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REAL ESTATE CONTRACT (SHORT FORM)

IT IS AGREED between Kale Gorham, a single person, a/k/a Kale Ray Gorham a/k/a

Kale R. Gorham

Richard W. Palmer and Tamara L. Palmer, husband
("Sellers"), and

and wife, as joint tenants with full right of survivorship in the survivor and not
as tenants in common

("Buyers")

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

Lots Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4) in Block Nine (9) of the Original Town of
Truro, 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, interests of others.)

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

1. **PRICE.** The total purchase price for the Real Estate is Forty Thousand and no/100ths

of which Four Thousand and no/100ths Dollars (\$ 40,000.00)
has been paid. Buyers shall pay the balance to Sellers at Winterset, Iowa Dollars (\$ 4,000.00)
directed by Sellers, as follows:

Balance of \$36,000.00 shall be payable \$400.00 or more, including accrued interest on the unpaid balance on January 10, 1991, and \$400.00 or more, including accrued interest on the unpaid balance on the 10th day of each month thereafter until December 10, 1994, when the entire balance including accrued interest shall be due and payable.

2. **INTEREST.** Buyers shall pay interest from December 10, 1990 on the unpaid balance, at the rate of ten (10) percent per annum, payable monthly

Buyers shall also pay interest at the rate of ten (10) 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 163/365ths of the real estate taxes to become payable July 1, 1991, it being the intention of the parties that the Seller pay the pro-rated real estate taxes to December 10, 1990.

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 ~~or~~

All other special assessments shall be paid by Buyers.

5. **POSSESSION.** Sellers shall give Buyers possession of the Real Estate on December 10, 19 90, 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.

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 except: (consider: rental items.) None. Five horse power compressor in Morton Building remains on premises as a part of this 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 Seller's option, either (i) forfeit Buyers' rights in this contract as provided in the Iowa Code, and all payments made by Buyers shall be forfeited or (ii) upon thirty days written notice by Sellers to Buyers of Sellers' intention to accelerate the payment of the entire balance because of such failure (during which thirty days such failure is not corrected) Sellers may declare the entire balance immediately due and payable, and thereafter this contract may be foreclosed in equity; the Court may appoint a receiver; and the period of redemption after sale on foreclosure may be reduced under the conditions of Section 628.26 or Section 628.27 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. **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

18. Buyers acknowledge that they have been advised that there is a mortgage against the above described property from the Seller to and in favor of the Union State Bank of Winterset, Iowa. Buyers shall not object to the merchantability of the abstract for this property because of the existence of this mortgage.

19. All payments from Buyers to Seller under this contract shall be made to the account of the Seller at the Union State Bank of Winterset, Iowa. Contemporaneous with the execution of this contract Buyer shall execute Warranty Deed in performance of this contract and deliver said Warranty Deed to James H. Cothorn Law Firm as Escrow Agent, which Escrow Agent shall have authority to deliver said Deed to Buyers upon proof of performance of this contract.

20. This Contract shall be due and payable in full upon the resale or assignment of the above described property by the Buyers.

Dated: November, 19 90

Richard W. Palmer
Richard W. Palmer

Kale Gorham
Kale Gorham

Tamara L. Palmer
Tamara L. Palmer

BUYERS

SELLERS

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF Palm Beach, ss:
On this 20th day of November, 19 90, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Kale Gorham, a single person

to me known to be the identical persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

Christine E. St. Aubert
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
MY COMMISSION EXP. OCT. 20, 1991
BORNED THRU GENERAL INS. USD.

Maria Palmer a.k.a. T. Palmer

FOR THE LEGAL EFFECT OF THE USE
OF THIS FORM, CONSULT YOUR LAWYER

STATE OF IOWA, MADISON COUNTY, ss:

On this 7th day of November, A. D. 1990, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Richard W. Palmer and Tamara L. Palmer, husband and wife

to me known to be the identical persons named in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, to which this is attached, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.



JULIENE K. DeCARLO
NOTARY COMMISSION EXPIRES
6-19-93

Juliene K. DeCarlo

Notary Public in and for said County and State

IOWA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

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