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 431 EAST LOCUST
 DES MOINES, IA 50309**

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MORTGAGE

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THIS MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is given on January 27, 2000. The mortgagor is
JAMES R. MCKNIGHT AND LEANNA K. MCKNIGHT, HUSBAND AND WIFE

("Borrower").

This Security Instrument is given to **MERCANTILE BANK MIDWEST**
 which is organized and existing under the laws of **THE STATE OF IOWA**, and whose address is
431 EAST LOCUST DES MOINES, IA 50309 ("Lender").

Borrower owes Lender the principal sum of **Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Five and 00/100**
 Dollars (U.S. \$ **95,875.00**). This debt is evidenced by Borrower's note dated the same date
 as this Security Instrument ("Note"), which provides for monthly payments, with the full debt, if not paid earlier, due and payable on
February 1, 2030. This Security Instrument secures to the Lender: (a) the repayment of the debt evidenced by the Note,
 with interest, and all renewals, extensions and modifications of the Note; (b) the payment of all other sums, with interest, advanced under
 paragraph 7 to protect the security of this Security Instrument; and (c) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this
 Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to Lender the following described
 property located in **MADISON** County, Iowa:

PARCEL "A", LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4)
IN SECTION TWO (2), TOWNSHIP SEVENTY-FIVE (75) NORTH, RANGE TWENTY-NINE (29) WEST OF
THE 5TH P.M., MADISON COUNTY, IOWA CONTAINING 5.063 ACRES, AS SHOWN IN PLAT OF
SURVEY FILED IN BOOK 3, PAGE 497 ON OCTOBER 15, 1999, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER
OF MADISON COUNTY, IOWA



which has the address of **2254 ELMWOOD AVENUE**

[Street]

WINTERSET

[City]

Iowa **50273** ("Property Address");
 [Zip Code]

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or
 hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is
 referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property."

BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully seised of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to mortgage, grant
 and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower warrants and will
 defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by
 jurisdiction to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

1. **Payment of Principal and Interest; Prepayment and Late Charges.** Borrower shall promptly pay when due
 the principal of and interest on the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment and late charges due under the Note.

2. **Funds for Taxes and Insurance.** Subject to applicable law or to a written waiver by Lender, Borrower shall pay to Lender
 on the day monthly payments are due under the Note, until the Note is paid in full, a sum ("Funds") for: (a) yearly taxes and
 assessments which may attain priority over this Security Instrument as a lien on the Property; (b) yearly leasehold payments or ground
 rents on the Property, if any; (c) yearly hazard or property insurance premiums; (d) yearly flood insurance premiums, if any; (e) yearly
 mortgage insurance premiums, if any; and (f) any sums payable by Borrower to Lender, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 8, in
 lieu of the payment of mortgage insurance premiums. These items are called "Escrow Items." Lender may, at any time, collect and hold
 Funds in an amount not to exceed the maximum amount a lender for a federally related mortgage loan may require for Borrower's escrow
 account under the federal Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 as amended from time to time, 12 U.S.C. 2601 et seq.
 ("RESPA"), unless another law that applies to the Funds sets a lesser amount. If so, Lender may, at any time, collect and hold funds in
 an amount not to exceed the lesser amount. Lender may estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of correct data and
 reasonable estimates of expenditures of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with applicable law.

The Funds shall be held in an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity (including Lender, if
 Lender is such an institution) or in any Federal Home Loan Bank. Lender shall apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items. Lender may
 not charge Borrower for holding and applying the Funds, annually analyzing the escrow account, or verifying the Escrow Items, unless
 Lender pays Borrower interest on the Funds and applicable law permits Lender to make such a charge. However, Lender may require
 Borrower to pay a one-time charge for an independent real estate tax reporting service used by Lender in connection with this loan, unless
 applicable law provides otherwise. Unless an agreement is made or applicable law requires interest to be paid, Lender shall not be required
 to pay Borrower any interest or earnings on the Funds. Borrower and Lender may agree in writing, however, that interest shall be paid on
 the Funds. Lender shall give to Borrower, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds, showing credits and debits to the Funds
 and the purpose for which each debit to the Funds was made. The Funds are pledged as additional security for all sums secured by this
 Security Instrument.

8. Mortgage Insurance. If Lender requires mortgage insurance as a condition of making the loan secured by this Security instrument, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain the mortgage insurance in effect, if, for any reason, the mortgage insurance coverage required by Lender ceases to be in effect, Borrower shall pay the premiums required to obtain coverage substantially equivalent to the mortgage insurance previously in effect, at a cost substantially equivalent to the cost to Borrower of the mortgage insurance previously in effect, from an alternate mortgagel insurer approved by Lender. If substantially equivalent mortgagel insurance is not available, Borrower shall pay to Lender each month a sum equal to one-twelfth of the yearly mortgagel insurance paid by Borrower when the insurance coverage lapsed or ceased to be in effect. Lender will accept, use and retain these payments as a loss reserve in lieu of mortgagel insurance. Losses reserved for future payments may no longer be required, at the option of Lender, if mortgagel insurance coverage (in the amount and for the period that Lender requires) provided by an insurer approved by Lender again becomes available and is obtainable. Borrower shall pay the premiums required to maintain mortgagel insurance in effect, or to provide a loss reserve, until the requirements for mortgagel insurance ends in accordance with any written agreement between Borrower and Lender or applicable law.

7. Protection of Lenders' Rights in the Property. If Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, or there is a legal proceeding that may significantly affect Lender's rights in the Property (such as a proceeding in bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or forfeiture or to enjoince laws or regulations), then Lender may do and pay for whatever is necessary to protect the value of the Property and Lender's rights in the Property. Lender's actions may include paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument, appearing in court, paying reasonable attorney's fees and entering on the property to make repairs. Although Lender may take action under this paragraph 7, Lender does not have to do so.

8. Mortgage Insurance. If Lender requires mortgage insurance as a condition of making the loan secured by this Security instrument, upon notice from Lender to Borrower requesting payment, Lender shall be entitled to disbursements at the Note rate and shall be payable, with interest, upon terms of payment, these amounts shall bear interest from the date of disbursement until paid.

6. Occupancy, Preservation and Protection of Property; Borrower's Loan Application;

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, insurance proceeds shall be applied to repair or restoration of the property damaged, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to the security instrument, whether or not it is lessened, the insurance company may use the proceeds to repair or restore the property or to pay sums secured by this Security instrument, whether or not Lender has offered to settle a claim, if Borrower abandons the property, or does not answer within 30 days a notice from Lender that the insurance carrier has offered to settle a claim, then Lender may collect the insurance proceeds. Lender may use the proceeds to repair or restore the property or to pay sums secured by this Security instrument, whether or not Lender begins when the notice is given.

All insurance policies and renewals shall be acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard mortgage clause. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals. If Lender requires, Borrower shall include a standard mortgage clause. Lender may make proof of renewals notices. In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of losses if not made promptly by Borrower.

Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien which has priority over this Security Instrument unless Borrower: (a) agrees in writing to the payment of the obligation secured by the lien in a manner acceptable to Lender; or (b) consents in good faith the lien by, or deems it necessary to secure payment of the obligation secured by the lien in a manner acceptable to Lender; or (c) consents in good faith the lien by, or deems it necessary to prevent the enforcement of the lien to Lender's option to operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien; or (d) secures from the holder of the lien in, legal proceedings which in the Lender's opinion operate to prevent the enforcement of the lien to Lender.

4. Charges; Liens. Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property which may attain priority over this Security Instrument, and leasehold payments of ground rents, if any. Borrower shall pay these obligations in the manner provided in paragraph 2, or if not paid in that manner, Borrower shall pay them on time directly to the person owed payment. Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this Paragraph. If Borrower makes these payments directly, Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender receipts evidencing the payments.

shall be applied: first, to any prepayment charges due under the Note; second, to amounts payable under paragraph 2; third, to interest due; fourth, to principal due; and last, to any late charges due under the Note.

Any funds held by Lender in the name of co-debtors or as a claim against the sum secured by this instrument shall be applied; first, to any prepayment charges due under the Note; second, to amounts payable under Paragraph 2; third, to interest.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall promptly refund to Borrower any Funds held by Lender, if under paragraph 21, Lender shall acquire or sell the Property, Lender, prior to the acquisition or sale of the Property, shall apply any Funds held by Lender at the time of acquisition or sale as a credit against the sums secured by this Security Instrument.

If the Funds held by Lender exceeded the amounts permitted to be held by applicable law, Lender shall account to Borrower for the excess Funds in accordance with the requirements of applicable law, if the amount held by Lender at any time is not sufficient to pay the Escrow items when due, Lender may so notify Borrower in writing, and, in such case Borrower shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency.

10. Condemnation. The proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking of any part of the Property, or for conveyance in lieu of condemnation, are hereby assigned and shall be paid to Lender.

In the event of a total taking of the Property, the proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower. In the event of a partial taking of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking is equal to or greater than the amount of the sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately before the taking unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing, the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall be reduced by the amount of the proceeds multiplied by the following fraction: (a) the total amount of the sums secured immediately before the taking, divided by (b) the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking. Any balance shall be paid to Borrower. In the event of partial taking of the Property in which the fair market value of the Property immediately before the taking is less than the amount of the sums secured immediately before the taking, unless Borrower and Lender otherwise agree in writing or unless applicable law otherwise provides, the proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument whether or not the sums are then due.

If the Property is abandoned by Borrower, or if, after notice by Lender to Borrower that the condemnor offers to make an award or settle a claim for damages, Borrower fails to respond to Lender within 30 days after the date the notice is given, Lender is authorized to collect and apply the proceeds, at its option, either to restoration or repair of the Property or to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or change the amount of such payments.

11. Borrower Not Released; Forbearance By Lender Not A Waiver. Extension of the time for payment or modification of amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument granted by Lender to any successor in interest of Borrower shall not operate to release the liability of the original Borrower or Borrower's successors in interest. Lender shall not be required to commence proceedings against any successor in interest or refuse to extend time for payment or otherwise modify amortization of the sums secured by this Security Instrument by reason of any demand made by the original Borrowers or Borrower's successors in interest. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

12. Successors and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers. The covenants and agreements of this Security Instrument shall bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower, subject to the provisions of paragraph 17. Borrower's covenants and agreements shall be joint and several. Any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note: (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey that Borrower's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower may agree to extend, modify, forbear or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without that Borrower's consent.

13. Loan Charges. If the loan secured by this Security Instrument is subject to a law which sets maximum loan charges, and that law is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with the loan exceed the permitted limits, then: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit; and (b) any sums already collected from Borrower which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to Borrower. Lender may choose to make this refund by reducing the principal owed under the Note or by making a direct payment to Borrower. If a refund reduces principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial prepayment without any prepayment charge under the Note.

14. Notices. Any notice to Borrower provided for in this Security Instrument shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail unless applicable law requires use of another method. The notice shall be directed to the Property Address or any other address Borrower designates by notice to Lender. Any notice to Lender shall be given by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein or any other address Lender designates by notice to Borrower. Any notice provided for in this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given as provided in this paragraph.

15. Governing Law; Severability. This Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or the Note conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision. To this end the provisions of this Security Instrument and the Note are declared to be severable.

16. Borrower's Copy. Borrower shall be given one conformed copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.

17. Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower. If all or any part of the Property or any interest in it is sold or transferred (or if a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred and Borrower is not a natural person) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may, at its option, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if exercise is prohibited by federal law as of the date of this Security Instrument.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is delivered or mailed within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

18. Borrower's Right to Reinstate. If Borrower meets certain conditions, Borrower shall have the right to have enforcement of this Security Instrument discontinued at any time prior to the earlier of: (a) 5 days (or such other period as applicable law may specify for reinstatement) before sale of the Property pursuant to any power of sale contained in this Security Instrument; or (b) entry of a judgment enforcing this Security Instrument. Those conditions are that Borrower: (a) pays Lender all sums which then would be due under this Security Instrument and the Note as if no acceleration had occurred; (b) cures any default of any other covenants or agreements; (c) pays all expenses incurred in enforcing this Security Instrument, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees; and (d) takes such action as Lender may reasonably require to assure that the lien of this Security Instrument, Lender's rights in the Property and Borrower's obligation to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument shall continue unchanged. Upon reinstatement by Borrower, this Security Instrument and the obligations secured hereby shall remain fully effective as if no acceleration had occurred. However, this right to reinstate shall not apply in the case of acceleration under paragraph 17.

19. Sale of Note; Change of Loan Servicer. The Note or a partial interest in the Note (together with this Security Instrument) may be sold one or more times without prior notice to Borrower. A sale may result in a change in the entity (known as the "Loan Servicer") that collects monthly payments due under the Note and this Security Instrument. There also may be one or more changes of the Loan Servicer unrelated to a sale of the Note. If there is a change of the Loan Servicer, Borrower will be given written notice of the change in accordance with paragraph 14 above and applicable law. The notice will state the name and address of the new Loan Servicer and the address to which payments should be made. The notice will also contain any other information required by applicable law.

20. Hazardous Substances. Borrower shall not cause or permit the presence, use, disposal, storage, or release of any Hazardous Substances on or in the Property. Borrower shall not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Property that is in violation of any Environmental Law. The preceding two sentences shall not apply to the presence, use, or storage on the Property of small quantities of Hazardous Substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate to normal residential uses and to maintenance of the Property.

Borrower shall promptly give Lender written notice of any investigation, claim, demand, lawsuit or other action by any governmental or regulatory agency or private party involving the Property and any Hazardous Substance or Environmental Law of which Borrower has actual knowledge. If Borrower learns, or is notified by any governmental or regulatory authority, that any removal or other remediation of any Hazardous substance affecting the Property is necessary, Borrower shall promptly take all necessary remedial actions in accordance with Environmental Law.

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VICKIE SIMPSON
Nestary Public Library and for Seal County and State

My commission expires: 8-9-02

and acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

On this 27th day of January, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in the State of LOWE personally appeared: JAMES R. MCKINIGHT AND LEANNA K. MCKINIGHT, HUSBAND AND WIFE

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF POLK

[Space Below This Line For Acknowledgment]

Borrower LEANNA K. MCKNIGHT
(Seal) 

Witnesses:

The undersigned borrower(s) acknowledge(s) receipt of a copy of this instrument.

executed by Borrower and recorded with it.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower agrees to the terms and conditions contained in this Security Instrument and in any order(s)