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REAL ESTATE CONTRACT-INSTALLMENTS

IT IS AGREED this 7th day of April, 19 97, by and between Harold E. Putz, Single

of the County of Delaware, State of Iowa, Sellers; and Richard Putz and Shirley Putz, husband and wife, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common

of the County of Delaware, State of Iowa, Buyers;

That the Sellers, as in this contract provided, agree to sell to the Buyers, and the Buyers in consideration of the premises, hereby agree with the Sellers to purchase the following described real estate situated in the County of Delaware, State of Iowa, to-wit:

The SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 29, Township 89 North, Range 3 West of the 5th P.M.

together with any easements and servient estates appurtenant thereto, but with such reservations and exceptions of title as may be below stated, and certain personal property if and as may be herein described or if and as an itemized list is attached hereto and marked "Exhibit A" all upon the terms and conditions following:

1. **TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE.** The Buyers agree to pay for said property the total of $ 160,000.00 due and payable at Box 232, Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa, as follows:

(a) **DOWN PAYMENT** of $ 40,000.00 **RECEIPT OF WHICH IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED:** and

(b) **BALANCE OF PURCHASE PRICE.** $ 120,000.00, as follows:

$40,000.00 principal, plus interest at 7% on the unpaid balance each March 1st, starting March 1, 1998, until the entire balance is paid in full

(c) See attached sheet

2. **POSSESSION.** Buyers, concurrently with due performance on their part shall be entitled to possession of said premises on the 1st day of March, 19 97; and thereafter so long as they shall perform the obligations of this contract. [illegible]

3. **TAXES.** Sellers shall pay 100% of the 1996/1997 taxes when due and shall pay 66 2/3rds of the 1997/1998 taxes when due.

and any unpaid taxes thereon payable in prior years. Buyers shall pay any taxes not assumed by Sellers and all subsequent taxes before same become delinquent. Whoever may be responsible for the payment of said taxes, and the special assessments, if any, each year, shall furnish to the other parties evidence of payment of such items not later than July 16 of each year. [illegible]

4. **SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.** [illegible]

5. **MORTGAGE.** Any mortgage or encumbrance of a similar nature against the said property shall be timely paid by Sellers so as not to prejudice the Buyers' equity herein. Should Sellers fail to pay, Buyers may pay any such sums in default and shall receive credit on this contract for such sums so paid. MORTGAGE BY SELLERS. Sellers, their successors in interest or assigns may, and hereby reserve the right to at any time mortgage their right, title or interest in such premises or to renew or extend any existing mortgage for any amount not exceeding 80 % of the then unpaid balance of the purchase price herein provided. The interest rate and amortization thereof shall be no more onerous than the installment requirements of this contract. Buyers hereby expressly consent to such a mortgage and agree to execute and deliver all necessary papers to aid Sellers in securing such a mortgage which shall be prior and paramount to any of Buyers' then rights in said property. DEED FOR BUYERS SUBJECT TO MORTGAGE. If Buyers have reduced the balance of this contract to the amount of any existing mortgage balance on said premises, they may at their option, assume and agree to pay said mortgage according to its terms, and subject to such mortgage shall receive a deed to said premises; or Sellers, at their option, any time before Buyers have made such a mortgage commitment, may reduce or pay off such mortgage. ALLOCATED PAYMENTS. Buyers, in the event of acquiring this property from an equity holder instead of a holder of the fee title, or in the event of a mortgage against said premises, reserve the right, if reasonably necessary for their protection to divide or allocate the payments to the interested parties as their interests may appear. SELLERS AS TRUSTEES. Sellers agree that they will collect no money hereunder in excess of the amount ot the unpaid balance under the terms of this contract less the total amount of the encumbrance on the interest of Sellers or their assigns in said real estate; and if Sellers shall hereafter collect or receive any moneys hereunder beyond such amount, they shall be considered and held as collecting and receiving said money as the agent and trustee of the Buyers for the use and benefit of the Buyers.

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6. INSURANCE. Except as may be otherwise included in the last sentence of paragraph 1(b) above, Buyers as and from said date of possession, shall constantly keep in force insurance, premiums therefore to be prepaid by Buyers (without notice or demand) against loss by fire, tornado and other hazards, casualties and contingencies as Sellers may reasonably require on all buildings and improvements, now on or hereafter placed on said premises and any personal property which may be the subject of this contract, in companies to be reasonably approved by Sellers in an amount not less than the full insurable value of such improvements and personal property or not less than the unpaid purchase price herein whichever amount is smaller with such insurance payable to Sellers and Buyers as their interests may appear. BUYERS SHALL PROMPTLY DEPOSIT SUCH POLICY WITH PROPER RIDERS WITH SELLERS for the further security for the payment of the sums herein mentioned. In the event of any such casualty loss, the insurance proceeds may be used under the supervision of the Sellers to replace or repair the loss if the proceeds be adequate; if not, then some other reasonable application of such funds shall be made; but in any event such proceeds shall stand as security for the payment of the obligations herein.

7. CARE OF PROPERTY. Buyers shall take good care of this property; shall keep the buildings and other improvements now or hereafter placed on the said premises in good and reasonable repair and shall not injure, destroy or remove the same during the life of this contract. Buyers shall not make any material alteration in said premises without the written consent of the Sellers. Buyers shall not use or permit said premises to be used for any illegal purpose.

8. LIENS. No mechanics' lien shall be imposed upon or foreclosed against the real estate described herein.

9. ADVANCEMENT BY SELLERS. If Buyers fail to pay such taxes, special assessments and insurance and effect necessary repairs, as above agreed, Sellers may, but need not, pay such taxes, special assessments, insurance and make necessary repairs, and all sums so advanced shall be due and payable on demand or such sums so advanced may, at the election of Sellers, be added to the principal amount due hereunder and so secured. (For Buyers' rights to make advancements, see paragraph 6 above.)

10. JOINT TENANCY IN PROCEEDS AND SECURITY RIGHTS IN REAL ESTATE. If and only if, the Sellers immediately preceding this sale, hold the title to the above described property in joint tenancy, and such joint tenancy has not later been destroyed by operation of law or by acts of the Sellers, this sale shall not constitute such destruction and the proceeds of this contract, and any continuing and/or recaptured rights of Sellers in said real estate, shall be and continue in Sellers as joint tenants with rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common; and Buyers, in the event of the death of one of such joint tenants, agree to pay any balance of the proceeds of this contract to the surviving Seller (or Sellers) and to accept deed solely from him or them consistent with paragraph 14 below unless and except this paragraph is stricken from this agreement.

11. SELLERS. Spouse, if not titleholder immediately preceding this sale, shall be presumed to have executed this instrument only for the purpose of relinquishing all rights of dower, homestead and distributive share and/or in compliance with section 561.13 Code of Iowa; and the use of the word "Sellers" in the printed portion of this contract, without more, shall not rebut such presumption, nor in any way enlarge or extend the previous interest of such spouse in said property, or in the sale proceeds, nor bind such spouse except as aforesaid, to the terms and provisions ot this contract.

12. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. Time is of the essence in this Agreement. Failure to promptly assert rights of Sellers herein shall not, however, be a waiver of such rights or a waiver of any existing or subsequent default.

13. EXCEPTIONS TO WARRANTIES OF TITLE. The warranties of title in any Deed made pursuant to this contract (See paragraph 14) shall be without reservation or qualification EXCEPT: (a) Zoning ordinances; (b) Such restrictive covenants as may be shown of record; (c) Easements of record, if any; (d) As limited by paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this contract; (e) Sellers shall give Special Warranty as to the period after equitable title passes to Buyers; (f) Spouse if not titleholder, need not join in any warranties of the deed unless otherwise stipulated:

(g) None
(Mineral reservations of record?)

(h) None (Liens?) None (Easements not recorded?) None (Interests of other parties?) None (Lessees?)

14. DEED AND ABSTRACT, BILL OF SALE. If all said sums of money and interest are paid to Sellers during the life of this contract, and all other agreements for performance by Buyers have been complied with, Sellers will execute and deliver to Buyers a Special Warranty Deed conveying said premises in fee simple pursuant to and in conformity with this contract and Sellers will at this time deliver to Buyers an abstract showing merchantable title, in conformity with this contract. Such abstract shall begin with the government patent (unless pursuant to the Iowa State Bar Association title standards there is a lesser requirement as to period of abstracting) to said premises and shall show title thereto in Sellers as of the date of this contract; or as of such earlier date if and as designated in the next sentence. ~~For valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and in addition to the above described property which was accepted by Sellers on the~~ ~~day of~~ Buyers agree to pay the cost of any abstracting due to any act or change in the personal affairs of Sellers resulting in a change of title by operation of law or otherwise. If any personal property is a part of this agreement, then upon due performance by Buyers, Sellers shall execute and deliver a Bill of Sale consistent with the terms of this contract. Sellers shall pay all taxes on any such personal property payable in 19 97, and all taxes thereon payable prior thereto.

15. APPROVAL OF ABSTRACT. Buyers have not examined the abstract of title to this property and such abstract is not accepted.

16. FORFEITURE. If Buyers (a) fail to make the payments aforesaid, or any part thereof, as same become due; or (b) fail to pay the taxes or special assessments or charges, or any part thereof, levied upon said property, or assessed against it, by any taxing body before any of such items become delinquent; or (c) fail to keep the property insured; or (d) fail to keep it in reasonable repair as herein required; or (e) fail to perform any of the agreements as herein made or required; then Sellers, in addition to any and all other legal and equitable remedies which they may have, at their option, may proceed to forfeit and cancel this contract as provided by law (Chapter 656 Code of Iowa). Upon completion of such forfeiture Buyers shall have no right of reclamation or compensation for money paid, or improvements made; but such payments and/or improvements if any shall be retained and kept by Sellers as compensation for the use of said property, and/or as liquidated damages for breach of this contract; and upon completion of such forfeiture, if the Buyers, or any other person or persons shall be in possession of said real estate or any part thereof, such party or parties in possession shall at once peacefully remove therefrom, or failing to do so may be treated as tenants holding over, unlawfully after the expiration of a lease, and may accordingly be ousted and removed as such as provided by law.

17. FORECLOSURE AND REDEMPTION. If Buyers fail to timely perform this contract, Sellers, at their option, may elect to declare the entire balance immediately due and payable after such notice, if any, as may be required by Chapter 654, The Code. Thereafter this contract may be foreclosed in equity and the court may appoint a receiver to take immediate possession of the property and of the revenues and income accruing therefrom and to rent or cultivate the same as the receiver may deem best for the interest of all parties concerned, and such receiver shall be liable to account to Buyers only for the net profits, after application of rents, issues and profits from the costs and expenses of the receivership and foreclosure and upon the contract obligation.

It is agreed that if this contract covers less than ten (10) acres of land, and in the event of the foreclosure of this contract and sale of the property by sheriff's sale in such foreclosure proceedings, the time of one year for redemption from said sale provided by the statutes of the State of Iowa shall be reduced to six (6) months provided the Sellers, in such action file an election to waive any deficiency judgment against Buyers which may arise out of the foreclosure proceedings: all to be consistent with the provisions of Chapter 628 of the Iowa Code. If the redemption period is so reduced, for the first three (3) months after sale such right of redemption shall be exclusive to the Buyers, and the time periods in Sections 628.5, 628.15 and 628.16 of the Iowa Code shall be reduced to four (4) months.

It is further agreed that the period of redemption after a foreclosure of this contract shall be reduced to sixty (60) days if all of the three following contingencies develop: (1) The real estate is less than ten (10) acres in size; (2) the Court finds affirmatively that the said real estate has been abandoned by the owners and those persons personally liable under this contract at the time of such foreclosure; and (3) Sellers in such action file an election to waive any deficiency judgment against Buyers or their successor in interest in such action. If the redemption period is so reduced, Buyers or their successor in interest or the owner shall have the exclusive right to redeem for the first thirty (30) days after such sale, and the time provided for redemption by creditors as provided in Sections 628.5, 628.15 and 628.16 of the Iowa Code shall be reduced to forty (40) days. Entry of appearance by pleading or docket entry by or on behalf of Buyers shall be presumption that the property is not abandoned. Any such redemption period shall be consistent with all of the provisions of Chapter 628 of the Iowa Code. This paragraph shall not be construed to limit or otherwise affect any other redemption provisions contained in Chapter 628 of the Iowa Code.

18. ATTORNEY'S FEES. In case of any action, or in any proceedings in any Court to collect any sums payable or secured herein, or to protect the lien or title herein of Sellers, or in any other case permitted by law in which attorney's fees may be collected from Buyers, or imposed upon them, or upon the above described property, Buyers agree to pay reasonable attorneys' fees.

19. INTEREST ON DELINQUENT AMOUNTS. Either party will pay interest at the highest legal contract rate applicable to a natural person to the other on all amounts herein as and after they become delinquent, and/or on cash reasonably advanced by either party pursuant to the terms of this contract, as protective disbursements.

20. ASSIGNMENT. In case of the assignment of this contract by either of the parties, prompt notice shall be given to the other parties, who shall at the time of such notice be furnished with a duplicate of such assignment by such assignors. Any such assignment shall not terminate the liability of the assignor to perform, unless a specific release in writing is given and signed by the other party to this contract.

21. PERSONAL PROPERTY. It this contract includes the sale of any personal property, then in the event of the forfeiture or foreclosure of this contract, such personalty shall be considered indivisible with the real estate above described; and any such termination of Buyers' rights in said real estate shall concurrently operate as the forfeiture or foreclosure hereof against all such personal property.

22. CONSTRUCTION. Words and phrases herein, including acknowledgements hereof, shall be construed as in the singular or plural number, and as masculine, feminine or neuter gender, according to the context. See paragraph 11 above, for construction of the word "Sellers."

23. RELEASE OF RIGHTS. Each of the Buyers hereby relinquishes all rights of dower, homestead and distributive share in and to the property and waives all rights of exemption as to any of the property.

24. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT HOMESTEAD PROPERTY IS IN MANY CASES PROTECTED FROM THE CLAIMS OF CREDITORS AND EXEMPT FROM JUDICIAL SALE; AND THAT BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT, I VOLUNTARILY GIVE UP MY RIGHT TO THIS PROTECTION FOR THIS PROPERTY WITH RESPECT TO CLAIMS BASED UPON THIS CONTRACT.

Dated: April 7th, 19 97 _____

Dated: April 7th, 19 97 _____

Executed in duplicate or triplicate

Harold E. Putz — Richard Putz

Harold E. Putz — Richard Putz

Shirley Putz

SELLERS — Shirley Putz — BUYERS

Box 232 — Rural Route #2, Box 24

Manchester, Iowa 52057 — Earlville, Iowa 52043

SELLERS' ADDRESS — BUYERS' ADDRESS

STATE OF IOWA, DUBUQUE COUNTY, ss:

This instrument was acknowledged before me on April 7th, 19 97

by, Harold E. Putz, Single, Seller and Richard Putz and Shirley Putz, husband and wife, Buyers

Thomas H. Jenk, Notary Public

THOMAS H. JENK
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
SEPTEMBER 15, 1997

ATTACHMENT TO REAL ESTATE CONTRACT-INSTALLMENTS

1.(c) CONTINUED:

That as additional consideration in purchasing this property, the Buyer shall have first right of refusal, meaning, first option to purchase the remaining property located and owned by the Seller in the NE¼ of Section 29, Township 89 North, Range 3 West of the 5th P.M., Delaware County, Iowa, for the sum of $2,000.00 per acre.

It is agreed that after payment is made in full regarding purchase of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 29, Township 89 North, Range 3 West of the 5th P.M., that the Buyer has the option to exercise purchase of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 29, Township 89 North, Range 3 West of the 5th P.M. for the sum of $2,000.00 per acre, or an amount of $80,000.00, with a down payment of $16,000.00 to be paid on or before March 1, 2002, and $16,000.00 principal each year, plus 7% interest each and every year thereafter until the balance is paid in full. That interest shall start as of March 1, 2001 at 7% per annum on the unpaid balance as above denoted.

That upon consummation of this contract, a Special Warranty Deed shall be given in consummation of said contract.

That there remains 80 acres of the Harold E. Putz farm after consummation of the aforesaid contract. It is hereby agreed that the Buyers, Richard Putz and Shirley Putz, husband and wife, shall have first right of refusal and option to buy said remaining property which consists of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 29, Township 89 North, Range 3 West of the 5th P.M., for $2,000.00 per acre. Said option shall be exercised within six months prior to the final payment made on the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 29, Township 89 North, Range 3 West of the 5th P.M., Delaware County, Iowa.

That this agreement is to be accelerated and the due date on the entire agreement to be six months after the death of the Seller, or as per the above stated agreement, whichever occurs first.

To further clarify the above, this sale and right of first refusal and option is either during Harold E. Putz' lifetime or from the estate for the NE¼ of Section 29, Township 89 North, Range 3 West of the 5th P.M., except the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 29, Township 89 North, Range 3 West of the 5th P.M. which is being sold per contract for $160,000.00 which includes the buildings. That if the Seller should die prior to the purchase of said property by the Buyers, this contract shall be considered as an option for the Buyer to purchase the remaining portion of the NE¼ of Section 29, Township 89 North, Range 3 West of the 5th P.M. which hasn't already been purchased from the Estate.

That the Tenant is leasing all of the NE¼ of Section 29, Township 89 North, Range 3 West of the 5th P.M. with the exception of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 29, Township 89 North, Range 3 West of the 5th P.M. which he is presently purchasing on contract from Harold E. Putz. That at the present time, there is 120 acres being rented at $140.00 per acre, or an amount of $16,800.00. That the total rental of $16,800.00 annually shall be paid as follows: $8,400.00 on July 1st and $8,400.00 on January 1st, starting July 1, 1997, up to March 1, 2003.

It is recognized that the Tenant has the option to purchase the remaining portion of the property, and the property which isn't purchased shall be rented to the Tenant/Buyer for the sum of $140.00 per acre with the payments to be made one-half on July 1st, and the other one-half on January 1st of said fiscal farm year.

Harold E. Putz

Richard Putz

Shirley Putz