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Name of Issuing Party or Person:	John Deere Credit Inc.
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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

A Court ordered Receivership  
of Hickman Equipment (1985) Limited  
("Hickman Equipment") pursuant to Rule 25  
of the *Rules of the Supreme Court, 1986*  
under the *Judicature Act*, RSNL 1990,  
c. J-4, as amended

**AND IN THE MATTER OF**

the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*,  
RSC 1985, c. B-3, as amended.

**AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID R. BUGARESTI**

I, **David R. Bugaresti**, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, make oath and say as follows:

1. That I am Chief Counsel and Secretary of John Deere Credit Inc., and as such have personal knowledge of the matters herein deposed.
2. That I make this Affidavit in support of a Memorandum of Fact and Law to be filed in the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador on behalf of John Deere Credit Inc. ("JDCI") on February 7, 2003 (the "Memorandum") in reply to the Interlocutory Application (Inter Partes) of Contract Funding Group Inc. ("CFG").

3. That the CFG Application is made in respect of the proceeds of the sale of the assets of Hickman Equipment, specifically the proceeds of the sale of John Deere Excavator S/N FF892EX012643 (the "Claimed Unit").
  
4. That JDCI intends to rely on a Chattel Mortgage Agreement dated April 3, 2000 which relates to JDCI's security interest in the Claimed Unit. Attached as Exhibit "A" to this my Affidavit is a true copy of the said Chattel Mortgage Agreement.

**SWORN** to at Burlington, in the Province of Ontario, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003 before me:

Notary Public

DAVID R. BUGARESTI



1001 Champlain Avenue, Suite 401, Burlington, Ontario, L7L 5Z4

## CHATTAL MORTGAGE AGREEMENT

Contract #: 33257

THIS INDENTURE made in duplicate this 3rd day of April, 20 00.  
BETWEEN

HICKMAN EQUIPMENT (1985) LIMITED

1261 TOPSAIL ROAD

MOUNT PEARL, NEWFOUNDLAND A1N 3C8 (the "Mortgagor") and  
JOHN DEERE CREDIT INC., 1001 Champlain Ave, Suite 401, Burlington, Ontario, L7L 5Z4 (the "Mortgagee")

IN CONSIDERATION OF:

A loan in the Principal Sum of \$ 245,000.00, being advanced by the Mortgagee to the Mortgagor; or  
 The Mortgagee dealing with the Mortgagor as \_\_\_\_\_ and to collaterally secure the Principal Sum  
of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ due to the Mortgagee under a \_\_\_\_\_ (insert: Lessee/Purchaser/Guarantor)  
dated \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Guaranteed Agreement");

The Mortgagor, to secure payment of the Mortgagor's total indebtedness to the Mortgagee as set forth herein and the fulfillment of all other obligations owing by the Mortgagor to the Mortgagee, hereby conveys, mortgages, charges and assigns to the Mortgagee, and grants to the Mortgagee a security interest in, all the following chattels, all substitutions therefor, all additions, accessories and accessions thereto, all replacement parts and repairs and all alterations or improvements thereto and any proceeds thereof (all of which are hereinafter referred to as the "Charged Collateral"):

### ONE (1) 1998 JOHN DEERE 892E EXCAVATOR S/N FF892EX012643

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Charged Collateral unto the Mortgagee forever at the following location: Mount Pearl, Newfoundland

PROVIDED that this Mortgage shall cease, determine and be void if the Mortgagor performs all the conditions and obligations of this mortgage or any Guaranteed Agreement, if applicable, and pays to the Mortgagee the Principal Sum together with interest thereon as follows:

- a) The Principal Sum shall be paid in 14 consecutive equal monthly Principal Payments of \$ 9,800.00 on the 1st day of each month commencing the 1st day of August, 2000 and one (1) final Principal Payment of \$ 133,318.47 on the first day of October, 2001 and
- b) Interest on the unpaid Principal Sum at the variable rate per annum as herein defined (the "Variable Rate") will be calculated daily both before and after maturity and before and after default and compounded monthly on the 1st day of each month, and such interest shall be invoiced monthly and payable each on the 1st day of each month commencing on the 1st day of May, 2000. For the purpose hereof, the Variable Rate shall be equal to 1.50 % above the per annum prime rate of interest (as established and published by the Toronto-Dominion Bank and charged to its customers for Canadian dollar loans) in effect at 9:00a.m. on the last banking day of each and every month. As at the date of this Agreement, the applicable Toronto-Dominion Bank Prime Rate is equal to 7.00 %; and
- c) One final installment (to be invoiced separately after the completion of the term of the Agreement) equal to the unpaid Principal Sum together with interest thereon, resulting from interest compounding as set forth above shall be payable 30 days following the date of the last scheduled installment.

THE MORTGAGOR DOES HEREBY COVENANT, PROMISE AND AGREE to and with the Mortgagee that:

1. THE MORTGAGOR exclusively possesses and owns the Charged Collateral free and clear of all encumbrances and will warrant and defend the Charged Collateral against all persons claiming an interest therein except the Mortgagee;
2. THE MORTGAGOR will pay to the Mortgagee all moneys hereby secured with interest on the same as aforesaid as and when such monies shall become due and payable and will do, observe, perform, fulfil and keep all the provisions, agreements, covenants and stipulations set forth in this Mortgage or any Guaranteed Agreement if applicable;
3. THE MORTGAGOR shall keep the Charged Collateral in good order and repair and shall, at the Mortgagor's expense, replace all worn, broken or defective parts, and shall allow the Mortgagee or its representative free access to the Charged Collateral at all times to inspect same;
4. THE MORTGAGOR shall not sell, mortgage, lease, assign, encumber, create a security interest in, or give up possession of the Charged Collateral or any interest therein.

THE MORTGAGOR ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF FORM PART OF THIS MORTGAGE AND ARE BINDING ON THE PARTIES HERETO.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Mortgagor acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Mortgage and has caused the same to be executed on its behalf on the date first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED in the presence of

Hallan  
Hallan

HICKMAN EQUIPMENT (1985) LIMITED  
(Mortgagor)

By:

By:

D. R. Sugarski

This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the  
affidavit of D. R. Sugarski.

Lawyer Referring the same 67

as, at February 12, 2003 (if)

Ken Fongé

5. Time is of the essence of Mortagaor's obligations. It will be an event of default:

- (a) if Mortagor fails to pay, when due, whether by acceleration or otherwise, any amount owing to Mortgagor hereunder;
- (b) if Mortagor fails to observe or perform any of the Mortagor's obligations hereunder or breaches any of the terms and conditions hereof or in any other agreement between the Mortagor and Mortgagor;
- (c) if Mortagor commits or threatens to commit an act of bankruptcy or ceases or threatens to cease carrying on business as a going concern, or if a proceeding in bankruptcy, receivership, insolvency, reorganization or winding up is instituted by or against Mortagor or any of its property or any compromise or arrangement between the Mortagor and any of its creditors is proposed or sought;
- (d) if Mortagor overtaxes, overloads, misuses, damages, destroys or abuses the Charged Collateral or uses it for any illegal purposes;
- (e) if Mortagor attempts to remove the Charged Collateral outside the jurisdiction or jurisdictions set out above;
- (f) if execution or other process of any court becomes enforceable against Mortagor or any of its property or distress or analogous process is levied upon all or any part of the Mortagor's property; or
- (g) if all or a material part of Mortagor's property is sold or if Mortagor enters into a sale in bulk within the meaning of any applicable bulk sales law.

If an event of default occurs, or if Mortgagor, acting commercially reasonably, believes that the ability of Mortagor to pay amounts owing hereunder or to perform its obligations hereunder is impaired or that the Charged Collateral is in danger of being lost, damaged or confiscated, then subject to any applicable statutory provisions but in addition to any other right or remedy Mortgagor may have (including those provided to a secured party under applicable personal property security legislation) Mortgagor may, with or without legal process, notice or demand, and without any liability whatsoever to Mortgagor:

- (i) declare all amounts owing by Mortagor hereunder to be immediately due and payable;
- (ii) enter upon the premises wherever the Charged Collateral may be, take constructive or actual possession of, and remove, the Charged Collateral, or any part thereof, required to satisfy the Mortagor's indebtedness and obligations;
- (iii) retain repossessed Charged Collateral and all moneys paid by Mortagor to Mortgagor on account thereof; and
- (iv) collect any amounts payable to Mortagor in respect of the lease, rental or use thereof by third parties.

Mortgagor, if it repossesses the Equipment, will retain the Charged Collateral, for the period of time required by law and if the Charged Collateral is not redeemed within the time by Mortagor, Mortgagor may store, repair and recondition the Charged Collateral and may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the Charged Collateral in a lawful manner and upon such terms, including deferred payment, as Mortagor may deem appropriate. The proceeds of any such sale, when actually received in cash by the Mortgagor and after deduction of all charges, expenses, and commissions including solicitor's fees, incurred in connection with such repossession, storage, repairing, reconditioning and sale of the Charged Collateral, shall be applied toward the payment of all amounts owing by Mortagor hereunder. All payments previously received shall be retained by Mortgagor and shall remain credited to Mortagor's account. Mortagor shall be liable for any deficiency. The surplus, if any, shall be credited to Mortagor's account and, if no other amounts are then owing, such surplus shall be paid to Mortagor or to such other party as may be entitled by law thereto.

Upon the happening of any event of default, Mortgagor may appoint in writing any person to be a receiver, manager or agent of the Charged Collateral, including any rents and profits thereof, and may remove any receiver, manager or agent and appoint another instead thereof, and such receiver, manager or agent so appointed shall have the power to take possession of the Charged Collateral and to carry on or concur in carrying on the business of Mortagor, and to sell or concur in selling the Charged Collateral or any part thereof. Any such receiver, manager or agent shall be paid first in discharge of any rents, taxes, rates insurance premiums and outgoings affecting the Charged Collateral, secondly in payment of the remuneration due thereto as receiver (including all legal expenses incurred); thirdly in keeping in good standing any liens and charges on the Charged Collateral prior to the security constituted by this Agreement or any Guaranteed Agreement, if applicable, and fourthly in or toward payment of such parts of Mortagor's indebtedness as to Mortgagor seems best and any residue of such moneys so received shall be paid as required by law.

There shall be added to, and deemed part of, the indebtedness payable by Mortagor hereunder (i) the amount of reasonable expenditures, (including, without limitation, legal fees and expenses of a solicitor and his own client basis and expenditures incurred by Mortgagor in exercising its rights and remedies hereunder made by Mortgagor at any time in the retaking, repairing, reconditioning, storing, preserving and/or disposing of Charged Collateral, in whole or in part, and in perfecting, preserving and enforcing its security interests, rights and remedies hereunder, and (ii) interest on each such expenditure from the date it is made until payment by Mortagor is received in full at the rate of 24% per annum.

Mortagor hereby waives, if applicable and to the extent permitted, the rights, benefits and protections given it with respect to the Charged Collateral and this Agreement by The Limitation of Civil Rights Act of Saskatchewan, as amended, supplemented, reenacted and superseded and in force from time to time and any law of any jurisdiction now in force or hereafter enacted similar in effect to the aforesaid laws. To the extent permitted by law, Mortagor waives the benefit of any statute which restricts Mortagor's enforcement right to the recovery of money due and owing under this Agreement or any Guaranteed Agreement, if applicable, to taking possession of the Charged Collateral, or in the choice of such recovery or taking possession. Where such waiver is effective, taking possession of the Charged Collateral, its surrender, or it subsequent sale, shall not affect and shall not be affected by Mortgagor's right to sue Mortgagor, his guarantor or indemnitor for the money due and owing under this Agreement or any Guaranteed Agreement, if applicable.

All rights and remedies hereunder are cumulative and alternative and, in particular, Mortgagor shall be entitled to pursue all of its rights hereunder either successively or concurrently and no right or interest in the Charged Collateral shall be extinguished or merged by the commencement of any legal proceedings or the taking of judgment for all or any part of the monies which are or may become due and owing hereunder or pursuant to any agreement renewing or extending or collateral to this Agreement.

6. In the event of the Mortgagor taking possession of the Charged Collateral, or any part thereof in accordance with the provisions hereof, the Mortgagor shall have the right to maintain the same upon the said premises, or upon the premises on which the Charged Collateral may then be situated, and for such purpose shall be entitled to the free use and enjoyment of all necessary buildings, premises, housing, shelter, and accommodation for the proper maintaining, housing and protection of the Charged Collateral, and for its servants or servants, assistant or assistants, and the Mortgagor covenants and agrees to provide the same without cost or expense to the Mortgagor until such time as the Mortgagor shall determine in its discretion to remove, sell or otherwise dispose of the Charged Collateral so taken possession of by it aforesaid.

7. THE MORTGAGOR will forthwith for the benefit of the Mortgagor insure and during the continuance of this Agreement keep the Charged Collateral insured against all risks of physical loss or damage and liability, and such other risks as the Mortgagor may reasonably require to their full insurable value in Canadian dollars with an insurance company or companies to be approved of by the Mortgagor, and will pay all premiums and moneys necessary for such purposes as the same shall become due; the loss, if any, to be payable to the Mortgagor. The Mortgagor will not do or suffer anything whereby any such policy or policies of insurance may be vitiated, and will assign and deliver over unto the Mortgagor at the place where the said indebtedness is payable the policy or policies of insurance and receipt or receipts thereto appertaining. If the Mortgagor neglects to keep the Charged Collateral or any part thereof insured as aforesaid, or pay the premiums or deliver such receipts, then it shall be lawful for the Mortgagor to insure the same as to it may seem expedient, and all moneys expended by the Mortgagor with interest at the rate aforesaid, computed from the time or times of advancing the same, shall be repaid by the Mortgagor to the Mortgagor on demand. The amount of such payments shall be added to the indebtedness and be hereby secured and shall bear interest at the rate aforesaid from the time of such payment. Evidence of the renewal of such insurance shall be produced to the Mortgagor at the place where the said indebtedness is

payable at least three (3) weeks before the termination thereof or the Mortgagor may provide therefor. The Mortgagor may require any insurance to be cancelled and new insurance to be effected with a company or companies to be named by it. The Mortgagor shall have a first lien for the indebtedness hereunder upon all insurance on the Charged Collateral whether effected under this covenant or not, and shall have the right to require that all the moneys received on any insurance be applied to discharge any of the moneys hereby secured whether due or not. Mortgage clauses in a form approved by the Mortgagor will be attached to all insurance policies. Forthwith on the happening of any loss or damage the Mortgagor will furnish at his own expense all the necessary proofs and do all necessary acts to enable the Mortgagor to obtain payment of the insurance moneys. The Mortgagor may effect insurance without reference to the Mortgagor and charge all premiums paid in respect thereof against the Mortgagor in the manner aforesaid. The foregoing covenants and provisions as to insurance shall apply to all Charged Collateral whether now or hereafter included in this mortgage.

8. THE MORTGAGOR hereby acknowledges that its obligations hereunder to the Mortgagor will in no way be affected by any seller's, distributor's or manufacturer's warranties, guarantees or representations, with respect to the Charged Collateral, express or otherwise, which may exist in the Mortgagor's favour.

9. Each item of the Charged Collateral, whether severable or not, shall stand charged with the whole of the indebtedness hereby secured and that no person shall have any right to require that such indebtedness be apportioned.

10. If the Mortgagor shall deem it necessary to pay any encumbrance, lien or claim against or discharge any security interest in the Charged Collateral or any part thereof, or any judgment or execution which may now or hereafter be extant against the Mortgagor, or any taxes, duties, rates, assessments, rents, principal or interest (hereinafter referred to) then, and in every such case it may do so, and any sum or sums of money so paid, together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred in connection therewith shall be added to the indebtedness from the day of such payment, and shall be repayable with the indebtedness hereby secured or on demand as the Mortgagor may deem expedient, and shall be secured by and may be realized from the Charged Collateral.

11. The security contained herein is continuing security for the performance of Mortagor's obligations owed to Mortgagor and for the payment of all such indebtedness and of all interest and other moneys secured or intended to be secured hereby and for the due and proper payment thereof and of every part thereof as and when the same shall become payable to the Mortgagor notwithstanding any change in the nature or form of such indebtedness or in the accounts or in the bills of exchange, promissory notes and/or other obligations now or from time to time hereafter held by the Mortgagor representing the same or any part thereof or in the names of the parties of such bills, notes and/or other obligations or any change or changes in the name of the Mortagor or (in the event that the Mortgagor be a partnership) any changes or changes in the membership of Mortagor's firm by the death or by the retirement of one or more of the partners or by the introduction of one or more other partners.

12. The amount of the Mortagor's indebtedness to the Mortgagor existing at the date of this Agreement shall be secured hereby notwithstanding the form in which the accounts with the Mortagor may be kept, or any new transactions with the Mortagor by way of further loans, discounts or advances.

13. Any and all payments made in respect of such indebtedness and interest and the moneys realized from any securities held therefor (including this mortgage) may be applied on such part or parts of such indebtedness and/or interest as the Mortgagor may see fit; and the Mortgagor may grant extensions, take and give up securities, accept compositions, grant releases and discharges and otherwise deal with the Mortgagor and with other parties and securities as the Mortgagor may see fit without prejudice to the liability of the Mortgagor or the Mortgagor's right to hold and realize the security hereunder.

14. This Agreement shall not operate by way of merger of the indebtedness or any contract by which the same may now or at any time hereafter be represented or evidenced and that no judgment recovered by the Mortgagor shall operate by way of merger of this Agreement or in any way affect the security created or the Mortgagor's right to interest as aforesaid.

15. The Mortgagor may from time to time discharge any part or parts of the Charged Collateral for such consideration as it may think proper or without consideration if it sees fit, and no such discharge shall diminish or prejudice this security as against the Charged Collateral remaining undischarged or against any person or corporation whomsoever.

16. Any condonation, forgiveness, waiver or forbearance must be in writing. If the Mortgagor has recourse to the services of a solicitor to enforce any right hereunder, its solicitor and client costs shall be forthwith paid on demand by the Mortgagor to the Mortgagor. The Mortagor shall execute and deliver to the Mortgagor upon request, such instruments and assurances as the Mortgagor deems necessary or advisable in its sole discretion. At the request of the Mortgagor, the Mortagor shall request and obtain all consents required in connection with any aspect of the Charged Collateral. The Mortagor shall provide the Mortgagor with a copy of any notice which the Mortagor receives regarding any claim by a third party to the Charged Collateral or any part thereof adverse to the interest of the Mortgagor in the Charged Collateral.

17. Any notice required or permitted under this Agreement may be given by delivering the same to the party to receive it or by mailing to such party at the address set forth herein or such other address as such party may notify in writing. Such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the day of delivery if delivered and on the business day three days following the day of mailing, if mailed. The Mortagor shall notify the Mortgagor of any change in its name, and any change in the location of the Charged Collateral from the location set forth above, immediately upon such change occurring. The Mortagor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Mortgagor, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, use or transport the Charged Collateral outside the jurisdiction or jurisdictions of the Mortgagor's address set forth above.

18. The Mortagor waives any right it may have to receive a copy of any financing statement, financing change statement, verification statement or similar document registered in respect of this Agreement or any amendment, supplement, renewal or replacement of it.

19. The Mortagor's obligation to make payment of any amount hereunder shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstances including but not limited to:

- (i) any set-off, counterclaim, recoupment, defence or other right which Mortagor may have against Mortgagor or anyone else for any reason whatsoever;
- (ii) any defect in the title, condition, design, operation or fitness for use of, or any damage or loss or destruction of the Charged Collateral; or
- (iii) any interruption or cessation in the use or possession of the Charged Collateral by Mortagor for any reason whatsoever.

20. Mortagor represents and warrants that:

- (i) it is duly organized and existing in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation and is duly authorized to carry on business in the jurisdiction(s) in which the Charged Collateral is located;
- (ii) the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action and the part of the Mortagor, does not require any shareholder approval and does not violate any of Mortagor's articles of incorporation or any amendments thereto or any agreement, indenture or other instrument to which Mortagor is a party or by which Mortagor's property may be bound or affected;
- (iii) this Agreement constitutes a legal, valid, and binding obligation of Mortagor enforceable in accordance with the terms hereof;
- (iv) there are no suits or proceedings pending or, to the knowledge of Mortagor, threatened in any court or before any competent authority against or affecting Mortagor which may, in the opinion of Mortagor, acting commercially reasonably, have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or business of Mortagor.

21. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Mortagor and Mortgagor with respect to the subject matter hereof and may be modified only in writing signed by both parties.

THIS INDENTURE shall be binding upon and enure to the benefit of the respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, as the case may be, of each and every of the parties hereto, and where there is more than one mortgagor or there is a female party or a corporation, the provisions hereof shall be read with all grammatical changes thereby rendered necessary and where there is more than one mortgagor all covenants shall be deemed to be joint and several.»