in which, such damages are to be proved.

H. Tenant covenants and agrees that all fixed minimum rent and additional rent due and payable by Tenant under this lease are unconditional obligations on the part of Tenant, and shall be paid to Landlord whenever the same shall be due and payable without setoff or deduction of any kind.

I. Tenant further covenants and agrees that Tenant shall not be entitled to any abatement of fixed minimum rent or additional rent payable under this lease, or diminution of same in any summary dispossess, non-payment of rent or holdover proceedings, by reason of any breach by Landlord of any covenants contained in this lease on Landlord's part to be performed. In any such summary dispossess, non-payment of rent or holdover proceeding, Tenant may not assert a counterclaim, nor have the right of set-off by way of damages or recoupment by reason of Landlord's failure to perform any of the terms, covenants or conditions contained in this lease on Landlord's part to be performed, but Tenant shall be relegated to an independent action for damages, and such independent action shall not at any time be joined or consolidated with any summary dispossess,

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non-payment of rent or holdover proceeding.

### 42. <u>Taxes</u>.

A. For the purposes of this lease:

(i) "Taxes" shall mean the real estate taxes and assessments imposed upon the building comprising the demised premises, the land upon which said building is erected and all improvements on the land or in the building, on all easements, air rights, development of zoning rights over other real property in the vicinity of the building and all appurtenances to all of the foregoing. If at any time during the term of this lease the methods of taxation prevailing at the commencement of the term hereof shall be altered so that in lieu of, or as an addition to or as a substitute for the whole or any part of the taxes, assessments, levies, impositions or charges now levied, assessed or imposed on real estate and the improvements thereof, there shall be levied, assessed and imposed (a) a tax, assessment, levy or otherwise on the rents received therefrom, or (b) a license fee measured by the rent payable by Tenant to Landlord, or (c) any other such additional or substitute tax, assessment, levy, imposition or charge, then all such taxes, assessments, levies, impositions or charges or the part thereof so measured or based shall be deemed to be included within the term "taxes" for the purpose hereof.

(ii) "Tax year" shall mean a fiscal or calendar year for which taxes are imposed.

(iii) "Base tax year" shall mean the tax year July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.

(iv) Intentionally Omitted.

(v) "Tax payment" shall mean such amount as shall be payable by Tenant to Landlord under Paragraph B of this Article 42.

B. (i) If the taxes for the tax year 2002/2003 or any subsequent tax year shall be more than the taxes, as finally determined, for the base tax year ("Base Year Taxes"). Tenant shall pay to Landlord, as additional rent, a sum equal to Fifty Five (55%) Percent ("Tenant's Share" or "Tenant's Proportionate Share") of the amount by which the taxes for the tax year 2002/2003 and each subsequent tax year are greater than the Base Year Taxes. Should this lease terminate prior to the expiration of any tax year, the tax payment will be prorated to, and shall be payable on, or when ascertained after, the date of the termination of this lease. Tenant's obligation to pay the tax payment shall survive the termination of this lease. Payment of tax payments due from Tenant shall be made or taken as and subject to the conditions hereinafter provided in this Paragraph B.

(ii) If in the tax year 2002/2003or any subsequent tax year the current taxes are greater than the Base Year Taxes, Landlord shall furnish Tenant with a copy of the tax bills together with a comparative statement showing the amount by which the current taxes exceed the Base Year Taxes, and Tenant shall pay such amount to Landlord within twenty (20) days after such comparative statement is furnished to Tenant.

(iii) Any delay or failure of Landlord in billing any escalation shall not constitute a waiver of, or in any way impair the continuing obligation of Tenant to pay such tax payment immediately after being billed by Landlord therefor.

(iv) Landlord may but shall not be obligated to contest the taxes or the assessed valuation of the land and/or building, improvements, easements, air rights, development of zoning rights and appurtenances to all of the foregoing for any tax year, and may settle any such contest on such terms as Landlord in its sole judgement considers proper. If Landlord shall receive a refund for any tax year during the term hereof for which Tenant has actually made a tax payment required to be made pursuant to this Article 42, Landlord shall pay to Tenant

Tenant's proportionate share of any such refund, after first deducting from such refund Tenant's proportionate share of the reasonable costs and expenses (including reasonable experts' and attorneys' fees) of obtaining such refund.

(v) If Tenant shall fail to timely make any tax payment required under this Paragraph B, the amount of such tax payment, together with interest thereon computed from the date such tax payment period commences at the Default Rate, shall be added as additional rent to the installment of fixed minimum rent payable on the next monthly fixed minimum rent payment date and Tenant shall pay at that time such additional rent.

### 43. <u>Insurance</u>.

A. Tenant shall maintain throughout the term of this lease, at its sole cost and expense, with a reputable insurance company licensed to do business in the State of New York having a "Best" rating of at least "A", comprehensive general public liability coverage insuring both Landlord and Tenant and at Landlord's direction, any ground lessor and/or mortgagee (and naming both Landlord, Tenant and any ground lessor and/or mortgagee, if any, as the named insureds) against claims for personal injuries or death and property damage in or about the demised premises and the sidewalks, curbs, parking lots and other areas adjacent thereto or in the vicinity thereof. Such policy or policies shall have a limit of liability of at least ONE MILLION (\$1,000,000.00) DOLLARS for injury or death to a single person, THREE MILLION (\$3,000,000.00) DOLLARS on a per occurrence basis and in the amount of SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY (\$750,000.00) DOLLARS with respect to property damage.

B. Tenant shall maintain fire and extended coverage in an amount adequate to cover the cost of replacement of all of Tenant's personal property, fixtures, furnishings, improvements and equipment.

C. It is understood and agreed that Landlord shall, at Tenant's sole cost and expense, keep the building and improvements affixed thereto located on the premises insured against (i) loss or damage by fire and such risks included in the standard form of extended coverage insurance in the amount of TWO MILLION (\$2,000,000.00) DOLLARS (with Landlord having the right to obtain additional coverage should it so desire), and (ii) provide rental value insurance for loss of fixed minimum rent and reasonably estimated additional rent for at least 12 months due to any of the foregoing causes. Tenant shall reimburse Landlord, as additional rent, for the cost of such insurance within ten (10) days of submission of statements therefor including copies of the invoices from Landlord's cartier or broker for said coverage. Premiums will be at competitive rates.

D. Policy or policies evidencing the insurance provided for in subparagraph A above and evidence of full payment of the premium(s) therefor shall be delivered to Landlord prior to the Term Commencement Date and at least thirty (30) days prior to each annual renewal date. Such policy or policies shall not permit cancellation or amendment without at least thirty days' prior written notice to the insureds. If Tenant shall fail to deliver any such policy to Landlord prior to the Commencement Date, or a renewal or replacement policy at least thirty days prior to the expiration date of the current policy, or to maintain such insurance policy and pay the premium therefor, Landlord shall have the right upon 24 hours telephonic notice to Tenant to cause such insurance policy to be issued and to pay the premium therefor. In such event, the cost thereof, together with interest thereon computed from the date such cost is paid by Landlord at the Default Rate, shall be added as additional rent to the installment of fixed minimum rent payable on the next monthly rent payment date and Tenant shall pay such additional rent at that time.

### 44. Destruction, Fire and Other Casualty.

A. If Landlord is required to or elects to repair or restore any damage to or destruction of the premises as provided in Article 9, the damage or destruction shall be repaired or restored to the extent of the insurance proceeds available therefor.

B. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, Tenant agrees that Landlord shall not be responsible for any loss of or damage to Tenant's furniture, fixtures, equipment, furnishings, or any other property placed or installed in the premises by or on behalf of Tenant (whether or not attached or affixed to the structure) due to any cause whatsoever.

### 45. No Representations By Landlord.

Tenant acknowledges and agrees that neither the Landlord, nor Landlord's agent, nor anyone else acting or purporting to act on behalf of Landlord, has made any representations or promises whatsoever with regard to the demised premises including, without limitation, whether the demised premises may lawfully be used for the purposes intended by Tenant. Except as contained in this lease, Tenant accepts same "as is" and agrees that the taking of possession of the demised premises by it shall be conclusive evidence as against Tenant that the demised premises were in good and satisfactory condition at the time such possession was taken.

### 46. Landlord's and Tenant's Work.

A. Landlord agrees to perform the work described at Exhibit "B" attached hereto with respect to the demised premises.

B. Except for as specifically noted in Exhibit "B" hereto and at Article "50" herein, Tenant agrees that Landlord shall not be obligated to make or perform any work, installations, repairs, alterations, improvements or additions whatsoever to prepare the demised premises for Tenant's occupancy nor subsequent thereto. Tenant shall, at its sole cost and expense, immediately after the Commencement Date of this lease, commence to do, and thereafter diligently and in good faith, complete all work and make all installations necessary to enable it to conduct its business in the demised premises, free of mechanics' and other liens, encumbrances or financing statements, and shall equip the demised premises with all trade fixtures, personal property, facilities, furniture and equipment suitable or appropriate to the regular and normal operation of its business (all hereinafter referred to as "Tenant's Work").

C. All Tenant's Work shall be carried out and performed in a first class good and workmanlike manner and shall be governed by, and be subject to, the following:

(i) Before commencing any permitted construction or renovation work, Tenant shall deliver to Landlord plans, drawings and specifications for the construction or renovation work to be carried out by Tenant in, on and about the demised premises (but not for Tenant's trade fixtures or moveable equipment) for Landlord's prior written approval. Within a reasonable time after such plans, drawings and specs have been submitted to Landlord for its written approval, Landlord shall in writing give its approval or disapproval, and if the latter, the reasons therefor. In any case in which Landlord so disapproves, Landlord shall specify, in reasonable detail, the respect in which Tenant's plans, drawings and specifications are unsatisfactory. Not later than ten days following receipt of such notice of disapproval from Landlord, Tenant shall submit to Landlord corrected plans, drawings and specifications for . Landlord's written approval. All terms applicable to the original submission of Tenant's plans, drawings and specs shall be applicable to such supplemental submission. Tenant shall reimburse Landlord for all expenses incurred in connection herewith.

(ii) All such work and installations which Tenant shall perform and install, and all work and installations which may be required in order to obtain proper certificates of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, the Board of Electrical Underwriters and any other successor boards, bodies or agencies or quasi-public boards, bodies or agencies successors thereto, and such other certificates, licenses and permits as shall be required by city, state, federal and other governmental authorities, commissions, agencies, boards and departments having jurisdiction in connection with the demised premises and improvements in order that it may be operated for the purposes set forth in this lease, including but not limited to the Building Department and the Environmental Protection Administration, Office of Air Resources, and other agencies referred to in this subdivision, shall be performed, provided, installed and obtained by Tenant at Tenant's sole cost and expense and only in accordance with such plans, drawings and specifications which have been approved in writing by Landlord and shall also have been first approved in writing by such city, state, federal and other governmental authorities, commissions, agencies, boards and departments as have jurisdiction thereover whose prior written approval of same shall be necessary. Tenant further agrees to comply strictly with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulation, codes and requirements of, and to obtain and comply with all permits, licenses and approvals required by, all city, state, federal and other governmental authorities, commissions, agencies, boards and departments and of the fire insurance rating organization having jurisdiction thereof, and the local board of fire underwriters, or any similar body.

(iii) Tenant agrees that no material deviation from the plans, drawings or specifications approved by Landlord, shall be made by Tenant without Landlord's prior written approval.

(iv) Tenant acknowledges and agrees that approval of such plans, drawings and specifications by Landlord neither shall constitute the assumption by Landlord of any responsibility for their accuracy or sufficiency, Tenant alone being responsible therefor, nor make Landlord liable in any way to pay anyone in order to remove and cancel a mechanic's lien of record.

(v) Tenant shall promptly obtain from time to time as work is completed, and convey to Landlord, written approvals from all governmental authorities, agencies, commissions, boards and departments and quasi-governmental boards, bodies and agencies with jurisdiction over matters relative to all work to be performed by Tenant under this lease, including, but not limited to, electrical, water, plumbing, heating, ventilating and cooling and telephone work.

• (vi) Prior to the commencement of Tenant's Work or any other permitted construction or work by Tenant and until completion thereof. Tenant shall at its own cost and expense maintain, or cause to be maintained, and deliver to Landlord certificates evidencing the existence of, fully paid up policies of:

(a) Workers' Compensation Insurance in statutory amounts covering all persons employed in connection with such work; and

(b) For the mutual benefit of Landlord and Tenant, comprehensive general liability insurance, including contractual and completed operations coverage, with limits of liability no less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit per occurrence, with reputable insurance companies licensed to do business in New York. Certificates of insurance issued by insurance carriers licensed to do business in the State of New York and having Best's Insurance Reports' rating of at least A+, being in at least its Class XII financial size category and indicating that all such insurance is in full force and effect, shall be satisfactory. All such insurance shall provide that the coverage or limits therein shall not be canceled, modified or reduced except upon at least thirty days' prior written notice to Landlord.

(vii) Tenant hereby indemnifies and agrees to save and hold Landlord harmless from and against all claims, suits, judgments, damages and expenses (including, but not limiting to, reasonable attorney's fees) brought, recovered, exacted against or incurred by Landlord for or on account of any claim growing out of any injury to or the death of any person or persons or any injury or damage to Landlord's property or that of any other person or entity arising out of the performance of Tenant's Work, or by or on account of any act, omission, or negligence of anyone or of the agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors, vendors, materialmen of anyone or of any other person having anything whatsoever to do in connection with Tenant's work hereunder.

(viii) All work and installations which shall be performed and provided by Tenant for the demised premises at any time during the term of this lease, and all construction, additions,

alterations, improvements and replacements placed upon the demised premises by Tenant at any time, as well as all fixtures and articles or personal property attached to or used in connection with the demised premises, shall, upon installation, exception being trade fixtures, become the property of the Landlord and shall remain upon and be surrendered with the demised premises unless Landlord, by notice to Tenant prior to the date fixed as the termination of this lease, elects to relinquish Landlord's rights to some or all of the foregoing items by enumerating them in said notice, in which event the enumerated items shall be removed from the demised premises by Tenant prior to the expiration of the lease, at Tenant's expense, and Tenant shall immediately and at its expense, repair and restore the demised premises to the condition existing immediately after completion of the Tenant's Work, ordinary wear and tear excepted, and repair any damage to the demised premises or the building due to such removal, except that this clause shall not include within its context any moveable personal property, equipment or trade fixtures purchased and installed by Tenant for the purpose of adapting the premises to its intended use, but upon removal of any such moveable personal property, equipment or trade fixtures Tenant shall immediately and at its own expense repair and restore the demised premises to the condition existing priot to installation.

D. No approval of plans or specifications by Landlord or consent by Landlord allowing Tenant to make Improvements in the demised premises shall in any way be deemed to be an agreement by Landlord that the contemplated Improvements comply with any applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of governmental authorities having or asserting jurisdiction in the demised premises or the certificate of occupancy for the Building nor shall it be deemed to be a waiver by Landlord of the compliance by Tenant of any of the terms of this lease, Notice is hereby given that neither Landlord, Landlord's agents, the Superior Lessor nor the Superior Mortgagee shall be liable for any labor or materials furnished or to be furnished to Tenant upon credit, and that no mechanic's or other lien for such labor or materials shall attach to or affect any estate or interest of Landlord or the Superior Lessor or Superior Mortgagee in and to the demised premises, the Building or the land on which the Building is located.

### 47. No Liens, Encumbrances.

A. No person or entity other than Landlord shall have any power, right or authority to do or allow any act or make any contract which would create any lien, mortgage or other encumbrance upon the demised premises or the parcel of land on which the demised premises is located, or of any improvements thereon, or of any interest of Landlord thetein. Nothing contained in this lease shall be deemed or construed in any way as constituting the consent or request of Landlord, express or implied, by inference or otherwise, to any contractor, subcontractor, architect, laborer or materialman for the performance of any labor or the furnishing of any material for, in, to or on the demised premises. If Tenant shall cause or allow any installation, alteration, addition, decoration, repair, replacement, renewal or improvement to be made to the demised premises or to the building, or cause or allow any labor to be performed or material to be furnished therein or thereon, or purchase any fixtures, chattels or equipment for use in the demised premises, neither Landlord nor the demised premises nor the land or building shall be liable for the payment of any expense incurred or for the value of any work done or material furnished, or fixtures, chattels or equipment purchased for use in the demised premises, but all such installations, alterations, additions, decorations, fixtures, chattels and equipment, repairs, replacements and improvements and labor, services and materials shall (except as hereinafter expressly provided) be made, furnished and purchased for cash and without chattel mortgage financing or any other form of financing at Tenant's own expense, and Tenant shall be solely and wholly responsible to its contractors, subcontractors, laborers, suppliers, architects and materialmen who perform or furnish such labor services and/or material, fixtures, chattels and equipment. Under no circumstances shall Tenant at any time purchase and/or install any furniture, furnishings, fixtures, chattels or equipment for use in the demised premises, nor any additions thereto, or any renewals thereof or replacements or substitutions therefor, upon terms and conditions wherein and whereby a lien shall or may be filed against the real estate, or against Landlord or its title or interest in the real estate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Tenant shall not be prohibited from encumbering its furniture and such of its equipment located in the demised premises as shall constitute solely personal property and which shall not become or be deemed to become part of the realty, and such of its trade fixtures as may be removed without damage or injury to the realty, by security agreements executed under the Uniform Commercial Code and from filing Financing Statements (UCC-1's) appropriately with governmental authorities in connection with such security agreements.

B. The participation by Landlord or of any of Landlord's representatives in any conference with any architect, engineer, contractor, subcontractor, materialman, laborer or other person or firm retained by Tenant to perform work or furnish labor or services for the demised premises, shall not make Landlord or any of Landlord's representatives liable for the payment of any portion of the cost of such work, or entitle any architect, engineer, contractor, subcontractor, materialman or laborer to file any mechanic's lien against the demised premises, or the building of which the same form a part, or against Landlord.

C. This lease shall constitute notice to the world that no mechanic's lien may or can be filed validly against Landlord in connection with the demised premises, without Landlord's express written consent thereto, at any time throughout the term of this lease. Any mechanic's lien filed against the demised premises, or the building of which the same form a part, for work claimed to have been done for or materials claimed to have been furnished to Tenant, (a) shall be discharged of record by Tenant at Tenant's expense within ten (10) days after written notice thereof by Landlord, by payment, undertaking to bond and/or order of a court of competent jurisdiction, or otherwise, as may be required by law and (b) either a release or satisfaction of lien shall be filed with the County Clerk of the county in which the Building is situated within such ten (10) day period, and (c) a copy of such release or satisfaction, as the case may be, certified by the County Clerk shall be delivered to Landlord within three (3) days after such filing. Tenant's failure to do so shall be deemed a material breach of this lease.

D. In the event such mechanic's lien is not discharged timely, as aforesaid, Landlord may discharge same for the account of and at the expense of Tenant by payment, bonding or otherwise, without investigation as to the validity thereof or of any offsets or defenses thereto, and Tenant, within ten (10) days after being billed therefor, shall promptly reimburse Landlord, as Additional Rent, for all costs, disbursements, fees and expenses, including without limitation, legal fees, incurred in connection with so discharging said mechanic's lien, together with interest thereon from the time or times of payment until reimbursement by Tenant. Tenant shall, within five (5) days of demand therefor by Landlord, pay to Landlord as Additional Rent, Landlord's reasonable legal fees and disbursements, but the foregoing shall not limit the extent of Tenant's liability as set forth above.

E. In the event such mechanic's lien is not discharged timely, as aforesaid, Landlord, in addition to all other rights granted to Landlord in this Lease and without limitation, may institute a dispossess summary proceeding based upon such failure to discharge any such lien. In the event Tenant fails to deliver to Landlord the certified copy of the release or satisfaction required hereunder within the time period provided for the delivery thereof to Landlord, Landlord shall have the right to assume that such mechanic's lien has not been discharged and Landlord shall have all of the rights and remedies provided for herein based upon Tenant's failure to discharge any such lien.

### 48. Utilities: No Services by Landlord.

A. Tenant shall pay all fees and other charges for the installation or connection of oil, gas, electricity, water, telephone, sanitary sewer, storm or sewer drainage or ditch, and any and all other utilities (collectively "utilities") and shall pay as and when due all charges made against the premises for utilities.

B. Tenant agrees that Landlord shall not be required to furnish or pay for any facilities, utilities or services to or for the demised premises of any kind or nature whatsoever, or do any work or make any installations, repairs, alterations or improvements in or to the demised premises in connection therewith. Tenant shall, at its own cost and expense, arrange with the public utility companies serving the demised premises for Tenant's own direct electrical and gas service (if gas service is available to Tenant) and shall comply with all rules and regulations of said public utility companies for introducing and maintaining such direct service (s) solely for Tenant's use at Tenant's sole cost and expense. Tenant acknowledges that heretofore it inspected the demised premises and building of which the demised premises form a part and is fully aware of the availability or unavailability of utilities for use by Tenant in the operation of its business. In no event shall Landlord be responsible for charges for electricity or any other utilities consumed in the demised premises by Tenant. Meters, for the purpose of measuring Tenants consumption of utilities at the demised premises, shall be installed and maintained by Tenant, at Tenant's sole cost and expense, in good order and condition.

C. Interruption or curtailment of any utility or service shall not constitute a constructive eviction or partial eviction, nor entitle Tenant to any compensation or abatement of rent. In no event shall Tenant in any way interfere with or tie in to any electrical feeders, risers or other electrical installations within the Building of the which the demised premises forms a part.

D. Norwithstanding anything contained in this lease to the contrary, Landlord shall not in any way by liable or responsible to Tenant for any loss, damage, or expense that Tenant may sustain or incur if either the quantity or character or electrical service is changed, is no longer available, or is unsuitable for Tenant's requirements.

E. Tenant covenants and agrees that, at all times, its use of electric current shall never exceed the capacity of the feeders to the building or the risers or wiring installation thereof. In connection therewith, Tenant expressly agrees that all installations, alterations and additions of and to the electrical fixtures, appliances, or equipment within the demised premises shall be subject to Landlord's prior written approval, and, if such approval shall be give, rigid conduit only shall be permitted. If, in connection with any request for such approval, Landlord shall, in its sole judgment, determine that the risers of the building servicing the demised premises shall be insufficient to supply Tenant's electrical requirements with respect thereto, Landlord shall, at the sole cost and expense of Tenant, install any additional feeder(s) that Landlord shall deem necessary with respect thereto, provided, however, that, if Landlord shall determine, in its sole judgment, that the same will cause permanent damage or injury to the building or to the demised premises, cause or create a dangerous or hazardous condition, entail excessive or unreasonable alterations, repairs, or expense, or interfere with, or disturb, the other tenants or occupants of the building, then Landlord shall not be obligated to make such installation, and Tenant shall not make the installation, alteration, or addition with respect to which Tenant requested Landlord's consent. In addition to the installation of riser or risers, Landlord will also, at the sole cost and expense of Tenant, install all other equipment necessary and proper in connection therewith, subject to the aforesaid terms and conditions. All of the aforesaid costs and expenses are chargeable and collectible as additional rent, and shall be paid by Tenant to Landlord within five (5) days after rendition of any bill or statement to Tenant therefor.

### 49. Exculpatory Clause.

A. Tenant shall look solely to Landlord's estate and only in the land and building of which the demised premises forms a part (or the proceeds thereof) for the discharge and satisfaction of Tenant's rights and remedies for the collection of a judgment (or other judicial process) requiring the payment of money by Landlord in the event of any default by Landlord hereunder, and no other property or assets of Landlord shall be subject to levy, execution or other enforcement procedure for the satisfaction of Tenant's remedies under or with respect to this lease, the relationship of Landlord and Tenant hereunder or Tenant's use and occupancy of the demised premises.

B. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Lease, at law or in equity to the contrary, it is expressly understood, acknowledged and agreed by Tenant that there shall at no time be or be construed as being any personal liability by or on the part of landlord under or in respect of this Lease or in any way related hereto or the demised premises.

50. Maintenance and Repairs.

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Tenant shall, at its sole cost and expense, throughout the term of this lease, take good care of and put, keep and maintain the demised premises and the sidewalks, curbs, vaults and grounds adjacent or appurtenant thereto, and the alterations, additions, and improvements constructed or installed by Tenant thereton, in good order, condition and appearance and make all repairs or replacements thereto, interior and exterior, structural and non-structural, ordinary and extraordinary, foreseen and unforeseen, as and when needed to preserve and maintain the demised premises in good order, condition and repair, including, without limitation, the floor, foundation, walls, and heating, electrical, plumbing and air conditioning equipment, fixtures and systems, it being understood and agreed that Landlord shall not be required to make any repairs or replacements in or to the demised premises whatsoever except as hereinafter expressly provided in the next succeeding sentence. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Landlord shall maintain the roof free of leaks unless repairs to the roof are necessitated by fire, any other casualty, or the acts of Tenant, its agents, servants, employees or invitees, in which case Tenant shall be responsible for repairing or replacing the roof at its sole cost and expense.

### 51. Indemnification.

A. Tenant hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold Landlord harmless from and against any and all liability, damages, fines, suits, claims, demands and actions by or against anyone, and costs and expenses of any kind or nature (including but not limited to attorneys' fees and expenses), due to, arising out of, based upon or connected with:

(i) Any breach, violation or non-performance of any covenant, condition or agreement in this lease set forth and contained on the part of Tenant to be fulfilled, kept, observed and performed; and/or

(ii) Any loss or damage to person or property occasioned by or arising out of or in connection with the use and occupancy of the demised premises by Tenant, its employees, agents, customers, invitees, contractors or subcontractors, or by any use or occupancy which Tenant may permit or suffer to be made of the demised premises; and/or

(iii) Injury to, or death of, any person or persons (including but not limited to Tenant's customers and employees) occurring in or about the demised premises including, but not limited to, the sidewalks, curbs and parking lots adjacent to or in the vicinity of the demised premises.

B. Tenant shall, at its own cost and expense, defend any and all actions, suits and proceedings which may be brought against, and Tenant shall pay, satisfy and discharge any and all judgments, orders and decrees which may be made or entered against, Landlord, its principals, disclosed or undisclosed, with respect to, or in connection with, any of the foregoing. The comprehensive general liability coverage maintained by Tenant pursuant to this Lease shall specifically insure the contractual obligations of Tenant as set forth in this Article and/or as provided in this Lease.

C. If Landlord is made a party to any action, Landlord shall be entitled to appear, defend or otherwise take part in the matter involved, at its election, by counsel of Landlord's own choosing, at Tenant's cost and expense, provided such action by Landlord does not limit or make void any liability of any insurer of Landlord or Tenant hereunder in respect to the claim or matter in question.

D. Neither Landlord nor any agent, contractor, invitee or employee of Landlord shall be liable to Tenant for any injury or damage to Tenant or of any other person or for any damage to, or loss (by theft or otherwise) of, any property of Tenant or of any other person, irrespective of the cause of such injury, damage or loss, unless solely caused by or due to the gross negligence of Landlord, its agents or employees occurring within the scope of their respective employment without negligence on the part of Tenant, it being understood that no property, other than such as might normally be brought upon or kept in the demised premises as an incident to the reasonable use of the demised premises for the purpose herein expressly permitted, will be brought upon or be kept in the demised

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premises.

### 52. <u>Certifications</u>.

Tenant shall, without charge, at any time and from time to time, within <u>ten (10)</u> five days after written request from Landlord, certify by written instrument, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered, to Landlord or, at Landlord's request, to any mortgagee, assignee of any mortgage or purchaser, or any proposed mortgagee, proposed assignee of any mortgage or proposed purchaser, or any other person, firm or corporation specified by Landlord:

(i) that this lease is unmodified and in full force and effect (or, if there has been modification, that the same is in full force and effect as modified and stating the modifications);

(ii) whether or not either Landlord or Tenant is in default in the performance of any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this lease and, if in default, specifying each such default; and

(iii) the dates, if any, to which the fixed minimum rent, additional rent and other charges hereunder have been paid in advance.

It is intended that any such certificate delivered pursuant to this Article 52 may be relied upon by Landlord, by any prospective purchaser of the building, the mortgagee of any mortgage, and by any other person, firm or corporation specified by Landlord.

### 53. Assignment or Subletting.

A. Neither this lease nor any part hereof nor the interest of Tenant in any sublease or the rentals thereunder, shall, by operation of law or otherwise, be assigned, mortgaged, pledged, encumbered or otherwise transferred by Tenant, Tenant's legal representatives or successors in interest and neither the demised premises, nor any part thereof, shall be encumbered in any manner by reason of any act or omission on the part of Tenant or anyone claiming under or through Tenant, or shall be sublet or be used, occupied or utilized by anyone other than Tenant, without the prior written consent of Landlord. For proposes of this Article 53, (i) the issuance of interests in Tenant, or in any subtenant (whether stock, partnership interest or otherwise) to any person or group of related persons, whether in a single transaction or a series of related or unrelated transactions, in such quantities that after such issuance, such person or group shall have control of Tenant, such guarantor or such subtenant, shall be deemed an assignment of this lease or such sublease, as the case may be, (ii) a transfer of any interest of Tenant, or any subtenant (whether stock, partnership interest or otherwise) by any party or parties in interest whether in a single transaction or a series of related or unrelated transactions shall be deemed an assignment of this lease, or such sublease, as the case may be, (iii) a take-over agreement shall be deemed an assignment of this lease, (iv) any person or legal representative of Tenant, to whom Tenant's interest under this lease passes by operation of law or otherwise, shall be bound by the provisions of this Article 53, and (v) a modification, amendment or extension of a sublease shall be deemed a sublease. Any assignment, sublease, mortgage, pledge, encumbrance or transfer by Tenant in contravention of this Article 53 shall be void.

For the purposes of clause (ii) of the preceding sentence, stock ownership shall be determined in accordance with the principles set in Section 544 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as the same existed on August 16, 1954.

B. If this lease be assigned, whether or not in violation of the terms of this lease, Landlord may collect rent from the assignee. If the demised premises or any part thereof be sublet or be used . or occupied by anybody other than Tenant, whether or not in violation of this lease, Landlord may, after default, if any, collect rent from the subtenant or occupant. In either event, Landlord may apply the net amount collected to the rent herein reserved. The consent by Landlord to an assignment, transfer, encumbering or subletting pursuant to any provision of this lease shall not in

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any way be considered to relieve Tenant from obtaining the express prior consent of Landlord to any other or further assignment, transfer, encumbering or subletting. References in this lease to use or occupancy by anyone other than Tenant shall not be construed as limited to subtenants and those claiming under or through subtenants, but shall be construed as including also licensees and others claiming under Tenant, immediately or remotely. The listing of any name other than that of Tenant on any door of the demised premises or on any directory in the Building, or otherwise, shall not operate to vest in the person so named any right or interest in this lease or the demised premises, or be deemed to constitute, or serve as a substitute for, any consent of Landlord required under this Article 53, and it is understood that any such listing shall constitute a privilege extended by Landlord, revocable at Landlord's will by notice to Tenant. Tenant agrees to pay Landlord's attorneys' fees and disbursements incurred by Landlord in connection with any proposed assignment of this lease or any proposed subletting of the demised premises or any part thereof. Neither any assignment of this lease nor any subletting, occupancy or use of the demised premises or any part thereof by any person other than Tenant, nor any collection of rent by Landlord from any person other than Tenant, nor any application of any such rent as provided in this Article 53 shall, under any circumstances be deemed a waiver of any of the provisions of this Article 53 or relieve, impair, release or discharge Tenant of its obligations fully to perform the terms of this lease (as same may be amended or modified from time to time) on Tenant's part to be performed and Tenant shall remain fully and primarily liable therefor.

C. No assignment consented to by Landlord shall be valid unless, within ten (10) days after the execution thereof, Tenant shall deliver to Landlord a duplicate original instrument of assignment and assumption in form and substance satisfactory to Landlord, duly executed by Tenant and by the assignee, in which such assignee shall assume performance of all terms of this lease on Tenant's part to be performed.

D. (i) Notwithstanding anything contained in Sections 53(A) and 53(B) to the contrary, in the event that at any time Tenant desires to sublet all or any part of the demised premises or to assign its interest in this lease Tenant:

a. shall submit to Landlord the name and address of the proposed subtenant or assignee, a detailed description of such person's business, a detailed description of character and financial references for such person (including its most recent balance sheet and income statements certified by its chief financial officer or a certified public accountant), a certification by Tenant that this lease and the property of Tenant in the demised premises are free of all lieus and encumbrances and any other information requested by Landlord;

b. shall submit to Landlord (1) a conformed or photostatic copy of the proposed assignment or sublease, the effective date of which shall be at least sixty (60) days (but not more than 120 days) after the date of the giving of such notice and which shall be conditioned on Landlord's consent thereof and (2) an agreement by Tenant to indemnify Landlord against liability resulting from any claims that may be made against Landlord by the proposed assignee or sublessee or by any brokers or other persons claiming a commission or similar compensation in connection with the proposed assignment or sublease;

(ii) In the event that within thirty (30) days after Tenant shall have requested Landlord's consent to any such subletting or assignment and shall have submitted to Landlord all items required by Section 53 (D) (i), Landlord's consent to such subletting or assignment, as the case may be, shall not be unreasonably withheld, provided that all of the following conditions have been satisfied:

a. In the judgment of Landlord the proposed subtenant or assignee, as the case may be, is of a character and financial worth such as is in keeping with the standards of Landlord in those respects for the building, and the nature of the proposed subtenant's or assignee's business and its reputation is in keeping with the character of the building and its tenancies;

b. The proposed subtenant or assignee shall have a net worth equal to or greater than that of the assignor/sublessor.

c. The purposes for which the proposed subtenant or assignee intends to use the demised premises or the applicable portion thereof are only the uses expressly permitted by Paragraph 60 of this lease;

d. The proposed sublease or assignment shall prohibit any assignment or subletting.

e. The proposed sublease shall be expressly subject and subordinate to all of the provisions of this lease;

f. Any proposed sublease shall contain the following provisions (and such other provisions as may be requested by Landlord to protect its interests):

(1) "In the event of a default under the underlying lease (the "Prime Lease") which results in the termination of such Prime Lease, the subtenant hereunder shall, at the option of the lessor under such lease (the "Prime Landlord"), attorn to and recognize the Prime Landlord as landlord hereunder and shall, promptly upon the Prime Landlord's request, execute and deliver all instruments necessary or appropriate to such attornment and recognition. Notwithstanding such attornment and recognition, the Prime Landlord shall not (i) be liable for any previous act or omission of the sublessor under the sublease, (ii) be subject to any offset which shall have accrued to the subtenant hereunder against the sublessor, or (iii) be bound by any modification of the sublease or by any prepayment of rent, unless such modification or prepayment shall have been approved in writing by the Prime Landlord. The subtenant hereby waives all rights under any present or future law to elect, by reason of the termination of the Prime Lease, to retininate this sublease or surrender possession of the prime Landlord.

(2) "This sublease may not be assigned or the premises demised hereunder further sublet, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the Prime Landlord."

g. Tenant shall not be in default in the performance of any of its obligations under this lease either at the time Landlord's consent to such subletting or assignment is requested or at the commencement of the term of any proposed sublease or upon the effective date of any such assignment;

h. Tenant shall reimburse Landlord for any costs that may be incurred by Landlord in connection with said sublease or assignment, including but not limited to attorneys fees and disbursements and the costs of making investigations as to the acceptability of a proposed subtenant or assignee;

i. The proposed subtenant or assignee shall not be entitled, directly or indirectly, to diplomatic or sovereign immunity and shall be subject to the service of process in, and the jurisdiction of the courts of New York State;

j. Tenant delivers to Landlord an additional security deposit equal to two (2) months base rent to be added to the security deposit provided for in Paragraph 54 hereof at least ten (10) days prior to the effective date of the sublease or assignment.

(iii). With respect to each and every sublease or subletting or assignment authorized by the provisions of this Section 53, it is further agreed and understood between Landlord and Tenant as follows:

a. No subletting shall be for a term ending later than one day prior to the expiration date of this lease and that part, if any, of the proposed term of any sublease or any renewal or extension thereof which shall extend beyond a date one day prior to the expiration date of this lease or the sooner termination of the term of this lease, is hereby deemed to be a nullity; and

b. There shall be delivered to Landlord, within ten (10) days after the commencement of the term of the proposed sublease, notice of such commencement, or in the case of an assignment, notice of the effectiveness of such assignment.

(iv) In the event that Landlord consents to the proposed sublease or assignment and the sublease or assignment of which Landlord shall have consented does not become effective on or before the date set forth in the conformed or photostatic copy thereof furnished to Landlord pursuant to Section 53(D)(i)(b), then Tenant shall again comply with all of the provisions and conditions of this Article 53 before assigning this lease or subletting all or any part of the demised premises.

E. If Landlord shall recover or come into possession of the demised premises before the date herein fixed for the termination of this lease, Landlord shall have the right, at its option, to take over any and all subleases or subletring of the demised premises or any part thereof made by Tenant and to succeed to all the rights of said subleases and sublettings or such of them as it may elect to take over. Tenant hereby expressly assigns and transfers to Landlord such of the subleases and subletting as landlord may elect to take over at the time of such recovery of possessions, such assignment and transfer not to be effective until the termination of this lease or re-entry by Landlord hereunder or if Landlord shall otherwise succeed to Tenant's estate in the demised premises, at which time Tenant shall upon request of Landlord, execute, acknowledge and deliver to Landlord such further assignments and transfers as may be necessary to vest in Landlord the then existing subleases and sublettings. Every subletting hereunder is subject to the condition and by its acceptance of and entry into a sublease, each subtenant thereunder shall be deemed conclusively to have thereby agreed from and after the termination of this lease or re-entry by Landlord hereunder or if Landlord shall otherwise succeed to Tenant's estate in the demised premises, that such subtenant shall waive any right to surrender possession or to terminate the sublease and, at Landlord's election, such subtenant shall be bound to Landlord for the balance of the term of such sublease and shall attorn to and recognize Landlord, as its landlord, under all of the then executory terms of such sublease, except that Landlord shall not (i) be liable for any previous act, omission or negligence of Tenant under such sublease, (ii) be subject to any counterclaim, defense or offset not expressly provided for in such sublease, which theretofore accrued to such subtenant against Tenant, (iii) be bound by any previous modification or amendment of such sublease or by any previous prepayment of more than one month's rent and additional rent which shall be payable as provided in the sublease, unless such modification or prepayment shall have been approved in writing by Landlord, (iv) be obligated to repair the subleased space or the Building or any part thereof, in the event of total or substantial total damage beyond such repair as can reasonably be accomplished from the net proceeds of insurance actually made available to Landlord, (v) be obligated to repair the subleased space or the Building or any part thereof, in the even of partial condemnation beyond such repair as can reasonably be accomplished from the net proceeds of any award actually made available to Landlord as consequential damages allocable to the part of the subleased space or the Building not taken, or (vi) be obligated to perform any work in the subleased space or the Building or to prepare them for occupancy beyond Landlord's obligations under this lease, and the subtenant shall execute and deliver to Landlord any instruments Landlord may reasonably request to evidence and confirm such attomment.

F. In the event that, at any time after Tenant named herein may have assigned its interest in this lease, this lease shall be disaffirmed or rejected in any proceeding of the types described in clause (1) of Section 16(a) or in any similar proceeding, or in the event of termination of this lease by reason of any such proceeding or by reason of lapse of time following notice of cancellation given pursuant to Article 17 based upon the condition of limitation set forth in Section 17(1) with respect to rejection of this lease under Section 235 of Title 11 of the U.S. Code (bankruptcy code), Tenant named herein, upon request of Landlord given within thirty (30) days after such disaffirmance or rejection or in the event of termination other than by act of Landlord), shall (i) pay to Landlord all base rent, additional rent and other charges due and owing by the assignee to Landlord under this lease to and including the date of such disaffirmance, rejection or termination, and (ii) as "tenant", enter into a new lease with Landlord of the demised premises for a term commencing on the effective date of such disaffirmance, rejection or termination date of this lease, unless sooner terminated as in such lease provided, at the same base rent and upon the then executory terms, covenants and conditions as are contained in this lease, except that (A) the rights of Tenant named herein under the new lease shall be subject to the possessory rights of the assignee or by virtue of any statute or of any order of any court, (B) such new lease shall require all defaults existing under this lease to be cured by Tenant named herein with due diligence, and (C) such new lease shall require Tenant named herein to pay all additional rent which, had this lease not been so disaffirmed, rejected or terminated, would have become due under the provisions of Article 42 after the date such disaffirmance, rejection or termination with respect to any period prior thereto. In the event Tenant named herein shall default for a period of ten (10) days after Landlord's request in its obligations to enter into said new lease then, in addition to all other rights and remedies by reason of such default, either at law or in equity, Landlord shall have the same rights and remedies against Tenant named herein as if it had entered into such new lease and such new lease had thereafter been terminated as at the commencement date thereof by reason of the default thereunder of Tenant named herein.

G. If Landlord shall give its consent to any sublease as provided herein (other than as set forth in subparagraph D below), Tenant shall in consideration therefor pay to Landlord, as additional rent, fifty (50%) percent of any rent, additional charges or other consideration payable under the sublease to Tenant by the subtenant which is in excess of the prorata portion of the fixed minimum rent payable by Tenant hereunder (prorated on the basis that the area of the Space bears to the entire area of the premises) accruing during the term of the sublease. The sums payable under this subsection shall be paid to Landlord monthly simultaneously with payment of the Fixed Minimum Rent for that month.

### Intentionally Omitted.

### 55. Glass and Sidewalks.

Tenant, at its own cost and expense, promptly shall replace all damaged or broken plate glass or other glass in or about the demised premises and shall keep the sidewalks adjacent to the demised premises free from dirt and rubbish at all times. Tenant shall also remove all snow and ice from the sidewalks within a reasonable time after accumulation as required by law.

# 56. <u>Broker</u>.

Landlord and Tenant each represent and warrant to the other that it has not dealt with any broker in connection with this lease other than Robert K. Futterman & Associates, LLC by David Rosenberg and Landlord agrees to pay the total commission due said brokers pursuant to separate agreement. Landlord and Tenant shall defend, indemnify and hold each other harmless from and against any claims, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and disbursements) arising out of the breach on their respective parts of any representation or agreement contained in this Article 56.

### 57. Bankruptcy.

Tenant covenants and agrees that without limiting any of the provisions of Articles 16, 17 or 18 hereof, if, pursuant to the United States Bankruptcy Code of 1978, as the same be amended, Tenant (or Tenant's trustee or other representative) elects to assume or is permitted to assign this lease, then adequate assurance of future performance by the Tenant or assignee as required under such Code shall mean at least the deposit of additional cash lease security with Landlord in an amount equal to the sum of six month's fixed minimum rent then reserved hereunder (in addition to the lease security then being held by Landlord); plus an amount equal to all additional rent payable under Articles 41 and 42 and other provisions of this lease for the calendar year preceding the year in which such assignment or assumption is intended to become effective, which deposit shall

be held and applied by Landlord pursuant to the provisions of Article 54 hereof. If Tenant receives or is to receive any valuable consideration, after deducting therefrom (a) the brokerage commissions, if any, and other expenses reasonably incurred by Tenant for any such assignment and (b) any portion of such consideration reasonably designated by the assignee as paid for the purchase of Tenant's property in the demised premises, such consideration shall be paid over to Landlord directly by such assignee. The term "adequate assurance" as used in this Article 57 also shall mean that any such assignee of this lease shall have a net worth, exclusive of good will, equal to at least fifteen (15) times the aggregate of one year's fixed minimum rent then reserved hereunder plus all additional rent for the preceding calendar year as aforesaid.

# 58. Holdover.

A. Tenant acknowledges that possession of the demised premises must be surrendered to Landlord at the expiration or sooner termination of the term of this lease. The parties recognize and agree that the damage to Landlord resulting from any failure by Tenant to timely surrender possession of the demised premises as aforesaid will be substantial, will exceed the amount of fixed minimum rent and additional rent theretofore payable hereunder, and will be impossible accurately to measure. Tenant therefore agrees that if possession of the demised premises is not surrendered to Landlord upon the expiration or sooner termination of the term of this lease, then notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this lease, Tenant shall pay to Landlord for each month and for each portion or any month during which Tenant holds over in the demised premises after the expiration or sooner termination of the term of this lease, for use and occupancy, the aggregate sum of (i) three times the amount of the installment of the fixed minimum rent that was payable under this lease for the last month of the term hereof, plus (ii) one-twelfth of all items of annual additional rent which would have been payable monthly pursuant to this lease had its term not expired or been terminated, plus (iii) those items of additional rent (not annual additional rent) which would have been payable monthly pursuant to this lease had its term not expired or been terminated, which aggregate sum Tenant agrees to pay to Landlord upon demand, in full without setoff, and no extension or tenewal of this lease shall be deemed to have occurred by such holding over, nor shall Landlord be precluded by accepting such aggregate sum for use and occupancy from exercising all rights and remedies available to it to obtain possession of the demised premises. Further, Tenant shall be liable to Landlord for all losses and damages which Landlord may reasonably incur or sustain by reason of such holding over, including, but not limited to, damages incurred or sustained by reason of Landlord's inability to timely place a new tenant in possession of the demised premises.

B. If Tenant shall default in surrendering the demised premises upon the expiration or termination of the term, Tenant's occupancy subsequent to such expiration or termination, whether or not with the consent or acquiescence of Landlord, shall be deemed to be that of a tenancy at will and in no event from month-to-month or from year-to-year, and it shall be subject to all the terms, covenants and conditions of this Lease applicable thereto, except with respect to the Minimum Rent as hereinabove stated and no extension or renewal of this Lease shall be deemed to have occurred by such holding over. In the event Landlord shall commence proceedings to dispossess Tenant by reason of Tenant's holding over or other default, Tenant shall pay, in addition to costs and disbursements, Landlord's reasonable legal fees for each proceeding as Additional Rent hereunder. Tenant shall also be liable to Landlord for all claims made by any succeeding tenants against Landlord or otherwise resulting from the failure of Tenant to timely surrender and vacate the demised premises. Tenant hereby expressly waives all rights to redemption granted by or under any present or future laws and Tenant hereby waives any and all predicate notices to a holdover and Landlord may immediately proceed with a holdover Notice of Petition and Petition.

### 59. Landlord's Consent.

A. In no event shall Tenant be entitled to make, nor shall Tenant make, any claim, and Tenant hereby waives any claim for any sum of money whatsoever as damages, costs, expenses, attorneys' fees or disbursements, whether affirmatively or by way of setoff, counterclaim or defense,

based upon any claim or assertion by Tenant that Landlord has unreasonably withheld or unreasonably delayed any consent or approval (including, without limitation, consent to a proposed assignment or sublease of the premises), and Tenant's sole remedy for claimed unreasonable withholding or unreasonable delaying by Landlord of its consent or approval shall be an action or proceeding brought and prosecuted solely at Tenant's own cost and expense to enforce such provision, for specific performance, injunction or declaratory judgment.

B. If Tenant requests Landlord's consent or approval to alterations, assignment, subletting or any other matter or thing requiring Landlord's consent or approval under this Lease, and if in connection with such request Landlord seeks the advise of its attorneys, accountants, architect, engineer or other professional, then Landlord, as a condition precedent to granting its consent or approval, may require (in addition to any other requirements of Landlord in connection with such request) that Tenant pay the fee of Landlord's attorneys, accountants, architect, engineer or other professional in connection with the consideration of such request and/or the preparation of any documents pertaining thereto.

60. <u>Use</u>.

A. Tenant shall use and occupy the demised premises only for the following purpose and for no other purpose whatsoever: Sale of furniture, sofas, sofa beds and related accessories.

B. Tenant shall use the demised premises in the following manner:

(i) Subject to, and in accordance with all rules, regulations, laws, ordinances, statutes and requirements of all governmental authorities and any Fire Insurance Rating Organization, Board of Fire Underwriters and/or similar bodies having jurisdiction thereof.

(ii) If any governmental license or permit shall be required for the proper and lawful conduct of Tenant's business in the demised premises, or any part thereof, and if failure to secure such license or permit would in any way affect Landlord, Tenant, at its expense, shall duly procure and thereafter maintain such license or permit and submit the same for inspection by Landlord. Tenant shall, at all times, comply with the terms and conditions of each such license or permit.

(iii) Tenant shall not, at any time, use or occupy the demised premises or do or permit anything to be done in the demised premises in violation of the Certificate of Occupancy for the demised premises or for the Building.

(iv) Tenant shall not place any load on the floor of the demised premises exceeding the floor load per square foot for which it is designed to carry and which is allowed by law.

(v) Tenant must actively and actually engage in business for which the demised premises was rented. In the event Tenant does not actively and actually engage in business for a period of thirty (30) days, or in the event tenant abandons the demised premises, this shall be deemed a material breach of this Lease and Landlord may, at it's option, cancel this Lease rendering same null and void.

61. Notices.

A. All notices, hereunder shall be in writing and shall be given by personal delivery, overnight delivery service or by certified mail, return receipt requested. Notices shall be deemed to have been given when delivered, if delivered in person or overnight delivery service, or on the second business day after mailing, if given by certified mail, return receipt requested. Notices shall be given to the parties at the following addresses:

(a) To Landlord:

905 WPR, LLC c/o Metrovest Equities 28-18 31" Street

# Astoria, NY 11102

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with a copy by regular mail to Michael Papagianopoulos, Esq., c/o Mihos Karabelas & Papagianopoulos, LLP, 28-18 31" Street, Astoria, NY 11102;

(b) To Tenant:

Jennifer Convertibles, Inc. 419 Crossways Park Drive Woodbury, NY 11797

with a copy by regular mail to Bernard Wincig, Esq., c/o Wincig & Wincig, 575 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10036, or such other address as may be designated by Landlord or Tenant or their respective attorneys by written notice pursuant to this Article.

B. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Lease to the contrary, notices sent by Landlord's attorney on behalf of Landlord shall be valid service pursuant to the terms of this Lease, provided, however, that the manner in which the notice is sent is in accordance with the terms of the Lease. Tenant shall not have the right to contest the fact that Landlord's attorney sent any such notice.

### 62. Renewal Options.

A. Provided Tenant fully performs and complies with all of the terms, conditions, provisions and covenants in this lease on Tenant's part to be observed and performed, Tenant shall have the right to renew this lease for a five (5) year term ("First Renewal Term") upon giving to Landlord an irrevocable written notice of its election to exercise said option to renew not less than nine (9) months prior to the expiration of the initial term of this lease. The First Renewal Term shall be upon the same terms and conditions as set forth in this lease except that (i) there shall be only one additional renewal option after the expiration of the First Renewal Term, (ii) Intentionally Omitted and (iii) the fixed minimum rent to be paid during the First Renewal Term shall be as determined and agreed by the Landlord and Tenant.

B. Provided Tenant exercises its option to renew for the First Renewal Term and fully performs and complies with all of the terms, conditions, provisions and covenants in this lease on Tenant's part to be observed and performed during the First Renewal Term, Tenant shall have the right to renew this lease for one (1) final five (5) year term ("Second Renewal Term") upon giving to Landlord an irrevocable written notice of its election to exercise said option to renew not less than nine (9) months prior to the expiration of the First Renewal Term. The Second Renewal Term shall be upon the same terms and conditions as set forth in this lease except that (i) there shall be no further renewal options after the expiration of the Second Renewal Term, (ii) Intentionally Omitted and (iii) the fixed minimum rent to be paid during the Second Renewal Term shall be as determined and agreed by the Landlord and Tenant.

C. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this lease, at Landlord's option the exercise or attempted exercise by Tenant of any right to elect to renew the term of this lease for any of the renewal terms provided for in this Article 62 shall not be effective, nor shall any renewal term be created or commence if, either at the time when the notice of exercise of such right is given by Tenant, or on the day immediately preceding the purported commencement date of the renewal term, Tenant is in default in the payment of rent or shall be in default in the performance or observance of any other terms, conditions, provisions and covenants of this lease on Tenant's part to be observed and performed. Tenant further agrees that any cancellation or termination of this lease, beyond any applicable cure period, shall terminate any rights of renewal, whether or net exercised by Tenant.

# 63. Signs and Awnings.

A. Prior to Tenant undertaking any sign or awning installation, Tenant shall submit plans

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or sketches of the proposed sign(s)/awning to the Landlord for its prior written approval. Subsequent to obtaining Landlord's approval, Tenant, at its own cost and expense, may install a sign, signs or awnings upon the exterior of the demised premises. Such sign, signs or awnings must comply with all of the rules and regulations of all governmental bodies having jurisdiction. The Tenant further covenants and agrees to indemnify and hold the Landlord harmless from any and all damage and/or liability in connection with such sign or signs.

B. In the event Landlord or Landlord's representatives shall deem it necessary to remove any lighting, awnings, canopies, sign or signs, in order to paint or to make any other repairs, alterations or improvements in or upon said premises or the building wherein same is situated, or any part thereof, the Landlord shall have the right to do so, provided the same be removed and replaced at the Tenant's expense, whenever the said repairs, alterations or improvements shall have been completed.

# 64. Waiver of Subrogation.

A. Each party hereby releases the other party (which term as used in this Article includes the employees, agents, officers and directors of the other party) from all liability, whether for negligence or otherwise, in connection with loss covered by any fire and/or extended coverage insurance policies, which the releasor carries with respect to the demised premises, or any interest or property therein or thereon (whether or not such insurance is required to be carried under this Lease), but only to the extent that such loss is collected under said fire and/or extended coverage insurance policies. Such release is also conditioned upon the inclusion in the policy or policies of a provision whereby any such release shall not adversely affect said policies, or prejudice any right of the releasor to recover thereunder. Each party agrees that its insurance policies aforesaid will include such a provision so long as the same shall be charged therefor and so long as the party for whose benefit the clause or endorsement is obtained shall pay such extra cost. If extra cost shall be chargeable therefor, each party shall advise the other thereof of the amount of the extra cost, and the other party, at its election, may pay the same, but shall not be obligated to do so.

B. (i) Landlord agrees that, if obtainable at no additional cost, it will include in its fire and extended coverage insurance policies appropriate clauses pursuant to which the insurance companies (A) waive all right of subrogation against tenant with respect to losses payable under such policies and/or (b) agree that such policies shall not be invalidated should the insured waive in writing prior to a loss any or all right of recovery against any party for losses covered by such policies. But should any additional premiums be exacted for any such clause or clauses, Landlord shall be released from the obligation hereby imposed unless Tenant shall agree to pay such additional premium within the (10) days after demand by Landlord.

(ii) Tenant agrees to include in its fire and extended coverage insurance policy or policies on its furniture, furnishings, fixtures and other property removable by Tenant under the provisions of this lease appropriate clauses pursuant to which the insurance company or companies (A) waive the right of subrogation against Landlord and/or any such tenant of space in the Building with respect to losses payable under such policy of policies and/or (B) agree that such policy or policies shall not be invalidated should the insured waive in writing prior to a loss any or all right of recovery against any party for losses covered by such policy or policies. But should any additional premium be exacted for any such clause or clauses, Tenant shall be released from the obligation hereby imposed unless Landlord or the other tenants shall agree to pay such additional premium within ten (10) days after demand by Tenant.

(iii) Provided that Landlord's right of full recovery under its policy or policies aforesaid is not adversely affected or prejudiced thereby, Landlord hereby waives any and all right of recovery which it may otherwise have against Tenant, its servants, agents and employees, for loss or damage occurring to the Building and the fixtures, appurtenances and equipment therein, to the extent the same is covered by Landlord's insurance, notwithstanding that such loss or damage may result from the negligence or fault of Tenant, it servants, agents or employees. Provided that Tenant's right of full recovery under its aforesaid policy or policies is not adversely affected or prejudiced thereby,

Tenant hereby waives any and all right of recovery which it might otherwise have against Landlord, its servants employees, and against every other tenant in this Building who shall have executed a similar waiver as set forth in this Section 64(B)(iii), for loss or damage to Tenant's furniture, furnishings, fixtures and other property removable by Tenant under the provisions hereof to the extent that same is covered by Tenant's insurance, norwithstanding that such loss or damage may result from the negligence or fault of Landlord, its servants, contractors, agents or employees, or such other tenant and the servants, contractors, agents or employees thereof.

(iv) Landlord and Tenant hereby agree to advise the other promptly if the clauses to be included in their respective insurance policies pursuant to Sections 64(B)(i) and (ii) cannot be obtained. Landlord and Tenant hereby also agree to notify the other promptly of any cancellation or change of the terms of any such policy which would affect such clauses.

C. Tenant shall not violate or permit the violation of, any condition imposed by the standard fire insurance policy then issued and shall not do, or permit anything to be done, or keep or permit anything to be kept in the demised premises which would subject Landlord to any liability or responsibility for personal injury or death or property damage, or which would increase the fire or other casualty insurance rate on the Building or the property therein over the rate which would otherwise then be in effect or which would result in insurance companies of goodstanding refusing to insure the Building or any of such property in amounts reasonably satisfactory to Landlord.

# 65. Addendum to Article 7 (Subordination).

Tenant covenants and agrees that, if by reason of a default on the part of Landlord, as lessee under any ground or underlying lease, in performance of any of the terms or provisions of such ground or underlying lease, or for any other reason of any nature whatsoever, such ground or underlying lease and leasehold estate of Landlord as lessee thereunder is terminated by summary proceeding or otherwise, or if such ground or underlying lease and such leasehold estate is terminated through foreclosure proceedings brought by the holder of any mortgage to which such ground or underlying lease is subject or subordinate, or in case of any foreclosure of any mortgages affecting the real property of which the demised premises is a part, Tenant will attorn to the lessor under such proceedings, as the case may be and will recognize such lessor or such purchaser as Tenant's landlord under this Lease, unless the lessor under such ground or underlying lease or the holder of any such mortgage in any such proceedings shall elect in connection therewith to terminate this Lease and the rights of Tenant to the possession of the demises premises. Tenant agrees to execute and deliver at any time and from time to time, upon the request of Landlord, the lessor under any such ground or underlying lease; or any such mortgagee or purchaser any instrument which may be necessary or appropriate to evidence such attomment and Tenant hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints Landlord as Tenant's attorney-in-fact to execute and deliver any such instrument for and on behalf of Tenant. Such attornment by Tenant shall contain, among other things, provisions to the effect that in no event shall such lessor, mortgagee or purchaser as landlord, (i) be obligated to repair, replace or restore the Building or the demised premises in the event of damage or destruction, beyond such repair, replacement or restoration as can be reasonably accomplished from the net proceeds of insurance actually received by or made available to such landlord, (ii) be responsible for any previous act or omission of the landlord or the renant under such ground or underlying lease or for the return of any security deposit unless actually received by such landlord, (iii) be subject to any liability or offset accruing to Tenant against Landlord, (iv) be bound by any previous modification or extension of this Lease unless previously consented to, or (v) be bound by any previous prepayment of more than one month's rent or other charge. Tenant further waives the provisions of any statute or rule of law now or hereafter in effect which may give or purport to give Tenant any right of election to terminate this Lease or to surrender possession of the demised premises in the event such ground or underlying lease terminates or any such summary proceeding or foreclosure proceeding is brought by the lessor under any such ground or underlying lease or the holder of any such mortgage and agrees that, unless and until any such lessor under any such ground or underlying lease or holder of any such mortgage in connection with any such proceeding shall elect to terminate this Lease and to extinguish the leasehold estate of Tenant hereunder this Lease shall not be affected in any way whatsoever by any such proceeding or termination.

### 66. Tenant's Operating Obligations.

Tenant covenants and agrees that during the term of this Lease:

A. Tenant shall at its sole cost and expense obtain and maintain throughout the term of this lease all licenses, permits and authorizations required in order to enable it to properly and lawfully conduct its business in the demised premises, it being expressly understood and agreed, however, that the failure on the part of Tenant to obtain or to maintain any of such licenses, permits or authorizations, or extensions or renewals thereof, shall not release or relieve Tenant from the performance and observance by it of all of its obligations under this lease. Tenant covenants and agrees that, upon request of Landlord, it shall, within ten (10) days from the date of the request, furnish Landlord with an up-to-date copy of any permit or license required by any authority having jurisdiction therein for Tenant to conduct business at the demised premises. In the event Tenant fails to submit to Landlord, upon request, the items called for hereunder, such failure shall be a default under the terms of this Lease.

B. Tenant shall maintain any plumbing in the demised premises and shall not dispose of any foreign substances in the plumbing facilities. Tenant shall not permit any food, waste, or other foreign substances to be thrown or drawn into the pipes. Tenant shall maintain the plumbing that it installs in good order, repair and condition, and repair any damage resulting from any violation of this paragraph. At Tenant's sole cost and expense Tenant shall make any repairs to the other plumbing in the Building, if damage results from Tenant's improper use of the plumbing in the Building or demised premises.

C. Tenant shall retain a licensed professional exterminating service which will service the demised premises on a regular basis throughout the term of this lease so as to keep the demised premises free of vermin.

D. Tenant shall install chemical extinguishing devices approved by the Fire Insurance Rating Organization and shall keep such devices under service as required by such organization. If gas is used in the demised premises, Tenant shall install gas cut-off devices (manual and automatic).

### E. Intentionally Omitted.

F. Tenant covenants and agrees that throughout the term, it shall not suffer, allow or permit any offensive or obnoxious vibration, noise, odor or other undesirable effect to emanate from the demised premises, or any machine or other installation therein, or otherwise suffer, allow or permit any such obnoxious vibration, noise, odor or other undesirable effect to constitute a nuisance or otherwise interfere with the safety, comfort or convenience of Landlord, or other tenants, occupants, customers agents, or invitees or any other person(s) lawfully in or upon the Building and upon Landlord's notice to Tenant, Tenant shall within five (5) days thereof remove or control the same, and if any such condition is not so remedied, then Landlord may, at its discretion, either: (i) cure such condition and add any cost and expense incurred by Landlord therefor to the next installment of Minimum Rent due under this Lease, and the Tenant shall then pay said amount as Additional Rent hereunder; or (ii) treat such failure by Tenant to remedy such condition as a material default of this Lease, entitling the Landlord to any of its remedies pursuant to the terms of this Lease.

G. Tenant shall, throughout the term of this Lease, maintain, repair, service and replace when necessary, all doors leading into and out of the demised premises and all hardware appurtenant thereto, including, but not limited to, locks, hinges, silencers, door stops, door jams, door closers, latchsets, flushbolts, door frames, thresholds and door knobs. Landlord shall have no liability or obligation whatsoever regarding the maintenance, repair, service and replacement of the foregoing.

H. Tenant shall keep the demised premises (including, without limitation, exterior and interior portions of all windows, doors and all other glass) in a neat and clean condition.

I. Tenant will accumulate all of its garbage, rubbish and refuse (which term "refuse" as used in this lease shall mean and include, but not be limited to crates, boxes, containers, papers, bottles, and similar items) for disposal only within the interior of the demised premises and in well covered sealed sanitary plastic bags or containers designed to prevent odors and vermin of any kind from emanating therefrom. Tenant further agrees that no such garbage, rubbish or refuse shall be removed, or be permitted to be removed, from the interior of the demised premises, except directly to a truck employed by Tenant at its sole cost and expense waiting to immediately take such garbage, rubbish or refuse away. Tenant agrees to pay immediately any fines or costs Landlord or Tenant is assessed because of Tenant's garbage, rubbish or refuse. Tenant shall further handle and dispose of all rubbish, garbage and waste from Tenant's operations in accordance with rules and regulations established by Landlord.

J. Tenant shall not change (whether alteration, replacement, rebuilding or otherwise) the exterior color and/or architectural treatment of the demised premises or of the Building or any part thereof.

K. Tenant shall not use, or permit to be used, any advertising medium and/or loud speaker, and/or amplifier, and/or radio or television broadcast which may be heard outside the demised premises or which does not comply with the general policies or rules and regulations then in effect; it being understood that breach of the foregoing restriction contained in this Paragraph "K" shall constitute a material breach of this Lease on the part of Tenant hereunder which, if not cured within three (3) days after nonce from Landlord shall, in addition to all other rights and/or remedies available to Landlord under this Lease or at law or in equity, constitute a material default under this Lease.

L. Tenant shall not subject any fixtures or equipment in or on the demised premises which are affixed to the realty, to any mortgages, security interests or encumbrances.

M. Tenant shall not perform any act or carry on any practice which may damage, mar or deface the demised premises or any other part of the Building.

N. Tenant shall not install, operate or maintain in the demised premises any electrical equipment which will overload the electrical system therein, or any part thereof, beyond its reasonable capacity for proper and safe operation, as determined by Landlord, in light of the overall system and requirements therefor in the Building, or which does not bear underwriters' approval.

O. Tenant shall not use or occupy the demised premises for any purpose calculated to injure the reputation of said demised premises, and/or the Building or of the neighborhood in which the same are located or to, presently or in the future, impair the value of said demised premises and/or Building.

P. Tenant shall not suffer, allow or permit the erection or display in, on or from the demised premises any exhibits, banners, decorations, flags, bunting or any other similar or dissimilar kind or form of description or display without Landlord's prior written consent in each instance.

Q. Tenant shall not permit any business to be operated in or from the demised premises by any concessionaire or licensee without the prior written consent of Landlord in each instance.

R. Tenant shall not record or attempt to record or permit the recording of this lease, any memorandum of this lease, any assignment of this lease, any sublease of the demised premises or any other instrument relative to this lease.

67. Nort-Waiver and Súrvival of Additional Rent Obligations.

Landlord's failure during the Lease term to prepare and deliver any of the tax bills, statements, notices or bills set forth in this Lease, or Landlord's failure to make a demand, shall not in any way cause Landlord to forfeit or surrender its rights to collect any of the foregoing items of

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Additional Rent which may become due during the term of this Lease. Tenant's liability for the amounts due under this Lease shall survive the expiration of the Lease term.

### 68. Hazardous Materials.

A. Tenant shall not deposit, dump, store or pour on any part of the soil of the demised premises, or permit the accumulation on the demised premises of dry or liquid waste, chemicals, solvents or other material, garbage, property no longer used by Tenant or any other substance or material which, if left on the demised premises, could cause injury to the health of or discomfort to persons in the neighborhood or on the demised premises, or adversely affect the environment of the demised premises, including the air above and the ground below and surrounding the demised premises, nor shall Tenant permit its subtenants, guests, contractors or any other person to do any of the foregoing. Tenant, at its expense, shall promptly remove or cause the removal of, or of permitted by applicable law encapsulate, all such material located at the demised premises in compliance with this Lease and all applicable laws.

B. (i) The term "Hazardous Substances", as used in this Lease shall include, without limitation, flammables, explosives, radioactive materials, asbestos, chloroflouorocarbons (CFCs), polychlorinatedbiphenyls (PCBs), chemicals known to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity, pollutants, contaminants, hazardous wastes, toxic substances or related materials, petroleum and petroleum products and substances declared to be dangerous, hazardous or toxic under any Law or regulation now or hereafter enacted or promulgated by any Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Article, cleaning fluids, detergents and other supplies customarily used in connection with the maintenance and repair of real property similar to the Leased Premises in comparable areas shall be permitted to be stored and used for such purposes in compliance with all Laws.

(ii) Without limiting the generality of any other provision of this Lease, Tenant shall not cause or permit to occur:

(a) Any violation of any federal, state or local law, now or hereafter enacted, related to environmental conditions on, over, under or about the demised premises, or arising from Tenant's use or occupancy of the demised premises, including, but not limited to, ozone, soil and ground water conditions; or

(b) The use, generation, release, manufacture, refining, production, processing, storage or disposal of any Hazardous Substance on, over, under, or about the demised premises, or the transportation to or from the demised premises of any Hazardous Substance.

(iii) Tenant shall, at Tenant's own expense: .

(a) Comply with all laws regulating the use, generation, storage, removal, transportation, disposal, encapsulation or remediation of Hazardous Substances, to the extent relating to Hazardous Substances located at the demised premises;

(b) Make all submissions to, provide all information required by, and comply with all requirements of all governmental authorities required under the laws to the extent relating to Hazardous Substances located at the demised premises;

(c) Prepare and submit the required plans and all related bonds and other financial assurances and carry out all such cleanup plans should any governmental authority asserting appropriate jurisdiction demand that a cleanup plan be prepared and that a cleanup be undertaken because of any deposit, spill, discharge or other release of Hazardous Substances at or from the demised premises; and

(d) Promptly provide all information regarding the use, generation, storage, transportation or disposal of Hazardous Substances that is requested by Landlord.

(iv) If Tenant fails to fulfill any duty imposed under subparagraph (iii) within a reasonable time, Landlord may, after reasonable prior notice to Tenant, do so, and in such case, Tenant shall cooperate with Landlord in order to prepare all documents Landlord deems necessary or appropriate to determine the applicability of the Laws to the demised premises and Tenant's use thereof, and to comply therewith and Tenant shall execute all documents promptly upon Landlord's request. No such action by Landlord and no attempt made by Landlord to mitigate damages under any Law shall constitute a waiver of any of Tenant's obligations under this Section. Tenant's obligations and liabilities under this subparagraph (iv) shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease.

(v) Tenant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Landlord and its officers, directors, beneficiaries, shareholders, partners, agents and employees from all fines, suits, procedures, claims and actions of every kind, and all costs associated therewith (including attorneys' and consultants' fees) arising out of or in any way connected with any deposit, spill, discharge or other release of Hazardous Substances at or from the demised premises, or from Tenant's failure to provide all information, make all submissions and take all steps required by all governmental authorities under applicable laws and all environmental laws required of Tenant as provided herein. Tenant's obligations and liabilities under this subparagraph (v) shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease.

# 69. Intentionally Omitted.

# 70. Addendum to Article 6 (Compliance With Laws).

A. Supplementing the provision of <u>Article 6</u> hereof, Tenant shall give prompt notice to Landlord of any notice it receives of the violation of any law or requirement of any public authority with respect to the demised premises or the use or occupation thereof. Tenants shall promptly comply with all recommendations, present and future laws, orders and regulations of all state, federal, municipal and local governments, departments, commissions and boards or any direction of any public officer pursuant to law, and all order, rules and regulations of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, any insurance company or any similar body which shall impose any violation, order or duty upon Landlord or Tenant with respect to the demised premises or the building. Tenant shall effect such compliance at its sole cost and expense.

B. Tenant covenants and agrees to comply promptly with all present and future laws, orders and regulations of all federal, state, municipal and local governments, departments, commissions and boards which shall impose any violation, order or duty upon Landlord or Tenant with respect to the demised premises whether or not arising out of Tenant's use or manner of use thereof, or with respect to the Building, including, but not limited to, all laws, orders and regulations pertaining to access and egress to and from the demised premises by stairway and elevator and any fire protection, smoke protection and security requirements related thereto.

C. Tenant acknowledges with respect to the demised premises or any portion of the Building affecting the demised premises or relating thereto, that it shall be Tenant's responsibility and obligation to comply with all requirements and controls imposed by any and all laws, rules and regulations of any governmental agency or department thereof having jurisdiction over the Building including without limitation the partitioning, layout, exit signs, telephone communications, fire extinguishers, electrical outlets, sprinklers, pressurization, HVAC systems, electrical controls wiring, public address systems, conduits and additions to the Building electrical system. Landlord shall have no obligation or duty with respect thereto. The performance of any of the foregoing required work, installations and alterations shall be performed by Tenant in accordance with and subject to all applicable provisions of this Lease and of law, except Landlord shall have the right to perform any or all of said work on behalf of Tenant at Tenant's sole cost and expense. The cost of same shall be deemed Additional Rent which shall be paid within ten (10) days after being billed therefor.

D. Tenant covenants and agrees that, at its sole cost and expense, it shall promptly comply with all present and future laws, ordinances and regulations imposed by any governmental agency

### or department, as same now exists or may hereafter be amended.

E. (i) If the National Board of Fire Underwriters or any local Board of Fire Underwriters or Insurance Exchange (or other bodies hereafter exercising similar functions) shall require or recommend the installation of fire extinguishers, a "sprinkler system", fire detection and prevention equipment (including but not limited to, smoke detectors and heat sensors), or any changes, modifications, alterations, or the installation of additional sprinkler heads or other equipment for any existing sprinkler system, fire extinguishing system, and/or fire detection system for any reason, whether or not attributable to Tenant's use of the demised premises or Alterations performed by Tenant; or

(ii) If any law, regulation or order or if any bureau, department, or official of the federal, state, and/or municipal governments shall require or recommend the installation of fire extinguishers, a "sprinkler system", fire detection and prevention equipment (including, but not limited to, smoke detectors and heat sensors), or any changes, modifications, alterations, or the installation of additional sprinkler heads or other equipment for an existing sprinkler system, fire extinguishing system, and/or fire detection system for any reason, whether or not attributable to Tenant's use of the demised premises or Alterations performed by Tenant; or

(iii) If any such installations, changes, modifications, alterations, sprinkler heads, or other equipment become necessary to prevent the imposition of a penalty, an additional charge, or an increase in the fire insurance rate as fixed by said Board or Exchange, from time to time, or by any fire insurance company as a result of the use of the demised premises whether or not the same is a permitted use under Article 2 or this Lease, then, Tenant shall, at Tenant's sole cost and expense, promptly make such installations within the demised premises and make such changes, modifications, alterations, or the installation of additional sprinkler heads or other required or recommended equipment.

### 71. Heat and Air Conditioning.

A. The installation, maintenance and repair of any heating/air conditioning and ventilation system serving the demised premises shall be the responsibility of the Tenant, at the Tenant's sole cost and expense, in a manner satisfactory to Landlord.

B. Landlord shall not be liable to Tenant in damages or otherwise nor shall Tenant be entitled to any abatement or diminution of the Minimum Rent or any Additional Rent payable under this Lease if the operation of the heating/air conditioning and/or ventilating system is interrupted, impaired, suspended or terminated because of failures, repairs, installations or improvements in or about the demised premises, nor shall any such interruptions, impairment, suspension, or termination release Tenant from the performance of any of its obligations hereunder. Landlord reserves the right to stop the operation of the heating/air conditioning and ventilating system when necessary by reason of accident or emergency, or mechanical breakdown, or requirement of law or any cause beyond Landlord's reasonable control or for repairs, alterations, replacement, or improvements which, in the judgment of Landlord, are desirable or necessary within the demised premises or Building and which may affect Tenant's air conditioning.

C. If either the quantity or character of cooling and/or ventilating service furnished to the demised premises shall change or cease to be available or suitable for Tenant's requirements, no such change, unavailability or unsuitability shall constitute an actual or constructive eviction, in whole or in part, or entitle Tenant to impose any liability upon Landlord or Landlord's agents.

D. Tenant acknowledges that at the end of the Lease Term or earlier termination, the heating/air conditioning and ventilation system shall remain at the demised premises.

E. Anything contained herein to the contrary notwithstanding, it is expressly agreed that Tenant shall pay the cost of any and all permits required by any branch or department of the borough, county, city, state or federal government in connection with any heating/air conditioning

# hereinafter installed in the demised premises.

F. If electric current for the operation of the heating/air conditioning system is not measured by the meter which measures Tenant's consumption of electricity in the demised premises, Tenant shall install such a meter or re-route the electric service for the system, at Tenant's expense, so that Tenant's meter will measure such consumption.

G. Landlord shall have no obligation to provide heating, gas, electric, water, sprinkler, ventilation or air conditioning services to the demised premises.

### 72. Financing Requirements.

If, in connection with obtaining financing or refinancing for the Building of which the demised premises form a part, a banking, insurance or other institutional lender shall request modifications to this Lease as a condition to such financing or refinancing, Tenant will not unreasonably withhold, delay or defer its consent thereto; provided, however, that such modifications do not increase the obligations of Tenant hereunder (except, perhaps, to the extent that Tenant may be required to give notices of any defaults by Landlord to such lender and/or permit the curing of such defaults by such lender to get possession of the Building) or materially adversely affect the leasehold interest hereby created. In no event shall a requirement that the consent of any such lender be given for any modification of this Lease or any assignment or sublease, be deemed to materially adversely affect the leasehold interest hereby created.

#### 73. <u>Restrictions on Rents</u>.

If at the commencement of, or at any time or times during the term of this Lease, the Minimum Rent or Additional Rent reserved in this Lease shall not be fully collectible by reason of any federal, state, county or city law, proclamation, order or regulation, or direction of any public officer or body pursuant to law, Tenant shall enter into such agreements and take such other steps as Landlord may request and as may be legally permissible to permit Landlord to collect the maximum rents which may, from time to time during the continuance of such legal rental restriction, be legally permissible (and not in excess of the amounts reserved therefor under this Lease). Upon the termination of such legal rent restriction prior to the expiration of the term of this Lease, (a) the rents shall become and thereafter by payable hereunder in accordance with the amounts reserved in this Lease for the periods following such termination, and (b) Tenant shall pay to landlord, if legally permissible, an amount equal to the rents which would have been paid pursuant to this Lease but for such legal rent restriction, less the rents paid by Tenant to Landlord during the period (s) said legal rent restriction was in effect.

### 74. Force Majeure.

Landlord shall be excused for the period of any delay in the performance of any obligations hereunder when prevented from doing so by a cause or causes beyond Landlord's control which shall include, without limitation, all labor disputes, riots, civil commotion, war, war-like operations, invasion, rebellion, hostilities, military or usurped power, sabotage, governmental regulations or controls, fire or other casualty, inability to obtain any material, services or financing or through acts of God.

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### 77. Miscellaneous.

A. In the event of any conflict between any of the provisions of this typewritten Rider and any of the printed or typewritten terms of the printed lease to which it is appended, such conflict shall be resolved in every instance in favor of this typewritten Rider and the provisions contained herein.

B. This lease shall be construed without regard to any presumption or other rule requiring construction against the party causing this lease to be drafted. Further, if any provision of this lease shall, to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder hereof shall not be affected thereby, and each provision of this lease shall be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

C. Whenever in this lease any words of obligation or duty are used and/or implied herein, such words shall have the same force and effect as though made in form of covenants.

D. Should Tenant default in the performance of any of the covenants or terms of this lease on its part to be performed within ten days after the giving of written notice to Tenant by Landlord specifying the nature of the default, the Landlord may, but shall not be obligated to, perform the same and add any sum paid or expended in such performance to the next fixed minimum rent payment then due as additional rent.

E. All rights and remedies herein given to Landlord in this lease, and all other rights and remedies allowed by law or in equity, are hereby reserved by the Landlord as distinct, separate and cumulative rights and remedies, and no one of them, whether exercised by Landlord or not, shall be deemed to be in exclusion of any of the others.

F. Title headings are for convenience only and do not define or limit, and shall not be used to construe, the terms of this lease.

G. Tenant may not record this lease. Landlord shall have the option to record a Memorandum of Lease to be prepared by Landlord if Landlord so desires and Tenant shall execute and deliver such Memorandum of Lease within five (5) days of request therefor by Landlord.

H. The submission of this lease for examination by Tenant does not constitute an offer by Landlord or reservation of an option for the demised premises, and this lease shall become effective as a lease only when and if fully executed copies thereof are executed and exchanged between Landlord and Tenant.

I. This lease contains the entire agreement of the parties and may not be amended or changed in any way except by a document in writing executed and acknowledged by the parties hereto.

J. Subject to the provisions of Articles 11 and 57 hereof, the covenants, conditions, and agreements contained in this lease shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, Landlord and Tenant and their successors and permitted assigns. No earlier statement by Landlord, its agents or employees regarding this Lease in the demised premises or prior written matter regarding this Lease in the demised premises or prior written matter regarding this Lease in the demised premises or agreements other than those contained in this Lease. This agreement shall not be canceled except in and by a writing subscribed to by all parties.

K. The Tenant hereby acknowledges that this agreement is a sublease agreement subject and subordinate to a certain lease agreement dated as of October 1, 1999, between 1905 Story Avenue LLC, as Lessor, and 905 WPR, LLC, as Lessee (the "Ground Lease Agreement"). The Tenant herein acknowledges that a copy of the Ground Lease Agreement has been exhibited to him/it and that the Tenant has had an opportunity to examine and review the same, and both Landlord and Tenant herein specifically agree that all the terms, conditions, and covenants of the Ground Lease Agreement are deemed incorporated by reference in this sublease agreement with the same force and effect as if each and every provision thereof were more fully and at length set forth herein, and Tenant hereby agrees to be bound by each and every obligation, term, covenant, condition and

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agreement of the Ground Lease Agreement and hereby assumes all of the Lessee's obligations under the Ground Lease Agreement as if the Tenant were the Lessee under said agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and affixed their respective seals the day and year first above written.

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Witness:

# 905 WPR, LLC

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Witness:

By: George Filopoulos, member

JENNIFEB-CONVERTIBLES, INC.

Βv Edward S. Seidner

Executive V.P. of Real Estate

# Exhibit "A"



Story Avenue





White Plains Rd.

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### EXHIBIT "B"

- 1 <u>Concrete Floor</u> Concrete floor slab smooth and acceptable for tenant floor finish. If demolition is required, store floor slab shall be patched and ground smooth and level.
- 2 <u>Demising Partitions</u> Studs and gypsum board taped and sanded ready for paint finish. (The interior back wall must be finished.)
- 3 <u>Interior Partitions</u> Studs and gypsum board taped and sanded ready for paint finish. Interior partition shall be installed for stock room (when applicable) and toilet per tenants plans.
- 4 <u>Ceiling</u> Suspended 2' x 4' acoustical T-Bar ceiling. Ceiling Height to be 10' 0".
- 5 <u>Toilet</u> One handicapped toilet complete with lavatory, toilet, mirror, light, toilet paper dispenser, soap dispenser, paper towel dispenser and all handicapped grab bars in accordance with all local building codes. Wall mounted medicine cabinet (36" x 48") in matching color.
- 6 <u>Plumbing</u> Sewer service and hot and cold running water. Must meet all local building and health codes.
- 7 <u>Store Front</u> Glass storefront in an anodized color aluminum frame with double front entry doors complete with hardware per local building codes. All existing signs to be removed (excluding sign box).

Rider attached to Lease dated: May , 2001

Landlord: 905 WPR, LLC

Tenant: JENNIFER CONVERTIBLES, INC.

Relating to property known as: 905 Story Avenue, Bronx, N.Y.

Consisting of provisions numbered: 78 through 109

### 78. Purposelv Omitted.

79. <u>Commencement of Term and Rent Commencement Date</u> - (a) The first "lease year" during the term hereof shall be the period commencing on the rent commencement date if it occurs on the first day of a calendar month, or the first day of the next succeeding calendar month if the rent commencement date occurs on any date other than the first day of a calendar month, and shall terminate twelve (12) full calendar months thereafter.

(b) (i) Notwithstanding anything in this Lease to the contrary, all payments under this Lease shall not commence or begin to accrue until sixty (60) days after delivery to Tenant of the Premises in the condition called for under this Lease.

80. Access to Building - Landlord covenants and agrees that it will not construct additional buildings, structures, obstructions, barriers and the like constructed upon, attached or placed adjacent to the Building and/or the Premises, which in any event shall adversely affect the access to or visibility of the Building and/or the Premises and/or Tenant's sign(s). In addition, Landlord covenants and agrees that it will not reduce the space nor the dimension of the Demised Premises.

81. <u>Delivery of Possession</u> - Delivery of possession of the Building and the Premises to Tenant shall in no event be deemed to have occurred until actual and physical possession of the Building and the Premises shall have been delivered to Tenant in a broom-clean condition, free and clear of all violations, prior leases, Tenants and/or occupants and free and clear of all fixtures and other property of all prior Tenants and/or occupants, and with the construction and condition of the Building and the Premises being such as to allow the issuance of a building permit for work to be performed by Tenant.

82. <u>Failure to Give Possession</u> - Notwithstanding anything in this Lease to the contrary including any Force Majeure clause, if Landlord is unable to give Tenant possession of the Premises as required hereunder by May 31, 2002, Tenant shall have the option of terminating this Lease within thirty (30) days thereof by notice to Landlord.

83. <u>Real Estate Taxes</u> - (a) Landlord covenants and agrees that it shall timely and fully pay the real estate taxes and assessments levied against the Building, including the Premises and all improvements therein.

(b) <u>New Construction</u> - In the event that any additions to the Building or improvements (collectively the "New Construction") are constructed (for reasons other than to replace portions of the Building damaged or destroyed by a Casualty) after the assessment day for Real Estate Taxes for the first tax year ending during the Lease Term, Tenant's share of the Real Estate Taxes shall be calculated to exclude the real estate taxes and the square footage that are attributable to the New Construction. Landlord shall use its best efforts to cause any New Construction to be separately assessed.

84. <u>Alterations</u> - Tenant shall have the right, without consent of Landlord, to make non-structural cosmetic repairs and alterations limited to the interior of the demised premises provided disbursements do not exceed \$75,000.00 per annum for the first lease year and \$25,000.00 per annum per lease year thereafter.

85. <u>Use of the Premises</u> - Tenant shall use the Premises for the purpose of conducting the business of the sale of sofas, furniture, mattresses, home furnishings and related items and ancillary items. The use of the premises shall include the exclusive right to sell sofas and convertible sofas.

86. <u>Hazardous Materials</u> - Landlord represents that to the best of Landlord's knowledge, the Demised Premises, on the commencement date of this Lease, will contain no Hazardous Materials.

87. <u>Yield Up</u> - Tenant agrees, at no later than the Expiration Date, to remove all trade fixtures and personal property, to repair any damage caused by such removal, to remove all Tenant's signs wherever located and to surrender all keys to the Premises and yield up the Premises, in the same good order and repair in which Tenant is obliged to keep and maintain the Premises by the provisions of this Lease, reasonable wear and tear and damage by fire, casualty or taking excepted. Any property not so removed shall be deemed abandoned and may be removed and disposed of by Landlord in such manner as Landlord shall determine, without any obligation on the part of Landlord to account to Tenant for any proceeds therefrom, all of which shall become the property of Landlord. The above paragraph shall not limit Landlord's rights and remedies for Tenant's failure to remove same.

88. <u>Rules and Regulations</u> - All rules and regulations that Landlord may make shall be uniform, reasonable, and applied equally on a non-discriminatory basis to all of the Tenants, and shall not conflict with any provisions of this Lease.

89. <u>Maintenance</u> - Landlord agrees to transfer or enforce for the benefit of Tenant the unexpired portions, if any, of any warranties relating to the Premises, the equipment that is a part thereof, the HVAC system and the like. Landlord covenants and agrees that it will, at all times during the Lease Term, maintain and keep in good order and repair the foundation, floorslab, exterior, exterior walls, steel frame, roof, structural portions, gutters, downspouts, if any, and underground utility lines of the Premises and the Building, and all utility lines serving the Premises. Landlord shall make all repairs and replacements without, to the extent practicable, interfering with the conduct of Tenant's business. If during such repairs and replacements the Building or the Premises are wholly or partially unsuitable for their use as provided in this Lease, there shall be an equitable abatement of Minimum Annual Rent, Percentage Rent and all other additional rent until such time as such repairs and replacements have been completed.

90. <u>Condemnation</u> - Tenant may terminate this Lease if property, or any interest in it, is condemned for public or quasi-public use:

(a) Any substantial part of the demised premises; or

Tenant will not have any claim or be entitled to any award for diminution in value of its rights under this lease or for the value of any unexpired term of this lease; however, Tenant may make its own claim for any separate award that may be made by the condemnor for Tenant's loss of business or for the taking of or injury to Tenant's improvements, or on account of any cost or loss Tenant may sustain in the removal of Tenant's trade fixtures, equipment, and furnishings, or as a result of any alterations, modifications, or repairs that may be reasonably required by Tenant in order to place the remaining portion of the premises not taken in a suitable condition for the continuance of Tenant's occupancy.

If this lease is terminated pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph, then all rentals and other charges payable by tenant to Landlord under this lease will be paid to the date of the Tenant's delivery of possession to Landlord of the demised premises, and any rentals and other charges paid in advance and allocable to the period after the date of the Tenant's delivery of possession to Landlord of the demised premises will be tepaid to Tenant by Landlord. Landlord and Tenant will then be released from all further liability under this lease.

91. <u>Signs</u> - (a) Tenant shall be entitled to place, maintain, and Landlord shall allow to be permitted, placed and maintained appropriate dignified displays of customary type for its display windows on the interior of the window area, or elsewhere on the interior of the premises so as to be visible to the public as may be allowed by law. Tenant shall be permitted a "relocating sign" during the last sixty (60) days so long as Tenant is not in default beyond the applicable cure period.

(b) Landlord, at its sole cost and expense, including the filing of all permits, will erect a Billboard Sign for use by the Tenant at no charge or expense, made out of a steel/metal frame, together with the installation of an adequate electrical system for the largest Billboard possible complying with existing Government, State and Municipal Codes and Regulations; exposure facing White Plains Road.

92. <u>Remedies Cumulative</u> - Any and all rights and remedies that Landlord or Tenant may have under this Lease, and at law and in equity, shall be cumulative and shall not be deemed inconsistent with each other, and any two or more of all such rights and remedies may be exercised at the same time insofar as permitted by law and this Lease.

93. <u>Right to Cure Defaults</u> - (a) With regard to any monetary default, Tenant shall have the right to cure said default within ten (10) days after notice and Landlord will not impose late fee penalties nor any interest on said amount if paid within the cure period of ten (10) days.

(b) With regard to non-monetary default, Tenant shall have a right to commence to cure said default or perform within twenty (20) days after notice.

94. <u>Effect of Waivers on Default</u> - No consent or waiver, express or implied, by either party to or of any breach of any covenants, conditions or duty of the other shall be construed as a consent or waiver to or of any other breach of the same or any other covenant, condition or duty.

95. <u>Assignment, Subletting, etc.</u> - (a) No consent shall be required for, and Tenant shall have the right to make, any assignment, transfer or subletting of the Premises, or any part thereof (i) to a subsidiary or affiliated company, controlling, controlled by or under common control with Tenant; (ii) directly or indirectly, in any manner, to a successor corporation, in connection with a merger, or a consolidation or a combination, or a sale of all of the retail chain of which the business in the Premises is a part in the state in which the Premises is located.

(b) Tenant shall have the absolute right to assign, sublet or otherwise transfer its interest in this Lease to a Licensee, Franchisee or operating subsidiary of Tenant, without Landlord's approval, written or otherwise, as long as Tenant remains fully liable for full performance of all its obligations under this Lease.

96. <u>Recording</u> - Each party agrees not to record this Lease, but each party hereto agrees on request by the other, to execute a Notice or Short Form of this Lease in recordable form in accordance with applicable statutes, and reasonably satisfactory to Landlord's and Tenant's attorneys. In no event shall such document set forth the rental or other charges payable by Tenant under this Lease; and any such document shall expressly state that it is executed pursuant to the provisions contained in this Lease, and is not intended to vary the terms and conditions of this Lease.

97. <u>Force Majeure</u> - Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, in any case where either party hereto is required to do any act, delays caused by or resulting from acts of God, war, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, labor difficulties, shortages of labor, materials or equipment, government regulations, or other causes beyond such party's reasonable control shall not be counted in determining the time during which work shall be completed, whether such time be designated by a fixed date, a fixed time or "a reasonable time." This clause is limited to the provisions in Paragraph 79 (b).

98. <u>Warranties</u> - The air conditioning unit which is to be installed by the Landlord in the demised premises is the property of the Landlord. Tenant is hereby granted the right to use said equipment and is required to keep it in good repair. It is understood that during the first twelve (12) months commencing from the rent commencement date of the Lease, Landlord will pay for any and all permits and for all costs of maintenance, repairs and replacements of the air conditioning equipment; thereafter, Tenant will pay all costs of operation, maintenance and repairs of the air conditioning equipment.

99. <u>Subordination and Rights of Mortgages</u> - Tenant agrees at the request of Landlord to subordinate this Lease to any institutional first mortgage or deed of trust placed or to be placed upon the Premises by Landlord, provided such holder agrees not to disturb the possession and other rights of Tenant under or pursuant to this Lease during the Lease Term, so long as Tenant continues to perform its obligations hereunder and in the event of acquisition of title, or coming into possession, by said holder through foreclosure proceedings or otherwise, to accept Tenant as Tenant of the Premises under the terms and conditions hereunder and to assume and perform all of Landlord's obligations hereunder. Landlord's obligation will be on a best-efforts basis.

100. <u>Government Requirements</u> - (a) In regard to any provision regarding work to be performed as required by government or other authorities, Tenant shall not be obligated to make any repairs, changes, alterations or additions that are otherwise the obligation of Landlord under this Lease. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Lease, Landlord shall be responsible for complying, and the cost of complying, with any and all governmental regulation of ' environmental matters relating to substances in or about the Premises or the Building except for those substances placed there by Tenant. Specifically, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Landlord shall be responsible for abating any and all hazards relating to lead paint or asbestos in or about the Premises or the Building, as may be required by governmental regulation including such abatement as may be required in connection with the issuance of any building permits or otherwise.

(b) Laws and Ordinances - Landlord shall, at Landlord's sole cost and expense, promptly observe and comply with all present or future laws, rules, requirements, recommendations, orders, directions, ordinances, and regulations of the United State of America, the State, county, and any other municipal, governmental or lawful authority whatsoever affecting the Premises, and of any and all of its or their departments, bureaus and officials, except when such observance or compliance is required by reason of Tenant's business, and its use of the premises or the location by Tenant of partitions or trade fixtures in which event Tenant, at it sole cost and expense, shall observe and comply with same.

101. <u>Actions of Landlord</u> - Whenever Landlord shall enter, or perform any work in or about the Premises, such entry shall be made, and such work shall be performed, to the extent practicable, without unreasonably interfering with the conduct of Tenant's business.

102. <u>Damages</u> - In determining any damages hereunder, Landlord shall use its best efforts to mitigate its damages.

103. <u>Authority</u> - The individuals executing this Lease hereby represent that they are empowered and duly authorized to so execute this Lease on behalf of the parties they represent.

104. Purposely Omitted.

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# 106. Plate Glass - Tenant is permitted to self-insure plate glass.

107. <u>Option To Extend</u> - Tenant shall have an option if it is not then in default beyond the applicable cure period under this lease, to extend the term of this lease for two additional five (5)-year terms (the "extension terms"). The option to renew for the first five (5) years shall be self-executing unless the Tenant notifies the Landlord in writing of its intent not to exercise no less than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the expiration of the initial lease term. Rents for the period of the renewals shall be as follows:

Eleventh Year	\$146,901.00	\$12,242.00
Twelfth Year	146,901.00	12,242.00
Thirteenth Year	146,901.00	12,242.00
Fourteenth Year	146,901.00	12,242.00
Fifteenth Year	146,901.00	12,242.00

The option for the second five year renewal shall be affirmatively exercised by the Tenant, in writing, at least one hundred eighty (180) days prior to lease termination date. The rents for the second renewal shall be as follows:

Sixteenth Year	\$165,264.00	\$13,772,00
Seventeenth Year	165,264.00	13,772.00
Eighteenth Year	165,264,00	13,772.00
Nineteenth Year	165,264.00	13,772.00
Twentieth Year	165,264.00	13,772.00

108. <u>Imputation</u> - For purposes of this Lease, the negligence, affirmative act or violation of the provisions of this Lease by an employee or agent of Landlord or Tenant, or by a contractor, employed by Landlord or Tenant, shall be the negligence, affirmative act or violation of the provisions of this Lease of Landlord or Tenant, as the case may be.

109. Purposely Omitted.

### LANDLORD:

905 WPR, LLC By

TENANT: JENNIFER CONVERTIBLES, INC.

Βv EDWARD SEIDNER, Executive Vice President

Executive Vice Presiden of Real Estate

Date: May , 2001

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### METROVEST EQUITIES INC

# LETTER OF POSSESSION

PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT dated May , 200\_between:

Landlord: 905 WPR, LLC

Tenant: JENNIFER CONVERTIBLES, INC.

WHEREAS, the parties hereto entered into a Lease of the premises at:

905 Story Avenue, Bronx, New York

WHEREAS, the Landlord has complied with all the terms and conditions of such Lease on the Landlord's part to be performed, and

THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, and for the sum of \$1.00 each to the other in hand paid, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, it is agreed as follows:

1) The Tenant acknowledges that the Landlord has complied with all the terms, covenants, and the conditions of said Lease on Landlord's part to be performed. The Tenant agrees that he has taken possession of the premises on , 2001

2) Tenant is to commence rental payments on for in the Lease. The termination of said Lease shall be

, 2001 as provided , 200\_.

### LANDLORD:

905 WPR, LLC By

### TENANT:

JENNIFER CONVERTIBLES, INC.

EDWARD SEIDNER,

By:

Executive Vice President of Real Estate

Dated: May , 2001

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