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## GUARANTY MORTGAGE

Mercantile Bank Midwest  
112 W. 2nd Street South  
P.O. Box 1166  
Newton, IA 50208  
515/792-3444 (Lender)

<b>BORROWER</b>		<b>MORTGAGOR</b>	
Mark A. Ford Joanne M. Ford d/b/a Winterset Chiropractic Practice		Mark A. Ford, husband Joanne A. Ford, wife	
<b>ADDRESS</b>		<b>ADDRESS</b>	
123 E. Washington Winterset, IA 50273		123 S. 16th Avenue Winterset, IA 50273	
TELEPHONE NO.	IDENTIFICATION NO.	TELEPHONE NO.	IDENTIFICATION NO.

NOTICE: THIS MORTGAGE SECURES CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 75,000.00. 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.

1. **GRANT.** Mortgagor hereby mortgages, grants, assigns and conveys to Lender, identified above, the real property described in Schedule A which is attached to this Mortgage and incorporated herein together with all future and present improvements and fixtures; privileges, hereditaments, and appurtenances; leases, licenses and other agreements; rents, issues and profits; water, well, ditch, reservoir and mineral rights and stock, and standing timber and crops pertaining to the real property (cumulatively "Property").

2. **OBLIGATIONS.** This Mortgage shall secure the payment and performance of all of Mortgagor's present and future indebtedness, liabilities, obligations and covenants (cumulatively "Obligations") to Lender up to the maximum amount of \$ 75,000.00 plus all accrued and unpaid interest and all additional amounts owing to Lender under this Mortgage pursuant to:

- (a) this Mortgage;
- (b) all guaranties given by Mortgagor to Lender, including but not limited to a continuing guaranty dated FEBRUARY 25, 1999, executed by Mortgagor guaranteeing the Obligations and liabilities of the Borrower described above pursuant to the terms of said guaranty(s);
- (c) all renewals, extensions, amendments, modifications, replacements or substitutions to any of the foregoing.

3. **MORTGAGE AMOUNT FOR LESS THAN ENTIRETY OF OBLIGATIONS.** In the event that this Mortgage secures less than the entirety of the Obligations, it shall secure a portion of the Obligations equal to the amount of this Mortgage regardless of any partial payment of the Obligations and shall continue to secure any portion of the Obligations, up to the maximum amount stated herein, until the Obligations have been paid in full.

4. **PURPOSE.** This Mortgage and the Obligations described herein are executed and incurred for Commercial purposes.

5. **REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS.** Mortgagor represents, warrants and covenants to Lender that:

- (a) Mortgagor shall maintain the Property free of all liens, security interests, encumbrances and claims except for this Mortgage and those described in Schedule B which is attached to this Mortgage and incorporated herein by reference;
- (b) Neither Mortgagor nor, to the best of Mortgagor's knowledge, any other party has used, generated, released, discharged, stored, or disposed of any hazardous waste, toxic substance, or related material (cumulatively "Hazardous Materials") in connection with the Property or transported any Hazardous Materials to or from the Property. Mortgagor shall not commit or permit such actions to be taken in the future. The term "Hazardous Materials" shall mean any substance, material, or waste which is or becomes regulated by any governmental authority including, but not limited to, (i) petroleum; (ii) friable or nonfriable asbestos; (iii) polychlorinated biphenyls; (iv) those substances, materials or wastes designated as a "hazardous substance" pursuant to Section 311 of the Clean Water Act or listed pursuant to Section 307 of the Clean Water Act or any amendments or replacements to these statutes; (v) those substances, materials or wastes defined as a "hazardous waste" pursuant to Section 1004 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act or any amendments or replacements to that statute; or (vi) those substances, materials or wastes defined as a "hazardous substance" pursuant to Section 101 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, or any amendments or replacements to that statute or any other similar statute, rule, regulation or ordinance now or hereafter in effect. To the best of Mortgagor's knowledge, there are no agricultural drainage wells, abandoned wells, solid waste disposal sites or underground storage tanks on the Property;
- (c) Mortgagor has the right and is duly authorized to execute and perform its Obligations under this Mortgage and these actions do not and shall not conflict with the provisions of any statute, regulation, ordinance, rule of law, contract or other agreement which may be binding on Mortgagor at any time;
- (d) No action or proceeding is or shall be pending or threatened which might materially affect the Property;
- (e) Mortgagor has not violated and shall not violate any statute, regulation, ordinance, rule of law, contract or other agreement which might materially affect the Property (including, but not limited to, those governing Hazardous Materials) or Lender's rights or interest in the Property pursuant to this Mortgage;
- (f) Mortgagor is lawfully seized of the Property in fee simple; the Property is free from all liens and encumbrances except those described in Schedule B attached to this Mortgage; and Mortgagor hereby warrants and covenants to defend the title to the Property against all persons whatsoever;
- (g) Mortgagor will perform its farming operations, and care for all livestock and grain crops in a good and husband-like manner, and harvest all crops in the proper season;
- (h) Mortgagor will furnish as required by good husbandry and will apply consistent with environmental protection requirements and applicable laws all commercial fertilizer, weed control chemicals, pest control chemicals, or other like matters;
- (i) Except as agreed to in advance by Lender, Mortgagor will not remove any of the grain or produce raised by Mortgagor on the Property or sell the same or any part thereof;
- (j) Mortgagor will notify and obtain the consent of Lender prior to participation in any program offered by the United States Department of Agriculture for crop productions, control or soil conservation;
- (k) Mortgagor will not erect any new buildings, fences or improvements on the Property of any kind or nature without the written consent of Lender;
- (l) Nothing contained in this Mortgage shall create a partnership, joint venture, agency, or any other relationship between Mortgagor and Lender other than that of mortgagor and mortgagee;
- (m) If Mortgagor is a corporation, Mortgagor is duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of its State of incorporation and is in good standing and authorized to do business in the State of Iowa and has full corporate power and authority to execute this Mortgage, own its properties, conduct its business as presently operated, and to carry out the terms of this Mortgage;
- (n) No loan broker as defined by Iowa Code Chapter 535C has been involved in this mortgage transaction.

6. **TRANSFERS OF THE PROPERTY OR BENEFICIAL INTERESTS IN BORROWERS.** On sale or transfer to any person without the prior written approval of Lender of all or any part of the real property described in Schedule A, or any interest therein, or all or any beneficial interest in Borrower or Mortgagor (if Borrower or Mortgagor is not a natural person or persons but is a corporation, partnership, trust, or other legal entity), Lender may, at Lender's option declare the sums secured by this Mortgage to be immediately due and payable, and Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by the promissory note or other agreement or by this Mortgage, unless otherwise prohibited by federal law.

**7. INQUIRIES AND NOTIFICATION TO THIRD PARTIES.** Mortgagee hereby authorizes Lender to contact any third party and make any inquiry pertaining to Mortgagee's financial condition or the Property. In addition, Lender is authorized to provide oral or written notice of its interest in the Property to any third party.

**8. INTERFERENCE WITH LEASES AND OTHER AGREEMENTS.** Mortgagee shall not take or fail to take any action which may cause or permit the termination of or the withholding of any payment in connection with any lease or other agreement ("Agreement") pertaining to the Property. In addition, Mortgagee, without Lender's prior written consent, shall not: (a) collect any monies payable under any Agreement more than one month in advance; (b) modify any Agreement; (c) assign or allow a lien, security interest or other encumbrance to be placed upon Lender's rights, title and interest in and to any Agreement or the amounts payable thereunder; or (d) terminate or cancel any Agreement except for the nonpayment of any sum or other material breach by the other party thereto. If Mortgagee receives at any time any written communication asserting a default by Mortgagee under an Agreement or purporting to terminate or cancel any Agreement, Mortgagee shall promptly forward a copy of such communication (and any subsequent communications relating thereto) to Lender.

**9. COLLECTION OF INDEBTEDNESS FROM THIRD PARTY.** Lender shall be entitled to notify or require Mortgagee to notify any third party (including, but not limited to, lessees, licensees, governmental authorities and insurance companies) to pay Lender any indebtedness or obligation owing to Mortgagee with respect to the Property (cumulatively "indebtedness") whether or not a default exists under this Mortgage. Mortgagee shall diligently collect the indebtedness owing to Mortgagee from these third parties until the giving of such notification. In the event that Mortgagee possesses or receives possession of any instrument or other remittance with respect to the indebtedness following the giving of such notification or if the instrument or other remittance constitutes the prepayment of any indebtedness or the payment of any insurance or condemnation proceeds, Mortgagee shall hold such instrument and other remittances in trust for Lender apart from its other property, and the instrument and other remittances to Lender, and immediately provide Lender with possession of instrument and other remittances. Lender shall be entitled, but not required, to collect (by legal proceedings, extended time for payment, compromise, exchange or release any obligation or collateral upon, or otherwise settle any of the indebtedness whether or not an event of default exists under this Agreement. Lender shall not be liable to Mortgagee for any action, error, mistake, omission or delay pertaining to the actions described in this paragraph or any damages resulting therefrom. Lender shall not be liable to Mortgagee for any action, error, mistake, omission or delay pertaining to the actions described in this paragraph or any damages resulting therefrom.

**10. USE AND MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY.** Mortgagee shall take all actions and make any repairs needed to maintain the Property in good condition. Mortgagee shall not commit or permit any waste to be committed with respect to the Property. Mortgagee shall use the Property solely in compliance with applicable law and insurance policies. Mortgagee shall not make any alterations, additions or improvements to the Property without Lender's prior written consent. Without limiting the foregoing, all alterations, additions and improvements made to the Property shall be subject to the interest belonging to Lender, shall not be removed without Lender's prior written consent, and shall be made at Mortgagee's sole expense.

**11. LOSS OR DAMAGE.** Mortgagee shall bear the entire risk of any loss, theft, destruction or damage (cumulatively "Loss or Damage") to the Property or any portion thereof from any cause whatsoever. In the event of any Loss or Damage, Mortgagee shall, at the option of Lender, repair the affected Property to its previous condition or pay or cause to be paid to Lender the decrease in the fair market value of the affected Property.

**12. INSURANCE.** The Property will be kept insured for its full value against all hazards including loss or damage caused by fire, collision, theft or other casualty. Mortgagee may obtain insurance on the Property from such companies as are acceptable to Lender in its sole discretion. The insurance policies shall require the insurance company to provide Lender with at least thirty (30) days' written notice before such policies are altered or cancelled in any manner. The insurance policies shall name Lender as a loss payee and provide that no act or omission of Mortgagee or any other person shall affect the right of Lender to be paid the insurance proceeds pertaining to the loss or damage of the Property. In the event Mortgagee fails to acquire or maintain insurance, Lender (after providing notice as may be required by law) may in its discretion procure appropriate insurance coverage upon the Property and charge the insurance cost as an advance or principal under the promissory note. Mortgagee shall furnish Lender with evidence of insurance including the required coverage. Lender may act as agent or attorney-in-fact for Mortgagee in making and settling claims under insurance policies, cancelling any policy or endorsing Mortgagee's name on any draft or negotiable instrument drawn by any insurer. In the event of foreclosure of the Mortgagee or other transfer of title to the Property in extinguishment of the debt secured hereby, all right, title, and interest of the Mortgagee in and to the proceeds for any loss and to any insurance policies then in force shall pass to the purchaser or grantee, regardless of whether or not there is a deficiency judgment after foreclosure sale or nonjudicial foreclosure.

**13. ZONING AND PRIVATE COVENANTS.** Mortgagee shall not initiate or consent to any change in the zoning provisions or private covenants affecting the use of the Property without Lender's prior written consent. If Mortgagee's use of the Property becomes a nonconforming use under any zoning provision, Mortgagee shall not cause or permit such use to be discontinued or abandoned without the prior written consent of Lender. Mortgagee will immediately provide Lender with written notice of any actual or threatened condemnation or eminent domain proceeding pertaining to the Property. All monies payable to Mortgagee from such condemnation or taking are hereby assigned to Lender and shall be applied first to the payment of Lender's attorneys' fees, legal expenses and other costs (including appraisal fees) in connection with the condemnation or eminent domain proceeding and then, at the option of Lender, to the payment of the Obligations or the restoration or repair of the Property.

**14. CONDEMNATION.** Mortgagee shall immediately provide Lender with written notice of any actual or threatened condemnation or eminent domain proceeding pertaining to the Property. All monies payable to Mortgagee from such condemnation or taking are hereby assigned to Lender and shall be applied first to the payment of Lender's attorneys' fees, legal expenses and other costs (including appraisal fees) in connection with the condemnation or eminent domain proceeding and then, at the option of Lender, to the payment of the Obligations or the restoration or repair of the Property.

**15. LENDER'S RIGHT TO COMMENCE OR DEFEND LEGAL ACTIONS.** Mortgagee shall immediately provide Lender with written notice of any actual or threatened action, suit, or other proceeding affecting the Property. Mortgagee hereby appoints Lender as its agent or attorney-in-fact to commence, intervene in, and defend such actions, suits, or other legal proceedings and to compromise or settle any claim or controversy pertaining thereto. Lender shall not be liable to Mortgagee for any action, error, mistake, omission or delay pertaining to the actions described in this paragraph or any damages resulting therefrom. Nothing contained herein will prevent Lender from taking the actions described in this paragraph in its own name. Mortgagee shall cooperate and assist Lender in any action hereunder.

**16. INDEMNIFICATION.** Lender shall not assume or be responsible for the performance of any of Mortgagee's Obligations with respect to the Property under any circumstances. Mortgagee shall immediately provide Lender and its shareholders, directors, officers, employees and agents with written notice of and indemnify and hold Lender harmless from all claims, damages, liabilities (including attorneys' fees and legal expenses), causes of action, actions, suits and other legal proceedings (cumulatively "Claims") pertaining to the Property (including, but not limited to, those involving Hazardous Materials). Mortgagee, upon the request of Lender, shall hire legal counsel acceptable to Lender to defend Lender from such Claims, and pay the attorneys' fees, legal expenses and other costs incurred in connection therewith. In the alternative, Lender shall be entitled to employ its own legal counsel to defend such Claims at Mortgagee's cost.

**17. TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.** Mortgagee shall pay all taxes and assessments relating to Property when due. Upon the request of Lender, Mortgagee shall deposit with Lender a periodic sum in an amount determined by Lender as necessary to pay insurance premiums, taxes and assessments pertaining to the Property. These amounts shall be applied to the payment of taxes, assessments and insurance as required on the Property.

**18. INSPECTION OF PROPERTY, BOOKS, RECORDS AND REPORTS.** Mortgagee shall allow Lender or its agents to examine and inspect the Property and examine, inspect and make copies of Mortgagee's books and records pertaining to the Property from time to time. Mortgagee shall provide any assistance required by Lender for these purposes. All of the signatures and information contained in Mortgagee's books and records shall be genuine, true, accurate and complete in all respects. Mortgagee shall note the existence of Lender's beneficial interest in its books and records pertaining to the Property. Additionally, Mortgagee shall report, in a form satisfactory to Lender, such information as Lender may request regarding Mortgagee's financial condition or the Property. The information shall be for such periods, shall reflect Mortgagee's records at such time, and shall be rendered with such frequency as Lender may designate. All information furnished by Mortgagee to Lender shall be true, accurate and complete in all respects.

**19. ESTOPPEL CERTIFICATES.** Within ten (10) days after any request by Lender, Mortgagee shall deliver to Lender, or any intended transferee of Lender's rights with respect to the Obligations, a signed and acknowledged statement specifying (a) the outstanding balance on the Obligations; and (b) whether Mortgagee possesses any claims, defenses, set-offs or counterclaims with respect to the Obligations and, if so, the nature or such claims, defenses, set-offs or counterclaims. Mortgagee will be conclusively bound by any representation that Lender may make to the intended transferee with respect to these matters in the event that Mortgagee fails to provide the requested statement in a timely manner.

**20. DEFAULT.** Mortgagee shall be in default under this Mortgage in the event that Mortgagee:

- (a) fails to pay any Obligation to Lender when due;
- (b) fails to perform any Obligation or breaches any warranty or covenant to Lender contained in this Mortgage or any other present or future written agreement;
- (c) allows the Property to be damaged, destroyed, lost or stolen in any material respect;
- (d) seeks to revoke, terminate or otherwise limit its liability under any guaranty to Lender;
- (e) allow the Property to be used by anyone to transport or store goods the possession, transportation, or use of which, is illegal;
- (f) causes Lender, in good faith, to believe the prospect of payment or performance is impaired; or
- (g) If Mortgagee is a corporation, Mortgagee merges, dissolves or liquidates.

**21. RIGHTS OF LENDER ON DEFAULT.** If there is a default under this Mortgage, Lender shall be entitled to exercise one or more of the following remedies without notice or demand (except as required by law):

- (a) to declare the Obligations immediately due and payable in full;
- (b) to collect the outstanding Obligations with or without resorting to judicial process;
- (c) to require Mortgagor to deliver and make available to Lender any personal property constituting the Property at a place reasonably convenient to Mortgagor and Lender;
- (d) to take immediate possession, management and control of the Property without seeking the appointment of a receiver;
- (e) to collect all of the rents, issues, and profits from the Property from the date of default through the expiration of the last redemption period following the foreclosure of this Mortgage;
- (f) to apply for and obtain prior to commencement of suit or thereafter without notice and upon ex parte application, the appointment of a receiver for the Property without regard to Mortgagor's financial condition or solvency, the adequacy of the Property to secure the payment or performance of the Obligations, or the existence of any waste to the Property; and Mortgagor waives Mortgagor's right to possession, statutory or otherwise, and the right to challenge the appointment of a receiver;
- (g) to foreclose this Mortgage as provided by law by judicial proceedings or, unless prohibited by law, by applicable nonjudicial proceedings;
- (h) to set-off Mortgagor's Obligations against any amounts due to Lender including, but not limited to, monies, instruments, and deposit accounts maintained with Lender; and
- (i) to exercise all other rights available to Lender under any other written agreement or applicable law.

Lender's rights are cumulative and may be exercised together, separately, and in any order. In the event that Lender institutes an action seeking the recovery of any of the Property by way of a prejudgment remedy in an action against Mortgagor, Mortgagor waives the posting of any bond which might otherwise be required.

**22. REDEMPTION PERIOD.** Mortgagor hereby agrees that in the event of judicial foreclosure of this Mortgage, Lender may, at its sole option and as applicable, elect:

- (a) Pursuant to Iowa Code § 628.26 as now enacted or hereafter modified, amended or replaced, to reduce the period of redemption after sale on foreclosure to six months, or
- (b) Pursuant to Iowa Code § 628.27 as now enacted or hereafter modified, amended or replaced, to reduce the period of redemption after sale on foreclosure to sixty days, or
- (c) Pursuant to or any other Iowa Code Section, to reduce the period of redemption after sale on foreclosure to such time as may be then applicable and provided by law.

**23. WAIVER OF HOMESTEAD AND OTHER EXEMPTIONS.** Mortgagor hereby waives all homestead or other exemptions to which Mortgagor would otherwise be entitled under any applicable law and waives all rights of dower and distributive share in the Property.

**24. REIMBURSEMENT OF AMOUNTS EXPENDED BY LENDER.** Upon demand, Mortgagor shall immediately reimburse Lender for all amounts (including attorneys' fees and legal expenses) expended by Lender in the performance of any action required to be taken by Mortgagor or the exercise of any right or remedy of Lender under this Mortgage, together with interest thereon at the lower of the highest rate described in any Obligation or the highest rate allowed by law from the date of payment until the date of reimbursement. These sums shall be included in the definition of Obligations herein and shall be secured by the interest granted herein.

**25. APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS.** All payments made by or on behalf of Mortgagor may be applied against the amounts paid by Lender (including attorneys' fees and legal expenses) in connection with the exercise of its rights or remedies described in this Mortgage and then to the payment of the remaining Obligations in whatever order Lender chooses.

**26. POWER OF ATTORNEY.** Mortgagor hereby appoints Lender as its agent or attorney-in-fact to endorse Mortgagor's name on all instruments and other documents pertaining to the Obligations. In addition, Lender shall be entitled, but not required, to perform any action or execute any document required to be taken or executed by Mortgagor under this Mortgage. Lender's performance of such action or execution of such documents shall not relieve Mortgagor from any Obligation or cure any default under this Mortgage. The powers of attorney described in this paragraph are coupled with an interest and are irrevocable.

**27. SUBROGATION OF LENDER.** Lender shall be subrogated to the rights of the holder of any previous lien, security interest or encumbrance discharged with funds advanced by Lender regardless of whether these liens, security interests or other encumbrances have been released of record.

**28. COLLECTION COSTS.** If Lender hires an attorney to assist in collecting any amount due or enforcing any right or remedy under this Agreement, Mortgagor agrees to pay Lender's attorneys' fees and collection costs.

**29. PARTIAL RELEASE.** Lender may release its interest in a portion of the Property by executing and recording one or more partial releases without affecting its interest in the remaining portion of the Property.

**30. MODIFICATION AND WAIVER.** The modification or waiver of any of Mortgagor's Obligations or Lender's rights under this Mortgage must be contained in a writing signed by Lender. Lender may perform any of Mortgagor's Obligations or delay or fail to exercise any of its rights without causing a waiver of those Obligations or rights. A waiver on one occasion shall not constitute a waiver on any other occasion. Mortgagor's Obligations under this Mortgage shall not be affected if Lender amends, compromises, exchanges, fails to exercise, impairs or releases any of the Obligations belonging to any Mortgagor, third party or any of its rights against any Mortgagor, third party or the Property.

**31. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.** This Mortgage shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Mortgagor and Lender and their respective successors, assigns, trustees, receivers, administrators, personal representatives, legatees and devisees.

**32. NOTICES.** Any notice or other communication to be provided under this Mortgage shall be in writing and sent to the parties at the addresses described in this Mortgage or such other address as the parties may designate in writing from time to time.

**33. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Mortgage violates the law or is unenforceable, the rest of the Mortgage shall continue to be valid and enforceable.

**34. APPLICABLE LAW.** This Mortgage shall be governed by the laws of the state in which the property is located. Mortgagor consents to the jurisdiction and venue of any court located in the state in which the property is located in the event of any legal proceeding under this Mortgage.

**35. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. MORTGAGOR HEREBY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY CIVIL ACTION ARISING OUT OF, OR BASED UPON, THIS MORTGAGE OR THE PROPERTY SECURING THIS MORTGAGE.**

**36. MISCELLANEOUS.** Mortgagor and Lender agree that time is of the essence. Mortgagor waives presentment, demand for payment, notice of dishonor and protest except as required by law. All references to Mortgagor in this Mortgage shall include all persons signing below. If there is more than one Mortgagor, their Obligations shall be joint and several. This Mortgage and any related documents represent the complete integrated understanding between Mortgagor and Lender pertaining to the terms and conditions of those documents.

**37. ADDITIONAL TERMS.**

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in and for said County and State \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public

be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation by it and by them voluntarily executed. Directors; and that the said \_\_\_\_\_ as such officers acknowledged the execution of said instrument to

to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that they are the \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
SS: \_\_\_\_\_ }

in and for said County and State \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public

by it and by the partner voluntarily executed. by authority of the partners and the partner acknowledged the execution of the instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of the partnership to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that the person is one of the partners of \_\_\_\_\_, a partnership, and that the instrument was signed on behalf of the partnership

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
SS: \_\_\_\_\_ }

in and for said County and State \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public



to me personally known to be the identical person(s) named in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her voluntary act and deed.

On this 25 day of February 1999, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Mark A. Ford & Joanne M. Ford

STATE OF Iowa }  
COUNTY OF Madison }  
SS: \_\_\_\_\_ }

MORTGAGOR: \_\_\_\_\_ MORTGAGOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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AGRICULTURAL HOMESTEAD DISCLOSURE: MORTGAGOR UNDERSTANDS THAT HOMESTEAD PROPERTY IS IN MANY CASES PROTECTED FROM CLAIMS OF CREDITORS AND EXEMPT FROM JUDICIAL SALE, AND THAT BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT, MORTGAGOR VOLUNTARILY GIVES UP MORTGAGOR'S RIGHT TO THIS PROTECTION FOR THIS PROPERTY WITH RESPECT TO CLAIMS BASED UPON THIS CONTRACT.

MORTGAGOR: \_\_\_\_\_ MORTGAGOR: \_\_\_\_\_

MORTGAGOR: Joanne A. Ford  
Joanne M. Ford  
MORTGAGOR: Joanne M. Ford

MORTGAGOR: Mark A. Ford  
Mark A. Ford  
MORTGAGOR: Mark A. Ford

LENDER: Mercantile Bank Midwest  
122 W. 2nd Street South  
BY: Brian Buch

Dated: FEBRUARY 18, 1999

Mortgagor has received an exact copy of this Mortgage, and that Mortgagor acknowledges that Mortgagor has read, understands, and agrees to the terms and conditions of this Mortgage, and that

IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE SIGNING. THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT SHOULD BE READ CAREFULLY BECAUSE ONLY THOSE TERMS IN WRITING ARE ENFORCEABLE. NO OTHER TERMS OR ORAL PROMISES NOT CONTAINED IN THIS WRITTEN CONTRACT MAY BE LEGALLY ENFORCED. YOU MAY CHANGE THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT ONLY BY ANOTHER WRITTEN AGREEMENT. THIS NOTICE ALSO APPLIES TO ANY OTHER CREDIT AGREEMENTS (EXCEPT EXEMPT TRANSACTIONS) NOW IN EFFECT BETWEEN YOU AND THIS LENDER.

**SCHEDULE A**

The street address of the Property (if applicable) is: 123 S. 16th Avenue  
Winterset, IA 50273

The permanent tax identification number of the Property is:

The legal description of the Property is:

Lot Twenty-seven (27) of Honor's Acres Second Addition to the Town of  
Winterset, Madison County, Iowa.



**SCHEDULE B**

This instrument was prepared by:

