## PURCHASE AGREEMENT

## TO: Lois B. Anderson (SELLERS)

The undersigned BUYERS hereby offer to buy and the undersigned SELLERS by their acceptance agree to sell the real property situated in Jefferson County, Iowa, legally described as: Auditor's Parcel "B" in part of the NW1/4 of Section 20, Township 73 North, Range 8 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Jefferson County, Iowa, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said Section 20, said point being also to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 00°26'09" West, along the west line of said NW1/4 of Section 20, a distance of 1,256.43 feet; thence South 87°38'05" East, 238.92 feet; thence South 76°31'55" East, 218.67 feet; thence South 38°40'15" East, 293.96 feet; thence South 22°52'43" East, 248.52 feet; thence South 85°43'58" East, 274.96 feet; thence South 58°53'17" East, 225.54 feet; thence South 83°42'36" East, 190.85 feet; thence South 54°48'37" East, 255.06 feet; thence North 86°09'05" East, 122.32 feet; thence North 13°03'22" West, 121.07 feet; thence North 80°00'06" East, 305.67 feet; thence South 35°01'36" East, 280.74 feet; thence North 78°36'29" East, 488.01 feet to a point on the east line of said NW1/4 of Section 20; thence, along said line, North 00°20'05" East, 2,137.16 feet to the northeast corner of said NW1/4 of Section 20; thence South 87°46'38" West, along the north line of said NW1/4 of Section 20, a distance of 2,637.28 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING containing 111.83 acres, of which 0.68 acre is public road right-of-way.

The above bearings are based on Iowa State Plane, South Zone coordinates and all distances are horizontal ground distances.

together with any easements and appurtenant servient estates, but subject to any reasonable easements of record for public utilities or roads, any zoning restrictions, customary restrictive covenants and mineral reservations of record, if any, herein referred to as the "Property," upon the following terms and conditions provided BUYERS, on possession, are permitted to use the Property for residential purposes:

1. PURCHASE PRICE. The Purchase Price shall be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the method of payment shall be as follows:

\$\_\_\_\_\_\_ (20% down) with this offer to be deposited upon acceptance of this offer and held in trust by Miller Client Trust Account as earnest money to be delivered to the SELLERS upon performance of SELLERS' obligations and satisfaction of BUYERS' contingencies, if any; and the balance of the Purchase Price: in cash at the time of closing with adjustment for closing costs to be added or deducted from this amount. This Agreement is not contingent upon BUYERS obtaining such funds.

2. REAL ESTATE TAXES. A. SELLERS shall pay all real estate taxes that are due and payable as of the date of possession and constitute a lien against the Property, including any unpaid real estate taxes for any prior years.

B. SELLERS shall pay their prorated share, based upon the date of possession, of the real

estate taxes for the fiscal year in which possession is given (ending June 30, 2017) due and payable in the subsequent fiscal year (commencing July 1, 2017).

BUYERS shall be given a credit for such proration at closing (unless this agreement is for an installment contract) based upon the last known actual net real estate taxes payable according to public record. However, if such taxes are based upon a partial assessment of the present property improvements or a changed tax classification as of the date of possession, such proration shall be based on the current millage rate, the assessed value, legislative tax rollbacks and real estate tax exemptions that will actually be applicable as shown by the Assessor's Records on the date of possession.

C. BUYERS shall pay all subsequent real estate taxes.

3. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS. A. SELLERS shall pay in full all special assessments which are a lien on the Property as of the date of acceptance.

4. RISK OF LOSS AND INSURANCE. SELLERS shall bear the risk of loss or damage to the Property prior to closing or possession, whichever first occurs. SELLERS agree to maintain existing insurance and BUYERS may purchase additional insurance. In the event of substantial damage or destruction prior to closing, this Agreement shall be null and void; provided, however, BUYERS shall have the option to complete the closing and receive insurance proceeds regardless of the extent of damages. The property shall be deemed substantially damaged or destroyed if it cannot be restored to its present condition on or before the closing date.

5. POSSESSION AND CLOSING. If BUYERS timely perform all obligations, possession of the Property shall be delivered to BUYERS on December 8, 2017, and any adjustments of insurance, taxes, interest and all charges attributable to the SELLERS' possession shall be made as of the date of possession. Closing shall occur after approval of title by buyers' attorney and vacation of the Property by SELLERS, but prior to possession by BUYERS. If possession is given on a day other than closing, the parties shall make a separate agreement with adjustments as of the date of possession. This transaction shall be considered closed upon the filing of title transfer documents and receipt of all funds then due at closing from BUYERS under the Agreement.

## 6. CONDITION OF PROPERTY.

A. BUYERS acknowledge that they have made a satisfactory inspection of the Property and are purchasing the Property in its existing condition.

7. ABSTRACT AND TITLE. SELLERS, at their expense, shall promptly obtain an abstract of title to the Property continued through the date of acceptance of this Agreement, November 9, 2017, and deliver it to BUYERS' attorney for examination. It shall show merchantable title in SELLERS in conformity with this Agreement, Iowa law, and Title Standards of the Iowa State Bar Association. The SELLERS shall make every reasonable effort to promptly perfect title. If closing is delayed due to SELLERS' inability to provide marketable title, this Agreement shall continue in force and effect until either party rescinds the Agreement after giving ten days written notice to the other party. The abstract shall become the property of BUYERS

when the purchase price is paid in full. 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. SURVEY. BUYERS may, at BUYERS' expense prior to closing, have the property surveyed and certified by a Registered Land Surveyor. If the survey shows any encroachment on the Property or if any improvements located on the Property encroach on lands of others, the encroachments shall be treated as a title defect.

9. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS. (a) SELLERS warrant to the best of their knowledge and belief that there are no abandoned wells, solid waste disposal sites, hazardous wastes or substances, or underground storage tanks located on the Property. SELLERS shall also provide BUYERS with a properly executed GROUNDWATER HAZARD STATEMENT showing no wells, private burial sites, solid waste disposal sites, private sewage disposal system, hazardous waste and underground storage tanks on the Property unless disclosed here:

(b) BUYERS may at their expense, within \_\_\_\_\_\_ days after the date of acceptance, obtain a report from a qualified engineer or other person qualified to analyze the existence or nature of any hazardous materials, substances, conditions or wastes located on the Property. In the event any hazardous materials, substances, conditions or wastes are discovered on the Property, BUYERS' obligation hereunder shall be contingent upon the removal of such materials, substances, conditions or wastes are required to expend any sum to remove any hazardous materials, substances, conditions or wastes, SELLERS shall have the option to cancel this transaction and refund to BUYER all Earnest Money paid and declare this Agreement null and void. The expense of any inspection shall be paid by BUYERS. The expense of any action necessary to remove or otherwise make safe any hazardous material, substance, conditions or waste shall be paid by SELLERS, subject to SELLERS' right to cancel this transaction as provided above.

10. DEED. Upon payment of the purchase price, SELLERS shall convey the Property to BUYERS by Warranty Deed, free and clear of all liens, restrictions, and encumbrances except as provided in this Agreement. General warranties of title shall extend to the time of delivery of the deed excepting liens or encumbrances suffered or permitted by BUYERS.

11. STATEMENT AS TO LIENS. If BUYERS intend to assume or take subject to a lien on the Property, SELLERS shall furnish BUYERS with a written statement prior to closing from the holder of such lien, showing the correct balance due.

12. USE OF PURCHASE PRICE. At time of settlement, funds of the purchase price may be used to pay taxes and other liens and to acquire outstanding interests, if any, of others.

13. APPROVAL OF COURT. If the Property is an asset of an estate, trust or conservatorship, this Agreement is contingent upon Court approval unless declared unnecessary by BUYERS' attorney. If the sale of the Property is subject to court approval, the fiduciary shall

promptly submit this Agreement for such approval. If this Agreement is not so approved by a Court of competent jurisdiction either party may declare this Agreement null and void, and all payments made hereunder shall be returned to BUYERS.

14. REMEDIES OF THE PARTIES. A. If BUYERS fail to timely perform this Agreement, SELLERS may forfeit it as provided in the Iowa Code (Chapter 656), and all payments made shall be forfeited; or, at SELLERS' option, upon thirty days written notice of intention to accelerate the payment of the entire balance because of BUYERS' default (during which thirty days the default is not corrected), SELLERS may declare the entire balance immediately due and payable. Thereafter this agreement may be foreclosed in equity and the Court may appoint a receiver.

B. If SELLERS fail to timely perform this Agreement, BUYERS have the right to 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 and shall be entitled to obtain judgment for costs and attorney fees as permitted by law.

15. NOTICE. Any notice under this Agreement shall be in writing and be deemed served when it is delivered by personal delivery or by certified mail return receipt requested, addressed to the parties at the address given below.

16. GENERAL PROVISIONS. In the performance of each part of this Agreement, time shall be of the essence. Failure to promptly assert rights herein shall not, however, be a waiver of such rights or a waiver of any existing or subsequent default. This Agreement shall apply to and bind the successors in interest of the parties. This Agreement shall survive the closing. Paragraph headings are for convenience of reference and shall not limit or affect the meaning of this Agreement. Words and phrases herein shall be construed as in the singular or plural number, and as masculine, feminine or neuter gender according to the context.

17. INSPECTION OF PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM. Seller represents and warrants to Buyer that the Property is not served by a private sewage disposal system, and there are no known private sewage disposal systems on the property.

## 18. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS:

• The seller has served termination to the tenant on the tillable ground and is selling free and clear for the 2018 farming season. Upon the completion of the 2017 harvest, fall tillage privileges will be granted.

• It shall be the obligation of the buyer(s) to report to the Jefferson County FSA office and show filed deed(s) in order to receive the following if applicable: A. Allotted base acres. B. Any future government programs. C. CRP prorate.

• Buyer agrees to follow all requirements of conservation plans and practices required by the FSA to maintain eligibility in the Conservation Reserve Program. Buyer agrees to accept responsibility and liability for any actions by the buyer which would endanger eligibility for the

CRP or actions that would require repayment of the CRP payment or payments. Buyer further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the sellers for any recovery sought by the FSA due to actions of buyer, which would violate the requirements of the CRP. In the event the buyer elects to take the ground out of CRP, the buyer will be responsible to the seller for any prorate of the CRP payment that the seller would have received.

• The Parcel has been surveyed by a registered land surveyor and surveyed acres will be the multiplier for said tracts.

• This auction sale is not contingent upon Buyer's financing or any other Buyer contingencies.

• Purchasers who are unable to close due to insufficient funds or otherwise, will be in default and the deposit money will be forfeited.

• The buyer(s) shall be responsible for any fencing in accordance with Iowa state law.

• If one buyer purchases more than one tract, the seller shall only be obligated to furnish one abstract and deed. (husband & wife constitute one buyer)

• The buyer(s) shall be responsible for installing his/her own entrances if needed or desired.

• If in the future a site clean-up is required it shall be at the expense of the buyer(s).

• This real estate is selling subject to any and all covenants, restrictions, encroachments and easements, as well as all applicable zoning laws.

• The buyer(s) acknowledge that they have carefully and thoroughly inspected the real estate and are familiar with the premises. The buyer(s) are buying this real estate in its "as is" condition and there are no expressed or implied warranties pertaining to the same.

• Steffes Group, Inc. is representing the Seller.

• Any announcements made the day of sale take precedence over advertising.

ACCEPTANCE. When accepted, this Agreement shall become a binding contract.

Accepted and Dated: November 9, 2017.

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