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MORTGAGE

Mercantile Bank of Western Iowa
 431 East Locust
 Des Moines, IA 50309
 515-248-7700 (Lender)

BORROWER Sharon K Christensen		MORTGAGOR Sharon K Christensen Wife Carl R Christensen Husband	
ADDRESS 1818 Pammel Park Road Winterset, IA 50273 TELEPHONE NO. 515-462-1367		ADDRESS 1818 Pammel Park Road Winterset, IA 50273 TELEPHONE NO. 515-462-1367	
ADDRESS OF REAL PROPERTY: 1818 Pammel Park Road Winterset, IA 50273			

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NOTICE: THIS MORTGAGE SECURES CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 25,056.00. LOANS AND ADVANCES UP TO THIS AMOUNT, TOGETHER WITH INTEREST, ARE SENIOR TO INDEBTEDNESS TO OTHER CREDITORS UNDER SUBSEQUENTLY RECORDED OR FILED MORTGAGES AND LIENS.

1. **GRANT.** Mortgagor hereby mortgages, grants, assigns and conveys to Lender, identified above, the real property described in Schedule A which is attached to this Mortgage and incorporated herein together with all future and present improvements and fixtures; privileges, hereditaments, and appurtenances; leases, licenses and other agreements; rents, issues and profits; water, well, ditch, reservoir and mineral rights and stock, and standing timber and crops pertaining to the real property (cumulatively "Property").

2. **OBLIGATIONS.** This Mortgage shall secure the payment and performance of all of Borrower and Mortgagor's present and future, indebtedness, liabilities, obligations and covenants (cumulatively "Obligations") to Lender pursuant to:

(a) this Mortgage and the following promissory notes and other agreements:

INTEREST RATE	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT/ CREDIT LIMIT	FUNDING/ AGREEMENT DATE	MATURITY DATE	CUSTOMER NUMBER	LOAN NUMBER
FIXED	\$25,056.00	04/13/98	04/15/01		

all other present or future written agreements between Borrower or Mortgagor and Lender (whether executed for the same or different purposes than the preceding documents);
 b) all amendments, modifications, replacements or substitutions to any of the foregoing.

3. **PURPOSE.** This Mortgage and the Obligations described herein are executed and incurred for Consumer purposes.

4. **FUTURE ADVANCES.** Upon request of Borrower, Lender, at Lender's option so long as this Mortgage secures indebtedness held by Lender, may make future advances to Borrower. Such future advances, with interest thereon, shall be secured by this Mortgage. At no time shall the principal amount of the indebtedness secured by this Mortgage, not including sums advanced in accordance herewith to protect the security of this Mortgage exceed \$ 25,056.00.

5. **CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES.** If checked, this Mortgage secures an obligation incurred for the construction of an improvement on land, and is a "construction mortgage" within the meaning of Section 554.9313 of the Iowa Uniform Commercial Code. This Mortgage also secures loans or advancements made to directly finance work or improvements upon the real estate described herein, and is a "construction mortgage lien" within the meaning of Section 572.18 of the Iowa Code.

6. **REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS.** Mortgagor represents, warrants and covenants to Lender that:

(a) Mortgagor shall maintain the Property free of all liens, security interests, encumbrances and claims except for this Mortgage and those described in Schedule B which is attached to this Mortgage and incorporated herein by reference;

(b) Neither Mortgagor nor, to the best of Mortgagor's knowledge, any other party has used, generated, released, discharged, stored, or disposed of any hazardous waste, toxic substance, or related material (cumulatively "Hazardous Materials") in connection with the Property or transported any Hazardous Materials to or from the Property. Mortgagor shall not commit or permit such actions to be taken in the future. The term "Hazardous Materials" shall mean any substance, material, or waste which is or becomes regulated by any governmental authority including, but not limited to, (i) petroleum; (ii) friable or nonfriable asbestos; (iii) polychlorinated biphenyls; (iv) those substances, materials or wastes designated as a "hazardous substance" pursuant to Section 311 of the Clean Water Act or listed pursuant to Section 307 of the Clean Water Act or any amendments or replacements to these statutes; (v) those substances, materials or wastes defined as a "hazardous waste" pursuant to Section 1004 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act or any amendments or replacements to that statute; or (vi) those substances, materials or wastes defined as a "hazardous substance" pursuant to Section 101 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, or any amendments or replacements to that statute or any other similar statute, rule, regulation or ordinance now or hereafter in effect. To the best of Mortgagor's knowledge, there are no agricultural drainage wells, abandoned wells, solid waste disposal sites or underground storage tanks on the Property;

(c) Mortgagor has the right and is duly authorized to execute and perform its Obligations under this Mortgage and these actions do not and shall not conflict with the provisions of any statute, regulation, ordinance, rule of law, contract or other agreement which may be binding on Mortgagor at any time;

(d) No action or proceeding is or shall be pending or threatened which might materially affect the Property;

(e) Mortgagor has not violated and shall not violate any statute, regulation, ordinance, rule of law, contract or other agreement which might materially affect the Property (including, but not limited to, those governing Hazardous Materials) or Lender's rights or interest in the Property pursuant to this Mortgage;

(f) Mortgagor is lawfully seized of the Property in fee simple; the Property is free from all liens and encumbrances except those described in Schedule B attached to this Mortgage; and Mortgagor hereby warrants and covenants to defend the title to the Property against all persons whosoever;

(g) If Mortgagor is a corporation, Mortgagor is duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of its State of Incorporation and is in good standing and authorized to do business in the State of Iowa, and has full corporate power and authority to execute this Mortgage, own its properties, conduct its business as presently operated, and to carry out the terms of this Mortgage; and

(h) No loan broker as defined by Iowa Code Chapter 535C has been involved in this mortgage transaction.

7. TRANSFERS OF THE PROPERTY OR BENEFICIAL INTERESTS IN BORROWERS. On sale or transfer to any person without the prior written approval of Lender of all or any part of the real property described in Schedule A, or any interest therein, or all or any beneficial interest in Borrower or Mortgagor (if Borrower or Mortgagor is not a natural person or persons but is a corporation, partnership, trust, or other legal entity), Lender may, at Lender's option declare the sums secured by this Mortgage to be immediately due and payable, and Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by the promissory note or other agreement or by this Mortgage, unless otherwise prohibited by federal law.

8. INQUIRES AND NOTIFICATION TO THIRD PARTIES. Mortgagor hereby authorizes Lender to contact any third party and make any inquiry pertaining to Mortgagor's financial condition or the Property. In addition, Lender is authorized to provide oral or written notice of its interest in the Property to any third party.

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 Grantor from these third parties until the giving of such notification. In the event that Mortgagor 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 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;
- (f) causes Lender, in good faith, to believe the prospect of payment or performance is impaired; or
- (g) if Mortgagor is a corporation, Mortgagor merges, dissolves or liquidates.

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 Mortgagor'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 Mortgagor waives Mortgagor's right to possession, statutory or otherwise, and the right to challenge the appointment of a receiver;
- (g) to foreclose this Mortgage as provided by law by judicial proceedings or, unless prohibited by law, by applicable nonjudicial proceedings;
- (h) to set-off Mortgagor'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 prejudgment remedy in an action against Mortgagor, Mortgagor waives the posting of any bond which might otherwise be required.

23. REDEMPTION PERIOD. Mortgagor 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. Mortgagor hereby waives all homestead or other exemptions to which Mortgagor 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, Mortgagor shall immediately reimburse Lender for all amounts (including attorneys' fees and legal expenses) expended by Lender in the performance of any action required to be taken by Mortgagor 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 Mortgagor may be applied against the amounts paid by Lender (including 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. Mortgagor hereby appoints Lender as its agent or attorney-in-fact to endorse Mortgagor'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 Mortgagor under this Mortgage. Lender's performance of such action or execution of such documents shall not relieve Mortgagor 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.

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 of 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, Mortgagor agrees to pay Lender's attorneys' fees and collection costs.

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 Mortgagor's Obligations or Lender's rights under this Mortgage must be contained in a writing signed by Lender. Lender may perform any of Mortgagor'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. Mortgagor'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 Mortgagor, third party or any of its rights against any Mortgagor, third party or the Property.

32. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. This Mortgage shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Mortgagor 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. Mortgagor consents to the jurisdiction and venue of any court located in the state in which the property is located in the event of any legal proceeding under this Mortgage.

36. **WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. MORTGAGOR HEREBY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY CIVIL ACTION ARISING OUT OF, OR BASED UPON, THIS MORTGAGE OR THE PROPERTY SECURING THIS MORTGAGE.**

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

38. **PURCHASE MONEY.** If checked, this Mortgage is a purchase money mortgage.

39. **ADDITIONAL TERMS.**

IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE SIGNING. THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT SHOULD BE READ CAREFULLY BECAUSE ONLY THOSE TERMS IN WRITING ARE ENFORCEABLE. NO OTHER TERMS OR ORAL PROMISES NOT CONTAINED IN THIS WRITTEN CONTRACT MAY BE LEGALLY ENFORCED. YOU MAY CHANGE THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT ONLY BY ANOTHER WRITTEN AGREEMENT. THIS NOTICE ALSO APPLIES TO ANY OTHER CREDIT AGREEMENTS (EXCEPT EXEMPT TRANSACTIONS) NOW IN EFFECT BETWEEN YOU AND THIS LENDER.

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

Dated: **APRIL 7, 1998**

MORTGAGOR: **Sharon K Christensen**

MORTGAGOR: **Carl R Christensen**


Sharon K Christensen


Carl R Christensen

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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.

Dated: APRIL 7, 1998

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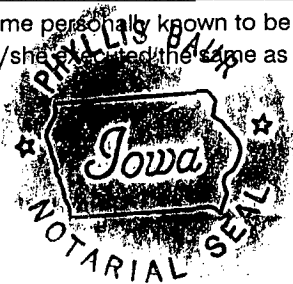
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STATE OF Iowa)
COUNTY OF Polk) SS:

On this 7 day of April, 1998, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Sharon K Christensen and Carl R Christensen

to me personally known to be the identical person(s) 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.



Phyllis Baur
Phyllis Baur, 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, who being by me duly sworn, did say that the person is one of the partners of _____, a partnership, and that the instrument was signed on behalf of the partnership by authority of the partners and the partner acknowledged the execution of the instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of the partnership by it and by the partner voluntarily executed.

_____, 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, who being by me duly sworn, did say that they are the _____ respectively, of said corporation executing the within and foregoing instrument; that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; and that the said _____ as such officers acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation by it and by them voluntarily executed.

_____, Notary Public
in and for said County and State

SCHEDULE A

The street address of the Property (if applicable) is: 1818 Pammel Park Road
Winterset, IA 50273

The permanent tax identification number of the Property is:

The legal description of the Property is:
See attached

SCHEDULE B

A Mortgage recorded by Homeland Bank on June 4, 1996 for \$25,000.00 in
Book 182 and Page 433

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THE IOWA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
Official Form No. 101

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

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Thomas E. Casper, 223 East Court, Winterset, IA 50273-0067 (515) 462-4912
Individual's Name Street Address City Phone

SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE
FOR RECORDER



WARRANTY DEED

For the consideration of Eighty-five Thousand and no/100 (\$85,000.00) - - -
Dollar(s) and other valuable consideration,
Anna Marie Sayers, single

do hereby Convey to
Carl R. Christensen and Sharon K. Christensen

the following described real estate in Madison County, Iowa:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), in Township Seventy-five (75) North, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, and running thence East 10 chains to the public road, thence in a Southeasterly direction along said road to a point 20 rods West of the Southeast corner of said 40-acre tract, thence West along the South line of said Section 5 chains to Middle River, thence North and West following the meanderings of said River to a point 3.25 chains South of the point of beginning, thence North to the point of beginning, containing 16 acres more or less, EXCEPT a parcel of land located in the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Seventy-five (75) North, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, described as commencing at the Northwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of said Section Sixteen (16); thence N.90°00'E. 340.0 feet along North line of said Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) to Point of Beginning; thence S.23°52'E. 1,259.3 feet; thence N.90°00' E. 130.0 feet to the centerline of a county road; thence N.15°35'W. 1,205.0 feet along centerline of county road to the North line of said Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4); thence N.90°00'W. 320.0 feet along North line of said Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) to Point of Beginning containing 6.996 Acres including 0.553 Acres of county road right of way. Note: The North line of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Seventy-five (75) North, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa is assumed to bear due East and West, AND all that part of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Seventy-five (75) North, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, situated and lying North and West of Middle River, and a parcel of land described as commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Seventy-five (75) North, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, thence North along the West line of said Northeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) 520.0 feet more or less thence Easterly 33.0 feet to the centerline of a County Road; thence Southeasterly along said road centerline to a point on the South line of said Northeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) 660.0 feet East of the Southwest Corner of said Northeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4); thence West 660.0 feet to Point of Beginning containing 2.5 Acres more or less including 0.5 Acres of County Road Right-of-Way;

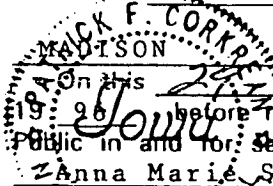
and,
The South 520.5 feet of the East 669.5 feet of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), in Township Seventy-five (75) North, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa

Grantors do Hereby Covenant with grantees, and successors in interest, that grantors hold the real estate by title in fee simple; that they have good and lawful authority to sell and convey the real estate; that the real estate is Free and Clear of all Liens and Encumbrances except as may be above stated; and grantors Covenant to Warrant and Defend the 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 the 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.

STATE OF IOWA

Dated: May 20, 1996

ss:

 On this 20th day of May, 1996, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Anna Marie Sayers

Anna Marie Sayers
Anna Marie Sayers (Grantor)

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

Mack F. Corkran
Notary Public

(This form of acknowledgment for individual grantor(s) only)

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