

Return Address:  
FIRST UNION HOME EQUITY BANK, N. A.  
1000 LOUIS ROSE PLACE  
2ND FLOOR, SUITE B  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28262



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### DEED OF TRUST

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Grantor(s): RICHARD A LAWSON, and SHERYL Y. LAWSON,  
Grantee(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description: Township 35 North, Range 6 East of the  
Abbreviated form: Willamette Meridian -  
Additional legal description is on page 7 of document

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel Account Number(s): 350611-4-011-0009

Account No. 8881045776

This instrument was prepared by: Jo Ann Harward  
FIRST UNION HOME EQUITY BANK, N. A.  
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### DEED OF TRUST

THIS DEED OF TRUST is made this day of July 15, 1999, among the Grantor, ): RICHARD A LAWSON, and SHERYL Y. LAWSON,, whose mailing address is the property address (herein "Borrower"), and OLD REPUBLIC TITLE, LTD (herein "Trustee"), and the Beneficiary, FIRST UNION HOME EQUITY BANK, N. A., a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, whose address is NC-0361 CHARLOTTE, NC 28288 (herein "Lender").

WHEREAS, Borrower is indebted to Lender in the principal sum of U.S. \$130,000.00, which indebtedness is evidenced by Borrower's note dated July 15, 1999 and extensions, modifications and renewals thereof (herein "Note"), providing for monthly installments of principal and interest, with the balance of indebtedness, if not sooner paid, due and payable on July 20, 2024.

TO SECURE to Lender the repayment of the indebtedness evidenced by the Note, with interest thereon; the payment of all other sums, with interest thereon, advanced in accordance herewith to protect the security of this Deed of Trust; and the performance of the covenants and agreements of Borrower herein contained, Borrower does hereby bargain, sell and convey to Trustee in trust with power of sale the following described property located in the County of SKAGIT, State of Washington:

☒ If checked, the property conveyed is not used for agricultural or farming purposes.

which has the address of **34753 WALDERS RD SEDRO WOOLLEY WA 98284**

(herein "Property Address");

Any Rider ("Rider") attached hereto and executed of even date is incorporated herein and the covenant and agreements of the Rider shall amend and supplement the covenants and agreements of this Deed of Trust, as if the Rider were a part hereof.

TOGETHER with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances and rents all of which shall be deemed to be and remain a part of the property covered by this Deed of Trust; and all of the foregoing, together with said property (or the leasehold estate if this Deed of Trust is on a leasehold) are hereinafter referred to as the "Property."

Borrower covenants that Borrower is lawfully seized of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to bargain, sell and convey the Property, and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower covenants that Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to encumbrances of record.

**UNIFORM COVENANTS.** Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

**1. Payment of Principal and Interest.** Borrower shall promptly pay when due the principal and interest indebtedness evidenced by the Note and late charges as provided in the Note. This Deed of Trust secures payment of said Note according to its terms, which are incorporated herein by reference.

**2. Application of Payments.** Unless applicable law provides otherwise, all payments received by Lender under the Note and paragraph 1 hereof shall be applied by Lender first to interest due on the Note, second to the principal due on the Note, and then to late charges due on the Note, if any.

**3. Prior Mortgages and Deeds of Trust; Charges; Liens.** Borrower shall perform all of Borrower's obligations, under any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement with a lien which has priority over this Deed of Trust, including Borrower's covenants to make payments when due. Borrower shall pay or cause to be paid all taxes, assessments and other charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property which may attain a priority over this Deed of Trust, and leasehold payments or ground rents, if any.

**4. Hazard Insurance.** Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage", and such other hazards as Lender may require and in such amounts and for such periods as Lender may require.

The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to approval by Lender; provided, that such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. All insurance policies and renewals thereof shall be in a form acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard mortgage clause in favor of and in a form acceptable to Lender. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals thereof, subject to the terms of any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement with a lien which has priority over this Deed of Trust.

In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower.

If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if Borrower fails to respond to Lender within 30 days from the date notice is mailed by Lender to Borrower that the insurance carrier offers to settle a claim for insurance benefits, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the insurance proceeds at Lender's option either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Deed of Trust.



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**5. Preservation and Maintenance of Property; Leaseholds; Condominiums; Planned Unit Developments.** Borrower shall keep the Property in good repair and shall not commit waste or permit impairment or deterioration of the Property and shall comply with the provisions of any lease if this Deed of Trust is on a leasehold. If this Deed of Trust is on a unit in a condominium or a planned unit development, Borrower shall perform all of Borrower's obligations under the declaration or covenants creating or governing the condominium or planned unit development, the by-laws and regulations of the condominium or planned unit development, and constituent documents.

**6. Protection of Lender's Security.** If Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Deed of Trust, or if any action or proceeding is commenced which materially affects Lender's interest in the Property, then Lender, at Lender's option, upon notice to Borrower, may make such appearances, disburse such sums, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and take such actions as is necessary to protect Lender's interest.

Any amounts disbursed by Lender pursuant to this paragraph 6, with interest thereon from the date of disbursement, at the Note rate, shall become additional indebtedness of Borrower secured by this Deed of Trust. Unless Borrower and Lender agree to other terms of payment, such amounts shall be payable upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment thereof. Nothing contained in this paragraph 6 shall require Lender to incur any expense or take any action hereunder.

**7. Inspection.** Lender may make or cause to be made reasonable entries upon and inspections of the Property, provided that Lender shall give Borrower notice prior to any such inspection specifying reasonable cause therefor related to Lender's interest in the Property.

**8. Condemnation.** The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking of the Property, or part thereof, or for conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender subject to the terms of any mortgage, deed of trust or other security agreement with a lien which has priority over this Deed of Trust.

**9. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not a Waiver.** The Borrower shall remain liable for full payment of the principal and interest on the Note (or any advancement or obligation) secured hereby, notwithstanding any of the following: (a) The sale of all or a part of the premises, (b) the assumption by another party of the Borrower's obligations hereunder, (c) the forbearance or extension of time for payment or performance of any obligation hereunder, whether granted to Borrower or a subsequent owner of the property, and (d) the release of all or any part of the premises securing said obligations or the release of any party who assumes payment of the same. None of the foregoing shall in any way affect the full force and effect of the lien of this Deed of Trust or impair Lender's right to a deficiency judgment (in the event of foreclosure) against Borrower or any party assuming the obligations hereunder, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise afforded by applicable law, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any such right or remedy.

**10. Successors and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers.** The covenants and agreements herein contained shall bind, and the rights hereunder shall inure to, the respective successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower, subject to the provisions of paragraph 15 hereof. All covenants and agreements of Borrower shall be joint and several. Any Borrower who co-signs this Deed of Trust, but does not execute the Note: (a) is co-signing this Deed of Trust only to bargain, sell and convey that Borrower's interest in the Property to Lender under the terms of this Deed of Trust, (b) is not personally liable on the Note or under this Deed of Trust, and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower hereunder may agree to extend, modify, forbear, or make any other accommodations with regard to the terms of this Deed of Trust or the Note without that Borrower's consent and without releasing that Borrower or modifying this Deed of Trust as to that Borrower's interest in the Property.

**11. Notice.** Except for any notice required under applicable law to be given in another manner, (a) any notice to Borrower provided for in this Deed of Trust shall be given by delivering it or by mailing such notice by first class mail addressed to Borrower or the current owner at the Property Address or at such other address as Borrower may designate in writing by notice to Lender as provided herein, and any other person personally liable on this Note as these person's names and addresses appear in the Lender's records at the time of giving notice and (b) any notice to Lender shall be given by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein or to such other address as Lender may designate by notice to Borrower as provided herein. Any notice provided for in this Deed of Trust shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given in the manner designated herein.

**12. Governing Law; Severability.** The state and local laws applicable to this Deed of Trust shall be the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. The foregoing sentence shall not limit the applicability of Federal law to this Deed of Trust. In the event that any provision or clause of this Deed of Trust or the Note conflicts with applicable law, such conflicts shall not affect other provisions of this Deed



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of Trust or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision, and to this end the provisions of this Deed of Trust and the Note are declared to be severable. As used herein "costs", "expenses" and "attorneys' fees" include all sums to the extent not prohibited by applicable law or limited herein.

**13. Borrower's Copy.** Borrower shall be furnished a conformed copy of the Note, this Deed of Trust and Rider(s) at the time of execution or after recordation hereof.

**14. Rehabilitation Loan Agreement.** Borrower shall fulfill all of Borrower's obligations under any home rehabilitation, improvement, repair or other loan agreement which Borrower enters into with Lender. Lender, at Lender's option, may require Borrower to execute and deliver to Lender, in a form acceptable to Lender, an assignment of any rights, claims or defenses which Borrower may have against parties who supply labor, materials or services in connection with improvements made to the Property.

**15. Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower, Assumption.** If all or any part of the Property or any interest in it is sold or transferred (or if a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred and Borrower is not a natural person) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may, at Lender's option, for any reason, declare all the sums secured by this Deed of Trust to be immediately due and payable. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if exercise is prohibited by Federal law as of the date of this Deed of Trust.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. If Borrower fails to pay in full Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Deed of Trust and applicable law without further notice or demand on Borrower.

This Deed of Trust may not be assumed by a purchaser without the Lender's consent. If an assumption is allowed, the Lender may charge a reasonable assumption fee and require the person(s) assuming the loan to pay additional charges as are incurred by Lender incident to assumption.

## ARTICLE II

**NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS.** Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

**16. Acceleration; Remedies.** Upon Borrower's breach of any covenant or agreement of Borrower in this Deed of Trust, including the covenants to pay when due any sums under the Note secured by this Deed of Trust, Lender, at Lender's option, may declare all of the sums secured by this Deed of Trust to be immediately due and payable without demand or notice and may invoke the power of sale and may invoke any other remedies permitted by applicable law. Lender shall be entitled to collect in such proceeding all expenses of foreclosure, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of documentary evidence, abstracts and title reports.

If Lender invokes the power of sale, Lender shall give written notice to Trustee of the occurrence of an event of default and of Lender's election to cause the Property to be sold. Trustee shall record a notice of sale in each county in which the Property or some part thereof is located and shall mail copies of such notice and any other notice or statement in the manner prescribed by applicable law to Borrower and to the other persons prescribed by applicable law. After the lapse of such time as may be required by applicable law and after publication and posting of the notice of sale, Trustee, without demand on Borrower shall sell the Property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the time and place designated in the notice of sale. Trustee may postpone sale of the Property by public announcement at the time and place of any previously scheduled sale. Lender or Lender's designee may purchase the Property at any sale.

Trustee shall deliver to the purchaser Trustee's deed conveying the Property so sold without any covenant or warranty, expressed or implied. The recitals in Trustee's deed shall be prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements made therein.

**17. Assignment of Rents; Appointment of Receiver.** As additional security hereunder, Borrower hereby assigns to Lender the rents of the Property, provided that so long as Borrower is not in default hereunder Borrower shall have the right to collect and retain such rents as they become due and payable.

Upon Borrower's default or abandonment of the Property, Lender shall be entitled to collect all rents directly from the payors thereof, or have a receiver appointed by a court to enter upon, take possession of and manage the Property and to collect the rents of the Property including those past due. All rents collected by the receiver shall be applied first to payment of the costs of management of the Property and collection of rents, including, but not limited to receiver's fees, premiums on receiver's bonds and reasonable attorneys' fees, and then to the sums secured by this Deed of Trust. The receiver shall be liable to account only for those rents actually received.

**18. Loan Charges.** If the loan secured by this Deed of Trust is subject to a law which sets maximum loan



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charges, and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with the loan exceed permitted limits, then: (1) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (2) any sums already collected from Borrower which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to Borrower. Lender may choose to make this refund by reducing the principal owed under the Note or by making a direct payment to Borrower. If a refund reduces principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial prepayment under the Note.

**19. Legislation.** If, after the date hereof, enactment or expiration of applicable laws have the effect either of rendering the provisions of the Note, the Deed of Trust or any Rider, unenforceable according to their terms, or all or any part of the sums secured hereby uncollectible, as otherwise provided in this Deed of Trust or the Note, or of diminishing the value of Lender's security, then Lender, at Lender's option, may declare all sums secured by the Deed of Trust to be immediately due and payable.

**20. Release.** Upon payment of all sums secured by this Deed of Trust, this Deed of Trust shall become null and void and Lender or Trustee shall release this Deed of Trust without charge to Borrower. If Trustee is requested to release this Deed of Trust, all instruments evidencing satisfaction of the indebtedness secured by this Deed of Trust shall be surrendered to Trustee. Borrower shall pay all costs of recordation, if any. Lender, at Lender's option, may allow a partial release of the Property on terms acceptable to Lender and Lender may charge a release fee.

**21. Hazardous Substances.** Borrower shall not cause or permit the presence, use, disposal, storage, or release of any Hazardous Substances on or in the Property. Borrower shall not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property that is in violation of any Environmental Law. The preceding two sentences shall not apply to the presence, use, or storage on the Property of small quantities of Hazardous Substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate to normal residential uses and to maintenance of the Property.

Borrower shall promptly give Lender written notice of any investigation, claim, demand, lawsuit, or other action by any governmental or regulatory agency or private party involving the Property and any Hazardous Substance or Environmental Law of which Borrower has actual knowledge. If Borrower learns, or is notified by any governmental or regulatory authority, that any removal, or other remediation of any Hazardous Substance affecting the Property is necessary, Borrower shall promptly take all necessary remedial actions in accordance with Environmental Law.

As used in this paragraph 21, "Hazardous Substances" are those substances defined as toxic or hazardous substances by Environmental Law and the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, and radioactive materials. As used in this paragraph 21, "Environmental law" means federal laws and laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located that relate to health, safety, or environmental protection.

**22. Waiver of Homestead.** Borrower hereby waives all right of homestead exemption in the Property.

**23. Substitute Trustee.** Lender may from time to time at Lender's discretion, and without cause or notice, remove Trustee and appoint a Successor Trustee to any Trustee appointed hereunder. Without conveyance of the Property, the Successor Trustee shall succeed to all the title, power and duties conferred upon the Trustee herein and by applicable law.

**24. Time of Essence.** Time is of the essence of each covenant of this Deed of Trust.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has executed this Deed of Trust.

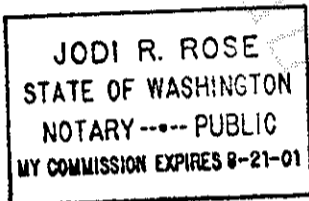
Richard A Lawson [SEAL]  
RICHARD A LAWSON  
Sheryl Y. Lawson [SEAL]  
SHERYL Y. LAWSON,

STATE OF WASHINGTON )

COUNTY OF Skagit )ss.: )

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1999, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn personally appeared Richard A. Sheryl Y. Lawson to me known to be the individual, or individuals described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that the y signed and sealed the said instrument as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and official seal hereto affixed the day and year in this certificate above written.



Jodi R. Rose  
Notary Public in and for the State  
of Washington, residing at Sedro Woolley  
8-21-01  
My Commission expires:



**Schedule A****Commitment****CONTINUED****ITEM NO. 4 CONTINUED**

Situated in Skagit County, State of Washington:

**PARCEL A:**

The East Half of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter in Section 11, Township 35 North, Range 6 East of the Willamette Meridian; EXCEPT county roads as granted under the Auditor's File Nos. 39103 and 39104, records of Skagit County Washington; ALSO EXCEPT that portion acquired by the State of Washington for highway purposes.

**PARCEL B:**

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter in Section 11, Township 35 North, Range 6 East of the Willamette Meridian; EXCEPT that portion acquired by the State of Washington for highway purposes.



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