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BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Note.

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APPENDIX IV: MODEL ADJUSTABLE RATE NOTE FORM

FHA Case No.

ADJUSTABLE RATE NOTE

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[Date]

[Property Address]

1. PARTIES

"Borrower" means each person signing at the end of this Note, and the person's successors and assigns. "Lender" means and its Successors and assigns.

1 BORROWER'S PROMISE TO PAY; INTEREST

In return for a loan received from Lender, Borrower promises to pay the principal sum of _____ Dollars (U.S. \$____), plus interest, to the order of Lender. Interest will be charged on unpaid principal, from the date of disbursement of the loan proceeds by Lender, at a rate of ___ percent (%) per year until the full amount of principal has been paid. The interest rate may change in accordance with Paragraph 5(C) of this Note.

2 PROMISE TO PAY SECURED

Borrower's promise to pay is secured by a mortgage, deed of trust or similar security instrument that is dated the same date as this Note and called the "Security Instrument." That Security Instrument protects the Lender from losses which might result if Borrower defaults under this Note.

3 MANNER OF PAYMENT**(A) Time**

Borrower shall make a payment of principal and interest to Lender on the first day of each month beginning on _____, 20___. Any principal and interest remaining on the first day of _____ 20 ___, will be due on that date, which is called the maturity date.¹

2. Place

Payment shall be made at _____ or at such other place as Lender may designate in writing by notice to Borrower.

3. Amount

Initially, each monthly payment of principal and interest will be in the amount of U.S. \$____. This amount will be part of a larger monthly payment required by the Security Instrument that shall be applied to principal, interest and other items in the order described in the Security Instrument. This amount may change in accordance with Paragraph 5(E) of this Note.

4 INTEREST RATE AND MONTHLY PAYMENT CHANGES

(B) Change Date

The interest rate may change on the first day of _____, 20__, and on that day of each succeeding year. "Change Date" means each date on which the interest rate could change.

4. The Index

Beginning with the first Change Date, the interest rate will be based on an Index. "Index" means the weekly average yield on United States Treasury Securities adjusted to a constant maturity of one year, as made available by the Federal Reserve Board. "Current Index" means the most recent Index figure available 30 days before the Change Date. If the Index (as defined above) is no longer available, Lender will use as a new Index any index prescribed by the Secretary [as defined in Paragraph 7(B)]. Lender will give Borrower notice of the new Index

5. Calculation of Interest Rate Changes

Before each Change Date, Lender will calculate a new interest rate by adding a margin of percentage points (___%) to the current Index and rounding the sum to the nearest one-eighth of one percentage point (0.125%). Subject to the limits stated in Paragraph 5(D) of this Note, this rounded amount will be the new interest rate until the next Change Date.²

6. Limits on Interest Rate Changes

The existing interest rate will never increase or decrease by more than one percentage point (1.0%) on any single Change Date. The interest rate will never be more than five percentage points (5.0%) higher or lower than the initial interest rate stated in Paragraph 2 of this Note.

7. Calculation of Payment Change

If the interest rate changes on a Change Date, Lender will calculate the amount of monthly payment of principal and interest which would be necessary to repay the unpaid principal balance in full at the maturity date at the new interest rate through substantially

equal payments. In making such calculation, Lender will use the unpaid principal balance which would be owed on the Change Date if there had been no default in payment on the Note, reduced by the amount of any prepayments to principal. The result of this calculation will be the amount of the new monthly payment of principal and interest.

8. Notice of Changes

Lender will give notice to Borrower of any change in the interest rate and monthly payment amount. The notice must be given at least 25 days before the new monthly payment amount is due, and must set forth (i) the date of the notice, (ii) the Change Date, (iii) the old interest rate, (iv) the new interest rate, (v) the new monthly payment amount, (vi) the Current Index and the date it was published, (vii) the method of calculating the change in monthly payment amount, and (viii) any other information which may be required by law from time to time.

9. Effective Date of Changes.

A new interest rate calculated in accordance with paragraphs 5(C) and 5(D) of this Note will become effective on the Change Date. Borrower shall make a payment in the new monthly amount beginning on the first payment date which occurs at least 25 days after Lender has given Borrower the notice of changes required by Paragraph 5(F) of this Note. Borrower shall have no obligation to pay any increase in the monthly payment amount calculated in accordance with Paragraph 5 (E) of this Note for any payment date occurring less than 25 days after Lender has given the required notice. If the monthly payment amount calculated in accordance with Paragraph 5(E) of this Note decreased, but Lender failed to give timely notice of the decrease and Borrower made any monthly payment amounts exceeding the payment amount which should have been stated in a timely notice, then Borrower has the option to either (i) demand the return to Borrower of any excess payment, with interest thereon at the Note rate (a rate equal to the interest rate which should have been stated in a timely notice), or (ii) request that any excess payment, with interest thereon at the Note rate, be applied as payment of principal. Lender's obligation to return any excess payment with interest on demand is not assignable even if this Note is otherwise assigned before the demand for return is made.

5 BORROWER'S RIGHT TO PREPAY

Borrower has the right to pay the debt evidenced by this Note, in whole or in part, without charge or penalty, on the first day of any month. Lender shall accept prepayment on other days provided that borrower pays interest on the amount prepaid for the remainder of the month to the extent required by Lender and permitted by regulations of the Secretary. If Borrower makes a partial prepayment, there will be no changes in the due date or in the amount of the monthly payment unless Lender agrees in writing to those changes.

6 BORROWER'S FAILURE TO PAY

(C) Late Charge for Overdue Payments

If lender has not received the full monthly payment required by the Security Instrument, as described in Paragraph 4(C) of this Note, by the end of fifteen calendar days after the payment is due, Lender may collect a late charge in the amount of ____ percent (___%) of the overdue amount of each payment.³

10. Default

If Borrower defaults by failing to pay in full any monthly payment, then Lender may, except as limited by regulations of the Secretary in the case of payment defaults, require immediate payment in full of the principal balance remaining due and all accrued interest. Lender may choose not to exercise this option without waiving its rights in the event of any subsequent default. This Note does not authorize acceleration when not permitted by HUD regulations. As used in this Note, "Secretary" means the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or his or her designee.

11. Payment of Costs and Expenses

If Lender has required immediate payment in full, as described above, Lender may require Borrower to pay costs and expenses including reasonable and customary attorney's fees for enforcing this Note to the extent not prohibited by applicable law. Such fees and costs shall bear interest from the date of disbursement at the same rate as the principal of this Note.

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Footnotes For Model Adjustable Rate Note Form

- 12. For Maryland, the Note may be amended if the borrower does not voluntarily elect to pay interim interest at closing. The following must be inserted at the beginning of subsection 4(A): "Borrower shall pay US. \$ ____ on the first day of_____, 20__ as interest due on the unpaid principal for the period from the date of this Note through _____." Insert in the first blank the date by which the interim interest must be paid, either the date on which interest to be included in the first monthly installment begins to accrue or the first installment due date. Insert in the second blank the date on which interest to be included in the first monthly installment begins to accrue.
- 10 The lender may omit "and rounding sum to the nearest one-eighth of one percentage point (0.125%)" in the first sentence of Paragraph 5(C) and "rounded" in the second sentence of Paragraph 5(C) for loans which will not be included in GNMA pools.
- 11 The late charge may be printed in the form but shall not exceed 4%.
- 12 Include any require or customary form of authentication.
- 13 The model form is a multistate form which requires adaptation for some jurisdictions to reflect the laws and practices of the particular jurisdiction in which the Property is located. The form should not be adapted for jurisdictions in which the multistate version of the FNMA/FHLMC note is used. For other jurisdictions. adaptations should generally follow the corresponding provisions in the FNMA/FHMLC note form approved for use in the jurisdiction, with any additional adaptations that may be necessary to conform to requirements of law and practices in the jurisdiction. For Puerto Rico, see the special instructions in Handbook 4165.1, Chapter 4.

[ADD ANY NECESSARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PROVISIONS.]