

Appendix E — Form of Personal Guarantee

GUARANTY This **GUARANTY** (the "Guaranty") is made and dated as of , by ([each, a] "Guarantor")¹ for the benefit of _____ [Lender/Originator Name] ("<u>Lender</u>"). RECITALS WHEREAS, on or about the date hereof, ___ [Borrower Entity Name] ("Borrower") and Lender [Name of loan agreement] (as the same may be hereafter amended, entered into that certain restated, supplemented or otherwise modified pursuant to the terms thereof, the "Loan Agreement"), whereby Lender agreed to make a secured loan (the "Loan") available to Borrower for the acquisition of an investment or business purpose property. WHEREAS, in connection with the Loan, Borrower has executed and delivered to Lender a Note in favor of Lender (as the same may be hereafter amended, restated, renewed, extended, supplemented or otherwise modified pursuant to the terms thereof, the "Note") in the principal amount of the Loan, payment of which is secured by a mortgage (the "Mortgage") and certain other loan documents (the "Loan Documents"). WHEREAS, [each] Guarantor is a [member/stockholder/partner]² of Borrower. WHEREAS, the execution and delivery of this Guaranty by [each] Guarantor is a condition precedent to the making of the Loan by Lender. NOW, THEREFORE, intending to be legally bound, [each] Guarantor, in consideration of the matters described in the foregoing Recitals, which Recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof, and for other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, hereby covenants, and agrees for the benefit of Lender and its respective successors, transferees and assigns as follows: 1. Each Guarantor, for itself, and its respective successors and assigns, jointly and severally, irrevocably, absolutely and unconditionally hereby guarantees the payment of all debts, liabilities, obligations or undertakings owed by Borrower to Lender and its successors, transferees and assigns, arising under or relating to the Loan Agreement, whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or to become due, voluntary or involuntary, whether now existing or hereafter arising, including (a) the full and prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the Note when due, whether at stated maturity, upon acceleration or otherwise, and at all times thereafter; and (b) the full and prompt payment of all sums which may now be or may hereafter become due and owing under the Note, the Loan Agreement, the Mortgage or the Loan Documents (collectively and severally, the "Obligations"), whether or not such Obligations are from time to time reduced, or extinguished and thereafter increased or incurred and whether or not such Obligations may be or hereafter become otherwise unenforceable. This is a guaranty of performance and payment and not of collection and shall be enforceable directly against Guarantor without resorting to any action against Borrower. This Guaranty shall continue in full force and effect until all of the Obligations have been fully and irrevocably paid and discharged pursuant to the terms of the Note and Loan Agreement.

¹ Note to Draft: The Guarantor(s) shall be: (a) for Limited Liability Companies, the members, (b) for partnerships, the partners and (c) for Corporations, the stockholders. At minimum, each individual who controls the entity must provide such guarantee. The term "control" used in this definition means (a) the direct or indirect ownership of greater than 50% of the equity or beneficial interest of the entity; (b) the right to vote for or appoint a majority of the board of directors or other governing body of the entity; or (c) the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such party by any means.

² Note to Draft: To be updated to reflect the number and names of each Guarantor, as well as the type of owner each Guarantor is (dependent upon Borrower entity type).



- 2. This is an absolute, present and continuing guaranty of payment and not of collection. Guarantor agrees that this Guaranty may be enforced by Lender without the necessity at any time of resorting to or exhausting any other security or collateral given in connection herewith or with the Note, Loan Agreement, Mortgage or any other Loan Documents through foreclosure or sale proceedings, as the case may be, under any Mortgage or otherwise, or resorting to any other guaranties, and Guarantor hereby waives any right to require Lender to join any Borrower in any action brought hereunder or to commence any action against or obtain any judgment against any Borrower or to pursue any other remedy or enforce any other right. Guarantor further agrees that nothing contained herein or otherwise shall prevent Lender from pursuing concurrently or successively all rights and remedies available to it at law and/or in equity or under the Note, Loan Agreement, any Mortgage or any other Loan Documents, and the exercise of any of its rights or the completion of any of its remedies shall not constitute a discharge of Guarantor's obligations hereunder, it being the purpose and intent of Guarantor that the obligations of Guarantor hereunder shall be absolute, independent and unconditional under any and all circumstances whatsoever. None of Guarantor's obligations under this Guaranty or any remedy for the enforcement thereof shall be impaired, modified, changed or released in any manner whatsoever by any impairment, modification, change, release or limitation of the liability of the Borrower under the Note, Loan Agreement, any Mortgage or other Loan Documents or by reason of the bankruptcy of the Borrower or by reason of any creditor or bankruptcy proceeding instituted by or against the Borrower. This Guaranty shall continue to be effective or be reinstated (as the case may be) if at any time payment of all or any part of any sum payable pursuant to the Note, Loan Agreement, any Mortgage or any other Loan Document is rescinded or otherwise required to be returned by Lender upon the insolvency, bankruptcy, dissolution, liquidation or reorganization of the Borrower, or upon or as a result of the appointment of a receiver, intervenor, custodian or conservator of or trustee or similar officer for the Borrower or any substantial part of its property or otherwise, all as though such payment to Lender had not been made, regardless of whether Lender contested the order requiring the return of such payment. In the event of the foreclosure of any Mortgage and of a deficiency, Guarantor hereby promises and agrees forthwith to pay the amount of such deficiency notwithstanding the fact that recovery of said deficiency against Borrower would not be allowed by applicable law; however, the foregoing shall not be deemed to require that Lender institute foreclosure proceedings or otherwise resort to or exhaust any other collateral or security prior to or concurrently with enforcing this Guaranty.
- 3. Lender may, without notice to or the further consent of Borrower or Guarantor, transfer or assign this Guaranty in whole or in part to any person acquiring an interest in the Obligations. In the event Lender or any holder of the Note shall assign the Note to any lender or other entity for an amount not in excess of the amount which will be due, from time to time, from Borrower to Lender under the Note with interest not in excess of the rate of interest which is payable by Borrower to Lender under the Note, Guarantor will accord full recognition thereto and agree that all rights and remedies of Lender or such holder hereunder shall be enforceable against Guarantor by such lender or other entity with the same force and effect and to the same extent as would have been enforceable by Lender or such holder but for such assignment. This Guaranty and the liability and obligations of Guarantor hereunder are binding upon Guarantor and its successors and assigns, and this Guaranty inures to the benefit of and is enforceable by Lender and its successors, transferees and assigns. This Guaranty may not be assigned by the Guarantor without the express written consent of Lender.
- 4. Guarantor does hereby (a) waive notice of acceptance of this Guaranty by Lender and any and all notices and demands of every kind which may be required to be given by any statute, rule or law, (b) agree to refrain from asserting, until after repayment in full of the Loan, any defense, right of set-off or other claim which Guarantor may have against Borrower (c) waive any defense, right of set-off or other claim which Guarantor or the Borrower may have against Lender, or the holder of the Note, (d) waive any and all rights Guarantor may have under any anti-deficiency statute or other similar protections, (e) waive presentment for payment, demand for payment, notice of nonpayment or dishonor, protest and notice of protest, diligence in collection and any and all formalities which otherwise might be legally required to charge Guarantor with liability, and (f) waive any failure by Lender to inform Guarantor of any facts Lender may now or hereafter know about the Borrower, the Loan or the transactions contemplated by the Loan Agreement, it being understood and agreed that Lender has no duty so to inform and that Guarantor is fully responsible for being and remaining informed by Borrower of all circumstances bearing on the risk of nonperformance of Borrower's obligations. Credit may be granted or continued from time to time by Lender to Borrower without notice to or authorization from Guarantor, regardless of the financial or other condition of such Borrower. Guarantor acknowledges that no representations of any kind whatsoever have been made by Lender. No modification or waiver of any of the provisions of this Guaranty shall be binding upon Lender except as expressly set forth in a writing duly signed and delivered by Lender.

Guarantor further agrees that Guarantor's liability as guarantor shall not be impaired or affected by any renewals or extensions which may be made from time to time, with or without the knowledge or consent of Guarantor of the time for payment of interest or principal under the Note or by any forbearance or delay in collecting interest or principal under the Note, or by any waiver by Lender under the Loan Agreement, any Mortgage or any other Loan Documents, or by Lender's failure or election not to pursue any other remedies it may have against Borrower or Guarantor, or by any change or modification in the Note, Loan Agreement, any Mortgage or any other Loan Document, or by the acceptance by Lender of any additional security or any increase, substitution or change therein, or by the release by Lender of any security or any withdrawal thereof or decrease therein, or by the application of payments received from any source to the payment of any obligation other than the Obligations even though Lender might lawfully have elected to apply such payments to any part or all of the Obligations, it being the intent hereof that, subject to Lender's compliance with the terms of this Guaranty, Guarantor shall remain liable for the payment of the Obligations, until the Obligations have been paid in full, notwithstanding any act or thing which might otherwise operate as a legal or equitable discharge of a surety. Guarantor further understands and agrees that Lender may at any time enter into agreements with Borrower to amend and modify the Note, Loan Agreement, Mortgage or other Loan Documents, and may waive or release any provision or provisions of the Note, Loan Agreement, Mortgages and other Loan Documents or any thereof, and, with reference to such instruments, may make and enter into any such agreement or agreements as Lender and Borrower may deem proper and desirable, without in any manner impairing or affecting this Guaranty or any of Lender's rights hereunder or Guarantor's obligations hereunder.

5. This Guaranty shall be deemed to be made under and shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without reference to conflicts of laws principles. The terms and provisions hereof may not be waived, altered, modified or amended except in writing duly signed by Lender and Guarantor.



- 6. Guarantor further agrees that its liability hereunder shall be primary and that in any right of action which shall accrue to the Lender under the Loan Agreement, the Lender may, at its option, proceed against any Guarantor and the Borrower, jointly or severally, without first having commenced any action or obtained any judgment against Borrower.
- 7. Notwithstanding any payment or payments made by the Guarantor hereunder or any set-off or application of funds of the Guarantor by the Lender, the Guarantor shall not be entitled to be subrogated to any of the rights of the Lender against the Borrower or any other guarantor or any collateral security or guarantee or right of offset held by the Lender for the payment of the Obligations, nor shall the Guarantor seek or be entitled to seek any contribution or reimbursement from the Borrower or any other guarantor in respect of payments made by the Guarantor hereunder, until all amounts owing to the Lender by the Borrower on account of the Obligations are paid in full. The Guarantor hereby subordinates all of its subrogation rights against Borrower to the full payment of Obligations due Lender. Any indebtedness of Borrower to Guarantor now or hereafter existing is hereby subordinated to the payment of the Obligations. Guarantor agrees that, until the Obligations have been paid in full, Guarantor will not seek, accept or retain for its own account, any payment from Borrower on account of such subordinated debt. Any payments to Guarantor on account of such subordinated debt shall be collected and received by Guarantor in trust for Lender and shall be paid over to Lender on account of the Obligations without impairing or releasing the obligations of Guarantor hereunder.

Any amounts received by Lender from any source on account of the Loan may be used by Lender for the payment of the Obligations and any other obligations of Borrower to Lender in such order as Lender may from time to time elect. Additionally, if the indebtedness guaranteed hereby is less than the full indebtedness evidenced by the Note, all rents, proceeds and avails of the underlying property, including proceeds of realization of Lender's collateral, shall be deemed applied on the indebtedness of Borrower to Lender that is not guaranteed by Guarantor until such unguaranteed indebtedness of Borrower to Lender has been fully repaid before being applied upon the indebtedness guaranteed by Guarantor.

- 8. Guarantor's obligations hereunder are independent of the obligations of Borrower, and a separate action or actions may be brought and prosecuted against Guarantor whether or not action is brought against Borrower or any such assignee or whether or not Borrower or any such assignee be joined in any such action or actions.
- 9. Guarantor shall not be released by any act or event (other than performance) which might, but for this provision of this Guaranty, be deemed a legal or equitable discharge of a surety, or by reason of any waiver, extension, modification, forbearance or delay or costs or by Lender's failure to proceed promptly or otherwise as against Borrower or Guarantor, or by reason of any action taken or omitted or circumstance which may or might vary the risk or affect the rights or remedies of Guarantor as against Borrower, or by reason of any further dealings between Borrower and Lender, whether relating to the Loan Agreement or otherwise, and Guarantor hereby expressly waives and surrenders any defense to its liability hereunder based upon any of the foregoing acts, omissions, things, agreements, waivers or any of them; it being the purpose and intent of this Guaranty that the obligations of Guarantor hereunder are absolute and unconditional under any and all circumstances.
- 10. Guarantor waives (a) any right to require Lender to (i) proceed against Borrower or any other person or entity; (ii) proceed against or exhaust any security held from Borrower or Guarantor; (iii) pursue any other remedy in Lender's power which Guarantor cannot itself pursue, and which would lighten its burden; (b) any defense based upon any legal disability of Borrower, or any assignee of the Loan Agreement, or any discharge or limitation of the liability of Borrower, or any assignee of the Loan Agreement, to Lender, whether consensual or arising by operation of law or any bankruptcy, reorganization, receivership, insolvency, or debtor-relief proceeding, or from any other cause; and (c) presentment, demand, protest and notice of any kind. Guarantor waives all demands upon and notices to Borrower, or any assignee of the Loan Agreement, and to Guarantor, including demands for performance, notices of nonperformance, notices of nonpayment and notice of acceptance of this Guaranty.
- 11. In the event that any action, suit or other proceeding is instituted concerning or arising out of this Guaranty, the prevailing party shall recover all of such party's costs and attorneys' fees incurred in each and every such action, suit or other proceeding, including any and all appeals or petitions therefrom, from the non-prevailing party. As used herein, "attorneys' fees" shall mean the full and actual costs of any legal services actually rendered in connection with the matters involved, calculated on the basis of the usual fee charged by the attorneys performing such services.
- 12. GUARANTOR AND LENDER (BY ITS ACCEPTANCE HEREOF) HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING TO ENFORCE OR DEFEND ANY RIGHT UNDER THIS GUARANTY OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR RELATING THERETO OR ARISING FROM THE LENDING RELATIONSHIP WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS GUARANTY AND AGREE THAT ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE TRIED BEFORE A COURT AND NOT BEFORE A JURY.
- 13. The parties hereto intend and believe that each provision in this Guaranty comports with all applicable local, state and federal laws and judicial decisions. However, if any provision or provisions, or if any portion of any provision or provisions, in this Guaranty is found by a court of law to be in violation of any applicable local, state or federal ordinance, statute, law, administrative or judicial decision or public policy, and if such court should declare such portion, provision or provisions of this Guaranty to be illegal, invalid, unlawful, void or unenforceable as written, then it is the intent of all parties hereto that such portion, provision or provisions shall be given force to the fullest possible extent that they are legal, valid and enforceable, that the remainder of this Guaranty shall be construed as if such illegal, invalid, unlawful, void or unenforceable portion, provision or provisions were not contained therein, and that the rights, obligations and interest of Lender or the holder of the Note under the remainder of this Guaranty shall continue in full force and effect.



14. Guarantor will take such further actions as may be reasonably requested by Lender from time to time to affect the purposes of this Guaranty, including without limitation the execution and delivery of all reasonably necessary documents.

15. This Guaranty may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument, and in making proof of this Guaranty it shall not be necessary to produce or account for more than one such counterpart.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Guaranty as of the date first above written.

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³ Note: Form to be updated with additional signature blocks if there are multiple Guarantors.		

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