# COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE ISSUED BY CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

#### NOTICE

IMPORTANT—READ CAREFULLY: THIS COMMITMENT IS AN OFFER TO ISSUE ONE OR MORE TITLE INSURANCE POLICIES. ALL CLAIMS OR REMEDIES SOUGHT AGAINST THE COMPANY INVOLVING THE CONTENT OF THIS COMMITMENT OR THE POLICY MUST BE BASED SOLELY IN CONTRACT.

THIS COMMITMENT IS NOT AN ABSTRACT OF TITLE, REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF TITLE, LEGAL OPINION, OPINION OF TITLE, OR OTHER REPRESENTATION OF THE STATUS OF TITLE. THE PROCEDURES USED BY THE COMPANY TO DETERMINE INSURABILITY OF THE TITLE, INCLUDING ANY SEARCH AND EXAMINATION, ARE PROPRIETARY TO THE COMPANY, WERE PERFORMED SOLELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMPANY, AND CREATE NO EXTRACONTRACTUAL LIABILITY TO ANY PERSON, INCLUDING A PROPOSED INSURED.

THE COMPANY'S OBLIGATION UNDER THIS COMMITMENT IS TO ISSUE A POLICY TO A PROPOSED INSURED IDENTIFIED IN SCHEDULE A IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS COMMITMENT. THE COMPANY HAS NO LIABILITY OR OBLIGATION INVOLVING THE CONTENT OF THIS COMMITMENT TO ANY OTHER PERSON.

#### **COMMITMENT TO ISSUE POLICY**

Subject to the Notice; Schedule B, Part I—Requirements; Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions; and the Commitment Conditions, Chicago Title Insurance Company commits to issue the Policy according to the terms and provisions of this Commitment. This Commitment is effective as of the Commitment Date shown in Schedule A for each Policy described in Schedule A, only when the Company has entered in Schedule A both the specified dollar amount as the Proposed Policy Amount and the name of the Proposed Insured.

If all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have not been met within 6 months after the Commitment Date, this Commitment terminates and the Company's liability and obligation end.

# COMMITMENT CONDITIONS

#### 1. **DEFINITIONS**

- (a) "Knowledge" or "Known": Actual or imputed knowledge, but not constructive notice imparted by the Public Records.
- (b) "Land": The land described in Schedule A and affixed improvements that by law constitute real property. The term "Land" does not include any property beyond the lines of the area described in Schedule A, nor any right, title, interest, estate, or easement in abutting streets, roads, avenues, alleys, lanes, ways, or waterways, but this does not modify or limit the extent that a right of access to and from the Land is to be insured by the Policy.



- (c) "Mortgage": A mortgage, deed of trust, or other security instrument, including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.
- (d) "Policy": Each contract of title insurance, in a form adopted by the American Land Title Association, issued or to be issued by the Company pursuant to this Commitment.
- (e) "Proposed Insured": Each person identified in Schedule A as the Proposed Insured of each Policy to be issued pursuant to this Commitment.
- (f) "Proposed Policy Amount": Each dollar amount specified in Schedule A as the Proposed Policy Amount of each Policy to be issued pursuant to this Commitment.
- (g) "Public Records": Records established under state statutes at the Commitment Date for the purpose of imparting constructive notice of matters relating to real property to purchasers for value and without Knowledge.
- (h) "Title": The estate or interest described in Schedule A.
- 2. If all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have not been met within the time period specified in the Commitment to Issue Policy, this Commitment terminates and the Company's liability and obligation end.
- 3. The Company's liability and obligation is limited by and this Commitment is not valid without:
  - (a) the Notice;
  - (b) the Commitment to Issue Policy;
  - (c) the Commitment Conditions;
  - (d) Schedule A;
  - (e) Schedule B, Part I—Requirements; and
  - (f) Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions; and
  - (g) a counter-signature by the Company or its issuing agent that may be in electronic form].

# 4. COMPANY'S RIGHT TO AMEND

The Company may amend this Commitment at any time. If the Company amends this Commitment to add a defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter recorded in the Public Records prior to the Commitment Date, any liability of the Company is limited by Commitment Condition 5. The Company shall not be liable for any other amendment to this Commitment.

# 5. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

- (a) The Company's liability under Commitment Condition 4 is limited to the Proposed Insured's actual expense incurred in the interval between the Company's delivery to the Proposed Insured of the Commitment and the delivery of the amended Commitment, resulting from the Proposed Insured's good faith reliance to:
  - (i) comply with the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements;
  - (ii) eliminate, with the Company's written consent, any Schedule B, Part II— Exceptions; or
  - (iii) acquire the Title or create the Mortgage covered by this Commitment.
- (b) The Company shall not be liable under Commitment Condition 5(a) if the Proposed Insured requested the amendment or had Knowledge of the matter and did not notify the Company about it in writing.
- (c) The Company will only have liability under Commitment Condition 4 if the Proposed Insured would not have incurred the expense had the Commitment included the added matter when the Commitment was first delivered to the Proposed Insured.



- (d) The Company's liability shall not exceed the lesser of the Proposed Insured's actual expense incurred in good faith and described in Commitment Conditions 5(a)(i) through 5(a)(iii) or the Proposed Policy Amount.
- (e) The Company shall not be liable for the content of the Transaction Identification Data, if any.
- (f) In no event shall the Company be obligated to issue the Policy referred to in this Commitment unless all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have been met to the satisfaction of the Company.
- (g) In any event, the Company's liability is limited by the terms and provisions of the Policy.

# 6. LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY MUST BE BASED ON THIS COMMITMENT

- (a) Only a Proposed Insured identified in Schedule A, and no other person, may make a claim under this Commitment.
- (b) Any claim must be based in contract and must be restricted solely to the terms and provisions of this Commitment.
- (c) Until the Policy is issued, this Commitment, as last revised, is the exclusive and entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Commitment and supersedes all prior commitment negotiations, representations, and proposals of any kind, whether written or oral, express or implied, relating to the subject matter of this Commitment.
- (d) The deletion or modification of any Schedule B, Part II—Exception does not constitute an agreement or obligation to provide coverage beyond the terms and provisions of this Commitment or the Policy.
- (e) Any amendment or endorsement to this Commitment must be in writing [and authenticated by a person authorized by the Company].
- (f) When the Policy is issued, all liability and obligation under this Commitment will end and the Company's only liability will be under the Policy.

### 7. IF THIS COMMITMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY AN ISSUING AGENT

The issuing agent is the Company's agent only for the limited purpose of issuing title insurance commitments and policies. The issuing agent is not the Company's agent for the purpose of providing closing or settlement services.

#### 8. PRO-FORMA POLICY

The Company may provide, at the request of a Proposed Insured, a pro-forma policy illustrating the coverage that the Company may provide. A pro-forma policy neither reflects the status of Title at the time that the pro-forma policy is delivered to a Proposed Insured, nor is it a commitment to insure.

#### 9. ARBITRATION

The Policy contains an arbitration clause. All arbitrable matters when the Proposed Policy Amount is \$2,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the Proposed Insured as the exclusive remedy of the parties. A Proposed Insured may review a copy of the arbitration rules at <a href="http://www.alta.org/arbitration">http://www.alta.org/arbitration</a>.]



LIVINGSTON COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY AGENT OF Chicago Title Insurance Company 309 N. Mill

Pontiac, IL 61764 ALTA® Universal ID: 4475

Loan ID Number:

Commitment Number: 167-21-384

Property Address: Ag Land, Cornell, IL 61319

Revision Number (if applicable):

#### **SCHEDULE A**

- Commitment Date: July 9, 2021 @ 5:00 P.M.
- Policy (or policies) to be issued:

(a)

ALTA Owner's Policy - (2006)

Amount:

\$10,000.00

Proposed Insured: Purchaser with contractual rights under a purchase agreement with the vested owner

identified at Item 4 below.

(b)

ALTA Loan Policy – (2006)

Proposed Insured:

Amount:

\$n/a

- 3. The estate or interest in the Land described or referred to in the Commitment is fee simple.
- 4. **Title to the fee simple estate or interest in the Land is at the Commitment Date vested in:**Daniel C. McEachran, as Trustee under the Daniel C. McEachran Declaration of Trust dated October 23, 2006
- 5. The land referred to in this Commitment is described as follows:

The East 70 acres of the Southwest Quarter and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 30 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Livingston County, Illinois, except Beginning on the South line of Section 32, Township 30 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, 1124.5 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section, running thence West 600 feet on said South line, thence 90 degrees 00 minutes to the right 614.5 feet, thence East 575 feet parallel with said South line and thence Southerly 615 feet to the Place of Beginning, Livingston County, Illinois; and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 30 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Livingston County, Illinois, except 1/5 acres in the Southeast Quarter and except a 20 foot strip conveyed to the Town of Sunbury in Deed recorded in Book 250 page 460.

Permanent Real Estate Tax Index Number 03-32-400-006.

Countersigned at: Pontiac, Illinois

Commitment No. 167-21-384 SCHEDULE A



LIVINGSTON COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY AGENT OF CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY 309 N. MILL

PONTIAC, IL 61764

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# SCHEDULE B, PART I Requirements

All of the following Requirements must be met:

- 1. The Proposed Insured must notify the Company in writing of the name of any party not referred to in this Commitment who will obtain an interest in the Land or who will make a loan on the Land. The Company may then make additional Requirements or Exceptions.
- Pay the agreed amount for the estate or interest to be insured.
- 3. Pay the premiums, fees, and charges for the Policy to the Company.
- 4. Documents satisfactory to the Company that convey the Title or create the Mortgage to be insured, or both, must be properly authorized, executed, delivered, and recorded in the Public Records.
- 5. Notice: Please be aware that due to the conflict between federal and state laws concerning the cultivation, distribution, manufacture or sale of marijuana, the Company is not able to close or insure any transaction involving Land that is associated with these activities.
- 6. The "Good Funds" section of the Title Insurance Act (215 ILCS 155/26) is effective January 1, 2010. This Act places limitations upon our ability to accept certain types of deposits into escrow. Please contact your local Title office regarding the application of this new law to your transaction.
- 7. Effective June 1, 2009, pursuant to Public Act 95-988, satisfactory evidence of identification must be presented for the notarization of any and all documents notarized by an Illinois notary public. Satisfactory identification documents are documents that are valid at the time of the notarial act; are issued by a state or federal government agency; bear the photographic image of the individual's face; and bear the individual's signature.
- 8. The Proposed Policy Amount(s) must be increased to the full value of the estate or interest being insured, and any additional premium must be paid at that time. An Owner's policy should reflect the purchase price or full value of the Land. A Loan Policy should reflect the loan amount or value of the property as collateral. Proposed Policy Amount(s) will be revised and premiums charged consistent therewith when the final amounts are approved.
- 9. We should be furnished a properly executed ALTA statement and, unless the land insured is a condominium unit, a survey if available. Matters disclosed by the above documentation will be shown specifically.
- 10. Any recorded lien shown in Schedule B-2 will appear as an exception in the policy unless a sufficient release of said lien is recorded in the county where the subject premises is located.
- 11. The spouse of any individual executing a conveyance to be insured must join in the conveyance unless the instrument adequately reflects the individual is not married or a partner in civil union, or that the subject premises is not homestead property.



#### PARTICULAR REQUIREMENTS

- 12. The Company should be furnished the following:
  - a. A Certification of Trust executed by the trustee in accordance with 760 ILCS 5/8.5, together with excerpts of the trust agreement and amendments thereto relating to the designation of trustees and the power of the trustee to act in the current transaction, or
  - b. In the alternative, the trustee, in his or her sole discretion, may deliver to the Company a full copy of the trust agreement with all amendments thereto.

The Company reserves the right to add additional items or make further requirements after review of the requested documentation.



# SCHEDULE B, PART II Exceptions

THIS COMMITMENT DOES NOT REPUBLISH ANY COVENANT, CONDITION, RESTRICTION, OR LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ANY DOCUMENT REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT TO THE EXTENT THAT THE SPECIFIC COVENANT, CONDITION, RESTRICTION, OR LIMITATION VIOLATES STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BASED ON RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, HANDICAP, FAMILIAL STATUS, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

The Policy will not insure against loss or damage resulting from the terms and provisions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and will include the following Exceptions unless cleared to the satisfaction of the Company:

- 1. Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter that appears for the first time in the Public Records or is created, attaches, or is disclosed between the Commitment Date and the date on which all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements are met.
- 1A. Rights or claims of parties in possession not shown by the Public Records.
- 2. Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the Title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete land survey of the Land. The term "encroachment" includes encroachments of existing improvements located on the Land onto adjoining land, and encroachments onto the Land of existing improvements located on adjoining land.
- 3. Easements, or claims of easements, not shown by the Public Records.
- 4. Any lien, or right to a lien, for services, labor or material heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law and not shown by the Public Records.
- 5. Taxes or assessments which are not shown as existing liens by either the Public Records or the records of any taxing authority that levies taxes or assessments on real property.
- 6. Taxes for 2020 and 2021.

(Real Estate Taxes for the year 2020 are in two installments of \$1,596.98 each and both are marked paid. Permanent Real Estate Tax Index Number 03-32-400-006).

- 7. Rights of Ways for drainage ditches, drain tiles, feeders, laterals and underground pipes, if any.
- 8. Any and all rights of the People of the State of Illinois, the county or other municipality for any part of said premises described in Schedule "A" being used or taken by right of way or dedication for highway or public road purposes.
- 9. The acreage stated in the legal description is for descriptive purposes only. Nothing in the commitment or policy when issued should be construed as insuring against loss or damage due to the inaccuracy or discrepancy in the quantity of land so described.
- 10. Subject to the terms, conditions, provisions, and limitations of the Trust under which title is currently held.



- 11. Possible unrecorded easements for utilities and/or actual utilities and the rights of the public or quasipublic utility companies to access, improve, repair or maintain said poles, conduits, pipes, sewers, etc.
- 12. Existing unrecorded leases, if any, and all rights thereof and all acts done or suffered thereunder by any lessee or by any party claiming by, through or under said lease or lessees.
- 13. For each policy to be issued as identified in Schedule A, Item 2; the Company shall not be liable under this commitment until it receives a designation for a Proposed Insured, acceptable to the Company. As provided in Commitment Condition 4, the Company may amend this commitment to add, among other things, additional exceptions or requirements after the designation of the Proposed Insured.

#### WARNING - FRAUDULENT FUNDING AND WIRING INSTRUCTIONS

Email hacking and fraud are on the rise to fraudulently misdirect funds. Please call your escrow officer immediately using contact information found from an independent source, such as the sales contract or internet, to verify any funding instructions received. We are not responsible for any wires sent by you to an incorrect bank account.

Weeks, Brucker & Coleman Ltd. Attn: Mark Coleman 606 W. Oak Street P.O. Box 288 Fairbury, IL 61739

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# STATEMENT REQUIRED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ALTA OWNERS AND LOAN POLICIES

#### Commitment No. 167-21-384

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the following is hereby certified with respect to the land described in the above commitment.

- 1. That, except as noted at the end of this paragraph, within the last six (6) months, (a) no labor, service or materials have been furnished to improve the land, or to rehabilitate, repair, refurbish, or remodel the building(s) situated on the land; (b) nor have any goods, chattels, machinery, apparatus or equipment been attached to the building(s) thereon, as fixtures; (c) nor have any contracts been let for the furnishing of labor, service, materials, machinery, apparatus or equipment which are to be completed subsequent to the date hereof; (d) nor have any notices of lien been received, except the following, if any:
- 2. There are no revolving credit mortgages, line of credit mortgages, home equity loan mortgages, or other voluntary liens or mortgages affecting title, other than those shown on Schedule B of the commitment, except the following, if any:
- 3. That all management fees, if any, are fully paid, except the following:
- 4. That there are no unrecorded security agreements, leases, financing statements, chattel mortgages or conditional sales agreements in respect to any appliances, equipment or chattels that have or are to become attached to the land or any improvements thereon as fixtures, except the following, if any:
- 5. That there are no unrecorded contracts or options to purchase the land, except the following, if any:
- 6. That there are no unrecorded leases, easements, or other servitudes to which the land or building, or portions thereof, are subject, except the following, if any:
- 7. That, in the event the undersigned is a mortgagor in a mortgage to be insured under a loan policy to be issued pursuant to the above commitment, the mortgage and the principal obligations it secures are good and valid and free from all defenses; that any person purchasing the mortgage and obligations it secures, or otherwise acquiring any interest therein, may do so in reliance upon the truth of the matters herein recited; and that this certification is made for the purpose of better enabling the holder or holders, from time to time, of the above mortgage and obligations to sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of the same freely at any time, and to insure the purchasers or pledgees thereof against any defenses thereto by the mortgagor or the mortgagor's heirs, personal representative or assigns

8. That I/we am/are the purchaser(s) or mortgagor(s) of land improved with a residential dwelling not exceeding four units, and no current survey or mortgagee's inspection report has been furnished to or is available to me/us.	
The undersigned makes the above statement for the purpose of inducing CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY to issue its owners or loan policy pursuant to the above commitment.	
Seller or Owner	Purchaser
Subscribed and sworn to before me this	Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of, 20	day of, 20
Notary Public Seal	Notary Public Seal
LENDER'S DISBURSEMENT STATEMENT The undersigned hereby certifies that the proceeds of the loan secured by the mortgage to be insured under the loan policy to be issued pursuant to the above commitment were fully disbursed to or on the order of the mortgagor on	
You are hereby authorized to date down the above disbursement.	e commitment to cover the date of said
Dated	Signature

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