REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

IOWA REALTY CO. **3501 WESTOWN PARKWAY WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266**

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SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER

WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: In consideration of the sum of <u>ONE</u> Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Gary W. Carstens and Barbara A. Carstens, husband and wife hereby convey unto Steven Nicklaus and Patricia Nicklaus, husband and wife AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP AND NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON, the following described real estate, situated in MADISON County, Iowa:

Parcel "A", located in the North Half (1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Twentytwo (22), Township Seventy-six (76) North, Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, as shown in Plat of Survey filed in Book 3, Page 427, 1999 in the Office of the Recorder of Madison County, Iowa.

SUBJECT TO ALL COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

Grantors do hereby covenant with grantees, and their successors in interest, that said grantors hold fee title to the real estate; that they have good and lawful authority to sell and convey the same; that said premises are free and clear of all liens and encumbrances whatsoever except as may be above stated; and they covenant to warrant and defend said real estate against the lawful claims of all persons, except as may be above stated.

Each of the undersigned hereby relinquishes all rights of dower, homestead and distributive share in and to such real estate.

Words and phrases herein, including acknowledgment hereof, shall be construed as in the singular or plural number, and as masculine or feminine gender, according to the context.

Dated May, 1999.

STATE OF IOWA

COUNTY OF Floyd)

On this 4 day of May, A.D. 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Gary W. Carstens and Barbara A. Carstens, husband and wife, known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledge that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

Notary Public in and for Said State

My Commission expires 3/31/2000