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**SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE** FOR RECORDER



## REAL ESTATE CONTRACT (SHORT FORM)

IT IS AGREED between	Orval D.W. Evans and Jayne P. Evans, husband
and wife	
	.("Sellers") and Glen D. Knowles and Lisa R. Lutter,
single persons	s as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not
as tenants in co	mmon ("Buyers")
Sellers agree to sell and Buy County, Iowa, described as:	yers agree to buy real estate inMadison
Sub-Disti Quarter ( Township	teen (14) of Evans Rural Estates rict, being a part of the Northeast (1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), in Seventy-seven (77) North, Range ix (26) West of the 5th P.M., Madison Iowa.
with any easements and annu-	urtenant servient estates, but subject to the following: a. any zoning and other ordinances, b
any covenants of record; c. an	iy easements of record for public utilities, roads and highways; and d. (consider: liens; minera

(the "Real Estate"), upon the following terms: Thirty Thousand 1. PRICE. The total purchase price for the Real Estate is. Dollars (\$ 30,000.00 Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$ \_ 8,500.00 has been paid. Buyers shall pay the balance to Sellers at \_\_\_\_ West Des Moines, Iowa The balance of Twenty-one Thousand Five Hundred Dollars will be paid in monthly payments of at least One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars due on the 20th day of each month with the remaining balance due and payable on January 1, 1993. 2. INTEREST. Buyers shall pay interest from the date of this contract erate of 8 1/2 percent per annum, payablex payments shall fire percent per annum, payablex payments shall first be applied to hen to principal. There is no prepayment penalty the rate of <u>interest, then to principal.</u> percent per annum on all delinquent amounts and any sum Buyers shall also pay interest at the rate of 8.1/2reasonably advanced by Sellers to protect their interest in this contract, computed from the date of the delinquency or advance. all real estate taxes prorated 3. REAL ESTATE TAXES. Sellers shall pay\_ <u>date of possession</u>

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 the transfer of the deed.
- All other special assessments shall be paid by Buyers. June 2<u>6</u> 5. POSSESSION. Sellers shall give Buyers possession of the Real Estate on \_\_\_\_ provided Buyers are not in default under this contract.
- 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.

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- 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 through del. of deedand deliver it to Buyers for examination. It shall show merchantable title in Sellers In or conformity with this contract, lows 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 properly 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 lixtures, 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 tandscaping shall be considered a part of Real Estate and included in the sale except: (consider: rental items.)
- 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 Gerieral warrantly deed tree and clear of all liens restrictions and encumbrances except as provided borsis. 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 fall to timely perform this contract, Sellers may, at Sellers' option, forfeit Buyers' rights in this contract as provided in the lowa 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.

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- 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 lowa Code and agrees to execute the deed for this purpose.
  - 14. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. Time is of the essence in this contract.
- 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.
  - - a. Any payment required under this real estate contract will not be considered in default until the expiration of ten (10) days written notice is personally delivered to Buyers by Sellers.
    - b. Any money from the bean crops goes to Sellers.
    - c. The balance due on the water, for 1992, is to be paid by the Buyers. (Any balance occurring before January 1992 will be paid by the Sellers.

Glen D. Knowles  Lisa R. Lutter  BUYERS  D. M. Evans  SELLERS	<u>v</u>
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