

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In Re:

Michael Colletti

NOTICE OF HEARING AND
MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM
AUTOMATIC STAY

Debtor

Chapter 7, Case No. 04-44913

TO: Michael Colletti, INCLUDING TRUSTEE AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., (“Movant”), a corporation, by its attorneys, moves the Court for the relief requested below and gives notice of hearing.

2. The Court will hold a hearing on this motion at 2:00 pm on October 21, 2004, in Courtroom 8 West, 300 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55415 or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

3. Any response to this motion must be filed and delivered not later than on October 18, 2004, which is three days before the time set for the hearing (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays), or filed and served by mail not later than October 12, 2004, which is seven days before the time set for the hearing (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays). UNLESS A RESPONSE OPPOSING THE MOTION IS TIMELY FILED, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE MOTION WITHOUT A HEARING.

4. This court has jurisdiction over this motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, FRBP Nos. 5005 and Local Rule 1070-1. This is a core proceeding. The Chapter 7 case was filed on September 2, 2004, and is now pending in this court.

5. This motion arises under 11 U.S.C. § 362 and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 4001, and is filed under Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9014 and Local Rules 1201-1215. Movant requests relief with respect to the property of Debtor, subject to a mortgage to Movant.

6. Debtor above-named is the owner of certain real property located at 2123 Old School Road, Mound, MN 55364, legally described as follows, to-wit:

Unit No. 2123, CIC No. 1084, The Village by the Bay, Hennepin County, Minnesota

7. The indebtedness of Michael Colletti is evidenced by a Promissory Note and Mortgage dated April 26, 2004, filed of record in the Hennepin County Recorder's office on May 24, 2004, and recorded as Document No. 8362931. A true and correct copy of the front page of the recorded mortgage is attached as Exhibit A.

8. The Debtor has failed to pay monthly mortgage payments since August 1, 2004, and is in default in the amount of \$5,200.68 together with reasonable attorneys fees and costs incurred pursuant to the note and mortgage. Debtor has failed to make any offer of adequate protection. Accordingly, Movant's interest is inadequately protected.

9. The total amount due under the mortgage and note as of the date of hearing is \$204,994.20.

10. The Debtor has estimated the value of the homestead as \$199,000.00, and accordingly, Debtor has no equity in the premises and the property is not necessary to an effective reorganization.

11. Upon information and belief, Debtor intends to permit the foreclosure sale of the real property and has no intention of reaffirmation of the debt.

12. By reason of the foregoing, Movant is entitled to have the automatic stay lifted and vacated so it can recommence the mortgage foreclosure action pursuant to Minnesota Statutes.

WHEREFORE, Movant by its undersigned attorney, moves the Court for an Order that the automatic stay provided by 11 U.S.C. Section 362 (A) be terminated to permit Movant to foreclose its mortgage on the subject property, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

Dated: September 30, 2004

USSET & WEINGARDEN P.L.L.P

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AFFIDAVIT OF PETITIONER

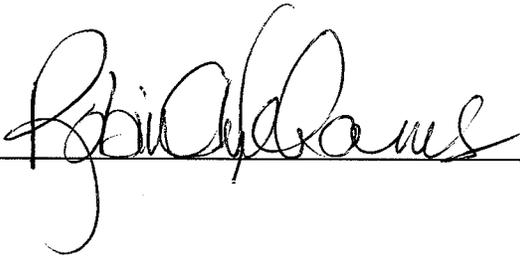
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STATE OF California)

COUNTY OF San Diego)

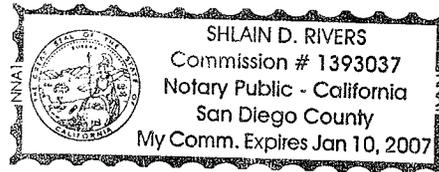
Robin Williams, being first duly sworn, deposes and states on oath that she/he is employed by Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, the movant in this action, that she/he has read the annexed Notice of Hearing and Motion for Relief From Automatic Stay, and that it is true of her/his knowledge to the best of her/his information.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this
20 day of September, 2004.



Notary Public



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Doc No 8362931 05/24/2004 03:00 PM
Certified filed and or recorded on above date:
Office of the County Recorder
Hennepin County, Minnesota
Michael H. Cunniff, County Recorder
Deputy 11 TransID 34186
Fees
\$5.00 ConsFee
\$19.00 DOC
\$5.00 SUR
\$29.00 Total

Loan No: 013105532915
Borrower: MICHAEL R. COLLETTI

Data ID: 390

This instrument was drafted by Middleberg, Riddle & Gianna
717 N. Harwood, Suite 2400
Dallas, TX 75201

Return to: AEGIS LENDING CORPORATION
ATTENTION: LOAN SHIPPING,REG 14
P.O. BOX 84308
BATON ROUGE, LA 70884

_____[Space Above This Line For Recording Data]_____
Gibraltar Title MORTGAGE MIN: 100055101315329159
Box 615

DEFINITIONS **50133**

Words used in multiple sections of this document are defined below and other words are defined in Sections 3, 11, 13, 18, 20 and 21. Certain rules regarding the usage of words used in this document are also provided in Section 16.

(A) "Security Instrument" means this document, which is dated April 26, 2004, together with all Riders to this document.

(B) "Borrower" is MICHAEL R. COLLETTI , A SINGLE MAN . Borrower is the mortgagor under this Security Instrument.

(C) "MERS" is Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MERS is a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns. MERS is the mortgagee under this Security Instrument. MERS is organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and has an address and telephone number of P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026, tel. (888) 679-MERS.

(D) "Lender" is AEGIS LENDING CORPORATION. Lender is a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of DELAWARE. Lender's address is 10049 NORTH REIGER ROAD, BATON ROUGE, LA 70809.

(E) "Note" means the promissory note signed by Borrower and dated April 26, 2004. The Note states that Borrower owes Lender TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND and NO/100-----Dollars (U.S. \$ 200,000.00) plus interest. Borrower has promised to pay this debt in regular Periodic Payments and to pay the debt in full not later than May 1, 2034.

(F) "Property" means the property that is described below under the heading "Transfer of Rights in the Property."

(G) "Loan" means the debt evidenced by the Note, plus interest, any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note, and all sums due under this Security Instrument, plus interest.

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(H) "Riders" means all Riders to this Security Instrument that are executed by Borrower. The following Riders are to be executed by Borrower [check box as applicable]:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adjustable Rate Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Condominium Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Second Home Rider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon Rider | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planned Unit Development Rider | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-4 Family Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Biweekly Payment Rider | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) [specify] | | |

(I) "Applicable Law" means all controlling applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations, ordinances and administrative rules and orders (that have the effect of law) as well as all applicable final, non-appealable judicial opinions.

(J) "Community Association Dues, Fees, and Assessments" means all dues, fees, assessments and other charges that are imposed on Borrower or the Property by a condominium association, homeowners association or similar organization.

(K) "Electronic Funds Transfer" means any transfer of funds, other than a transaction originated by check, draft, or similar paper instrument, which is initiated through an electronic terminal, telephonic instrument, computer, or magnetic tape so as to order, instruct, or authorize a financial institution to debit or credit an account. Such term includes, but is not limited to, point-of-sale transfers, automated teller machine transactions, transfers initiated by telephone, wire transfers, and automated clearinghouse transfers.

(L) "Escrow Items" means those items that are described in Section 3.

(M) "Miscellaneous Proceeds" means any compensation, settlement, award of damages, or proceeds paid by any third party (other than insurance proceeds paid under the coverages described in Section 5) for: (i) damage to, or destruction of, the Property; (ii) condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property; (iii) conveyance in lieu of condemnation; or (iv) misrepresentations of, or omissions as to, the value and/or condition of the Property.

(N) "Mortgage Insurance" means insurance protecting Lender against the nonpayment of, or default on, the Loan.

(O) "Periodic Payment" means the regularly scheduled amount due for (i) principal and interest under the Note, plus (ii) any amounts under Section 3 of this Security Instrument.

(P) "RESPA" means the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (12 U.S.C. §2601 et seq.) and its implementing regulation, Regulation X (24 C.F.R. Part 3500), as they might be amended from time to time, or any additional or successor legislation or regulation that governs the same subject matter. As used in this Security Instrument, "RESPA" refers to all requirements and restrictions that are imposed in regard to a "federally related mortgage loan" even if the Loan does not qualify as a "federally related mortgage loan" under RESPA.

(Q) "Successor in Interest of Borrower" means any party that has taken title to the Property, whether or not that party has assumed Borrower's obligations under the Note and/or this Security Instrument.

TRANSFER OF RIGHTS IN THE PROPERTY

This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (i) the repayment of the Loan, and all renewals, extensions and modifications of the Note; and (ii) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to MERS (solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns) and to the successors and assigns of MERS, with power of sale, the following described property located in the County of HENNEPIN:

SEE LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

which currently has the address of 2123 OLD SCHOOL ROAD,

MOUND, MINNESOTA
[City]

[Street]

55364
[Zip Code]

("Property Address"):

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property." Borrower understands and agrees that MERS holds only legal title to the interests granted by Borrower in this Security Instrument, but, if necessary to comply with law or custom, MERS (as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns) has the right to exercise any or all of those interests, including, but not limited to, the right to foreclose and sell the Property; and to take any action required of Lender including, but not limited to, releasing and canceling this Security Instrument.

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

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

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

1. **Payment of Principal, Interest, Escrow Items, Prepayment Charges, and Late Charges.** Borrower shall pay when due the principal of, and interest on, the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note. Borrower shall also pay funds for Escrow Items pursuant to Section 3. Payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument shall be made in U.S. currency. However, if any check or other instrument received by Lender as payment under the Note or this Security Instrument is returned to Lender unpaid, Lender may require that any or all subsequent payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument be made in one or more of the following forms, as selected by Lender: (a) cash; (b) money order; (c) certified check, bank check, treasurer's check or cashier's check, provided any such check is drawn upon an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity; or (d) Electronic Funds Transfer.

Payments are deemed received by Lender when received at the location designated in the Note or at such other location as may be designated by Lender in accordance with the notice provisions in Section 15. Lender may return any payment or partial payment if the payment or partial payments are insufficient to bring the Loan current. Lender may accept any payment or partial payment insufficient to bring the Loan current, without waiver of any rights hereunder or prejudice to its rights to refuse such payment or partial payments in the future, but Lender is not obligated to apply such payments at the time such payments are accepted. If each Periodic Payment is applied as of its scheduled due date, then Lender need not pay interest on unapplied funds. Lender may hold such unapplied funds until Borrower makes payment to bring the Loan current. If Borrower does not do so within a reasonable period of time, Lender shall either apply such funds or return them to Borrower. If not applied earlier, such funds will be applied to the outstanding principal balance under the Note immediately prior to foreclosure. No offset or claim which Borrower might have now or in the future against Lender shall relieve Borrower from making payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument or performing the covenants and agreements secured by this Security Instrument.

2. **Application of Payments or Proceeds.** Except as otherwise described in this Section 2, all payments accepted and applied by Lender shall be applied in the following order of priority: (a) interest due under the Note; (b) principal due under the Note; (c) amounts due under Section 3. Such payments shall be applied to each Periodic Payment in the order in which it became due. Any remaining amounts shall be applied first to late charges, second to any other amounts due under this Security Instrument, and then to reduce the principal balance of the Note.

If Lender receives a payment from Borrower for a delinquent Periodic Payment which includes a sufficient amount to pay any late charge due, the payment may be applied to the delinquent payment and the late charge. If more than one Periodic Payment is outstanding, Lender may apply any payment received from Borrower to the repayment of the Periodic Payments if, and to the extent that, each payment can be paid in full. To the extent that any excess exists after the payment is applied to the full payment of one or more Periodic Payments, such excess may be applied to any late charges due. Voluntary prepayments shall be applied first to any prepayment charges and then as described in the Note.

Any application of payments, insurance proceeds, or Miscellaneous Proceeds to principal due under the Note shall not extend or postpone the due date, or change the amount, of the Periodic Payments.

Unit No. 2123, CIC No. 1084, The Village by The Bay, Hennepin County, Minnesota

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MEMORANDUM OF LAW

Debtor

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Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("Movant"), submits this memorandum of law in support of its motion for relief from the stay in the above-entitled matter.

FACTS

Movant holds a valid, perfected mortgage on real property owned by the Debtor. On the date of filing, the Debtor was delinquent under the note and mortgage. Since this case was filed Debtor has made no payments to Movant and the arrears total \$5,200.68.

ARGUMENT

1. Under Section 362.(d)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, relief from the automatic stay shall be granted upon request of a creditor "for cause, including the lack of adequate protection of an interest in property of such creditor." The Debtor in this case has failed to make payments required by the note and mortgage for a period of more than 3 months. Debtor has not otherwise provided Movant with adequate protection of its interest in the property. Such circumstances constitute cause, within the meaning of §362(d)(1), justifying relief from the stay. In Re: Video East, Inc., 41 B.R. 176 (Bkrcty. E.D. Pa. 1984); In Re: Frascatore, 33 B.R. 687 (Bkrcty. E.D. Pa. 1983).

2. Pursuant to §362(d)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, relief from the stay is appropriate where Debtor has no equity and the property is not necessary to an effective reorganization. 11 U.S.C. §362(d)(2). See, In Re: Gellert, 55 B.R. 970 (Bkrcty. D. N. H. 1983). In this case the balance due Movant is \$204,994.20. The value of the property is approximately \$199,000.00.

Clearly, the Debtor has no equity in the property, and as this is a Chapter 7 case, the property is not necessary to an effective reorganization.

CONCLUSION

Movant is entitled to relief from the automatic stay pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §362(d)(1) for cause, where its interest in the secured property is not adequately protected. Movant is also entitled to relief from the automatic stay pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §362(d)(2) when Debtor has no equity, and when the property is not necessary to an effective reorganization.

Movant respectfully requests an Order of this Court modifying the automatic stay consistent with the attached proposed Order.

Dated: September 30, 2004

USSET & WEINGARDEN P.L.L.P

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UNSWORN DECLARATION
FOR PROOF OF SERVICE

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Erin Kay Buss, employed on this date by USSET & WEINGARDEN, attorney(s) licensed to practice law in this court, with office address of Suite 120, 4500 Park Glen Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416, upon penalty of perjury, declares that on September 30, 2004, I served the annexed Notice of Hearing and Motion for Relief from Automatic Stay upon each of the entities named below by mailing to them a copy thereof by enclosing same in an envelope with first class mail postage prepaid and depositing same in the post office at Minneapolis, Minnesota, addressed to each of them as follows:

Office of the United States Trustee
1015 U.S. Courthouse
300 South Fourth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Julia Christians
Chapter 7 Trustee
120 South 6th Street #2500
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Richard J. Pearson
Prescott & Pearson
P.O. Box 120088
New Brighton, MN 55112

Michael Colletti
2123 Old School Road
Mound, MN 55364

/E/ Erin Kay Buss
Erin Kay Buss

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ORDER

Debtor.

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The above entitled matter came on for hearing upon motion of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("Movant"), pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 362 on October 21, 2004, at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Appearances were as noted in the record. Based upon the evidence adduced at said hearing, the arguments of counsel, and the Court being fully advised of the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The automatic stay imposed by 11 U.S.C. §362 is hereby terminated as to the real property over which the Movant, its successors and/or assigns, has an interest, said property legally described as follows, to-wit:

Unit No. 2123, CIC No. 1084, The Village by the Bay, Hennepin County,
Minnesota

Movant may proceed to foreclose its mortgage in accordance with Minnesota Statutes. Movant's request for attorneys fees and costs shall not be considered as this is governed by state law. Notwithstanding Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 4001(a)(3), this order is effective immediately.

Dated this __ day of _____, 2004.

Judge of the Bankruptcy Court