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SPECIAL PROVISIONS: (CONT'D)

M. If in any month First Assignee fails to pay Assignor for undisputed billed amounts under this or any other schedule, or seeks protection from creditors in bankruptcy or reorganization, or is reported by reliable sources to have defaulted on an obligation to any creditor, Assignor shall require Assignee to prepay three (3) months' estimated bills. Prior to receipt of three (3) months' prepayment or upon First Assignee's failure to make such payment, Assignor may refuse to continue assignment.

Issued By: <u>Michael I. German, Senior Vice President, Binghamton, New York</u>
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