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April 18, 2018

Scott H. Kenig 312/822-0217 skenig@randall-law.com

### VIA OVERNIGHT AND U.S. MAIL

Frank J. Barrett 1606 Westchester Boulevard Westchester, Illinois 60154 Darlene A. Barrett 1606 Westchester Boulevard Westchester, Illinois 60154

Re: Byline Bank f/k/a North Community Bank successor-by-merger to Plaza Bank loans to Frank J. Barrett and Darlene A. Barrett

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Barrett:

Our office has been retained by Byline Bank (the "Bank") to initiate collection proceedings with respect to the following loans (the "Loans"):

Loan Nos.	Date	Original Principal Amount	Maturity Date	Borrowers
11147585	03-16-2007	\$282,021.59	09-16-2018	Frank J. Barrett & Darlene A. Barrett
11147245	02-16-2005	\$216,000.00	09-21-2018	Frank J. Barrett & Darlene A. Barrett

### A. Statement as to Collateral.



The Loans are secured by mortgage (collectively, the "Mortgages") and assignment of rents on the real properties and improvements located at 1600 Westchester Boulevard, Westchester, Illinois 60154 and 1606 Westchester Boulevard, Westchester, Illinois 60154. The Loans may also be secured by additional collateral not specifically listed here:

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#### B. Statement as to Default.

Prior to taking legal action, the Bank hereby notifies you Loan #11147585 is in default as a result of the Borrowers' failure to pay the March 16, 2018 monthly installment due and owing under Loan #11147585. The Bank hereby declares a default under Loan #11147245 as a result of the foregoing default under Loan #11147585.

#### C. Statement as to Amount Due.

As a result of the defaults outlined above, the Bank hereby accelerates all amounts due and owing under the Loans which are now due and payable. As of April 16, 2018, the total amount due and owing under the Loans was as follows:

LOAN #11147585:	LOAN #11147245:
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Principal: Interest: Late Charges: Total Amount Due:	\$226,409.69 1,088.68 <u>105.56</u> \$227,603.93	Principal: Interest: Late Charges: Total Amount Due:	\$181,874.13 505.46 <u>0.00</u> \$182,379.59
Per Diem:	\$25.16	Per Diem:	\$20.21

### D. Statement as to Curing Default.

Pursuant to the terms of the loan documents, you are hereby notified that in order to cure the default under the Loans outlined above, the total amount due and owing under the notes must be paid on or before April 26, 2018. Your failure to cure the default as aforementioned may result in the institution of a suit(s) to collect on the Loans, foreclosure of the Mortgages or any other necessary action. If the Bank files a suit(s) to collect on the Loans, it will be entitled to collect in such suit(s) all expenses including, but not limited to, attorneys fees and costs. If you have any questions please call.

#### E. Reservation of Rights.

Notice is hereby given that notwithstanding the fact that the Borrowers may continue to make payments under the Loans, the Bank's acceptance of those payments shall not be construed as waiving any rights or remedies that the Bank has under the promissory notes, Mortgages or any other

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loan documents executed by the Borrowers in connection with the Loans, all such rights and remedies being expressly reserved. Notice is further given that pursuant to the Illinois Uniform Commercial Code and all applicable state and federal laws, the Bank's acceptance of the Borrowers' monthly payments in the past, present and future shall not constitute an accord and satisfaction to continue accepting such payments or defense by the Borrowers that the aforementioned defaults under the Loans has been cured on the grounds that the Borrowers are hereby advised that the Bank has and will continue to do so with a full reservation of its rights and remedies under the promissory notes, Mortgages and other loan documents evidencing the Loans. If you have any questions, you can call me or contact Robert Wilson at the Bank. Mr. Wilson's direct number is 773.890.3509.

Very truly yours,

Scott H. Kenig

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cc: Robert Wilson (via electronic mail only)



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FRANK J BARRETT AND DARLENE A BARRETT 1606 WESTCHESTER BLVD WESTCHESTER IL 60154-4332

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Please Note: The amount due includes interest to MAY 16, 2018 only.

Please keep this notice for your records and return the notice below with your payment.

Thank you for banking with us!

### Loan Payment Notice

Date	-5-01-18
Note Number	11147585
Note Date	3/16/05
Principal Balance	225,662,97
Annual Rate	4.0000
Payment Due Date M	AY 16, 2018
Your Payment Consi	sts of
Principal	703.34
Interest	752.21
Tate Charges	251.12
Past Due Amount	4,398.45
Escrow	1,671.45
Total Payment Due	7,776.57
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May 8, 2018

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### VIA OVERNIGHT AND U.S. MAIL

Frank J. Barrett 1606 Westchester Boulevard Westchester, Illinois 60154

Re: Loan No. 11147585 (the "Loan")

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Dear Mr. Barrett:

As you are aware, our office represents Byline Bank (the "Bank") in connection with the Loan. Pursuant to the terms of the promissory note evidencing the Loan, the monthly principal and interest payments are \$1,455.55. Part of the collateral for the Loan is the real property and improvements located at 1600 Westchester Boulevard, Westchester, IL (the "Property"). According to the Bank's loan policies from Chicago Title, the PIN Nos. for the Property are 15-21-301-206 and 15-21-3-1-209. The last full year tax bill for the Property was 2016 at which time the aggregate real estate taxes for both PIN Nos. was \$19,650.45. Figuring a modest 5.0% increase for 2017 real estate taxes (\$982.52), the estimated 2017 real estate taxes for the Property would be \$20,632.98. Dividing that estimate by 12 equals a monthly tax escrow payment of \$1,719.41. However, as you know, the current monthly tax escrow for the Loan is \$1,671.45.1

Notwithstanding, you have unilaterally decided to pay \$400.00 a month towards the required real estate tax escrow based on the Certificate of Error that you filed with the Cook County Assessor seeking to change the Property's classification from 5-17 (one-story commercial building) to 2-12 (mixed-use commercial/residential building). Although you claim in your e-mails to me that "1600 is the Westchester Medical Center office building [with PIN Nos. 15-21-301-206 and 15-21-3-1-209]

The aggregate amount for the 1st installment of 2017 real estate taxes for the Property was \$10,807.75 which represents 55% of the 2016 real estate tax bill which was paid on March 1, 2018.

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and 1606 is your personal residence [with PIN No. 15-21-301-207]," I fail to see the basis for your conclusion that "1600-1606 is ONE mixed-use building." Be that as it may, that is an issue between you and the Cook County Assessor. As I tried to explain to you on the phone, despite your optimism that the Assessor will grant your Certificate of Error and thereby lower the assessed value of the Property resulting in a lower tax bill, the basis for the Bank's calculation of the monthly escrow payment for 2018 is the estimated amount of the 2017 real estate taxes. Until that estimated amount is verified to be different than as determined by the Bank (which will not occur until the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of the 2017 real estate taxes are assessed), you do not have the right to unilaterally decide to adjust the monthly escrow amount. For this reason, the Bank issued the demand letter to you dated April 18, 2018 declaring the Loan in default and accelerating all sums due and owing under the Loan. The Bank stands by that demand letter.

In the meantime, despite the continuing default under the Loan, so long as the monthly principal and interest payments of \$1,455.55 continue to be paid along with the monthly tax escrow amount of \$400.00 (which the Bank continues to dispute as outlined above), the Bank has decided at this time to delay exercising its rights and remedies under the Loan as a result of the foregoing default. Furthermore, if there is a short-fall in the real estate tax escrow when the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment tax bill is issued, you will have five (5) days to deposit additional funds in the tax escrow to enable the Bank to pay that 2<sup>nd</sup> installment tax bill. Your failure to do so will result in another event of default under the Loan.

Most importantly, the Loan and Loan No. 11147245 (collectively, the "Loans") have a stated maturity date of September 21, 2018. The Bank will not be extending the stated maturity date of the Loans and will not be refinancing them either. The Loans must be paid off in full at the stated maturity on September 21, 2018. Failure to do so will result in an event of default under the Loans at which time, if not sooner as outlined above, the Bank will exercise any and all of its rights ander the Loans including institution of a suit(s) to collect on the Loans, foreclosure of the Mortany other necessary action. If the Bank files a suit(s) to collect on the Loans, it will be entitled to collect in such suit(s) all expenses including, but not limited to, attorneys fees and costs.

Lastly, please be advised that notwithstanding the fact that the borrower under the Loan may continue to make payments under the Loan, the Bank's acceptance of those payments shall not be construed as waiving any rights or remedies that the Bank has under the promissory notes, Mortgages or any other loan documents executed by the borrowers in connection with the Loan, all such rights and remedies being expressly reserved. Notice is further given that pursuant to the Illinois Uniform Commercial Code and all applicable state and federal laws, the Bank's acceptance of the borrowers' monthly payments in the past, present and future shall not constitute an accord and satisfaction to continue accepting such payments or defense by the borrowers that the aforementioned defaults

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under the Loan have been cured on the grounds that the borrowers are hereby advised that the Bank has and will continue to do so with a full reservation of its rights and remedies under the promissory notes, Mortgages and other loan documents evidencing the Loan. If you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

Scott H. Kenig

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Robert Wilson (via electronic mail only) cc:



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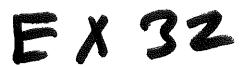
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JEOPARDIZE YOUR CREDIT. COME IN AND SEE US.
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FRANK J BARRETT AND DARLENE A BARRETT 1606 WESTCHESTER BLVD WESTCHESTER IL 60154-4332 NOTE TYPE
NOTE NUMBER
PRINCIPAL BALANCE
PAYMENT DUE DATE
AMOUNT OF PAYMENT
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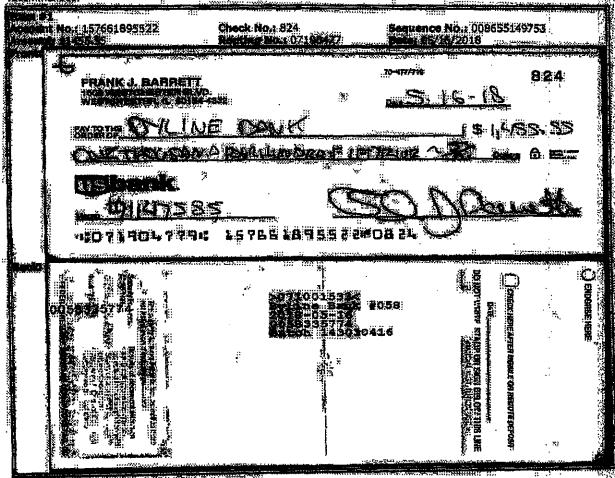
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A payment on your note will be due on JUN 16, 2018
Please Note: The amount due includes interest to JUN 16, 2018 only.

Please keep this notice for your records and return the notice below with your payment.

Thank you for banking with us!

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# Loan Payment Notice

Date	6-03-18
Note Number	11147585
Note Date	3/16/05
Principal Balance	225,662.97
Annual Rate	4.0000
Payment Due Date	JUN 16, 2018
Your Payment Co	nsists of
Principal	678:26
Interest	777.29
Late Charges	396.68
Past Due Amount	6,069.90
Escrow	1,671.45
Total Payment Due	9,593.58

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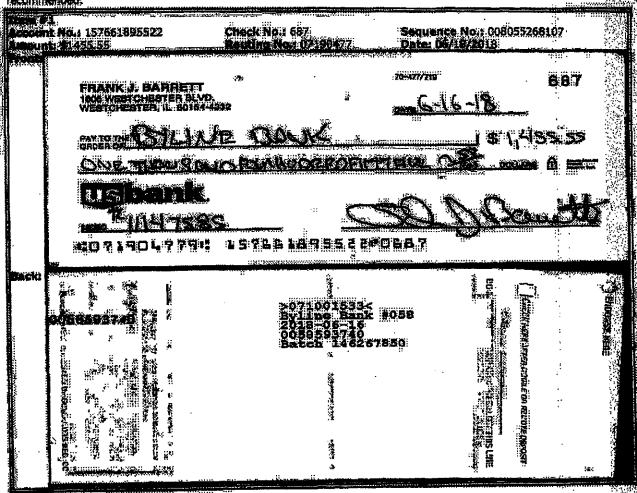
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NOTE TYPE NOTE NUMBER PRINCIPAL BALANCE PAYMENT DUE DATE AMOUNT OF PAYMENT PRINCIPAL INTEREST LATE CHARGES	
LATE CHARGES ESCROW TOTAL PAST DUE	1,671.45 9,593.58







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Please Note: The amount due includes interest to JUL 16, 2018 only.

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### Loan Payment Notice

Date 7-02-18
Note Number 11147585
Note Date
Principal Balance 224,987.27
Annual Rate 4.0000
Payment Due Date JUL 16, 2018
Your Rayment Consists of
Principal 705.44
Interest 750.11
Late Charges. 542.24
Past Due Amount 7,741.35
Escrow 1,671.45
Total Payment Due 11,410.59

### Loan Payment Notice

Note Number 11147585

Payment Due Date JUL 16, 2018

Total Payment Due 11,410.59

Amount Paid

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EXHIBIT 12

July 3, 2018

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#### VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Mr. James L. Needles Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission 130 East Randolph Drive Suite 1500 Chicago, Illinois 60601

Re: 2018IN02152

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ATTY REG & DISC COMM CHICAGO

Dear Mr. Needles:

This letter is in response to your letters dated May 30, 2018 and June 25, 2018 regarding the above matter. In April, 2018, I was retained by my client, Byline Bank (the "Bank"), to initiate collection proceedings in connection with two commercial loans (the "Loans") executed by Frank Barrett and his wife, Darlene Barrett. The Loans are secured by the real properties and improvements located at 1600 Westchester Boulevard (the "Property") and 1606 Westchester Boulevard in Westchester, Illinois. The dispute with Mr. Barrett involves Loan No. 11147585 which requires monthly principal and interest payments in the amount of \$1,455.55 along with a monthly tax escrow payment in the amount of \$1,671.45 which is based on the estimated 2017 real estate taxes for the Property in 2016 were \$19,650.45.

Based on the foregoing, the monthly payment on Loan No. 11147585 is \$3,127.00 (\$1,455.55 + \$1,671.45) which is due and payable on the 16th day of each month. On March 16, 2018, instead of paying the Bank the required monthly installment of \$3,127.00, Mr. Barrett paid the Bank \$1,855.55 representing principal and interest in the amount of \$1,455.55 and a tax escrow payment of \$400.00. Mr. Barrett advised the Bank that because he had filed a real estate tax appeal with the Cook County Assessor and because he was convinced that the appeal would be granted, Mr. Barrett unilaterally decided what the monthly tax escrow should be based on the outcome of the appeal. His determination was that the taxes would be reduced from approximately \$20,000.00 to \$4,800.00 and, therefore, Mr. Barrett decided that the monthly tax escrow should be reduced to \$400.00 per month. Even if the tax appeal were successful, any reduction in the taxes due and owing would not be reflected until the 2nd installment tax bill is issued in September, 2018.

As a result of Mr. Barrett's failure to pay the required monthly installment under Loan No. 11147585, the Bank requested that I issue a demand letter (the "Demand Letter") to the borrowers. I did so on April 187, 2018. A copy of the Demand Letter is enclosed. I subsequently spoke to Ma. Barrett about the demand letter and explained to him that if the tax appeal is successful, the Bank will obviously readjust the tax escrew amount based on the new tax amount for the Property. However, the Bank was not in a position to do so simply because Mr. Barrett believed that the tax appeal would be successful. Instead, the Bank had to wait until the Cook County Assessor made a formal decision on the tax appeal.

Notwithstanding, since the Loans are set to mature in September, 2018, in an effort to compromise with Mr. Barrett (without waiving its position), the Bank agreed to allow Mr. Barrett to continue paying \$400.00 towards the monthly tax escrow along with the monthly principal and interest payment of \$1,455.55 through maturity. This was outlined in my letter to Mr. Barrett dated May 8, 2018 which is also enclosed.

As outlined above, I have had one telephone conversation with Mr. Barrett and I have sent him the enclosed two letters. That is the full extent of my dealings with Mr. Barrett. The Bank has fully complied with the terms and conditions of the loan documents evidencing the Loans and stands by its position in this matter. In addition, the two letters that I have written on behalf of the Bank accurately and truthfully outline what has transpired in this matter and Mr. Barrett's statement of my "collusion to commit fraud, extortion and harassment" are ridiculous. Mr. Barrett has sent (and continues to send) incomprehensible e-mails to the Bank and me that distort the truth of what has occurred in this matter. In addition, Mr. Barrett is a liar. At no time during our conversation did I "Brag that I would be foreclosing on his properties" and at no time did I "laugh at Mr. Barrett." To the contrary, I have been handling foreclosure work for 30 years and I have never treated a borrower in such a manner. Rather, I tried to explain to Mr. Barrett that until the taxes for the Property were actually reduced as a result of his tax appeal, the Bank was not in a position to adjust the tax escrow amount. The same is true regarding Mr. Barrett's accusations directed at the Bank. I have worked with Robert Wilson for almost 15 years and his character and demeanor are of the highest order. He too denies the vitriol that Mr. Barrett has directed against him.

The bottom line here is that Mr. Barrett has defaulted under the terms of the Loans and notwithstanding the Bank's attempts to compromise with him between now and the maturity date of the Loans, Mr. Barrett refuses to accept that he is in default under the Loans and the only way he apparently knows how to respond to that fact is through false allegations and delusions that the Bank and I are colluding to defraud him. Nothing could be further from the truth. If I can be of further assistance to you in this matter, please call.

Very truly yours,

Scott H. Kenig

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