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13	HACIENDA GARDENS, LLC,	Case No.: 10-55423 CN	
14		Date: April 21, 2011 Time: 11:00 a.m.	
15	Debtor.	Place: Courtroom 3070 280 South First Street	
16		San Jose, California	
17	DEBTOR'S DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (MARCH 10, 2011)		
18	THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE UNITED		
19	STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA AS		
20	CONTAINING ADEQUATE INFORMATION FOR SOLICITATION OF ACCEPTANCES OF		
21	THE DEBTOR'S PLAN OF REORGANIZATION (MARCH 10, 2011). DISTRIBUTION OF		
22	THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TO CREDITORS IS AUTHORIZED BY ORDER OF THE		
23	UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DATED APRIL, 2011.		
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#### I. INTRODUCTION.

# Plan Summary.

The Plan provides for extension of the obligations currently due to FHB and Heritage Bank for 36 months each after the Effective Date (unless repaid paid sooner) with payments monthly As set forth below. Payments to Chase Bank will continue without modification. Unsecured claimants are to receive the Center's net profits for three years with a minimum dividend paid of \$72,000 which will, depending upon whether the insider claim of Mark Tersini is voluntarily subordinated or not, provide a dividend of either 8.7% (if not) to 25.9% (if it is) and the Rite Aid Lease is not rejected. Priority and administrative claims, if any, will be paid in full at the Effective Date unless they agree to another treatment.

#### В. The Purpose Of A Disclosure Statement:

Debtor and debtor in possession Hacienda Gardens, LLC prepared this Debtor's Disclosure Statement. It is distributed to creditors to solicit acceptances of the Debtor's Plan. The Plan is served with the Disclosure Statement. The Disclosure Statement's purpose is to provide all persons who hold claims against the Debtor with information adequate to enable them to make informed judgments about the Plan in voting to accept or reject it.

#### C. Definitions:

The Disclosure Statement uses terms which are defined in the Plan. A term used in the Disclosure Statement or the Plan that is defined in the Bankruptcy Code has the meaning given to that term in the Bankruptcy Code. The rules of construction contained in the Bankruptcy Code and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure apply in this Disclosure Statement. To the extent that terms defined in the Plan or Disclosure Statement are inconsistent with definitions or meanings provided by the Bankruptcy Code or Rules, the Bankruptcy Code and Rules shall control.

#### How to Vote. D.

A vote for acceptance or rejection of the Plan may be cast by completing and signing the ballot which accompanies the Plan and mailing it to Binder & Malter, 2775 Park Avenue, Santa

Clara, CA 95050, to the attention of Robert G. Harris, Esq. in an envelope marked "Hacienda Gardens Ballot" in the lower left hand corner. Only the Ballot should be mailed. For your vote to be counted, your completed Ballot must be received no later than May \_\_\_, 2011, by 5:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Savings Time. Upon its Confirmation, the Plan will be binding on all creditors regardless of whether a creditor has voted in favor of or rejected the Plan.

#### E. <u>Enclosures</u>.

Enclosed with this Disclosure Statement is a copy of the Plan, a ballot (if your claim is to be impaired under the Plan) and the order approving this Disclosure Statement.

### II. GENERAL BACKGROUND

# A. <u>Property and Value</u>

The Center is a commercial shopping center consisting situated upon 12.097 acres of land in San Jose, California. Included in this 12.097 acres is approximately 124,246 square feet of commercial leasable space as well as acreage zoned for a sizeable residential development.

The Debtor leases the Center under the Ground Leases from the Rajkovich Family who own the underlying land. The Ground Leases commenced in 2009 and run through the year 2037.

The Debtor in its Schedules of Assets and Liabilities listed total personal property assets of \$173,160.11. The Debtor listed its leasehold interest in the Center plus the improvements that secure the Secured Creditors' respective debts as having a value of \$29,050,000. The Debtor's appraiser has completed an appraisal which shows that the total value of the Center exceeds \$32 million.

# B. <u>Secured Debt Borrowings, Security, And Monthly Payments</u>

The Debtor in its Schedules of Assets and Liabilities listed secured debt totaling \$13,734,945.44 and unsecured debt totaling \$812,784.77.

The Trust has a lien against lots 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 at the Center and claims to be the senior lienholder thereon with an assignment of rents clause that extends to the proceeds of the Ground Leases of these lots and all sub-leases thereof.

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In June, 2006, FHB, approved a secured line of credit in the amount of \$11,400,000 to Debtor. Debtor's promissory note to FHB was secured with a deed of trust recorded against lots 2, 5, 9, and 10 at the Center. FHB claims that it recorded in October, 2008 a supplemental deed of trust granting it a lien against lots 7 and 8 at the Center. The Debtor is a signatory to both deeds of trust along with the Rajkovich Family. FHB's debt is also secured by a lien against the Ground Leases of these lots. Garrett Rajkovich, Kenneth Tersini, and Mark Tersini, the Debtor's responsible individual, are all personal guarantors of the amounts owing to FHB by Debtor.

Between May 25, 2007, and April 9, 2009, the FHB loan was modified five times, and its term was extended to January 1, 2010. FHB at the commencement of the Bankruptcy Case claimed to be owed \$8,591,000 in principal, \$231,957 in interest (at the default rate of 18%), plus various fees and costs. The non-default contract rate payment to FHB under its loan documents is \$45,000 per month which amount was paid each month since the commencement of the Bankruptcy Case until December, at which time the payment was redirected to pay taxes on lots 2, 5, 9, and 10 because income from those lots is not yet sufficient to pay a full \$45,000 payment and all taxes attributable to FHB collateral. The December, 2010, property tax payment was made on time with the consensual use of excess rentals from other lots and tenants at the Center.

The tenants on lots 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 pay \$37,378 in rent each month. Both the Trust and FHB claim these rents as their cash collateral.

On July 9, 2010, Heritage Bank loaned the Debtor \$1,900,000. The current principal amount owed to Heritage Bank is \$1,858,569.92. Debtor's promissory note to Heritage Bank is secured with a deed of trust recorded against lots 4 and 6 at the Center. Debtor has improved these lots with a 5,054 square foot building on Lot 6 as temporary premises for the Rite Aid department store already a tenant at the Center and a 5,177 square foot building on Lot 4 for Wells Fargo Bank. The latter is a permanent location that has commenced generating a monthly rent payment of \$18,886.00 from Wells Fargo Bank. \$5,000.00 per month will be due from Rite Aid at the commencement of the its occupancy of the temporary location unless the Rite Aid

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Lease is rejected pursuant to Motion or failure to assume prior to Confirmation. The non-default, contract rate payment to Heritage Bank under its loan documents is \$8,805.00 per month HB has guarantees from various principals and their trusts, including Mark and Kenneth Tersini and Garrett Rajkovich. HB's collateral also includes the Ground Lease and any payments made under it.

On July 10, 2008, Washington Mutual Bank FA loaned the Debtor \$3,300,000. The loan was subsequently transferred to Chase Bank. The current amount owing is \$3,235,945.44. The debt to Chase Bank is secured by 2975 Meridian Avenue, which is improved by an 8,400 square foot commercial building occupied by the Bank of America. The tenant at this property pays \$28,351.65 in rent each month. The non-default, contract rate payment to Chase Bank under its loan documents is \$20,663.31 per month.

# C. Events Leading To Chapter 11 Filing

FHB declined to extend its loan term and thereafter began collection activity. On March 29, 2010, FHB recorded and posted its Notice of Default and Election to Sell under Deed of Trust thereby commencing a non-judicial foreclosure of its lien against the Center. FHB then commenced an action in the Santa Clara Superior Court seeking temporary and permanent injunctive relief and appointment of a receiver for the Center entitled FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, a division of FIRST TENNESSEE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, successor-by-merger to FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION, a Kansas corporation, Plaintiff, vs. HACIENDA GARDENS, LLC, a California limited liability company; GARRETT ALAN RAJKOVICH, an individual; NIKETTE MARIE PUJALET, an individual; RANDALL P. RAJKOVICH, an individual; DAVID NICHOLAS RAJKOVICH, an individual; KENNETH S. TERSINI, an individual; MARK E. TERSINI, case number 110 CV 170312. On or about April 29, 2010, FHB participated in an ex parte hearing in Superior Court and obtained a temporary restraining order and order to show cause ("O.S.C.") as to why a receiver should not be appointed to take possession of the Center. That O.S.C. hearing was set for May 25, 2010. The Debtor determined that it had to commence

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27 28 this Bankruptcy Case prior to that date in order to preserve the equity in the Center for the benefit of all secured and unsecured creditors and for its members and did so.

### D. Case Commencement

The instant bankruptcy case was filed on May 24, 2010.

### E. Relevant Events In Case

The Debtor's Section 341 Meeting of Creditors was commenced and concluded on June 30, 2010.

Debtor participated in its initial Chapter 11 Status Conference before the Bankruptcy Court on July 19, 2010. At that time the Court set a deadline to file a plan and disclosure statement of October 1, 2010. That deadline has since been extended to March 10, 2011, for cause upon application by the Debtor.

The Debtor prosecuted a Motion To Approve Use Of Cash Collateral that was set for its first interim hearing on June 24, 2010. The Motion was approved and continued over for interim hearings until it was replaced after hearing on January 26, 2011, with a Stipulation for Use of Cash Collateral from the 3041 and 3053 Meridian Avenue Property and for Adequate Protection. The term of that Stipulation is through February, 2011. The parties may consent to extensions in writing without further order of the Bankruptcy Court.

Heritage Bank and the Debtor are parties to a separate cash collateral stipulation which permits consensual cash use.

#### F. <u>Inter-Creditor Disputes</u>

#### 1. Senior Lien Position Of Trust

In 1990, Martha Sanfilippo sold partial interests in the improved real property underlying the Center to the Rajkovich Family. The purchase was financed by Mrs. Sanfilippo and secured by a recorded first deed of trust on the Center. There was no other debt on the property at the time. When the loans from FHB, Heritage Bank, and Washington Mutual were made, the Trust's position was not apparent, and the loans all closed and were insured for title without the Trust's lien being listed as an exception.

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The issue of lien priority is resolved through the Plan as to Heritage Bank: the Trust is subordinating its lien position as to lots 4 and 6 to the Secured Claim of Heritage Bank. The Trust's priority lien position and any disputes as between the Trust and any other creditor are unaffected by the Plan.

## 2. <u>Lot Line Adjustment Dispute</u>

During the planning and development of the building on lot 4 on which a retail Wells Fargo Bank now operates as a tenant, it was necessary for the Debtor to perform a lot line adjustment due to a change in the law when San Jose adopted the 2007 California Building Code. The new law requires a greater fire separation distance from building walls than had been previously required. In order to meet this new requirement the lot lines were adjusted. Unfortunately, FHB's approval for the adjustment was never obtained. A three foot strip of lot 4, some 1,600 square feet of sidewalk and landscaping outside the Wells Fargo Bank location, is therefore situated on a lot which is FHB's collateral. This dispute will be resolved by a sale or refinance of the Center which pays off FHB or such arrangements as the Debtor, FHB, and HB are able to achieve through negotiation prior to that time.

## III. PLAN OF REORGANIZATION

# A. <u>Classification and Treatment of Claims</u>

#### 1. Unclassified Claims

Unclassified Claims shall be treated as follows:

- a. Professionals who have Administrative Claims will, unless they agree otherwise, be paid in cash, in full upon the later of (a) the Effective Date or (b) the date that their claim, if disputed, is allowed by the Bankruptcy Court. Vendors who have incurred amounts owing after the Petition Date in the ordinary course of the Debtor's business will be paid within such time such payment are due in the ordinary course.
- b. Any request for allowance of an Administrative Claim pursuant to Section 503(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, other than by the Professionals, must be filed on or before the Administrative Claims Bar Date, or the holder shall be forever barred from asserting

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such Claim or receiving any payment on account of such Claim.

2. Unsecured Priority Tax Claims.

c. Holders of Tax Claims, unless they agree to a different treatment, will receive payment of their Allowed Claims with interest under applicable non-bankruptcy law in equal monthly payments concluding not more than 60 months after the Petition Date.

#### 2. Classified Claims

#### a. Class 1

The Trust shall retain its lien against the Center and receive payment of all accrued principal and interest at the contact rate upon the sale or refinance of the Center. The Trust may consent to the sale of portions of the Center and payment of some, all, or none of the obligations owing to it at such time. The Trust shall subordinate its lien to that of Heritage Bank on parcel 14 and parcel 15 at the Center within 5 days of the Effective Date. At the end of the third year after the Effective Date all amounts owing to the Trust shall be due in full, and the Trust shall then be entitled to foreclose its lien if not paid; provided, however that the Trust shall be immediately entitled to proceed with foreclosure should any other lienholder be authorized to do so by the Bankruptcy Court or pursuant to the Plan.

## b. <u>Class 2</u>

FHB shall retain its lien against its collateral, lots 12, 16, 17, 18, and 19 at the Center and related common area. FHB shall receive payments of \$35,000 per month after the Effective Date. The loan to the Debtor from FHB is modified by this Plan such that (a) any pre-payment penalty for sale of its collateral prior to expiration of the loan term is waived, and (b) the term of the obligation is extended for a period of 36 months following the Effective Date, Except as specifically modified by this Plan, all other terms of the applicable loan and security agreements between the Debtor and FHB shall remain in full force and effect; Debtor may, at its option, pay FHB all principal, contract rate interest, charges compensating FHB for economic detriment and attorneys' fees by the Effective Date and thereby cure all defaults as to FHB, decelerate the debt, and reinstate all obligations to FHB. All default rate interest, late charges, and interest thereon

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claimed by FHB shall, upon such payment, no longer be due, owing, or payable to FHB.

#### c. Class 3

Heritage Bank shall retain its lien against its collateral, lots 4 and 6 at the Center, as well as any related common area. Heritage Bank shall receive payments of principal and interest at a rate of 7% per annum simple interest, and the payment amount shall be \$8,500. The loan to the Debtor from Heritage Bank is modified by this Plan such that (a) any pre-payment penalty for sale of its collateral prior to expiration of the loan term is waived, and (b) the term of the obligation is extended for a period of 36 months following the Effective Date. Except as specifically modified by this Plan, all other terms of the applicable loan and security agreements between the Debtor and Heritage Bank shall remain in full force and effect.

#### d. Class 4

Chase Bank shall retain its lien against its collateral, parcel number 442-44-020. Chase Bank shall receive payments of \$20,661.33 per month according to the terms of its loan to the Debtor. The loan to the Debtor from Chase Bank is modified by this Plan such that any prepayment penalty for sale of its collateral prior to expiration of the loan term is waived. Except as specifically modified by this Plan, all other terms of the applicable loan and security agreements between the Debtor and Chase Bank shall remain in full force and effect.

#### e. Class 5

Holders of Allowed Timely Filed Unsecured Claims shall receive payments of the remainder of the Debtor's net income after payment of all higher priority claims under the Plan for 3 years following the Effective Date. Distributions to Class 5 claimants shall be made semi-annually and paid to holders of Allowed Claims *pro rata*. Class 5 claimants shall receive at least the Minimum Dividend under the Plan.

#### f. Class 6

The members of the Debtor shall retain their Interests in the Debtor.

B. List of Impaired and Unimpaired Classes.

Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, Class 4, and Class 5 are impaired under the Plan and thereby

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entitled to vote. Class 6 is unimpaired under the Plan.

# 1. Refinancing, Asset Sales, Joint Venture Authorization

The Debtor may sell or refinance any portion of or all of the Center without limitation after the Effective Date in order to perform its obligations under the Plan. The Debtor may also enter into a joint venture or any other form of cooperative business venture for the same purpose. All sales of assets shall be approved by the Bankruptcy Court after a hearing on notice to creditors. Such motions may be brought at any time before or after Confirmation. The Debtor may but is not required to seek approval for refinancing or entry into a joint venture or cooperative business venture from the Bankruptcy Court.

### 2. Objections to Claims.

Within 90 days after the Effective Date the Debtor shall bring objections to the claims which they disputes and bring any actions to recover preferential transfers and fraudulent conveyances under the avoiding powers under the Bankruptcy Code, or such other actions as it deems appropriate.

# 3. <u>Preservation of Retained Claims</u>

Confirmation of the Plan effects no settlement, compromise, waiver or release of any Retained Claim unless the Plan or Order of Confirmation specifically and unambiguously so provides. The failure of the Plan to refer to any particular Retained Claim is not and shall not be construed as a settlement, compromise, waiver, or release of any such Retained Claim. All Retained Claims are hereby preserved and shall continue to remain valid after the Effective Date.

Retained Claims include, without limitation, (a) all claims against Thrifty Payless under the Rite Aid Lease, (b) claims against any lender on grounds of lender liability or other claims and defenses to Secured Claims, and (c) Avoidance Actions defined in the Plan to mean causes of action of the Debtor under Chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code.

#### 4. Plan Conclusion.

The Plan will conclude 3 years after the Effective Date, when all objections to claims

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have been determined by final order, all adversary proceedings have been resolved with a final judgment or order of dismissal, applications for all professional fees have been heard and all amounts allowed paid, and any final reserves and monies owing have been collected and distributed to creditors. The Debtor and the Rajkovich Family may sell all of a portion of the Center and conclude the Plan early by paying all secured and unsecured, administrative and priority claims which are Allowed from escrow.

#### VII. ALTERNATIVES TO THE PLAN.

#### A. General.

The Debtor believes that the Plan provides creditors with the greatest value that can likely be obtained on their respective claims. The alternative to Confirmation of the Plan is liquidation of the estate under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code.

#### B. Best Interests Test

The "best interest" test of Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a)(7)(A)(ii) requires that a plan provide to each dissenting member of each impaired class a recovery that has a present value at least equal to the present value of the distribution which each such Creditor would receive if the Debtor's estate were liquidated under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. In performing this analysis, the Bankruptcy Court must determine the amount that would be generated from a chapter 7 liquidation of the Debtor's assets after deducting the cost of liquidation. The cost of liquidation would include a trustee's commissions, a trustee's expenses, fees for counsel and other professionals retained by the Trustee, and Administrative Claims. Generally, no distribution is made in a chapter 7 case until all assets of the Bankruptcy Estate and all claims have been liquidated, a process that often can take many months and sometimes years.

# C. <u>Analytical Comparison To Chapter 7</u>

Determining what unsecured claimants would receive in a liquidation requires an analysis of each of the Debtor's real property to determine (1) the price, if any, at which the Chapter 7 trustee would be able to sell it, (2) what the net proceeds would be in the event of a sale, and (3) what the deductions would be for Chapter 11 administrative and priority claims and

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# 1. <u>Real Property Valuation</u>

The Debtor's appraiser, Hulberg & Associates, has determined that the Center has a value, when combined with the fee interest in its underlying real estate, of more than \$32 million. The Debtor holds only an interest under the Ground Leases and is not an owner of the underlying real property. The Chapter 7 Trustee therefore has no right to sell the underlying real estate on which the Center is situated. Based on the foregoing no sale of the Center would be possible in the time frame indicated without the consent of the Rajkovich Family. However, so long as the Ground Leases encumber the land underlying the Center, it could not be sold without a trustee's cooperation either.

Assuming a 90-150 days period for marketing and sale, the following conclusions of value have been offered by the appraiser:

- Lots 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 (land and lease encumbered by First Horizon): Less than \$8,600,000.
- Lots 4 and 6 (land and lease encumbered by Heritage): Less than \$1,900,000.
- Parcel 442-44-020 (land and lease encumbered by Chase Bank): Less than \$3,300,000.
- Lots 1 and 3 (all land encumbered by Trust<sup>1</sup>): less than \$1,500,000.

# 3. <u>Chapter 11 and Chapter 7 Priority Obligations</u>

The following is an analysis of the assets of the Debtor and result in a Chapter 7 derived from the analysis set forth above:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The trust claims a first priority lien against all land: lots 1 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, ,10 and Parcel 442-44-020

Estate Asset	Amount	Chapter 7 & Chapter	Amount
		11 Priority and	
		Administrative	
		<b>Obligations</b>	
Center Real Estate	\$0.00	Chapter 7 Trustee's	<\$ 0>
Value		Fees <sup>2</sup>	
Accumulated Cash	\$0.00	Chapter 7 Trustee	<\$ 10,000>
Collateral		Professionals' Fees	
		Chapter 11	<\$150,000>
		Reorganization	
		Counsel Fees (Binder	
		& Malter)	
		Stonebrook Asset	<\$ 50,000>
		Management	
TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	<b>&lt;\$ 210,000&gt;</b>

# 4. <u>Application Of Assets To Priority Liabilities/Comparison To Plan</u>

The Debtor's projected Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 priority liabilities total \$210,000. No assets would be available were this case converted to Chapter 7 to pay any of those sums or anything to holders of unsecured claims. By contrast holders of Class 5 Allowed Claims, who have claims totaling \$822,893.71 (from a review of both the Claims Register and Schedule F) will receive an 8.7 percent distribution under the Plan. This dividend rises to 25.9 percent

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The fees and expenses of a Chapter 7 trustee are set by statute. 28 U.S.C. section 326(a) permits a trustee compensation of 25% of the first \$5,000 administered, 10% of the next \$45,000, 5% of the next \$950,000, and 3% of any amounts in excess of \$1 million. Application of that formula to this case would yield a Chapter 7 trustee's fee of \$127,757.00. Added to that total would be (a) fees and costs associated with a Chapter 7 trustee hiring his own professionals, (b) the costs associated with noticing new claims bar dates, and (c) the debt burden of new claims or different claims filed after such a new bar date.

should insider and responsible individual Mark Tersini waive or subordinate his claim in the case.

#### X. FEASIBILITY

The Bankruptcy Code requires a finding that confirmation of the Plan is not likely to be followed by either liquidation or the need for further reorganization. The Debtor's ability to perform this Plan and avoid Plan failure and a Chapter 7 conversion requires them to prove their ability to provide (a) the payments that will be required of them at the Effective Date, (b) the payments that are required of them under the Plan, particularly at the end of the second full year after the Effective Date, and (c) the payments required to complete the Plan.

The evidence that the Debtor will be able to meet each of the aforementioned obligations is found in four sources: first, the value in the Debtor real estate such that, if sold over time, will yield adequate net proceeds to meet obligations in the Plan; second, the ability of their real estate holdings to generate adequate rent to pay expenses and service debt obligations over the Plan's term based upon current occupancy and expected tenant move-ins; and, third, the ability of the Debtor to acquire either through loans or capital contributions the sums required to perform the Plan.

# A. <u>Projected Operations Over Plan Term</u>

Attached hereto as Exhibit "C" are the Debtor's projections for operations through the Plan term. The Debtor commences its projections with rental revenues of \$1,441,115 plus recoverable expenses of \$361,250 for a total of \$1,802,365. Total expenses for the first year of the Plan amount to \$1,781.244. Net profit in year one amounts to \$21,121. Debtor assumes that Subway and Tutti Frutti pay for their own tenant improvements and therefore do not pay rent until rent deductions to pay for those improvements have been recovered. Rent for Tutti Frutti therefore commences in November, 2011. Rent for Subway will not commence until 2014.

In year two the Debtor assumes that it will have completed the Rite Aid construction and that payments under the Rite Aid Lease will have commenced - or that Rite Aid has been replaced with another tenant, such as CVS, which would pay a higher rent and cost a similar

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amount for a building completed as a "build to suit." Debtor also assumes the completion of construction on tenant improvements for Woodcraft and Grocery Outlet on lots 9 and 10 results in the commencement of rent in calendar year 2012. It is assumed that a further \$4 million construction expense for each of the last two tenants would be required and that Debtor is able to obtain a loan or loans to make the necessary improvements.

The Debtor believes these projections to be very conservative. Should the increased rents in year two and three not be available for some reason the Debtor is able to make all plan payments during the Plan term from the current levels of rent. All other assumptions are stated within the margins of the projections themselves.

# B. <u>Projected Increases In Income From Incoming Tenants</u>

# 1. Wells Fargo Move-In and Rent Commencement

Wells Fargo Bank has possession of its completed shell building on Lot 4 and moved in. Its rent obligations commenced on August 14, 2010. Full rent is being paid.

# 2. Rite Aid Lease.

The Debtor is a party to the Rite Aid Lease with Thrifty Payless. Thrifty Payless currently occupies a building on Lot 3. Pursuant to the terms of its lease with Thrifty Payless the Debtor built a multi-tenant building for temporary use by Thrifty Payless on Lot 6. Thrifty Payless has not occupied this building on Lot 6 and will not do so until Debtor provides proof that it has financing to build a contracted-for 17,000 square foot permanent Thrifty building on Lot 3. The Debtor would then have to demolish all structures on Lot 3. When the new building on Lot 3 is complete, Thrifty would move-in and rent will commence at the new lease rate of \$33,333.33 per month. The Rite Aid Lease may be rejected as it contains restrictive covenants that interfere with the ability of the Debtor to lease the rest of the Center's unoccupied space.

The Debtor has been negotiating to secure \$4 million in needed construction financing, complete the structure, and meet its lease obligations to Thrifty Payless to retain it as a tenant.

Recently one prominent bank indicated preliminarily that it may be willing on various conditions including collateralization of debt of a principal to the bank to provide some or all of

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this financing on condition that additional security be provided for related debt. As there is no loan commitment yet, negotiation and formal credit approval would first have to occur for such a loan to issue.

#### 3. Other Tenants

The Debtor is in negotiations and is exchanging lease drafts with Grocery Outlet and Woodcraft for portions of the buildings on Lot 9 and Lot 10, respectively. Rent for these tenants is included in Exhibit "A" hereto.

### C. <u>Residential Land Sale</u>

The Debtor initially signed a purchase and sale agreement with K Hovnanian for the sale of lot 1, 2 and a portion of lot 3, but that sale will not proceed as the buyer reneged on its commitment due to internal financial concerns. The Debtor has replaced the initial buyer with Taylor-Morrison of California LLC. The purchase price for the same parcels is \$8,250,000. The buyer is to close on said parcel upon receipt of a plan development permit and tentative map. This entitlement process is expected to take 6 months to complete and will create a new 2.32 acre parcel. The projected close date of this sale is the end of December, 2011. IF THIS SALE CLOSES THE DEBTOR WILL PAY ALL CLAIMS UNDER THE PLAN FROM ESCROW AND COMPLETE THE PLAN THEREBY.

#### D. Sale Of Retail Portion Of Center

The Debtor is proceeding simultaneously with its efforts, in conjunction with the Rajkovich Family, to sell the retail portions of Center not included within the prior paragraph. The Debtor is in contract to sell the majority of the Center to Michael T. LaBarbera for \$17 million<sup>3</sup>. The sale contract, executed November 18, 2010, contained a 60-day "Study Period"

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Debtor's counsel makes the following disclosure of a connection with Mr. LaBarbera: Binder & Malter, LLP represents Terracommercial Management Corporation as a creditor and property manager on behalf of property owner Anthony G. Pierce in the chapter 7 bankruptcy case of Gary L. Newton. #09-51597-SLJ in which Mr. Pierce's lease was rejected and it has filed proofs of claim on behalf of Terracommercial. Mr. Michael Labarbera is a principal of Terracommercial. The firm has never represented Mr. LaBarbera individually.

Binder & Malter LLP also represented FACCHINO/LA BARBERA BERNAL PLAZA in the chapter

for buyer to determine the financial viability of the purchase for him. That period expired, after extension, on March 4, 2011. The \$100,000 good faith deposit under the contract is has now become non-refundable. This sale is presently required to close on March 25, 2011. The Debtor plans to present a motion to dismiss the case conditioned upon the payment of all claims, secured, unsecured, and administrative, from escrow. IF THIS SALE CLOSES PRIOR TO CONFIRMATION THE DEBTOR WILL PAY ALL CLAIMS IN THE CASE FROM ESCROW AND DISMISS ITS BANKRUPTCY.

#### XI. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF CERTAIN UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN THAT MAY BE MATERIAL TO CREDITORS (EACH A "HOLDER" AS REFERRED TO IN THIS ARTICLE). THIS DISCUSSION IS INCLUDED FOR GENERAL INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE, AND IS NOT, LEGAL OR TAX ADVICE TO ANY PARTICULAR HOLDER. THIS SUMMARY IS BASED ON THE CURRENT PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE" AS REFERRED TO IN THIS ARTICLE), THE INCOME TAX REGULATIONS (THE "REGULATIONS") AND OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITIES, ALL OF WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, POSSIBLY WITH RETROACTIVE EFFECT. NO RULINGS FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (THE "IRS") OR OPINIONS OF COUNSEL HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE REQUESTED CONCERNING THE MATTERS DISCUSSED BELOW. THE TAX

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<sup>11</sup> case of In re Ritz Camera Centers, Inc., Bk. Delaware 09-10617 (MFW). Mr. LaBarbera is a partial owner of FACCHINO/LA BARBERA BERNAL PLAZA which is a former landlord of that debtor and holds a Proof of Claim against the debtor in that case. Representation concluded in June 2010 with receipt of a distribution on the allowed proof of claim.

In the past, Binder & Malter LLP has represented Terracommercial as a creditor and property manager in connection with other bankruptcy cases in which Mr. LaBarbera has held a partial ownership interest in the underlying real property through various LLC's and partnerships. The last such prior representation concluded in 2008 (Edward Deangelo, #08-55455-RLE, a pending chapter 13 in which no proof of claim was filed for Terracommercial).

IRS OR THE COURTS, AND NO ASSURANCE CAN BE GIVEN THAT CONTRARY POSITIONS WILL NOT BE SUCCESSFULLY ASSERTED BY THE IRS OR ADOPTED BY A COURT.

THIS SUMMARY DOES NOT ADDRESS STATE OR FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES TO INTEREST HOLDERS.

THE FOLLOWING DISCUSSION DOES NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN HOLDERS WHO,
DUE TO THEIR PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES, MAY BE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL RULES.
THOSE HOLDERS INCLUDE HOLDERS WHO ARE DEALERS IN SECURITIES, FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS, OR FOREIGN
PERSONS.

#### A. IRS Circular 230.

TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH TREASURY DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR 230, HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT: (A) ANY DISCUSSION OF FEDERAL TAX ISSUES IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IS NOT INTENDED OR WRITTEN TO BE RELIED UPON, AND CANNOT BE RELIED UPON BY HOLDERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF AVOIDING PENALTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED ON HOLDERS UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; (B) SUCH DISCUSSION IS INCLUDED HEREIN BY DEBTOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROMOTION OR MARKETING (WITHIN THE MEANING OF CIRCULAR 230) BY DEBTOR OF THE TRANSACTIONS OR MATTERS ADDRESSED HEREIN; AND (C) HOLDERS SHOULD SEEK ADVICE BASED ON THEIR PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES FROM AN INDEPENDENT TAX ADVISOR.

EACH HOLDER SHOULD CONSULT THE HOLDER'S OWN TAX ADVISOR TO DETERMINE THE HOLDER'S PARTICULAR U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES AND OTHER TAX CONSEQUENCES TO THE HOLDER OF THE PLAN, INCLUDING ANY STATE, LOCAL AND FOREIGN TAX LAWS AND THE EFFECT OF ANY CHANGES IN SUCH LAWS.

# B. <u>Consequences to Debtor</u>.

In general, the Code provides that a debtor in a bankruptcy case is not taxable on cancellation of

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debt ("COD") income, but must release certain of its tax attributes (such as its net operating loss ("NOL") carry forwards and its tax basis in its assets) by the amount of COD income. COD income results when the amount of debt discharged exceeds the consideration given in exchange therefore, and is equal to such excess amount. Notwithstanding the absence of a bankruptcy discharge, it is likely that a cancellation of debt will be deemed to have occurred on the Effective Date. Any reduction in tax attributes does not occur, however until the end of the taxable year or, in the case of asset basis reduction, the first day of the taxable year following the taxable year in which the COD is incurred.

#### C. <u>Consequences to Creditors.</u>

Generally, any amount received by a Creditor in satisfaction of an Allowed Claim, to the extent such amount constitutes "gross income" within the meaning of Section 61 of the Code, will be taxable to the Creditor in accordance with the Creditors method of accounting, if not previously included in the Creditor's gross income. This would include, for example, payments of interest, rent or compensation for services. If a Creditor previously reported as taxable income, their respective Allowed Claim then the unpaid portion of the previously reported taxable income would be deductible as a business bad debt. A Creditor may be subject to regular income tax withholding or backup withholding, as described below, with respect to such payments. Creditors should consult with their own tax advisors as to the character and timing of recognition of any gain, loss or deduction they are planning to include in their tax return.

Any amount received by a Creditor in satisfaction of accrued interest on a Claim will be taxable to the Creditor as interest income, if not previously included in the Creditors gross income. A Creditor may be subject to backup withholding, as described below, with respect to such interest payments.

Each Creditor who receives cash in partial or complete satisfaction of the Creditor's Claim will recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount of cash received and the Creditor's tax basis in the Creditor's Claim. Gain may be recognized, for example, by a Creditor who acquired a Claim at a discount or who previously reported a bad debt deduction or worthless security loss with respect to all or a portion of the Claim. Generally, any gain recognized will be considered capital gain if the Claim is held as a capital asset, and generally will be ordinary income if the Claim is not held as a

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capital asset. Capital gain will generally be long-term capital gain if the Claim has been held for more than 12 months. Creditors should consult with their own tax advisors as to the character and timing of recognition of any gain, loss or deduction they are planning to include in their tax return. Any loss will generally be a capital loss if the Claim is a capital asset and if the payment is deemed a "retirement" of the Claim within the meaning of Section 1271 of the Code. A Creditor who receives no payment with respect to a Claim (and a Creditor who receives a payment which is not a "retirement" and incurs a loss) should generally be able to claim a bad debt deduction to the extent of the Creditors tax basis in the Claim (or, in the case of a Creditor receiving a payment, the excess of the tax basis in the Claim over the payment received). A Creditor who holds a Claim as a non-business bad debt and who is not a corporate Creditor will generally only be able to claim a short-term capital loss with respect to such Claim. A Creditor who holds a Claim which is a "security" as defined in Section 165(g) of the Code will generally only be able to claim a capital loss rather than a bad debt deduction. Limitations apply to the ability to deduct capital losses. Creditors should consult with their own tax advisors as to the character and timing of recognition of any gain, loss or deduction they are planning to include in their own tax returns.

Because a loss is allowed only for the tax year in which it is sustained, a Creditor that claims a loss or deduction in the wrong tax year risks losing the benefit of such loss or deduction in its entirety. Creditors should consult with their own tax advisors as to the character and timing of recognition of any gain, loss or deduction they are planning to include in their own tax returns.

#### XII. DISCLOSURE OF MANAGEMENT COMPENSATION

No insider will receive any direct compensation from the Debtor after Confirmation. Stonebrook Asset Management, Inc. will, for services currently rendered, continue to receive its management fee of \$5,000 to \$8,000 per month. Stonebrook Asset Management, Inc. The owners of this entity are Mark Osborn, Kenneth Tersini, and Mark Tersini. Moreover, it is anticipated that Tersini Construction, owned by Kenneth and Mark Tersini, will continue to receive payment for services rendered in continuing to develop the Center. Those payments have, since the filing of this case, totaled \$15,000 per month.

#### XIII. CONFIRMATION STANDARDS.

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#### A. <u>Voting</u>.

In order to confirm the Plan, two-thirds in amount and a majority in number of Allowed Claims in each impaired class of creditors and two-thirds in number of shares in the Allowed Interests must vote in favor of the Plan. The majorities for each are determined by the number and amount of those who actually vote on the Plan and are entitled to vote on the Plan under Bankruptcy Rule 3018.

If a class which is impaired under the Plan does not vote in favor of the Plan, the Debtor may seek confirmation under Section 1129(b) of the Code.

#### B. Confirmation Standards.

For the Plan to be confirmed and binding on all creditors and shareholders, the Court must determine that the following requirements under Sections 1129(a)(1) through (12) of the Bankruptcy Code has been satisfied:

- 1. The Plan complies with the provisions of the Code;
- The Plan proponent (the "Debtor") has complied with the provisions of the
  - 3. The Plan has been proposed in good faith and not by any means forbidden by
- 4. Any payment made or to be made by the Debtor for services or costs in connection with the Bankruptcy Case has been or will be subject to approval by the Court as reasonable;
- The Debtor has disclosed the identity of any individual to serve after
   Confirmation as an officer or director;
- 6. Any rate change provided for the Plan has been or subject to approval by the regulatory commission with jurisdiction over such rates, if any;
- 7. The holder of each claim or interest in each class of impaired claims or interest has accepted the Plan or will receive under the Plan not less than the holder would receive if Debtor's estate were liquidated under Chapter 7 of the Code;
  - 8. Each class of claims or interest has accepted or is not impaired by the Plan;

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- 9. Holders of allowed claims entitled to administrative priority under the Code will receive Cash in the full amount of their claims on the Effective Date, unless the holder thereof agrees to a different treatment;
  - 10. At least one impaired class of claims is accepting the Plan;
- 11. Confirmation is not likely to be followed by liquidation or further reorganization of the Debtor unless such liquidation or reorganization of Debtor's property is proposed in the Plan;
- 12. All fees payable to the U.S. Trustee under 11 U.S.C. §1930 have been paid or the Plan provides for the payment of such fees;
- 13. The Plan provides after its Effective Date for the continuation of all retiree benefits, as and when required by 11 U.S.C. §1129(a)(13); and
- 14. The principal purpose of the Plan is not avoidance of taxes or the avoidance of the security laws of the United States.

#### C. Modification.

Under the Code and the Bankruptcy Rules, the Debtor may, subject to the Code and Bankruptcy Rules and Bankruptcy Court approval, modify the Plan after the Plan has been submitted for acceptance or rejection. In addition, the Plan may be modified after Confirmation and at any time until the Plan has been substantially consummated by the Debtor or any creditor. The manner in which the Plan may be modified is set forth in Section 1127 of the Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3019. In general, the Court may approve a modification of the Plan without a re-solicitation, so long as (a) the Plan, as modified, continues to comply with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, and (b) modification does not adversely change the treatment of creditors.

#### XIV. CONCLUSION.

## A. <u>Effect of Confirmation</u>.

If the Plan is confirmed, its terms and conditions will be binding on all creditors and the Debtor.

#### B. Recommendation.

This Disclosure Statement has been presented for the purpose of enabling you to make an

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1	informed judgment to accept or reject the Plan. You are urged to read the Plan in full and consult with		
2	counsel if you have questions. The Debtor believes that acceptance of the Plan is in the best interest of		
3	all creditors, and will provide the best recovery in this Bankruptcy Case.		
4	Dated: March 10, 2011 HACIENDA GARDENS, LLC		
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