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(To Prospectus dated September 30, 1996 and
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                                $200,000,000
                         WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS
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MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES A

Principal amount: \$25,000,000 Floating Rate Notes: N/A Interest Rate (if fixed rate): 6.46% Interest rate basis: N/A

Applicable Exchange Rate (if any): LIBOR U.S. \$1.00=N/ATreasury Rate Issue price (as a percentage of CD Rate principal amount): 100% Federal Funds Rate Selling Agent's commission (%): 0.60% Other Purchasing Agent's discount Index Maturity: N/A or commission (%): N/A Spread: N/A Spread Multiplier: N/A Net proceeds to the Company (%): 99.40% Settlement date (original Maximum Rate: N/A issue date): August 11, 1998 Minimum Rate: N/A Redemption Commencement Initial Interest Rate: N/A Date (if any): N/A Interest Reset Date(s): N/A Interest Determination Date(s): N/A Optional Repayment Date: Calculation Date(s): N/A February 10, 2006 @ 100 August 11, 2008 @ 100 Interest Payment Date(s): 3/15, 9/15 Regular Record Date(s): 3/1/, 9/1 August 11, 2010 @ 100 August 11, 2018 @ 100 Cusip #948 74R BD 7

Paper Rate

Prime Rate

Redemption prices (if any): The Redemption Price shall initially be N/A% of the principal amount of such Notes to be redeemed.

If such Notes are denominated in other than U.S. dollars, the applicable Foreign Currency Supplement is attached hereto.

Additional terms: N/A

Stated Maturity: August 11, 2028

Specified Currency: U.S. \$

As of the date of this Pricing Supplement, the aggregate initial public offering price (or its equivalent in other currencies) of the Debt Securities (as defined in the Prospectus) which have been sold (including the Notes to which this Pricing Supplement relates) is \$163,500,000.

"N/A" as used herein means "Not Applicable." "A/S" as used herein means "As stated in the Prospectus Supplement referred to above."

GOLDMAN SACHS

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