

9. INTERFERENCE WITH LEASES AND OTHER AGREEMENTS. Mortgagor shall not take or fail to take any action which may cause or permit the termination or the withholding of any payment in connection with any lease or other agreement ("Agreement") pertaining to the Property. In addition, Mortgagor, 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 Mortgagor receives at any time any written communication asserting a default by Mortgagor under an Agreement or purporting to terminate or cancel any Agreement, Mortgagor shall promptly forward a copy of such communication (and any subsequent communications relating thereto) to Lender.

10. COLLECTION OF INDEBTEDNESS FROM THIRD PARTY. Lender shall be entitled to notify or require Mortgagor 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 Mortgagor with respect to the Property (cumulatively "Indebtedness") whether or not a default exists under this Mortgage. Mortgagor shall diligently collect the Indebtedness owing to Mortgagor from these third parties until the giving of such notification. In the event that Grantor possesses or receives possession of any instrument or other remittances with respect to the Indebtedness following the giving of such notification or if the instruments or other remittances constitute the prepayment of any indebtedness or the payment of any insurance or condemnation proceeds, Mortgagor shall hold such instruments and other remittances in trust for Lender apart from its other property, endorse the instruments and other remittances to Lender, and immediately provide Lender with possession of instruments and other remittances. Lender shall be entitled, but not required to collect (by legal proceedings or otherwise), extend the time for payment, compromise, exchange or release any obligor 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 Mortgagor for any action, error, mistake, omission or delay pertaining to the actions described in this paragraph or any damages resulting therefrom.

11. USE AND MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY. Mortgagor shall take all actions and make any repairs needed to maintain the Property in good condition. Mortgagor shall not commit or permit any waste to be committed with respect to the Property. Mortgagor shall use the Property solely in compliance with applicable law and insurance policies. Mortgagor 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 Mortgagor's sole expense.

12. LOSS OR DAMAGE. Mortgagor 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, Mortgagor 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.

13. 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. Mortgagor 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 Mortgagor 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 Mortgagor 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 of principal under the promissory note. Mortgagor shall furnish Lender with evidence of insurance indicating the required coverage. Lender may act as agent or attorney-in-fact for Mortgagor in making and settling claims under insurance policies, cancelling any policy or endorsing Mortgagor's name on any draft or negotiable instrument drawn by any insurer. In the event of foreclosure of this Mortgage or other transfer of title to the Property in extinguishment of the debt secured hereby, all right, title, and interest of the Mortgagor 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.

14. ZONING AND PRIVATE COVENANTS. Mortgagor 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 Mortgagor's use of the Property becomes a nonconforming use under any zoning provision, Mortgagor shall not cause or permit such use to be discontinued or abandoned without the prior written consent of Lender. Mortgagor will immediately provide Lender with written notice of any proposed changes to the zoning provisions or private covenants affecting the Property.

15. CONDEMNATION. Mortgagor 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 Mortgagor 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 proceedings and then, at the option of Lender, to the payment of the Obligations or the restoration or repair of the Property.

16. LENDER'S RIGHT TO COMMENCE OR DEFEND LEGAL ACTIONS. Mortgagor shall immediately provide Lender with written notice of any actual or threatened action, suit, or other proceeding affecting the Property. Mortgagor 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 Mortgagor 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. Mortgagor shall cooperate and assist Lender in any action hereunder.

17. INDEMNIFICATION. Lender shall not assume or be responsible for the performance of any of Mortgagor's Obligations with respect to the Property under any circumstances. Mortgagor 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). Mortgagor, 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 Mortgagor's cost.

18. TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Mortgagor shall pay all taxes and assessments relating to Property when due. Upon the request of Lender, Mortgagor 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.

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

20. ESTOPPEL CERTIFICATES. Within ten (10) days after any request by Lender, Mortgagor 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 Mortgagor possesses any claims, defenses, set-offs or counterclaims with respect to the Obligations and, if so, the nature of such claims, defenses, set-offs or counterclaims. Mortgagor will be conclusively bound by any representation that Lender may make to the intended transferee with respect to these matters in the event that Mortgagor fails to provide the requested statement in a timely manner.

21. DEFAULT. Mortgagor shall be in default under this Mortgage in the event that Mortgagor, Borrower or any Guarantor of any Obligation:

- (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; or
- (f) causes Lender, in good faith, to believe the prospect of payment or performance is impaired.

Any of the foregoing shall constitute a default that materially impairs the condition, value, or the Lender's right in the Property, and shall evidence a material impairment of the Borrower's prospect of paying the Obligations. If a court should determine that one or more of the above do not constitute a default under the Iowa Consumer Credit Code, Mortgagor agrees that reinstatement of the Obligations shall be Mortgagor's sole remedy and Mortgagor shall not be entitled to any damages by reason of Lender's exercise of any of its remedies herein.

22. 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 Mortgage'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 Mortgage waives Mortgage's right to possession, statutory or otherwise, and the right to challenge the appointment of a receiver;

(g) to foreclose this Mortgage by judicial proceedings or, unless prohibited by law, by applicable nonjudicial proceedings;

(h) to set-off Mortgage'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 pre-judgment remedy in an action against Mortgage, Mortgage waives the posting of any bond which might otherwise be required.

23. REDEMPTION PERIOD. Mortgage hereby agrees that in the event of judicial foreclosure of this Mortgage, Lender may, at its sole option, 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 Iowa Code § 628.28 as now enacted or hereafter modified, amended or replaced, 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, or

(d) Pursuant to Iowa Code § 654.20 as now enacted or hereafter modified, amended or replaced, to foreclose without redemption.

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

25. REIMBURSEMENT OF AMOUNTS EXPENDED BY LENDER. Upon demand, Mortgage shall immediately reimburse Lender for all amounts (except attorneys' fees and legal expenses) expended by Lender in the performance of any action required to be taken by Mortgage 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.

26. APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS. All payments made by or on behalf of Mortgage may be applied against the amounts paid by Lender (except 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.

27. POWER OF ATTORNEY. Mortgage hereby appoints Lender as its agent or attorney-in-fact to endorse Mortgage'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 Mortgage under this Mortgage. Lender's performance of such action or execution of such documents shall not relieve Mortgage 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. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lender is not entitled to confess judgment on any claim on behalf of Mortgage.

28. 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 or record.

29. COLLECTION COSTS. If Lender hires an attorney to assist in collecting any amount due or enforcing any right or remedy under this Agreement, Mortgage agrees to pay Lender's collection costs, other than attorneys' fees.

30. 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.

31. MODIFICATION AND WAIVER. The modification or waiver of any of Mortgage's Obligations or Lender's rights under this Mortgage must be contained in a writing signed by Lender. Lender may perform any of Mortgage'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. Mortgage'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 Mortgage, third party or any of its rights against any Mortgage, third party or the Property.

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

33. 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.

34. 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.

35. APPLICABLE LAW. This Mortgage shall be governed by the laws of the state in which the property is located.

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

37. ADDITIONAL TERMS.

NOTICE TO CONSUMER: 1. DO NOT SIGN THIS PAPER BEFORE YOU READ IT. 2. YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A COPY OF THIS PAPER. 3. YOU MAY PREPAY THE UNPAID BALANCE AT ANY TIME WITHOUT PENALTY AND MAY BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A REFUND OF UNEARNED CHARGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW. 4. IF YOU PREPAY THE UNPAID BALANCE, YOU MAY HAVE TO PAY A MINIMUM CHARGE NOT GREATER THAN SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$7.50).

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

Dated: MAY 8, 1999

MORTGAGEBORROWER: *Barry L. Steffen*

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: _____ DATE: _____

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STATE OF Iowa)
COUNTY OF Dallas) SS:

On this 8th day of May, 1999, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Barry L. Steffen

to me personally known to be the identical person 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.



Jane A. Hartman, Notary Public
in and for said County and State

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) SS:

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

to me personally known to be the identical person 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.

_____, Notary Public
in and for said County and State

SCHEDULE A

The street address of the Property (if applicable) is: **305 N CHESTNUT AVE
EARLHAM, IA 50072**

The permanent tax identification number of the Property is:

The legal description of the Property is:

**THE SOUTH HALF (1/2) OF LOT FIVE (5), AND LOT SIX (6) IN BLOCK ONE (1) OF
ACADEMY ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF EARLHAM, MADISON COUNTY, IOWA**

SCHEDULE B