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MADISON COUNTY, IOWA

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 FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK 101 W JEFFERSON WINTERSET, IA 50273 (515) 462-4381

State of Iowa

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## OPEN-END REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE

(With Future Advance Clause)

1. **DATE AND PARTIES.** The date of this Mortgage is 05-22-2003 and the parties and their addresses are as follows:

MORTGAGOR: NELSON E. THORNTON AND MARIANN THORNTON,  
AS HUSBAND AND WIFE  
P.O. BOX 185  
WINTERSET, IA 50273

Refer to the Addendum which is attached and incorporated herein for additional Mortgagors.

LENDER: FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK  
101 W JEFFERSON  
WINTERSET, IA 50273

2. **MORTGAGE.** For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, and to secure the Secured Debt (hereafter defined), Mortgagor grants, bargains, warrants, conveys and mortgages to Lender the following described property: SEE ATTACHED LEGAL DESCRIPTION "A"

The property is located in MADISON at E. HWY. 92

(County)

, WINTERSET, Iowa 50273

(Zip Code)

(Address)

(City)

Together with all rights, easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, crops, timber, all diversion payments or third party payments made to crop producers, and all existing and future improvements, structures, fixtures, and replacements that may now, or at any time in the future, be part of the real estate described above (all referred to as "Property"). The term Property also includes, but is not limited to, any and all water wells, water, ditches, reservoirs, reservoir sites and dams located on the real estate and all riparian and water rights associated with the Property, however established.

**NOTICE: THIS MORTGAGE SECURES CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 164,000.00 LOANS AND ADVANCES UP TO THIS AMOUNT, TOGETHER WITH INTEREST, ARE SENIOR TO INDEBTEDNESS TO OTHER CREDITORS UNDER SUBSEQUENTLY RECORDED OR FILED MORTGAGES AND LIENS.**

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**DUCE ON SALE OR ENCUMBRANCE.** Lender may, at its option, declare the entire balance of the Secured Debt to be immediately due and payable upon the creation of any lien, encumbrance, transfer, or sale, or contract for any of these on the Property. However, if the Property includes Mortgagor's residence, this section shall be subject to the restrictions

B. To promptly deliver to Lender any notices that Mortgagor receives from the holder.  
C. Not to make or permit any modification of extension of, and not to request or accept any future advances under any note or agreement secured by, the other mortgage, deed of trust or security agreement unless Lender consents in writing.

8. PRIOR SECURITY INTERESTS. With regard to any other mortgage, deed of trust, security agreement or other lien document that created or encumbered an interest in the Property and that may have priority over this Mortgage, Mortgagor agrees:

7. **CLAIMS AGAINST TITLE.** Mortgagor will pay all taxes, assessments, rents, utilities, and other charges relating to the Property when due. Lender may require Mortgagor to provide to Lender copies of all notices that such amounts are due and the receipts evidencing Mortgagor's payment. Mortgagor will defend title to the Property against any claim that would impair the lien of this Mortgage. Mortgagor agrees to assign to Lender, as requested by Lender, any rights, claims or defenses which Mortgagor may have against parties who supply labor or materials to improve or maintain the Property.

and has the right to grant, mortgage, sell, and convey, and mortgage the Property and warrants that this Mortgage  
is encumbered, except for encumbrances of record.

5. **PAYMENTS.** Mortgagor agrees to make all Payments on the Secured Debt when due and in accordance with the terms of the Evidence of Debt or this Mortgage.

any one or more Mortgagor and others. This Mortgage will not secure any other debt if Lender fails to give any notice required to such other debt, to make any required disclosure about this Mortgage or if Lender fails to give any notice of rescission.

E. Mortgagor's performance under the terms of any instrument evidencing a debt by Mortgagor to Lender and any Mortgagee securing, guaranteeing, or otherwise relating to the debt.

C. All obligations and liabilities now existing or which may later arise, to the extent not prohibited by law, including, but not limited to, liability for overdrawts relating to any deposit account held by Lender, and all additional sums advanced and other sums incurred by Lender for insuring, preserving or otherwise protecting the property and its value and any other sums advanced and expenses incurred by Lender under the terms of this Agreement.

B. All future advances from Lender to Mortgagor or other future obligations of Mortgagor to Lender under any promissory note, contract, guaranty, or other evidence of debt existing now or executed after the date of this Mortgage, or for any purpose that was related or unrelated to the purpose of the Evidence of Debt.

(e.g., borrower's name, note amount, interest rate, maturity date)

imposed by federal law (12 C.F.R. 591), as applicable. For the purposes of this section, the term "Property" also includes any interest to all or any part of the Property. This covenant shall run with the Property and shall remain in effect until the Secured Debt is paid in full and this Mortgage is released.

**10. TRANSFER OF AN INTEREST IN THE MORTGAGOR.** If Mortgagor is an entity other than a natural person (such as a corporation or other organization), Lender may demand immediate payment if (1) a beneficial interest in Mortgagor is sold or transferred; (2) there is a change in either the identity or number of members of a partnership or similar entity; or (3) there is a change in ownership of more than 25 percent of the voting stock of a corporation or similar entity. However, Lender may not demand payment in the above situations if it is prohibited by law as of the date of this Mortgage.

**11. ENTITY WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS.** If Mortgagor is an entity other than a natural person (such as a corporation or other organization), Mortgagor makes to Lender the following warranties and representations which shall be continuing as long as the Secured Debt remains outstanding:

- A. Mortgagor is an entity which is duly organized and validly existing in the Mortgagor's state of incorporation (or organization). Mortgagor is in good standing in all states in which Mortgagor transacts business. Mortgagor has the power and authority to own the Property and to carry on its business as now being conducted and, as applicable, is qualified to do so in each state in which Mortgagor operates.
- B. The execution, delivery and performance of this Mortgage by Mortgagor and the obligation evidenced by the Evidence of Debt are within the power of Mortgagor, have been duly authorized, have received all necessary governmental approval, and will not violate any provision of law, or order of court or governmental agency.
- C. Other than disclosed in writing Mortgagor has not changed its name within the last ten years and has not used any other trade or fictitious name. Without Lender's prior written consent, Mortgagor does not and will not use any other name and will preserve its existing name, trade names and franchises until the Secured Debt is satisfied.

**12. PROPERTY CONDITION, ALTERATIONS AND INSPECTION.** Mortgagor will keep the Property in good condition and make all repairs that are reasonably necessary. Mortgagor will give Lender prompt notice of any loss or damage to the Property. Mortgagor will keep the Property free of noxious weeds and grasses. Mortgagor will not initiate, join in or consent to any change in any private restrictive covenant, zoning ordinance or other public or private restriction limiting or defining the uses which may be made of the Property or any part of the Property, without Lender's prior written consent. Mortgagor will notify Lender of all demands, proceedings, claims, and actions against Mortgagor or any other owner made under law or regulation regarding use, ownership and occupancy of the Property. Mortgagor will comply with all legal requirements and restrictions, whether public or private, with respect to the use of the Property. Mortgagor also agrees that the nature of the occupancy and use will not change without Lender's prior written consent.

No portion of the Property will be removed, demolished or materially altered without Lender's prior written consent except that Mortgagor has the right to remove items of personal property comprising a part of the Property that become worn or obsolete, provided that such personal property is replaced with other personal property at least equal in value to the replaced personal property, free from any title retention device, security agreement or other encumbrance. Such replacement of personal property will be deemed subject to the security interest created by this Mortgage. Mortgagor shall not partition or subdivide the Property without Lender's prior written consent. Lender or Lender's agents may, at Lender's option, enter the Property at any reasonable time for the purpose of inspecting the Property. Any inspection of the Property shall be entirely for Lender's benefit and Mortgagor will in no way rely on Lender's inspection.

**13. AUTHORITY TO PERFORM.** If Mortgagor fails to perform any of Mortgagor's duties under this Mortgage, or any other mortgage, deed of trust, security agreement or other lien document that has priority over this Mortgage, Lender may, without notice, perform the duties or cause them to be performed. Mortgagor appoints Lender as attorney in fact to sign Mortgagor's name or pay any amount necessary for performance. If any construction on the Property is discontinued or not carried on in a reasonable manner, Lender may do whatever is necessary to protect Lender's security interest in the Property. This may include completing the construction.

Lender's right to perform for Mortgagor shall not create an obligation to perform, and Lender's failure to perform will not preclude Lender from exercising any of Lender's other rights under the law or this Mortgage. Any amounts paid by Lender for insuring, preserving or otherwise protecting the Property and Lender's security interest will be due on demand and will bear interest from the date of the payment until paid in full at the interest rate in effect from time to time according to the terms of the Evidence of Debt.

**14. CONDOMINIUMS; PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENTS.** If the Property includes a unit in a condominium or a planned unit development, Mortgagor will perform all of Mortgagor's duties under the covenants, by-laws, or regulations of the condominium or planned unit development.

**15. DEFAULT.** Mortgagor will be in default if any of the following occur:

- A. Any party obligated on the Secured Debt fails to make payment when due;
- B. A breach of any term or covenant in this Mortgage, any prior mortgage or any construction loan agreement, security agreement or any other document evidencing, guarantying, securing or otherwise relating to the Secured Debt;

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17. **REDEMPTION**. Mortgagor agrees to pay all of Lender's expenses if Mortgagor breaches any covenant in this Mortgage, at the sole discretion of Lender, then be authorized under the circumstances and under any other law, to reduce or extend the period of redemption for the sale of Iowa Code Chapter 628, or any other law, to effect to reduce or extend the period of foreclosure of this Mortgage, at the time of foreclosure.

18. **EXPENSES; ADVANCES; COVENANTS; ATTORNEYS' FEES; COLLECTION COSTS**. Mortgagor will also pay on demand all of Lender's expenses incurred in collecting, insuring, preserving or protecting the Property or in any inventories, audits, inspections or other examination by Lender in respect to the Property. Mortgagor agrees to pay all costs and expenses incurred by Lender in enforcing Lender's rights and remedies under this Mortgage, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, court costs, and other legal expenses. Once the Secured Debt is fully paid, but not limited to, attorney's fees, court costs, and other legal expenses to pay for any recordation costs. All amounts are due on demand and will bear interest from the time of the advance at the highest rate in effect, from time to time, as provided in the Evidence of Debt and as permitted by law.

19. **ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES**. As used in this section, (1) "Environmental Law" means without limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.), all other federal, state and local laws, regulations, ordinances, court orders, attorney general opinions or interpretive letters concerning the public health, safety, welfare, environmental protection of a hazard, and (2) "Hazardous Substances" means any toxic, radioactive or hazardous material, waste, pollutant or contaminant which has characteristics which substance dangerous to the public health, safety, welfare or environment. The term includes, without limitation, any substances defined as "hazardous materials," "toxic substances," "hazardous waste" or "hazardous waste," under any Environmental Law. Mortgagor agrees:

A. No Hazardous Substance has been, is, or will be located, transported, manufactured, treated, refined, or handled by any person on, under or about the Property, except in the ordinary course of business and in strict compliance with all applicable Environmental Law.

B. Mortgagor has not and will not cause, contribute to, or permit the release of any Hazardous Substance on the Property.

C. Mortgagor will immediately notify Lender if (1) a release or threatened release of Hazardous Substance occurs on, under or about the Property or migrates to migrate from nearby property; or (2) there is a violation of any Environmental Law concerning the Property. In such an event, Mortgagor will take all necessary remedial action in accordance with Environmental Law.

D. Mortgagor has no knowledge of reason to believe there is any pending or threatened investigation, claim, or proceeding of any kind relating to (1) any tenant of any Hazardous Substance located on, under or about the Property; or (2) any violation by Mortgagor or any other person as soon as Mortgagor has reason to believe there is any such pending or threatened investigation, claim, or proceeding.

C. The making of any verbal or written representation, statement or warranty to Lender that is false or incorrect in any material respect by Mortagagor or any person or entity obligated on the Secured Debt;

D. The death, dissolution, or insolvency of, appointment of a receiver for, or application of any debtor relief law to, Mortagagor or any person or entity obligated on the Secured Debt;

E. A good faith belief by Lender at any time that Lender is insecured with respect to any person or entity obligated on the Secured Debt or that the prospect of any payment is impaired;

F. A material adverse change in Mortagagor's business including ownership, management, and financial conditions, which Lender in its opinion believes impairs the value of the Property or repayment of the Secured Debt; or

G. Any loan proceeds are used for a purpose that will contribute to excessive erosion of highly erodible land or to the right to cure, mediation notices or other notices and may establish time schedules for foreclosure actions. Subject to these limitations, if any, Lender may accelerate the Secured Debt and foreclose this Mortagage in a manner provided by law if this Mortagagor is in default.

**16. REMEDIES ON DEFAULT.** In some instances, federal and state law will require Lender to provide Mortagagor with notice of the right to cure, mediation notices or other notices and may establish time schedules for foreclosure actions. Subject to these limitations, if any, Lender shall be entitled to all the remedies provided by law, upon the occurrence of a default or anytime thereafter, in addition, Lender shall be entitled to all the remedies provided by law, the Evidence of Debt, other evidences of debt, this Mortagage and any related documents. All remedies are distinct, cumulative of Debt, and the Lender is entitled to all remedies provided at law or equity, whether expressly set forth or not. The acceptance by Lender of any sum in payment or partial payment on the Secured Debt after the balance is due or is accelerated or after foreclosure proceedings are filed shall not constitute a waiver of Lender's right to later existing debt. By not exercising any remedy on Mortagagor's default, Lender does not waive Lender's right to later events or continues to happen again.

- E. Mortgagor and every tenant have been, are and shall remain in full compliance with any applicable Environmental Law.
- F. There are no underground storage tanks, private dumps or open wells located on or under the Property and no such tank, dump or well will be added unless Lender first consents in writing.
- G. Mortgagor will regularly inspect the Property, monitor the activities and operations on the Property, and confirm that all permits, licenses or approvals required by any applicable Environmental Law are obtained and complied with.
- H. Mortgagor will permit, or cause any tenant to permit, Lender or Lender's agent to enter and inspect the Property and review all records at any reasonable time to determine (1) the existence, location and nature of any Hazardous Substance on, under or about the Property; (2) the existence, location, nature, and magnitude of any Hazardous Substance that has been released on, under or about the Property; or (3) whether or not Mortgagor and any tenant are in compliance with applicable Environmental Law.
- I. Upon Lender's request and at any time, Mortgagor agrees, at Mortgagor's expense, to engage a qualified environmental engineer to prepare an environmental audit of the Property and to submit the results of such audit to Lender. The choice of the environmental engineer who will perform such audit is subject to Lender's approval.
- J. Lender has the right, but not the obligation, to perform any of Mortgagor's obligations under this section at Mortgagor's expense.
- K. As a consequence of any breach of any representation, warranty or promise made in this section, (1) Mortgagor will indemnify and hold Lender and Lender's successors or assigns harmless from and against all losses, claims, demands, liabilities, damages, cleanup, response and remediation costs, penalties and expenses, including without limitation all costs of litigation and attorneys' fees, which Lender and Lender's successors or assigns may sustain; and (2) at Lender's discretion, Lender may release this Mortgage and in return Mortgagor will provide Lender with collateral of at least equal value to the Property secured by this Mortgage without prejudice to any of Lender's rights under this Mortgage.
- L. Notwithstanding any of the language contained in this Mortgage to the contrary, the terms of this section shall survive any foreclosure or satisfaction of this Mortgage regardless of any passage of title to Lender or any disposition by Lender of any or all of the Property. Any claims and defenses to the contrary are hereby waived.

**20. CONDEMNATION.** Mortgagor will give Lender prompt notice of any action, real or threatened, by private or public entities to purchase or take any or all of the Property, including any easements, through condemnation, eminent domain, or any other means. Mortgagor further agrees to notify Lender of any proceedings instituted for the establishment of any sewer, water, conservation, ditch, drainage, or other district relating to or binding upon the Property or any part of it. Mortgagor authorizes Lender to intervene in Mortgagor's name in any of the above described actions or claims and to collect and receive all sums resulting from the action or claim. Mortgagor assigns to Lender the proceeds of any award or claim for damages connected with a condemnation or other taking of all or any part of the Property. Such proceeds shall be considered payments and will be applied as provided in this Mortgage. This assignment of proceeds is subject to the terms of any prior mortgage, deed of trust, security agreement or other lien document.

**21. INSURANCE.** Mortgagor agrees to maintain insurance as follows:

- A. Mortgagor shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter built on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage" and any other hazards, including floods or flooding, for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts and for the periods that Lender requires. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Mortgagor subject to Lender's approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. If Mortgagor fails to maintain the coverage described above, Lender may, at Lender's option, obtain coverage to protect Lender's rights in the Property according to the terms of this Mortgage.

All insurance policies and renewals shall be acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard "mortgage clause" and, where applicable, "lender loss payee clause." Mortgagor shall immediately notify Lender of cancellation or termination of the insurance. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals. If Lender requires, Mortgagor shall immediately give to Lender all receipts of paid premiums and renewal notices. Upon loss, Mortgagor shall give immediate notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made immediately by Mortgagor.

Unless Lender and Mortgagor otherwise agree in writing, insurance proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair 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 Secured Debt, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Mortgagor. If Mortgagor 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 the Secured Debt whether or not then due. The 30-day period will begin when the notice is given.

Unless Lender and Mortgagor otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of scheduled payments or change the amount of the payments. If the Property is acquired by Lender, Mortgagor's right to any insurance policies and proceeds resulting from damage to the

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**Personal Property.** Mortagagor grants to Lender a security interest in all personal property located on or connected with the property. This security interest includes all farm products, inventory, equipment, accounts, documents, instruments, chattel paper, general intangibles, and all other items of personal property Mortagagor owns now or in the future and will become fixtures related to the property.

**Crops; Timber; Minerals; Rents, Issues, and Profits.** Mortagagor grants to Lender a security interest in all crops, timber and minerals located on the property as well as all rents, issues, and profits of them including, but not limited to, all Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and Payment in Kind (PIK) payments and similar government programs (all of which shall also be included in the term "Property").

**Furniture and Fixtures.** Mortagagor grants to Lender a security interest in all goods that Mortagagor owns now or in the future and that are or will become fixtures related to the property.

**Construction Loan.** This Mortgage secures an obligation incurred for the construction of an improvement on the property.

#### 28. U.C.C. PROVISIONS. If checked, the following are applicable to, but do not limit, this Mortgage:

**WAIVERS.** Except to the extent prohibited by law, Mortagagor waives any rights relating to reinstatement, the marshalling of funds and assets, all rights of power and distributive share and all homestead exemption rights relating to the property.

**NOTICE.** Unless otherwise required by law, any notice shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to the appropriate party's address on page 1 of this Mortgage, or to any other address designated in writing. Notice to one mortagagor will be deemed to be notice to all mortagagors.

**APPLICABLE LAW; INTERPRETATION.** This Mortgage is governed by the laws of the jurisdiction in which Lender is located, except to the extent otherwise required by the laws of the state where the jurisdiction in which Lender is located, This Mortgage is complete and fully integrated. This Mortgage may not be amended or modified by oral agreement. Any section or clause in this Mortgage, attachment, or any amendment related to the Secured Debt that conflicts with applicable law will not be effective, unless that law expressly or impliedly permits the variations by written agreement. If any section or clause of this Mortgage cannot be enforced according to its terms, that section or clause will be severed and will not affect the enforceability of the remainder of this Mortgage. Whenever used, the singular shall be construed or clauses of this Mortgage cannot be enforced according to its terms, that section or clause will be severed and will not affect the enforceability of the remainder of this Mortgage. Whenver used, the singular shall include the plural and the plural singular. The captions and headings of the sections of this Mortgage are for convenience only and are not to be used to interpret or define the terms of this Mortgage. Time is of the essence in this Mortgage.

**MORTGAGE AGREEMENT.** Mortagagor agrees to waive any rights that may prevent Lender from bringing any action or claim against Mortagagor or any party under the obligation including, but not limited to, anti-deficiency or one-action laws.

**JOINT AND INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY; CO-SIGNERS; SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS BOUND.** All duties under this Mortgage are joint and individual. If Mortagagor signs this Mortgage but does not sign the Evidence of Debt, Mortagagor does so only to mortgagee Mortagagor's interest in the Property to secure payment of the Secured Debt and Mortagagor does not agree to be personally liable on the Secured Debt. Mortagagor agrees that Lender and any party to this Mortgage may extend, modify or make any change in the terms of this Mortgage or the Evidence of Debt without Mortagagor's consent. Such a change will not release Mortagagor from the terms of this Mortgage. The duties and benefits of this Mortgage shall bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Mortagagor and Lender.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS AND ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS.** Mortagagor will provide to Lender upon request, any financial statement or information Lender may deem necessary. Mortagagor warrants that all financial statements and information provided to Lender are true and accurate, and complete. Mortagagor agrees to sign the Evidence of Debt, all duties under this Mortgage are joint and individual. If Mortagagor signs this Mortgage but does not sign the Evidence of Debt, Mortagagor does so only to mortgagee Mortagagor's interest in the Property to secure payment of the Secured Debt and Mortagagor does not agree to be personally liable on the Secured Debt. Mortagagor agrees that Lender and any party to this Mortgage may extend, modify or make any change in the terms of this Mortgage or the Evidence of Debt without Mortagagor's consent. Such a change will not release Mortagagor from the terms of this Mortgage. The duties and benefits of this Mortgage shall bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Mortagagor and Lender.

**NO ESCROW FOR TAXES AND INSURANCE.** Unless otherwise provided in a separate agreement, Mortagagor will not be required to pay to Lender funds for taxes and insurance in escrow.

**C. MORTGAGOR AGREES TO MAINTAIN RENTAL LOSS OR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION INSURANCE.** Mortagagor agrees to maintain rental loss or business interruption insurance in a form of policy acceptable to Lender.

**B. MORTGAGOR AGREES TO MAINTAIN COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE NAMING LENDER AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED IN PROPERTY.** Mortagagor agrees to maintain comprehensive general liability insurance naming Lender as an additional insured in property, an amount acceptable to Lender, insuring against claims arising from any accident or occurrence in or on the property.

**PROPERTY BEFORE THE ACQUISITION SHALL PASS TO LENDER TO THE EXTENT OF THE SECURED DEBT IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE ACQUISITION.**

the future and that are used or useful in the construction, ownership, operation, management, or maintenance of the Property. The term "personal property" specifically excludes that property described as "household goods" secured in connection with a "consumer" loan as those terms are defined in applicable federal regulations governing unfair and deceptive credit practices.

- Filing As Financing Statement.** Mortgagor agrees and acknowledges that this Mortgage also suffices as a financing statement and as such, may be filed of record as a financing statement for purposes of Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code. A carbon, photographic, image or other reproduction of this Mortgage is sufficient as a financing statement.

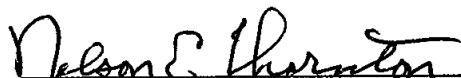
**29. OTHER TERMS.** If checked, the following are applicable to this Mortgage:

- Purchase Money Mortgage.** This is a purchase money mortgage as defined by Iowa law.
- Line of Credit.** The Secured Debt includes a revolving line of credit provision. Although the Secured Debt may be reduced to a zero balance, this Mortgage will remain in effect until released.
- Agricultural Property.** Mortgagor covenants and warrants that the Property will be used principally for agricultural or farming purposes and that Mortgagor is an individual or entity allowed to own agricultural land as specified by law.
- Additional Terms.** \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURES:** By signing below, Mortgagor agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Mortgage and in any attachments. Mortgagor also acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Mortgage on the date stated above on Page 1.

- Actual authority was granted to the parties signing below by resolution signed and dated \_\_\_\_\_.

Entity Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nelson E. Thornton 5-22-03  
(Signature) NELSON E. THORNTON (Date)

Mariann Thornton 5-22-03  
(Signature) MARIANN THORNTON (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

- Refer to the Addendum which is attached and incorporated herein for additional Mortgagors, signatures and acknowledgments.

(In the following statement "I" means the Mortgagor.) Understand that homestead property is in many cases protected from the creditors and except from judgment sale; and that by signing this contract, I voluntarily give up my rights to this protection for this property with respect to claims based upon this contract.

(Notary Public)

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

(Seal)

the voluntary act and deed of said entity by it voluntarily executed.

acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be  
ts board of directors/partners/members and the said  
entity) and that said instrument was signed and sealed, if applicable, on behalf of the said entity by authority of  
said entity, that the seal of said entity or no seal has been procured by said  
of  
to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn or affirmed did say that that person is  
public in the state of Iowa, personally appeared  
before me, a Notary  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ ss.

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|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| STATE OF IOWA | On this <b>22ND</b> day of <b>MAY</b> | <b>2003</b> | before me, a Notary Public in the state of Iowa, personally appeared <b>NELSON E. THORNTON; MARILAN THORNTON, AS HUSBAND AND WIFE</b> to me known to be the person(s) named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same as his/her/their voluntary act and deed. |
|               |                                       |             | My commission expires <b>6-30-2003</b>   |
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|               |                                       |             | My Commission Expires  |
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|               |                                       |             | Notary Public<br>IOWA  |

EXHIBIT "A"

Commencing at a point 136 Feet East of the Northwest Corner of Section Thirty-three (33), in Township Seventy-six (76) North, Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, thence continuing East 56 Feet, thence South 01°20' East 1,083.0 Feet, thence East 63 Feet, thence South 01°25' East 437 Feet, thence South 89°00' West 273 Feet to the West line of said Section Thirty-three (33), thence North 00°48' West 200 Feet to the Southeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northeast Quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty-two (32), thence North 89°33' West 80 Feet along the South line of said Northeast Quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northeast Quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ), thence North 00°40' West 437 Feet, thence North 89°57' East 216 Feet, thence North 00°39' West 886.7 feet to the point of beginning, all in Township Seventy-six (76) North, Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, containing 5.6957 Acres including 0.0643 Acres of Public Highway Right of Way

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Date: 5-22-03

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