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**DEED OF TRUST**

(With Future Advance Clause)

Grantor(s): SCOTT E BERG and ANN M BERG

Grantee(s): Cascade Bank

Legal Description: LOT 7, PLAT OF HILLTOP HAVEN DIV. NO. III, V14 PGS 78 & 79

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel or Account Number: 4512-000-007-0006

Reference Numbers Of Documents Assigned or Released:

LAND TITLE COMPANY OF SKAGIT COUNTY

5100610-S

**DATE AND PARTIES.** The date of this Deed Of Trust (Security Instrument) is March 27, 2002. The parties and their addresses are:

**GRANTOR:**

**SCOTT E BERG**

PO Box 56

Mount Vernon, Washington 98273

**ANN M BERG, WHO ALSO APPEARS OF RECORD AS ANN MARIE BERG**

PO Box 56

Mount Vernon, Washington 98273

HUSBAND AND WIFE

**TRUSTEE:**

**LAWYERS TITLE AGENCY OF WASHINGTON**

Corporation

2702 COLBY AVE

EVERETT, Washington 98201

**LENDER:**

**CASCADE BANK**

Organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America

2828 Colby Avenue

Everett, Washington 98201

**1. CONVEYANCE.** For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, and to secure the Secured Debts and Grantor's performance under this Security Instrument, Grantor irrevocably grants, conveys and sells to Trustee, in trust for the benefit of Lender, with power of sale, the following described property:

LOT 7, PLAT OF HILLTOP HAVEN DIV. NO. III, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN VOLUME 14 OF PLATS, PAGES 78 AND 79, RECORDS OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON. SITUATE IN THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, COUNTY OF SKAGIT, STATE OF WASHINGTON.

The property is located in SKAGIT County at 411 COLUMBINE CT, MOUNT VERNON, Washington 98273.

Together with all rights, easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, all water and riparian rights, wells, ditches and water stock and all existing and future improvements, structures, fixtures, and replacements that may now, or at any time in the future, be part of the real estate described (all referred to as Property). This Security Instrument will remain in effect until the Secured Debts and all underlying agreements have been terminated in writing by Lender.

**2. MAXIMUM OBLIGATION LIMIT.** The total principal amount secured by this Security Instrument at any one time will not exceed \$86,700.00. This limitation of amount does not include interest and other fees and charges validly made pursuant to this Security Instrument. Also, this limitation does not apply to advances made under the terms of this Security Instrument to protect Lender's security and to perform any of the covenants contained in this Security Instrument.

**3. SECURED DEBTS.** This Security Instrument will secure the following Secured Debts:  
**A. Specific Debts.** The following debts and all extensions, renewals, refinancings, modifications and replacements. A promissory note, No. 5902032209, dated March 27, 2002, from Grantor to Lender, with a maximum credit limit of \$86,700.00 with an interest rate of 6.500 percent until March 28, 2002, after which time it may change as the promissory note prescribes and maturing on March 27, 2027. One or more of the debts secured by this Security Instrument contains a future advance provision.  
**B. Sums Advanced.** All sums advanced and expenses incurred by Lender under the terms of this Security Instrument.

**4. PAYMENTS.** Grantor agrees that all payments under the Secured Debts will be paid when due and in accordance with the terms of the Secured Debts and this Security Instrument.  
**5. WARRANTY OF TITLE.** Grantor warrants that Grantor is or will be lawfully seized of the estate conveyed by this Security Instrument and has the right to irrevocably grant, convey and sell the Property to Trustee, in trust, with power of sale. Grantor also warrants that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record.

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**6. PRIOR SECURITY INTERESTS.** With regard to any other mortgage, deed of trust, security agreement or other lien document that created a prior security interest or encumbrance on the Property, Grantor agrees:

- A. To make all payments when due and to perform or comply with all covenants.
- B. To promptly deliver to Lender any notices that Grantor receives from the holder.
- C. Not to allow any modification or extension of, nor to request any future advances under any note or agreement secured by the lien document without Lender's prior written consent.

**7. CLAIMS AGAINST TITLE.** Grantor will pay all taxes, assessments, liens, encumbrances, lease payments, ground rents, utilities, and other charges relating to the Property when due. Lender may require Grantor to provide to Lender copies of all notices that such amounts are due and the receipts evidencing Grantor's payment. Grantor will defend title to the Property against any claims that would impair the lien of this Security Instrument. Grantor agrees to assign to Lender, as requested by Lender, any rights, claims or defenses Grantor may have against parties who supply labor or materials to maintain or improve the Property.

**8. DUE ON SALE.** Lender may, at its option, declare the entire balance of the Secured Debts to be immediately due and payable upon the creation of, or contract for the creation of, a transfer or sale of the Property. This right is subject to the restrictions imposed by federal law governing the preemption of state due-on-sale laws, as applicable.

**9. WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS.** Grantor has the right and authority to enter into this Security Instrument. The execution and delivery of this Security Instrument will not violate any agreement governing Grantor or to which Grantor is a party.

**10. PROPERTY CONDITION, ALTERATIONS AND INSPECTION.** Grantor will keep the Property in good condition and make all repairs that are reasonably necessary. Grantor will not commit or allow any waste, impairment, or deterioration of the Property. Grantor will keep the Property free of noxious weeds and grasses. Grantor agrees that the nature of the occupancy and use will not substantially change without Lender's prior written consent. Grantor will not permit any change in any license, restrictive covenant or easement without Lender's prior written consent. Grantor will notify Lender of all demands, proceedings, claims, and actions against Grantor, and of any loss or damage to the Property.

Lender or Lender's agents may, at Lender's option, enter the Property at any reasonable time for the purpose of inspecting the Property. Lender will give Grantor notice at the time of or before an inspection specifying a reasonable purpose for the inspection. Any inspection of the Property will be entirely for Lender's benefit and Grantor will in no way rely on Lender's inspection.

**11. AUTHORITY TO PERFORM.** If Grantor fails to perform any duty or any of the covenants contained in this Security Instrument, Lender may, without notice, perform or cause them to be performed. Grantor appoints Lender as attorney in fact to sign Grantor's name or pay any amount necessary for performance. Lender's right to perform for Grantor will not create an obligation to perform, and Lender's failure to perform will not preclude Lender from exercising any of Lender's other rights under the law or this Security Instrument. If any construction on the Property is discontinued or not carried on in a reasonable manner, Lender may take all steps necessary to protect Lender's security interest in the Property, including completion of the construction.

**12. ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS.** Grantor irrevocably grants, bargains and conveys to Trustee, in trust for the benefit of the Lender, as additional security all the right, title and interest in and to any and all:

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A. Existing or future leases, subleases, licenses, guaranties and any other written or verbal agreements for the use and occupancy of any portion of the Property, including any extensions, renewals, modifications or substitutions of such agreements (all referred to as Leases).

B. Rents, issues and profits (all referred to as Rents), including but not limited to security deposits, minimum rent, percentage rent, additional rent, common area maintenance charges, parking charges, real estate taxes, other applicable taxes, insurance premium contributions, liquidated damages following default, cancellation premiums, "loss of rents" insurance, guest receipts, revenues, royalties, proceeds, bonuses, accounts, contract rights, general intangibles, and all rights and claims which Grantor may have that in any way pertain to or are on account of the use or occupancy of the whole or any part of the Property.

Grantor will promptly provide Lender with true and correct copies of all existing and future Leases. Grantor may collect, receive, enjoy and use the Rents so long as Grantor is not in default under the terms of this Security Instrument.

Grantor agrees that this assignment is immediately effective between the parties to this Security Instrument and effective as to third parties on the recording of this Security Instrument. This assignment will remain effective until the Secured Debts are satisfied. Grantor agrees that Lender or Trustee may take actual possession of any non-homestead property without the necessity of commencing legal action and that actual possession is deemed to occur when Lender, or its agent, notifies Grantor of default and demands that any tenant pay all future Rents directly to Lender. When the property is the homestead of Grantor or Grantor's successor in interest, Lender may seek the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the Property, collect the Rents, and apply the Rents in accordance with this Security Instrument. On receiving notice of default, Grantor will endorse and deliver to Lender any payment of Rents in Grantor's possession and will receive any Rents in trust for Lender and will not commingle the Rents with any other funds. Any amounts collected will be applied as provided in this Security Instrument. Grantor warrants that no default exists under the Leases or any applicable landlord/tenant law. Grantor also agrees to maintain and require any tenant to comply with the terms of the Leases and applicable law.

**13. DEED OF TRUST COVENANTS.** Grantor agrees that the covenants in this Security Instrument are material obligations under the Secured Debts and this Security Instrument. If Grantor breaches any covenant in this Security Instrument, Lender may refuse to make additional extensions of credit or may reduce the credit limit. By not exercising either remedy on Grantor's breach, Lender does not waive Lender's right to later consider the event a breach if it happens again.

**14. DEFAULT.** Grantor will be in default if any of the following occur:

- A. Fraud. Grantor engages in fraud or material misrepresentation in connection with the Secured Debts.
- B. Payments. Any party obligated on the Secured Debts fails to make a payment when due.
- C. Property. Any action or inaction occurs that adversely affects the Property or Lender's rights in the Property.

**15. REMEDIES ON DEFAULT.** In addition to any other remedy available under the terms of this Security Instrument, Lender may accelerate the Secured Debts and foreclose this Security Instrument in a manner provided by law if Grantor is in default. In some instances, federal and state law will require Lender to provide Grantor with notice of the right to cure, or other notices and may establish time schedules for foreclosure actions.

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At the option of the Lender, all or any part of the agreed fees and charges, accrued interest and principal will become immediately due and payable, after giving notice if required by law, upon the occurrence of a default or anytime thereafter. Lender will be entitled to, without limitation, the power to sell the Property.

If there is a default, Trustee will, at the request of the Lender, advertise and sell the Property as a whole or in separate parcels at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and convey absolute title free and clear of all right, title and interest of Grantor at such time and place as Trustee designates. Trustee will give notice of sale including the time, terms and place of sale and a description of the Property to be sold as required by applicable law in effect at the time of the proposed sale.

Upon sale of the Property and to the extent not prohibited by law, Trustee will make and deliver a deed to the Property sold which conveys absolute title to the purchaser, and after first paying all fees, charges and costs, will pay to Lender all moneys advanced for repairs, taxes, insurance, liens, assessments and prior encumbrances and interest thereon, and the principal and interest on the Secured Debts, paying the surplus, if any, to Grantor. Lender may purchase the Property. The recitals in any deed of conveyance will be prima facie evidence of the facts set forth therein.

The acceptance by Lender of any sum in payment or partial payment on the Secured Debts after the balance is due or is accelerated or after foreclosure proceedings are filed will not constitute a waiver of Lender's right to require complete cure of any existing default. By not exercising any remedy on Mortgagor's default, Lender does not waive Lender's right to later consider the event a default if it happens again.

**16. EXPENSES; ADVANCES ON COVENANTS; ATTORNEYS' FEES; COLLECTION COSTS.** If Grantor breaches any covenant in this Security Instrument, Grantor agrees to pay all expenses Lender incurs in performing such covenants or protecting its security interest in the Property. Such expenses include, but are not limited to, fees incurred for inspecting, preserving, or otherwise protecting the Property and Lender's security interest. Grantor agrees to pay all costs and expenses incurred by Lender in collecting, enforcing, or protecting Lender's rights and remedies under this Security Instrument. Expenses include, but are not limited to, attorneys' fees, court costs and other legal expenses. These expenses are payable on demand and will bear interest from the date of payment until paid in full at the highest interest rate in effect as provided for in the terms of Secured Debts. To the extent permitted by the United States Bankruptcy Code, Grantor agrees to pay the reasonable attorneys' fees Lender incurs to collect the Secured Debts as awarded by any court exercising jurisdiction under the Bankruptcy Code. This Security Instrument will remain in effect until released. Grantor agrees to pay for any recordation costs of such release.

**17. ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.** As used in this section, (1) Environmental Law means, without limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), all other federal, state and local laws, regulations, ordinances, court orders, attorney general opinions or interpretive letters concerning the public health, safety, welfare, environment or a hazardous substance; and (2) Hazardous Substance means any toxic, radioactive or hazardous material, waste, pollutant or contaminant which has characteristics which render the substance dangerous or potentially dangerous to the public health, safety, welfare or environment. The term includes, without limitation, any substances defined as "hazardous material," "toxic substance," "hazardous waste," "hazardous substance," or "regulated substance" under any Environmental Law.

Grantor represents, warrants and agrees that:

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**22. SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE.** Lender, at Lender's option, may from time to time remove Trustee and appoint a successor without any other formality than the designation in writing. The successor trustee, without conveyance of the Property, will succeed to all the title, power and duties conferred upon Trustee by this Security Instrument and applicable law.

**23. USE OF PROPERTY.** The real property conveyed by this Security Instrument is not used principally for agricultural purposes.

**24. OTHER TERMS.** The following are applicable to this Security Instrument:

**A. Line of Credit.** The Secured Debts include a revolving line of credit provision. Although the Secured Debts may be reduced to a zero balance, this Security Instrument will remain in effect until the Secured Debts and all underlying agreements have been terminated in writing by Lender.

**25. APPLICABLE LAW.** This Security Instrument is governed by the laws of Washington, except to the extent otherwise required by the laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located, and the United States of America.

**26. JOINT AND INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY AND SUCCESSORS.** Each Grantor's obligations under this Security Instrument are independent of the obligations of any other Grantor. Lender may sue each Grantor individually or together with any other Grantor. Lender may release any part of the Property and Grantor will still be obligated under this Security Instrument for the remaining Property. The duties and benefits of this Security Instrument will bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender and Grantor.

**27. AMENDMENT, INTEGRATION AND SEVERABILITY.** This Security Instrument may not be amended or modified by oral agreement. No amendment or modification of this Security Instrument is effective unless made in writing and executed by Grantor and Lender. This Security Instrument is the complete and final expression of the agreement. If any provision of this Security Instrument is unenforceable, then the unenforceable provision will be severed and the remaining provisions will still be enforceable.

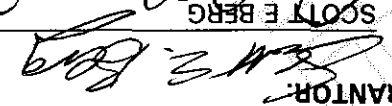
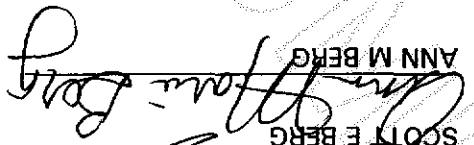
**28. INTERPRETATION.** Whenever used, the singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular. The section headings are for convenience only and are not to be used to interpret or define the terms of this Security Instrument.

**29. NOTICE, FINANCIAL REPORTS AND ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS.** Unless otherwise required by law, any notice will be given by delivering it or mailing it by both first class and either registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the appropriate party's address listed in the DATE AND PARTIES section, or to any other address designated in writing. Notice to one party will be deemed to be notice to all parties. Grantor will inform Lender in writing of any change in Grantor's name, address or other application information. Grantor will provide Lender any financial statements or information Lender requests. All financial statements and information Grantor gives Lender will be correct and complete. Grantor agrees to sign, deliver, and file any additional documents or certifications that Lender may consider necessary to perfect, continue, and preserve Grantor's obligations under this Security Instrument and to confirm Lender's lien status on any Property. Time is of the essence.



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**SIGNATURES.** By signing, Grantor agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument. Grantor also acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Security Instrument.

**GRANTOR:**  
  
SCOTT E. BERG  
  
ANN M. BERG

**LENDER:**

Cascade Bank

Sherry Chevalier, Underwriter

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**

**REQUEST FOR RECONVEYANCE**  
(Not to be completed until paid in full)

**TO TRUSTEE:**

The undersigned is the holder of the note or notes secured by this Security Instrument. Said note or notes, together with all other indebtedness secured by this Security Instrument, have been paid in full. You are hereby directed to cancel this Security Instrument, which is delivered hereby, and to reconvey, without warranty, all the estate now held by you under this Security Instrument to the person or persons legally entitled thereto.

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(Authorized Lender Signature) (Date)

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Attached and made a part hereof:

STATE OF Washington

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COUNTY OF Inchewaun

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Walt E Berg ✓  
Ann M. Berg ✓

signed this instrument, and acknowledged it to be their free  
and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mention in the instrument.

DATED: 4-3-2002

[Signature]

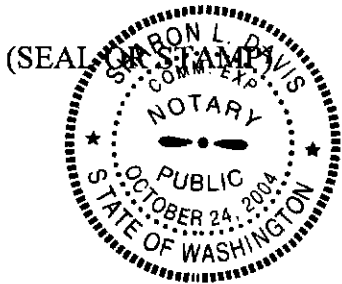
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Sharon L. Davis

Notary printed name

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My appointment expires: 10/24/2004



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