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REAL ESTATE CONTRACT (SHORT FORM)

SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER

IT IS AGREED between ELWOOD J. PALMER and ELIZABETH A. PALMER, husband and wife,

("Sellers"); and SCOTT E. PALMER and KIMBERLY J. PALMER, husband and wife, as Joint Tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as Tenants in Common,

("Buyers").

Sellers agree to sell and Buyers agree to buy real estate in MADISON County, Iowa, described as:

The Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) and the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Fourteen (14), in Township Seventy-four (74) North, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, except a tract of land in the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of said Section 14 described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of said Section 14; thence on an assumed bearing of North 00°00'00" East along the west line of said Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) 243.35 feet; thence North 88°38'10" East 589.08 feet; thence South 00°00'00" East 223.36 feet to the south line of said Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4); thence South 86°41'40" West along said south line 589.89 feet to the southwest corner of said Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) and the point of beginning. Said excepted tract contains 3.15 acres; and,

The Northeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4), except the South 14 Rods of the West 6 Rods thereof, and the South Five (5) Acres of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) and the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Fourteen (14) in Township Seventy-four (74) North, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa,

with any easements and appurtenant servient estates, but subject to the following: a. any zoning and other ordinances; b. any covenants of record; c. any easements of record for public utilities, roads and highways; and d. (consider: liens; mineral rights; other easements; interest of others.)

(the "Real Estate"), upon the following terms:

1. PRICE. The total purchase price for the Real Estate is Two Hundred Eighty Thousand and 0/100 Dollars (\$ 280,000.00 ) of which One Hundred Sixty Thousand and 0/100 Dollars (\$ 160,000.00 ) has been paid. Buyers shall pay the balance to Sellers at Winterset, Iowa

or as directed by Sellers, as follows: \$500.00 principal, or more, plus the accrued interest thereon, due and payable on March 1, 2000 and, \$500.00, or more, principal, plus the accrued interest thereon, due and payable on the first day of March of each year thereafter until March 1, 2005 when all remaining balances shall be due and payable in full. All payments shall be first credited towards the interest accrued to the date of payment and the balance credited towards the reduction in principal.

The parties agree each five (5) year term of the contract, or any extension thereof, that the Buyer shall either pay Seller all remaining balances due under the contract or, upon the concurrence of the parties, extend the contract for an additional five (5) year term at an agreed rate of interest for the renewal term with the other payment terms being the same as the original contract term.

2. INTEREST. Buyers shall pay interest from December 1, 1999 on the unpaid balance, at the rate of Seven (7) percent per annum, payable annually as above provided. Buyers shall also pay interest at the rate of Seven (7) percent per annum on all delinquent amounts and any sum reasonably advanced by Sellers to protect their interest in this contract, computed from the date of the delinquency or advance.

3. REAL ESTATE TAXES. Sellers shall pay 5/12 of the property taxes payable upon the premises during the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2000,

and any unpaid real estate taxes payable in prior years. Buyers shall pay all subsequent real estate taxes. Any proration of real estate taxes on the Real Estate shall be based upon such taxes for the year currently payable unless the parties state otherwise.

4. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS. Sellers shall pay all special assessments which are a lien on the Real Estate as of the date of this contract & XX. All other special assessments shall be paid by Buyers.

5. POSSESSION CLOSING. Sellers shall give Buyers possession of the Real Estate on December 1st 1999, provided Buyers are not in default under this contract. Closing shall be on on or about December 1st 1999.

6. INSURANCE. Sellers shall maintain existing insurance upon the Real Estate until the date of possession. Buyers shall accept insurance proceeds instead of Sellers replacing or repairing damaged improvements. After possession and until full payment of the purchase price, Buyers shall keep the improvements on the Real Estate insured against loss by fire, tornado, and extended coverage for a sum not less than 80 percent of full insurable value payable to the Sellers and Buyers as their interests may appear. Buyers shall provide Sellers with evidence of such insurance.

7. ABSTRACT AND TITLE. Sellers, at their expense, shall promptly obtain an abstract of title to the Real Estate continued through the date of this contract and deliver it to Buyers for examination. It shall show merchantable title in Sellers in or conformity with this contract, Iowa law and the Title Standards of the Iowa State Bar Association. The abstract shall become the property of the Buyers when the purchase price is paid in full, however, Buyers reserve the right to occasionally use the abstract prior to full payment of the purchase price. Sellers shall pay the costs of any additional abstracting and title work due to any act or omission of Sellers, including transfers by or the death of Sellers or their assignees.

8. FIXTURES. All property that integrally belongs to or is part of the Real Estate, whether attached or detached, such as light fixtures, shades, rods, blinds, awnings, windows, storm doors, screens, plumbing fixtures, water heaters, water softeners, automatic heating equipment, air conditioning equipment, wall to wall carpeting, built-in items and electrical service cable, outside television towers and antenna, fencing, gates and landscaping shall be considered a part of Real Estate and included in the sale.

9. CARE OF PROPERTY. Buyers shall take good care of the property; shall keep the buildings and other improvements now or later placed on the Real Estate in good and reasonable repair and shall not injure, destroy or remove the property during the term of this contract. Buyers shall not make any material alteration to the Real Estate without the written consent of the Sellers.

10. DEED. Upon payment of purchase price, Sellers shall convey the Real Estate to Buyers or their assignees, by Warranty Deed, free and clear of all liens, restrictions, and encumbrances except as provided herein. Any general warranties of title shall extend only to the date of this contract, with special warranties as to acts of Sellers continuing up to time of delivery of the deed.

11. REMEDIES OF THE PARTIES. a. If Buyers fail to timely perform this contract, Sellers may, at Sellers' option, forfeit Buyers rights in this contract as provided in the Iowa Code, and all payments made by Buyers shall be forfeited. If Buyers fail to timely perform this contract, Sellers, at their option, may elect to declare the entire balance immediately due and payable after such notice, if any, as may be required by Chapter 654, The Code. Thereafter this contract may be foreclosed in equity and the court may appoint a receiver to take immediate possession of the property and of the revenues and income accruing therefrom and to rent or cultivate the same as the receiver may deem best for the interest of all parties concerned, and such receiver shall be liable to account to Buyers only for the net profits, after application of rents, issues and profits from the costs and expenses of the receivership and foreclosure and upon the contract obligation.

It is agreed that if this contract covers less than ten (10) acres of land, and in the event of the foreclosure of this contract and sale of the property by sheriff's sale in such foreclosure proceedings, the time of one year for redemption from said sale provided by the statutes of the State of Iowa shall be reduced to six (6) months provided the Sellers, in such action file an election to waive any deficiency judgment against Buyers which may arise out of the foreclosure proceedings; all to be consistent with the provisions of Chapter 628 of the Iowa Code. If the redemption period is so reduced, for the first three (3) months after sale such right of redemption shall be exclusive to the Buyers, and the time periods in Sections 628.5, 628.15 and 628.16 of the Iowa Code shall be reduced to four (4) months.

It is further agreed that the period of redemption after a foreclosure of this contract shall be reduced to sixty (60) days if all of the three following contingencies develop: (1) The real estate is less than ten (10) acres in size; (2) the Court finds affirmatively that the said real estate has been abandoned by the owners and those persons personally liable under this contract at the time of such foreclosure; and (3) Sellers in such action file an election to waive any deficiency judgment against Buyers or their successor in interest in such action. If the redemption period is so reduced, Buyers or their successors in interest or the owner shall have the exclusive right to redeem for the first thirty (30) days after such sale, and the time provided for redemption by creditors as provided in Sections 628.5, 628.15 and 628.16 of the Iowa Code shall be reduced to forty (40) days. Entry of appearance by pleading or docket entry by or on behalf of Buyers shall be presumption that the property is not abandoned. Any such redemption period shall be consistent with all of the provisions of Chapter 628 of the Iowa Code. This paragraph shall not be construed to limit or otherwise affect any other redemption provisions contained in Chapter 628 of the Iowa Code.

b. If Sellers fail to timely perform their obligations under this contract, Buyers shall have the right to terminate this contract and have all payments made returned to them.

c. Buyers and Sellers are also entitled to utilize any and all other remedies or actions at law or in equity available to them.

d. In any action or proceeding relating to this contract the successful party shall be entitled to receive reasonable attorney's fees and costs as permitted by law.

12. JOINT TENANCY IN PROCEEDS AND IN REAL ESTATE. If Sellers, immediately preceding this contract, hold title to the Real Estate in joint tenancy with full right of survivorship, and the joint tenancy is not later destroyed by operation of law or by acts of Sellers, then the proceeds of this sale, and any continuing or recaptured rights of Sellers in the Real Estate, shall belong to Sellers as joint tenants with full right of survivorship and not as tenants in common; and Buyers, in the event of the death of either Seller, agree to pay any balance of the price due Sellers under this contract to the surviving Seller and to accept a deed from the surviving Seller consistent with paragraph 10.

13. JOINDER BY SELLER'S SPOUSE. Seller's spouse, if not a titleholder immediately preceding acceptance of this offer, executes this contract only for the purpose of relinquishing all rights of dower, homestead and distributive shares or in compliance with Section 561.13 of the Iowa Code and agrees to execute the deed for this purpose.

14. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. Time is of the essence in this contract.

15. PERSONAL PROPERTY. If this contract includes the sale of any personal property, Buyers grant the Sellers a security interest in the personal property and Buyers shall execute the necessary financing statements and deliver them to Sellers.

16. CONSTRUCTION. Words and phrases in this contract shall be construed as in the singular or plural number, and as masculine, feminine or neuter gender, according to the context.

17. RELEASE OF RIGHTS. Each of the Buyers hereby relinquishes all rights of dower, homestead and distributive share in and to the property and waives all rights of exemption as to any of the property.

18. LEAD-BASED PAINT CONTINGENCY. This contract is contingent upon a risk assessment or inspection of the property for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards at the purchaser's expense until 9 p.m. on the tenth calendar-day after ratification of this contract. (Intact lead-based paint that is in good condition is not necessarily a hazard. See the EPA pamphlet Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home for more information). This contingency will terminate at the above predetermined deadline unless the purchaser (or purchaser's agent) delivers to the seller (or seller's agent) a written contract addendum listing the specific existing deficiencies and corrections needed, together with a copy of the inspection and/or risk assessment report. The seller may, at the seller's option, within ten (10) days after delivery of the addendum, elect in writing whether to correct the condition(s) prior to settlement. If the seller will correct the condition, the seller shall furnish the purchaser with certification from a risk assessor or inspector demonstrating that the condition has been remedied before the date of the settlement. If the seller does not elect to make the repairs, or if the seller makes a counter-offer, the purchaser shall have ten (10) days to respond to the counter-offer or remove this contingency and take the property in "as is" condition or this contract shall become void. The purchaser may remove this contingency at any time without cause.

I UNDERSTAND THAT HOMESTEAD PROPERTY IS IN MANY CASES PROTECTED FROM THE CLAIMS OF CREDITORS AND EXEMPT FROM JUDICIAL SALE; AND THAT BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT, I VOLUNTARILY GIVE UP MY RIGHT TO THIS PROTECTION FOR THIS PROPERTY WITH RESPECT TO CLAIMS BASED UPON THIS CONTRACT.

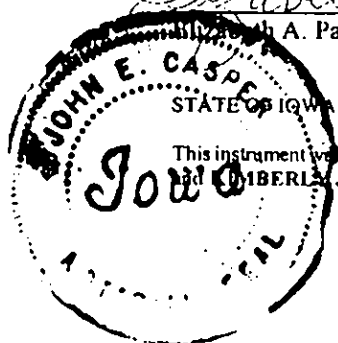
Dated: DECEMBER 8, 1999

*Elwood J. Palmer*  
Elwood J. Palmer

*Scott E. Palmer*  
Scott E. Palmer

*Elizabeth A. Palmer*  
Elizabeth A. Palmer

*Kimberly J. Palmer*  
Kimberly J. Palmer



This instrument was acknowledged before me on December 8, 1999, by ELWOOD J. PALMER, ELIZABETH PALMER, SCOTT E. PALMER, and KIMBERLY J. PALMER.

*John E. Casper*  
JOHN E. CASPER, NOTARY PUBLIC