



CONTRACT TO PURCHASE AGRICULTURAL LAND

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This agreement is entered into between:

Seller(s): Jane Marie Phillips, Successor Trustees and Elizabeth Ann Dodge, Successor Trustees and Mary Susan McCabe, Successor Trustees and Carol Jean McCabe, Successor Trustees and Nancy Ellen McCabe, Successor Trustees and under Declaration of Trust of Patricia Ann McCabe dated February 11, 2000

Mailing Address 1265 Haute Loire Dr., Ballwin, MO Zip 63011, and

Buyer(s) _____, who
Mailing Address _____ Zip _____,

Contract(s) to purchase the following described real estate commonly known as: _____,
Parcel Identification Number(s): 05-12-08-300-003, 05-12-07-400-004 and legally described as: See Exhibit A (or see legal description attached) including any improvements, and the following listed fixtures located thereon:

(or see inventory attached) which shall be left in and upon said premises, subject to reasonable wear and tear. (the "Property")

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Purchase Price \$ _____

or 82.322 surveyed acres at \$ _____/acre \$ _____

Earnest Money Deposit \$ _____

Balance Due at Closing subject to adjustments provided herein \$ _____

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- D. Additional Closing Costs, concessions, expenses, credits, or other such items specifically noted below

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10. ENVIRONMENTAL

Seller represents, to the best of Seller's knowledge, that during the period of Seller's ownership or control over the Property, Seller has no knowledge or, nor reason to suspect, that there has been any underground storage (or other) tank or any presence, disposal, release, or threatened release of hazardous substances or hazardous wastes on, from or under the Property, by or through Seller, or any other party whatsoever. Seller similarly represents that to the best of Seller's knowledge there was no underground storage (or other) tank, nor any presence, disposal, release or threatened release of hazardous substances or hazardous waste on, from or under the Property prior to Seller's acquisition or ownership or control of the Property. Seller similarly represents that to the best of Seller's knowledge the Property (including underlying soil and groundwater conditions) is not in violation of any state, local, federal, municipal or other law, statute, regulation, code, ordinance, decree or order relating to hygienic or environmental conditions, and during Seller's ownership of the Property, no party has stored or disposed of any flammable explosives, radioactive materials, hazardous waste, toxic substances, or other released materials on, under or about the Property.

11. SURVEY: (Check if applicable X)

Seller / Buyer (strike one) shall secure a boundary survey by a licensed land surveyor at 100% Seller's _____% Buyer's expense, dated within six (6) months prior to Closing. Final Purchase Price **will / will not (strike one)** be based upon surveyed acres. If the survey shows other than the permissible exceptions described in Paragraph 14, encroachments from adjacent Property, or that improvements are not located within the setback and lot lines, then these shall be considered defects in the title to the Property.

12. MINERAL RIGHTS (check if applicable X)

The Buyer will receive and Seller will convey all of Seller's water, oil, gas, coal and other mineral rights not conveyed of record, and shall execute an appropriate assignment of any existing leases or contracts relating to those rights.

13. WIND/SOLAR/CARBON CONTRACTS:

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14. TITLE EVIDENCE

Upon acceptance of this Contract, Seller shall within a reasonable period furnish at Seller's expense: **(Check appropriate statement).**

 An abstract of title continued within 30 days before final payment hereunder, showing merchantable title of record to said Property in the Seller or the party who will execute the transactional instrument on Seller's behalf, according to the Rules and standards of the Bar of the County in which said Property is located, or

X A commitment and an Owners Title Guaranty Policy issued by a Company licensed to issue the same in the State of Illinois for the amount of the purchase price. Seller shall pay the initial title search charge and title insurance premium. Buyer shall pay the search charge as to Buyer, the cost of mortgagee's title insurance policy, if any, and the cost of all necessary endorsements to the title insurance policy. Buyer and Seller shall furnish immediately upon request all information legally required for financing or transfer of title.

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Policy subject only to the following: (a) all taxes and special assessments now a lien, levied, or confirmed after the date hereof, (b) building, use and occupancy or restrictions, if any, which do not unreasonably interfere with Buyer's intended use of the property, (c) zoning laws and ordinances, (d) easements of record or in place affecting the Property, if any, which do not unreasonably interfere with Buyer's intended use of the property, (e) drainage ditches, feeders and laterals, if any, (f) conveyances or reservations of coal, minerals and mining rights, if any, of record, (g) mortgage or other lien that may be eliminated at closing by application of the purchase price, (h) rights of tenants in possession if any, and (i) matters which can only be discovered by a survey of the Property.

Buyer or his attorney shall within 10 business days after receiving such title evidence, deliver to Seller or his attorney, together with such evidence, a report in writing specifying any objections made to the title. In case such title evidence is not delivered to Buyer or his attorney within a reasonable time, or material objections made to the title in such report are not cured with sixty (60) days after such report is so delivered, this Contract shall, at Buyer's option, be void and all earnest money shall be returned to Buyer. Buyer may, nevertheless, elect to take such title as it then is, and may deduct from the purchase price the amounts of liens and encumbrances and, in such case, the Seller shall convey the Property as agreed.

15. PERFORMANCE

In the event of default by either party under the terms of the Contract, the non-defaulting party shall have all rights and remedies available in law and equity. If either Buyer or Seller brings an action against the other with respect to the Contract, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees, costs and expenses from the non-prevailing party.

16. EARNEST MONEY ESCROW:

The earnest money funds shall be held in escrow for the mutual benefit of the Parties by ~~Sellers / Buyers (strike one)~~ Broker / X Other agreed-upon party, namely, Allied Capital Title, LLC, as "Escrowee". Initial Earnest Money of \$_____ shall be tendered to Escrowee on or before Three (3) days after Date of Acceptance for the mutual benefit of the parties and shall be disbursed according to the terms of this Contract.

17. INTEREST BEARING TRUST ACCOUNT (check if applicable ____)

Escrow Agent is directed to deposit trust funds hereunder in an interest-bearing account with the interest thereon accruing for the benefit of the _____. In the event of default by the Buyer, any accrued interest on funds so held shall be treated as an additional earnest money and shall be disbursed according to the terms of this agreement.

18. RETURN OF EARNEST MONEY

In the event that the transaction does not close and the Escrowee is holding earnest money in its escrow account on behalf of the Buyer and Seller, said earnest money will be returned or held by Escrowee in accordance with the following terms:

- A. Escrowee holding the earnest money shall give 30 days written notice to the parties to the transaction as to the Escrowee's proposed distribution of the earnest money;
- B. Written notice to the parties shall be given either by personal delivery or sent via U.S. Mail, first class with postage fully paid, addressed to the parties at their respective addresses as appear above in this Contract. Notice sent by U.S. Mail shall be deemed to be delivered on the third business day after being deposited in the mail;
- E. If the Escrowee does not receive an objection to its proposed distribution within said 30-day time frame, it shall be considered that the Buyer and Seller agree with the Escrowee's proposed distribution, and Escrowee shall distribute the proceeds in the manner set forth in the Escrowee's notice.

Buyer and Seller acknowledge that as long as Escrowee returns earnest money in accordance with the above written procedures and in accordance with the 30-day notice given by Escrowee, this Contract provision is considered as written consent to disburse said earnest money funds. **In the event that the Buyer and the Seller fail to reach an agreement regarding dispersal of the earnest money, the escrow agent is authorized to file an interpleader action, and the parties agree that the escrow agent will be reimbursed from the earnest money for all costs including reasonable attorney's fees.**

19. TAX DEFERRED EXCHANGE (check if applicable ____)

Seller____ and/or Buyer____ may elect to perform an Internal Revenue code Section 1031 tax deferred exchange with respect to the transfer of the Property, and in such event, each party agrees to cooperate in such exchange and take all steps reasonably necessary to allow its completion; provided, however, the party electing such exchange shall hold the other party harmless from and against any and all claims, costs, liabilities, expenses, or delays in time resulting from such an exchange.

20. FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN REAL PROPERTY ACT.

Seller is / is not (strike one) not a "foreign person" within the meaning of Section 1445 of the Code and Treasury Regulations Section 1.1445-2.

21. WIRE FRAUD WARNING STATEMENT.

In order to protect the parties from fraudulent activities involving wire fraud, the parties should always verify requests for wire transfers, double-check email addresses for accuracy, and confirm with telephone calls to known numbers before initiating an electronic transfer.

22. GENERAL CONDITIONS AND STIPULATIONS

- A. Time shall be considered to be of the essence of this Contract. The warranties and agreement herein contained shall extend to and be obligatory upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties hereto. If there be more than one Seller or Buyer, the word "Seller" or "Buyer" wherever used herein shall, respectively, be construed to mean Sellers and Buyers, and the necessary grammatical plural changes shall in all cases be assumed as though in each case fully expressed.
- B. All notices and demands herein required or given hereunder shall be in writing. The mailing of any such notice or demand by mail to the Seller or to the Buyer at their respective addresses hereinbefore set forth shall be considered sufficient service as of three (3) days after mailing. If there is more than one Seller or Buyer hereunder, the mailing of such notice or demand to any one Seller or Buyer at said respective addresses shall be considered to be sufficient service on all such Sellers and Buyers respectively. Notice may also be sent by facsimile to the Seller or Buyer at the facsimile number indicated on the signature page of this Contract.
- C. THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT IS ILLEGAL TO REFUSE TO SELL REAL ESTATE BECAUSE OF RACE, COLOR, AGE, RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, CREED, PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HANDICAP, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, MARITAL OR FAMILIAL STATUS, UNFAVORABLE MILITARY DISCHARGE OR DISCHARGE STATUS, ORDER OF PROTECTION STATUS, OR OTHER CLASS PROTECTED BY ARTICLE 3 OF THE ILLINOIS HUMAN RIGHTS ACT
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- E. Seller and Buyer agree to provide all information necessary to complete and execute all documents and perform all actions necessary to comply with the following: (a) Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974; (b) Internal Revenue Service Form 1099S; (c) Section 1445 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended (which deals with the citizenship of the Seller; (d) a mutually agreeable summary of the closing transaction and (e) all laws, statutes, ordinances and regulations applicable to the transaction.
- F. Facsimile copies, Electronic copies, and signatures on this Contract shall be as valid as an originally signed Contract.
- G. Counterpart Signatures: This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, which together shall constitute one agreement. If the Agreement is signed in counterparts, no signatory hereto shall be bound until all parties named below have duly executed, or caused to be duly executed, a counterpart of this Agreement.
- H. The parties intend this Contract to be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois.

23. CONFIRMATION OF AGENCY RELATIONSHIP

Buyer and Seller confirm that written disclosure of Agent/Broker's agency relationship was made no later than the first significant contact or immediately upon the occurrence of a change in the Agent/Broker's agency relationship.

Agent/Broker assisting Seller: _____ License # _____

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24. CONTRACT ACCEPTANCE PERIOD

This Offer shall be accepted by Seller in writing on or before _____ am / pm on _____, 2026 or this Offer shall become null and void at the option of the Buyer.

Seller does hereby accept the foregoing Contract this day _____.

_____ Seller (initials) and/or _____ Buyer (initials) is currently a licensed real estate broker in the state of Illinois and understands appropriate disclosure is required to all prospective parties of this real estate transaction.

Buyer Signature Date

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Buyer Phone Number

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Buyer Email Address

Seller Email Address

Attorney Name

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101 S. State St., Suite 240, PO Box 1760, Decatur, IL 62525
Attorney Address

Attorney Address

Attorney Phone Number

217-429-4453
Attorney Phone Number

Attorney Email Address

rmunsterman@Decatur.legal
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The undersigned Escrowee acknowledges receipt of the aforementioned earnest money and agrees that said funds shall be held and disbursed by Escrowee according to the terms of the foregoing Contract, and all parties shall receive copies of same.

Escrowee Acceptance of Earnest Money

By Agent: Allie Brown, c/o Allied Capital Title, LLC

208 W. Washington St.
Address

Paris, IL 61944
Address

217-302-6305
Phone Number

Allie.brown@actil.net
Email Address

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Real Estate Brokers for this transaction are:

Hertz Real Estate Services
Listing Broker

By Agent Brian D. Massey

700 W. Bridge Street, PO Box 467
Address
Monticello, IL 61856
Address
217-762-9881/217-762-7924
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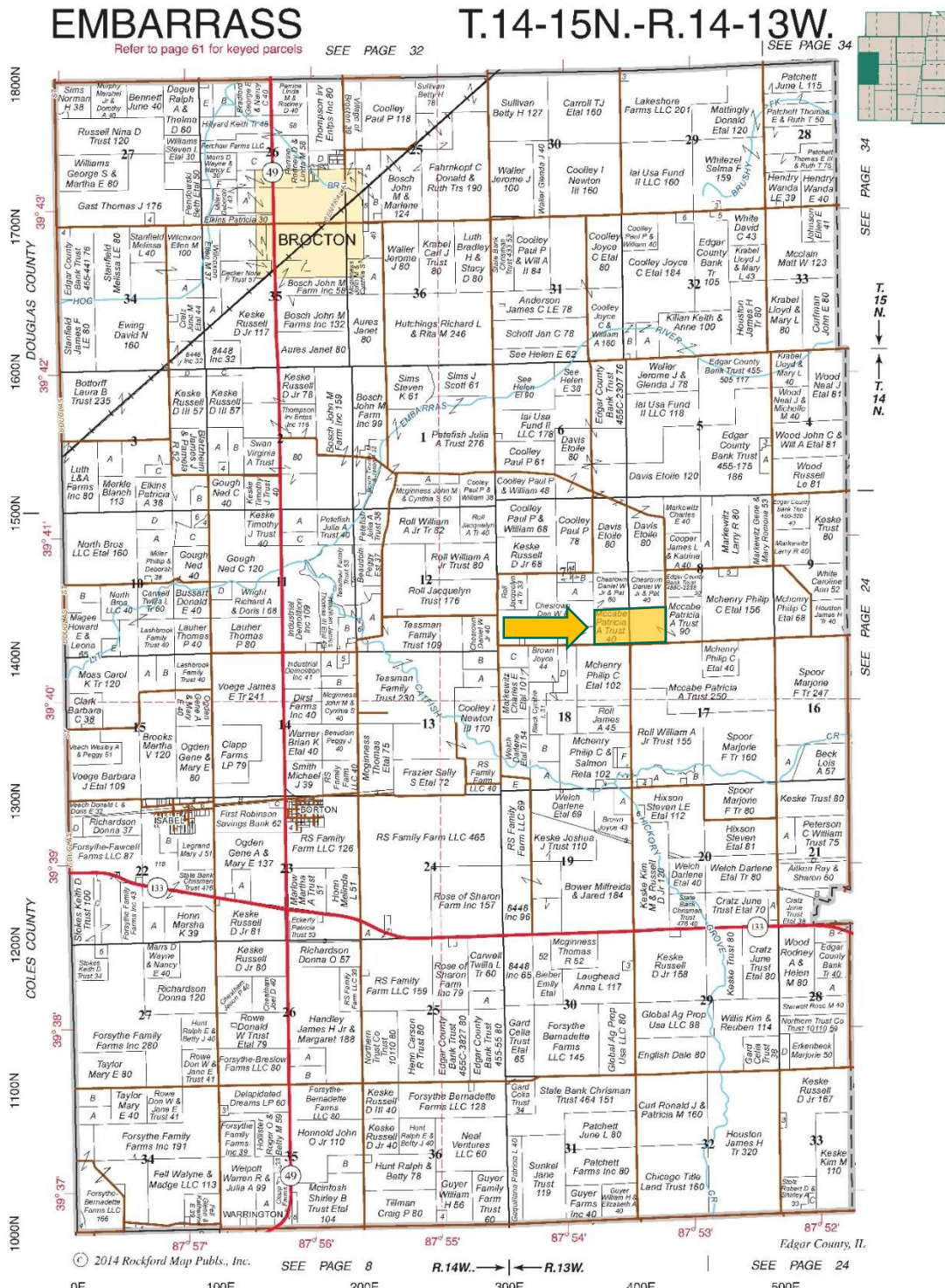
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DRAFT: Non-Executable

Exhibit A

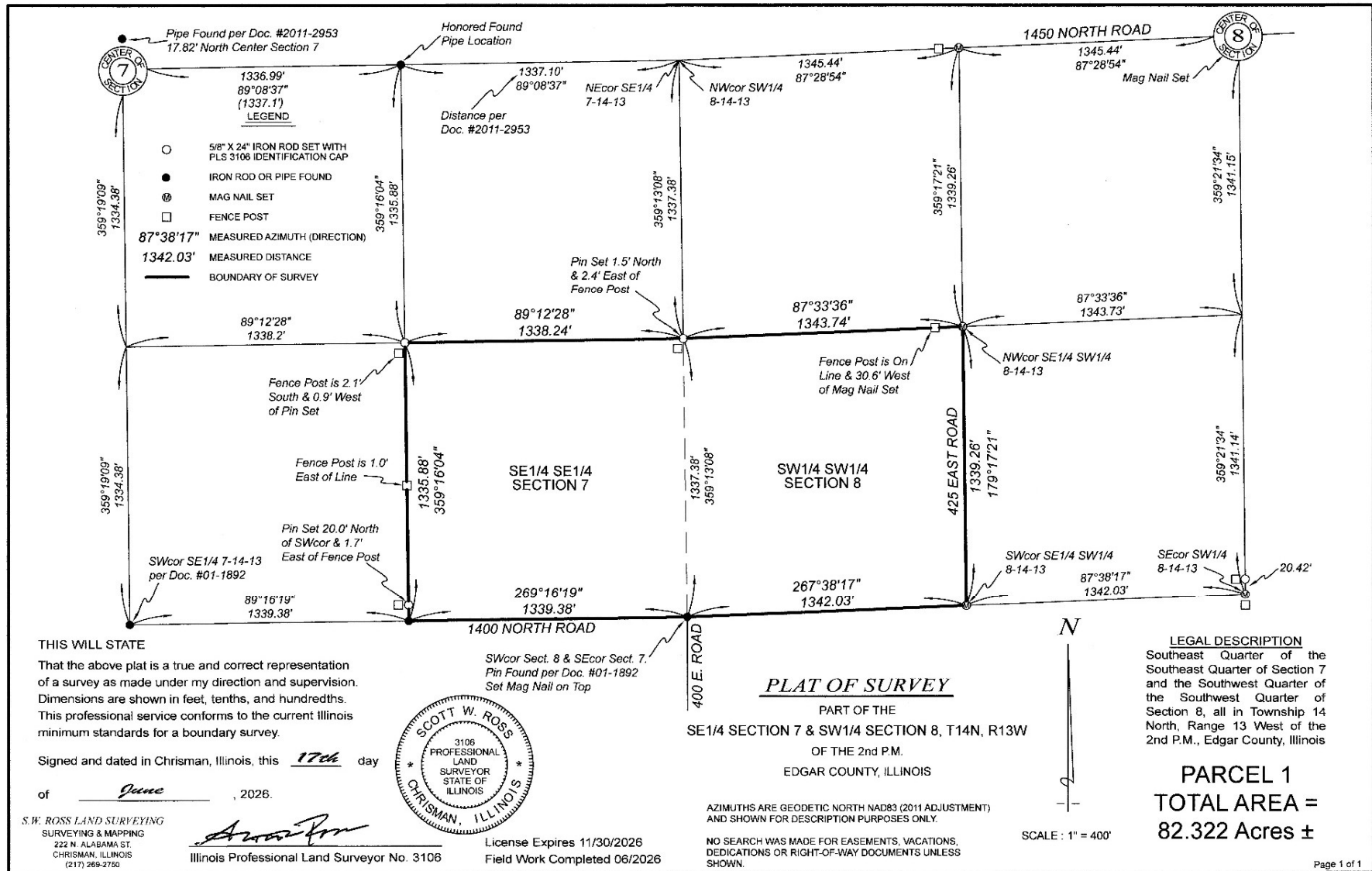
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Buyer and Seller acknowledge that as long as Escrowee returns earnest money in accordance with the above written procedures and in accordance with the 30-day notice given by Escrowee, this Contract provision is considered as written consent to disburse said earnest money funds. **In the event that the Buyer and the Seller fail to reach an agreement regarding dispersal of the earnest money, the escrow agent is authorized to file an interpleader action, and the parties agree that the escrow agent will be reimbursed from the earnest money for all costs including reasonable attorney's fees.**

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Seller____ and/or Buyer____ may elect to perform an Internal Revenue code Section 1031 tax deferred exchange with respect to the transfer of the Property, and in such event, each party agrees to cooperate in such exchange and take all steps reasonably necessary to allow its completion; provided, however, the party electing such exchange shall hold the other party harmless from and against any and all claims, costs, liabilities, expenses, or delays in time resulting from such an exchange.

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Seller is / is not (strike one) not a "foreign person" within the meaning of Section 1445 of the Code and Treasury Regulations Section 1.1445-2.

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In order to protect the parties from fraudulent activities involving wire fraud, the parties should always verify requests for wire transfers, double-check email addresses for accuracy, and confirm with telephone calls to known numbers before initiating an electronic transfer.

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- B. All notices and demands herein required or given hereunder shall be in writing. The mailing of any such notice or demand by mail to the Seller or to the Buyer at their respective addresses hereinbefore set forth shall be considered sufficient service as of three (3) days after mailing. If there is more than one Seller or Buyer hereunder, the mailing of such notice or demand to any one Seller or Buyer at said respective addresses shall be considered to be sufficient service on all such Sellers and Buyers respectively. Notice may also be sent by facsimile to the Seller or Buyer at the facsimile number indicated on the signature page of this Contract.
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Buyer and Seller confirm that written disclosure of Agent/Broker's agency relationship was made no later than the first significant contact or immediately upon the occurrence of a change in the Agent/Broker's agency relationship.

Agent/Broker assisting Seller: _____ License # _____

- ___ Designated Listing Agent: Agent/Broker is acting on behalf of the Seller.
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24. CONTRACT ACCEPTANCE PERIOD

This Offer shall be accepted by Seller in writing on or before _____ am / pm on _____, 2026 or this Offer shall become null and void at the option of the Buyer.

Seller does hereby accept the foregoing Contract this day _____.

_____ Seller (initials) and/or _____ Buyer (initials) is currently a licensed real estate broker in the state of Illinois and understands appropriate disclosure is required to all prospective parties of this real estate transaction.

Buyer Signature Date

Seller: Jane Marie Phillips, Successor Trustees Date

Buyer Signature Date

Seller: Carol Jean McCabe, Successor Trustees Date

Seller: Elizabeth Ann Dodge, Successor Trustees Date

Seller: Mary Susan McCabe, Successor Trustees Date

Seller: Nancy Ellen McCabe, Successor Trustees Date

Buyer Phone Number

Seller Phone Number

Buyer Email Address

Seller Email Address

Attorney Name

Attorney Name

101 S. State St., Suite 240, PO Box 1760, Decatur, IL 62525
Attorney Address

Attorney Address

Attorney Phone Number

217-429-4453
Attorney Phone Number

Attorney Email Address

rmunsterman@Decatur.legal
Attorney Email Address

The undersigned Escrowee acknowledges receipt of the aforementioned earnest money and agrees that said funds shall be held and disbursed by Escrowee according to the terms of the foregoing Contract, and all parties shall receive copies of same.

Escrowee Acceptance of Earnest Money

By Agent: Allie Brown, c/o Allied Capital Title, LLC

208 W. Washington St.
Address

Paris, IL 61944
Address

217-302-6305
Phone Number

Allie.brown@actil.net
Email Address

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Buyer's Initials _____ Buyer's Initials _____

Real Estate Brokers for this transaction are:

Hertz Real Estate Services
Listing Broker

By Agent Brian D. Massey

700 W. Bridge Street, PO Box 467
Address
Monticello, IL 61856
Address
217-762-9881/217-762-7924
Phone #/Fax #
BrianM@Hertz.ag
Email Address

Hertz Real Estate Services
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By Agent Tanner Clementz

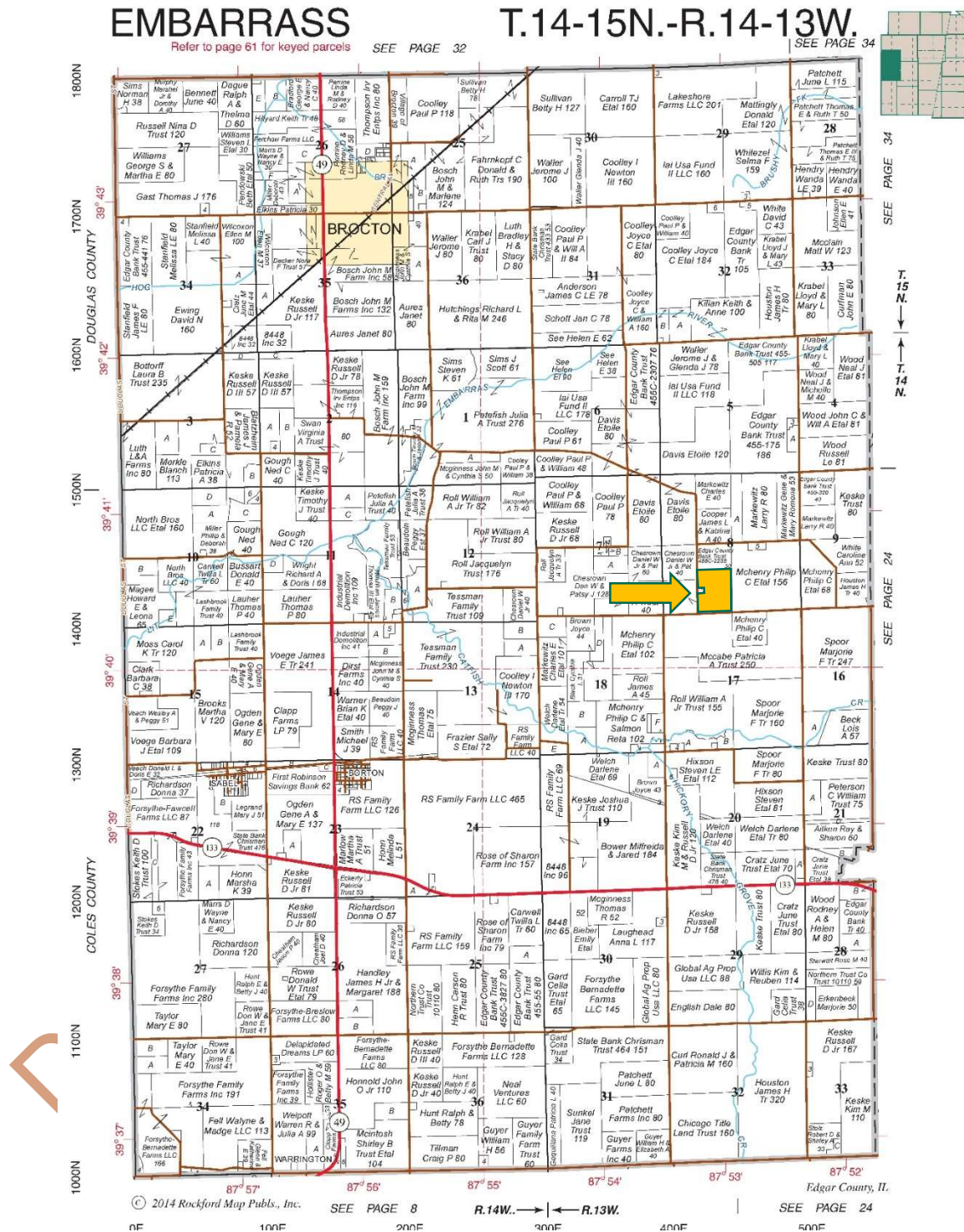
650 North Peace Rd STE A, PO Box 907
Address
DeKalb, IL 60115
Address
815-748-4440/815-748-4442
Phone #/Fax #
TannerC@Hertz.ag
Email Address

THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT. IF NOT UNDERSTOOD, SEEK LEGAL ADVICE. IT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES AND MAY NOT BE CHANGED EXCEPT BY THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF BOTH PARTIES.

DRAFT: Non-Executable

Exhibit A

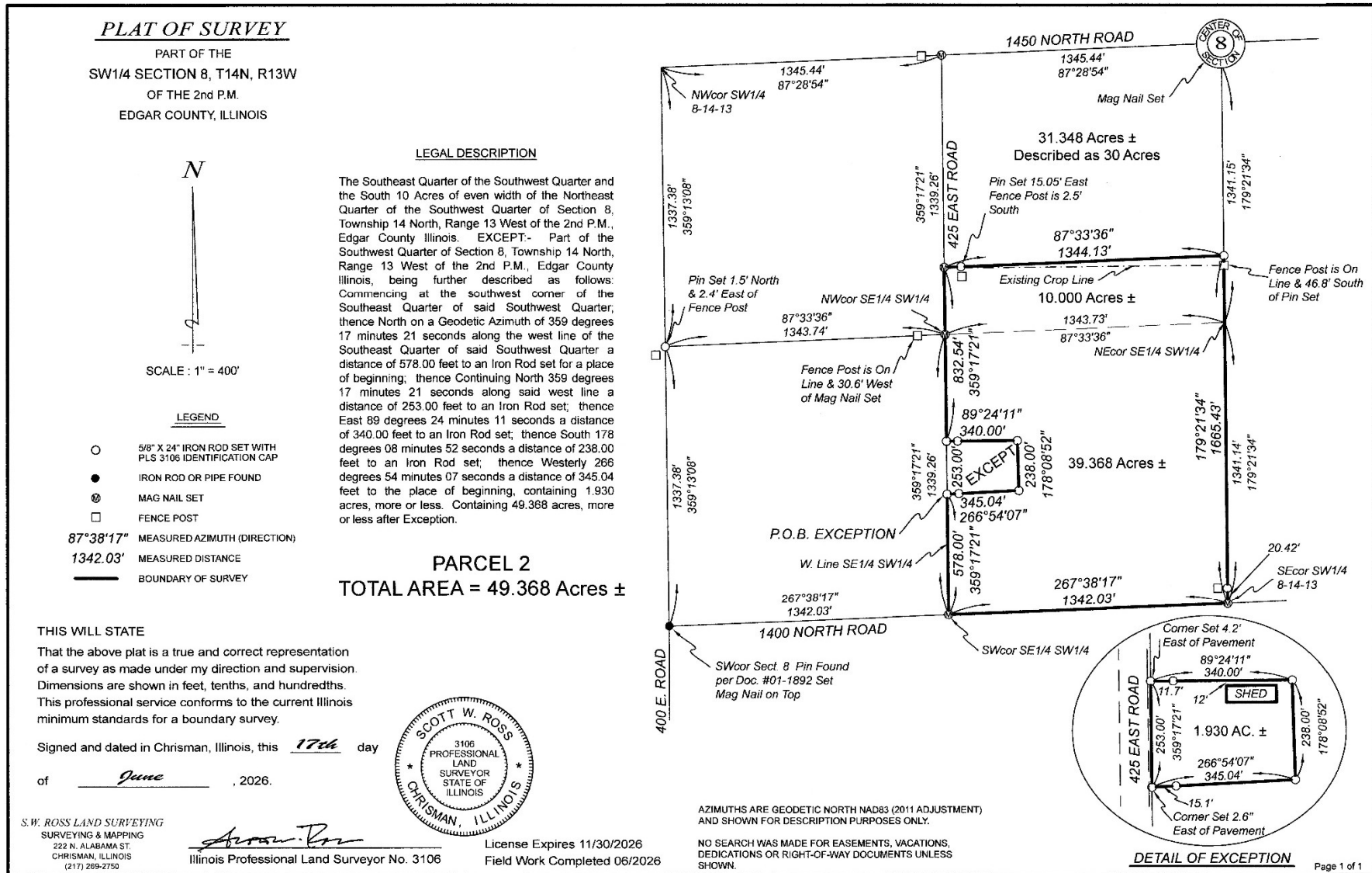
Legal description of the parcel is contained in the survey on the following page.



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Exhibit A Continued





CONTRACT TO PURCHASE AGRICULTURAL LAND

REALTORS® Land Institute
Illinois Chapter

This is a legally binding contract. If you do not understand it, seek legal advice.

This agreement is entered into between:

Seller(s): Jane Marie Phillips, Successor Trustees and Elizabeth Ann Dodge, Successor Trustees and Mary Susan McCabe, Successor Trustees and Carol Jean McCabe, Successor Trustees and Nancy Ellen McCabe, Successor Trustees and under Declaration of Trust of Patricia Ann McCabe dated February 11, 2000

Mailing Address 1265 Haute Loire Dr., Ballwin, MO Zip 63011, and

Buyer(s): _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip _____, who

Contract(s) to purchase the following described real estate commonly known as: _____,
Parcel Identification Number(s): 05-12-17-100-001 and legally described as: See Exhibit A (or see legal description attached) including any improvements, and the following listed fixtures located thereon:

(or see inventory attached) which shall be left in and upon said premises, subject to reasonable wear and tear. (the "Property")

1. CONTRACT SALES PRICE AND TERMS

Purchase Price \$ _____

or 133.775 surveyed acres at \$ _____/acre \$ _____

Earnest Money Deposit \$ _____

Balance Due at Closing subject to adjustments provided herein \$ _____

2. METHOD OF PAYMENT: (Check Applicable Statements)

☒ A. Cash

☐ B. Financing:

1. This Contract is contingent upon the ability of the Buyer to obtain a commitment for an (_____) adjustable rate (_____) fixed rate, mortgage loan of not less than _____% of purchase price for a term not less than _____ years by _____, 20____. If such a commitment is not so obtained, this Contract shall be void, and all earnest money shall be returned to the Buyer, provided that Buyer has made a diligent effort to obtain such a mortgage loan within the time specified above.

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This contract shall be contingent upon the closing of the sale of the Seller's/Buyer's _____ real estate to _____ on or before _____, 20____. If Seller/Buyer is unable to close the sale by _____, and so notifies Seller/Buyer thereof on or before such date in writing, then this contract shall terminate and shall be of no further force and effect. In such case, the Seller/Buyer shall be entitled to the earnest money deposit.

3. CLOSING AND POSSESSION:

This Contract shall be closed on or before November 16, 2026, or at such other time as may be mutually agreed in writing. Possession is subject to the rights of any tenants in possession. The parties agree that possession of said property is to be delivered to Buyer on or before November 16, 2026. Seller **will / will not (strike one)**, subject to tenant in possession rights, agree to allow Buyer the right, following fall harvesting, to enter the farm property for the purpose of performing land husbandry, customary tillage, application of fertilizer and lime, soil conservation practices and soil testing.

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The 2027 real estate taxes, special assessments due and payable in 2028 shall be paid by Buyer.

If payment is the responsibility of the Seller, (a) _____ taxes will be paid at closing, or (b) X Buyer shall be credited for the 2026 real estate taxes at closing, based upon the most current and available information, including confirmed multipliers.

The 20____ real estate taxes, special assessments due and payable in 20____ shall be _____ prorated to the date of closing or _____ prorated to _____, 2026, and a credit given to buyer at closing.

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If Buyer receives a credit at closing, payment of said taxes for which the credit is applicable is now the responsibility of the Buyer.

5. CROPS AND EXPENSES:

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Seller / Buyer (strike one) shall pay 100% or \$_____ of the Landowner's share of the 2027 crop expenses incurred prior to closing.

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None.

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Buyer Signature Date

Seller: Carol Jean McCabe, Successor Trustees Date

Seller: Elizabeth Ann Dodge, Successor Trustees Date

Seller: Mary Susan McCabe, Successor Trustees Date

Seller: Nancy Ellen McCabe, Successor Trustees Date

Buyer Phone Number

Number Seller Phone

Buyer Email Address

Seller Email Address

Attorney Name

Attorney Name

101 S. State St., Suite 240, PO Box 1760, Decatur, IL 62525
Attorney Address

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217-429-4453
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The undersigned Escrowee acknowledges receipt of the aforementioned earnest money and agrees that said funds shall be held and disbursed by Escrowee according to the terms of the foregoing Contract, and all parties shall receive copies of same.

Escrowee Acceptance of Earnest Money

By Agent: Allie Brown, c/o Allied Capital Title, LLC

208 W. Washington St.
Address

Paris, IL 61944
Address

217-302-6305
Phone Number

Allie.brown@actil.net
Email Address

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Buyer's Initials _____ Buyer's Initials _____

Real Estate Brokers for this transaction are:

Hertz Real Estate Services
Listing Broker

By Agent Brian D. Massey

700 W. Bridge Street, PO Box 467
Address
Monticello, IL 61856
Address
217-762-9881/217-762-7924
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BrianM@Hertz.ag
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Hertz Real Estate Services
Listing Broker

By Agent Tanner Clementz

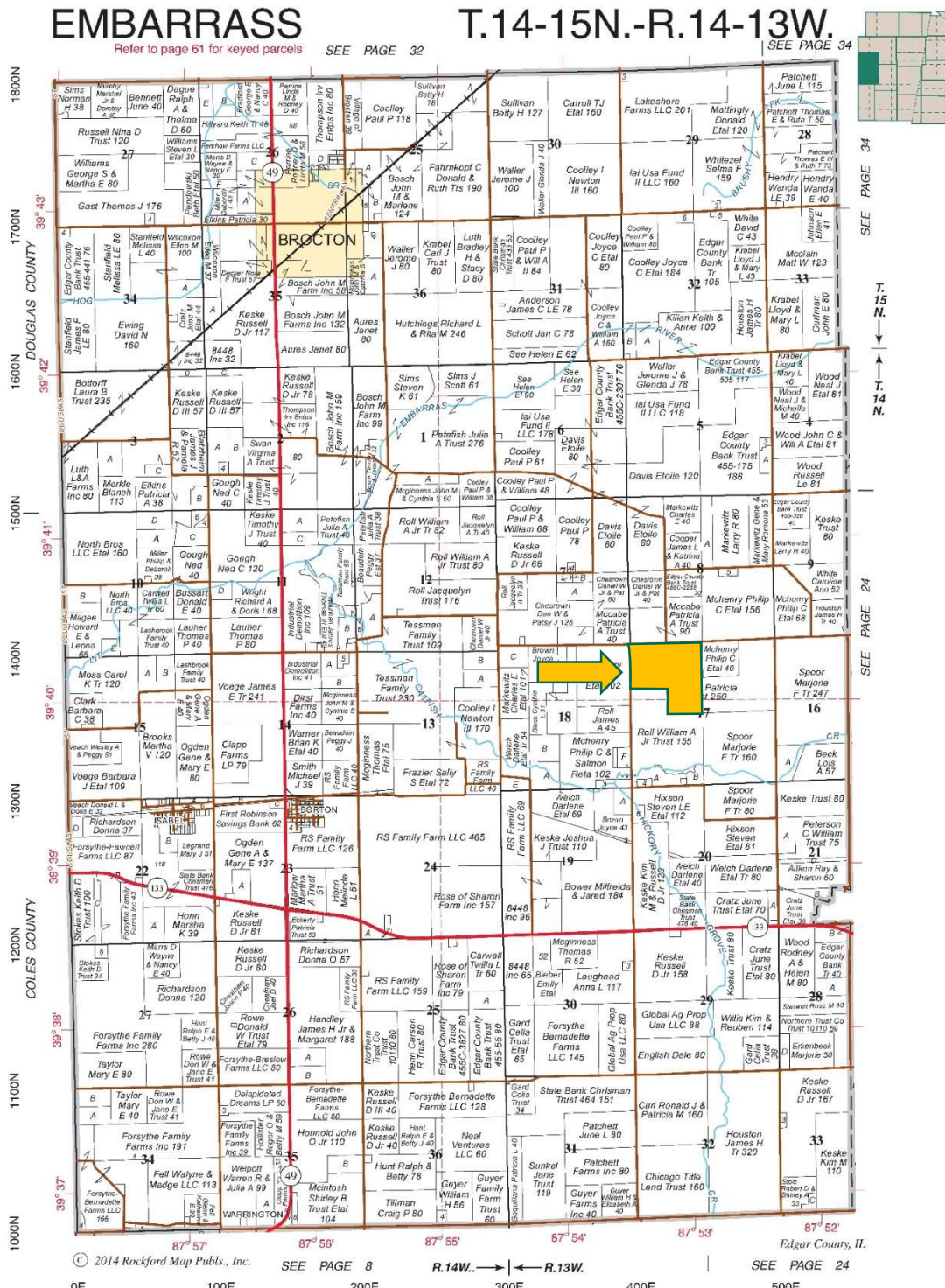
650 North Peace Rd STE A, PO Box 907
Address
DeKalb, IL 60115
Address
815-748-4440/815-748-4442
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Email Address

THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT. IF NOT UNDERSTOOD, SEEK LEGAL ADVICE. IT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES AND MAY NOT BE CHANGED EXCEPT BY THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF BOTH PARTIES.

DRAFT: Non-Executable

Exhibit A

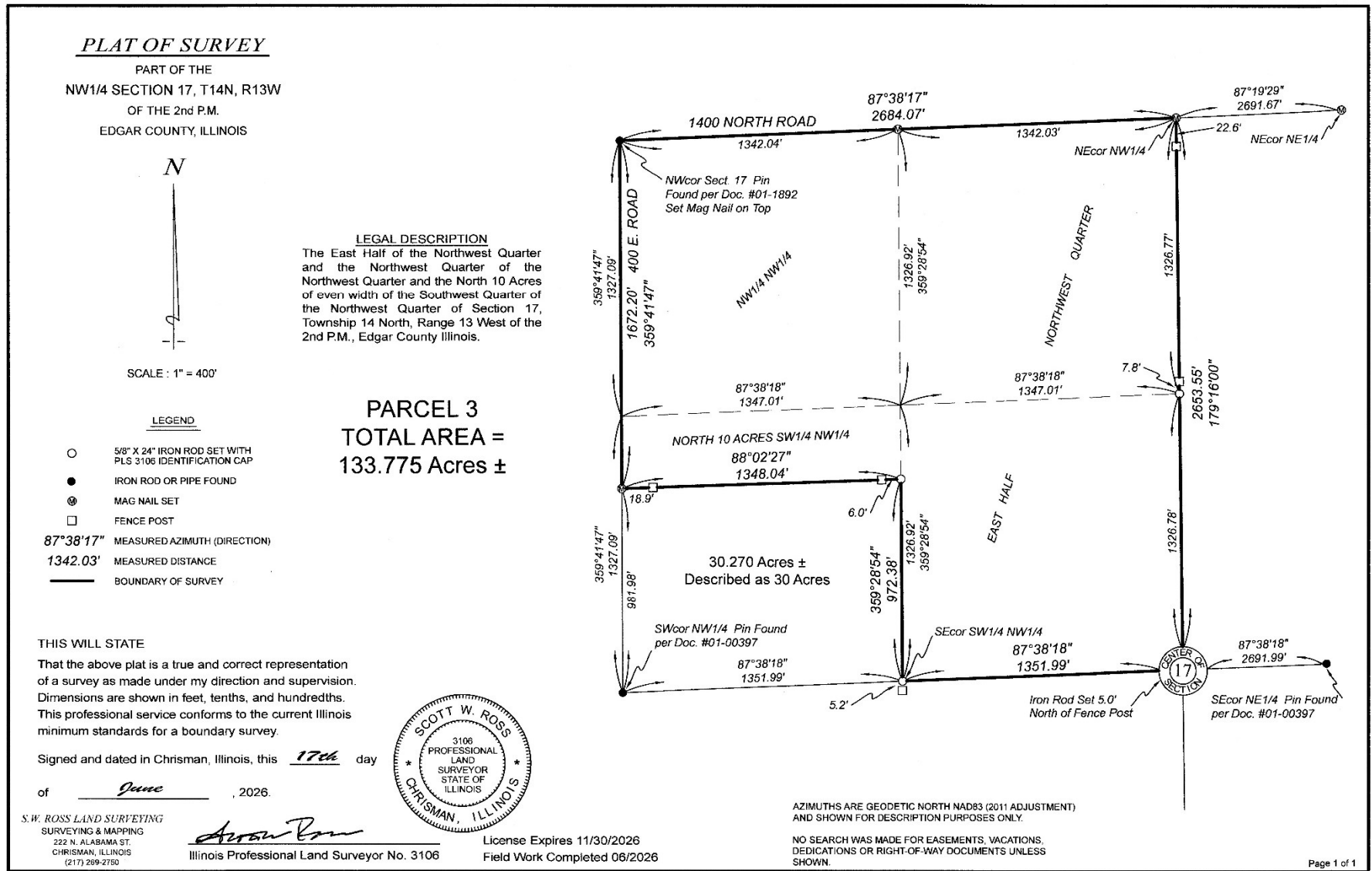
Legal description of the parcel is contained in the survey on the following page.



Seller's Initials _____ Seller's Initials _____ Seller's Initials _____ Seller's Initials _____ Seller's Initials _____

Buyer's Initials _____ Buyer's Initials _____

Exhibit A Continued





CONTRACT TO PURCHASE AGRICULTURAL LAND

REALTORS® Land Institute
Illinois Chapter

This is a legally binding contract. If you do not understand it, seek legal advice.

This agreement is entered into between:

Seller(s): Jane Marie Phillips, Successor Trustees and Elizabeth Ann Dodge, Successor Trustees and Mary Susan McCabe, Successor Trustees and Carol Jean McCabe, Successor Trustees and Nancy Ellen McCabe, Successor Trustees and under Declaration of Trust of Patricia Ann McCabe dated February 11, 2000

Mailing Address 1265 Haute Loire Dr., Ballwin, MO Zip 63011, and

Buyer(s): _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip _____, who

Contract(s) to purchase the following described real estate commonly known as: _____,
Parcel Identification Number(s): 05-12-17-200-002 and legally described as: See Exhibit A (or see legal description attached) including any improvements, and the following listed fixtures located thereon:

(or see inventory attached) which shall be left in and upon said premises, subject to reasonable wear and tear. (the "Property")

1. CONTRACT SALES PRICE AND TERMS

Purchase Price \$ _____

or 123.325 surveyed acres at \$ _____/acre \$ _____

Earnest Money Deposit \$ _____

Balance Due at Closing subject to adjustments provided herein \$ _____

2. METHOD OF PAYMENT: (Check Applicable Statements)

☒ A. Cash

☐ B. Financing:

1. This Contract is contingent upon the ability of the Buyer to obtain a commitment for an (_____) adjustable rate (_____) fixed rate, mortgage loan of not less than _____% of purchase price for a term not less than _____ years by _____, 20____. If such a commitment is not so obtained, this Contract shall be void, and all earnest money shall be returned to the Buyer, provided that Buyer has made a diligent effort to obtain such a mortgage loan within the time specified above.

2. This Contract is contingent upon Buyer and Seller signing a Contract for Deed with the principal balance of \$ _____, and interest at the rate of _____% for the term of _____ years, amortized over _____ years with payments of \$ _____ (or more) for principal and interest balance of \$ _____ in cash at time of execution of such contract.

☐ C. Contingency Sale

This contract shall be contingent upon the closing of the sale of the Seller's/Buyer's _____ real estate to _____ on or before _____, 20____. If Seller/Buyer is unable to close the sale by _____, and so notifies Seller/Buyer thereof on or before such date in writing, then this contract shall terminate and shall be of no further force and effect. In such case, the Seller/Buyer shall be entitled to the earnest money deposit.

3. CLOSING AND POSSESSION:

This Contract shall be closed on or before November 16, 2026, or at such other time as may be mutually agreed in writing. Possession is subject to the rights of any tenants in possession. The parties agree that possession of said property is to be delivered to Buyer on or before November 16, 2026. Seller **will / will not (strike one)**, subject to tenant in possession rights, agree to allow Buyer the right, following fall harvesting, to enter the farm property for the purpose of performing land husbandry, customary tillage, application of fertilizer and lime, soil conservation practices and soil testing.

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Buyer's Initials _____ Buyer's Initials _____

4. REAL ESTATE TAXES - Drainage Taxes and Special Assessment

The 2026 real estate taxes, special assessments due and payable in 2027 shall be paid by Seller.

The 2027 real estate taxes, special assessments due and payable in 2028 shall be paid by Buyer.

If payment is the responsibility of the Seller, (a) _____ taxes will be paid at closing, or (b) X Buyer shall be credited for the 2026 real estate taxes at closing, based upon the most current and available information, including confirmed multipliers.

The 20____ real estate taxes, special assessments due and payable in 20____ shall be _____ prorated to the date of closing or _____ prorated to _____, 2026, and a credit given to buyer at closing.

The 20____ drainage taxes due and payable in 20____ shall be paid by _____.

If Buyer receives a credit at closing, payment of said taxes for which the credit is applicable is now the responsibility of the Buyer.

5. CROPS AND EXPENSES:

Seller / Buyer (strike one) shall receive the Landowner share of the crop or 100% of the total cash rent for the 2026 crop year.

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Seller / Buyer (strike one) shall pay 100% or \$_____ of the Landowner's share of the 2027 crop expenses incurred prior to closing.

6. GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM PAYMENTS:

- A. Buyer agrees to continue to honor any existing government agricultural program contracts affecting the **real estate described above**, and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Seller for any damage Seller may sustain by reason of any failure of Buyer to keep or perform any of the covenants and obligations provided to be kept or performed under the terms and conditions of any such contracts by Seller.

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- D. Other Government program payments: (If applicable note program name(s), recipient, and crop year below.):

None.

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- D. Additional Closing Costs, concessions, expenses, credits, or other such items specifically noted below

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Seller represents, to the best of Seller's knowledge, that during the period of Seller's ownership or control over the Property, Seller has no knowledge or, nor reason to suspect, that there has been any underground storage (or other) tank or any presence, disposal, release, or threatened release of hazardous substances or hazardous wastes on, from or under the Property, by or through Seller, or any other party whatsoever. Seller similarly represents that to the best of Seller's knowledge there was no underground storage (or other) tank, nor any presence, disposal, release or threatened release of hazardous substances or hazardous waste on, from or under the Property prior to Seller's acquisition or ownership or control of the Property. Seller similarly represents that to the best of Seller's knowledge the Property (including underlying soil and groundwater conditions) is not in violation of any state, local, federal, municipal or other law, statute, regulation, code, ordinance, decree or order relating to hygienic or environmental conditions, and during Seller's ownership of the Property, no party has stored or disposed of any flammable explosives, radioactive materials, hazardous waste, toxic substances, or other released materials on, under or about the Property.

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Upon acceptance of this Contract, Seller shall within a reasonable period furnish at Seller's expense: **(Check appropriate statement).**

 An abstract of title continued within 30 days before final payment hereunder, showing merchantable title of record to said Property in the Seller or the party who will execute the transactional instrument on Seller's behalf, according to the Rules and standards of the Bar of the County in which said Property is located, or

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Buyer Signature Date

Buyer Signature Date

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Seller: Carol Jean McCabe, Successor Trustees Date

Seller: Elizabeth Ann Dodge, Successor Trustees Date

Seller: Mary Susan McCabe, Successor Trustees Date

Seller: Nancy Ellen McCabe, Successor Trustees Date

Buyer Phone Number

Number Seller Phone

Buyer Email Address

Seller Email Address

Attorney Name

Attorney Name

101 S. State St., Suite 240, PO Box 1760, Decatur, IL 62525
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Escrowee Acceptance of Earnest Money

By Agent: Allie Brown, c/o Allied Capital Title, LLC

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Address

Paris, IL 61944
Address

217-302-6305
Phone Number

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Real Estate Brokers for this transaction are:

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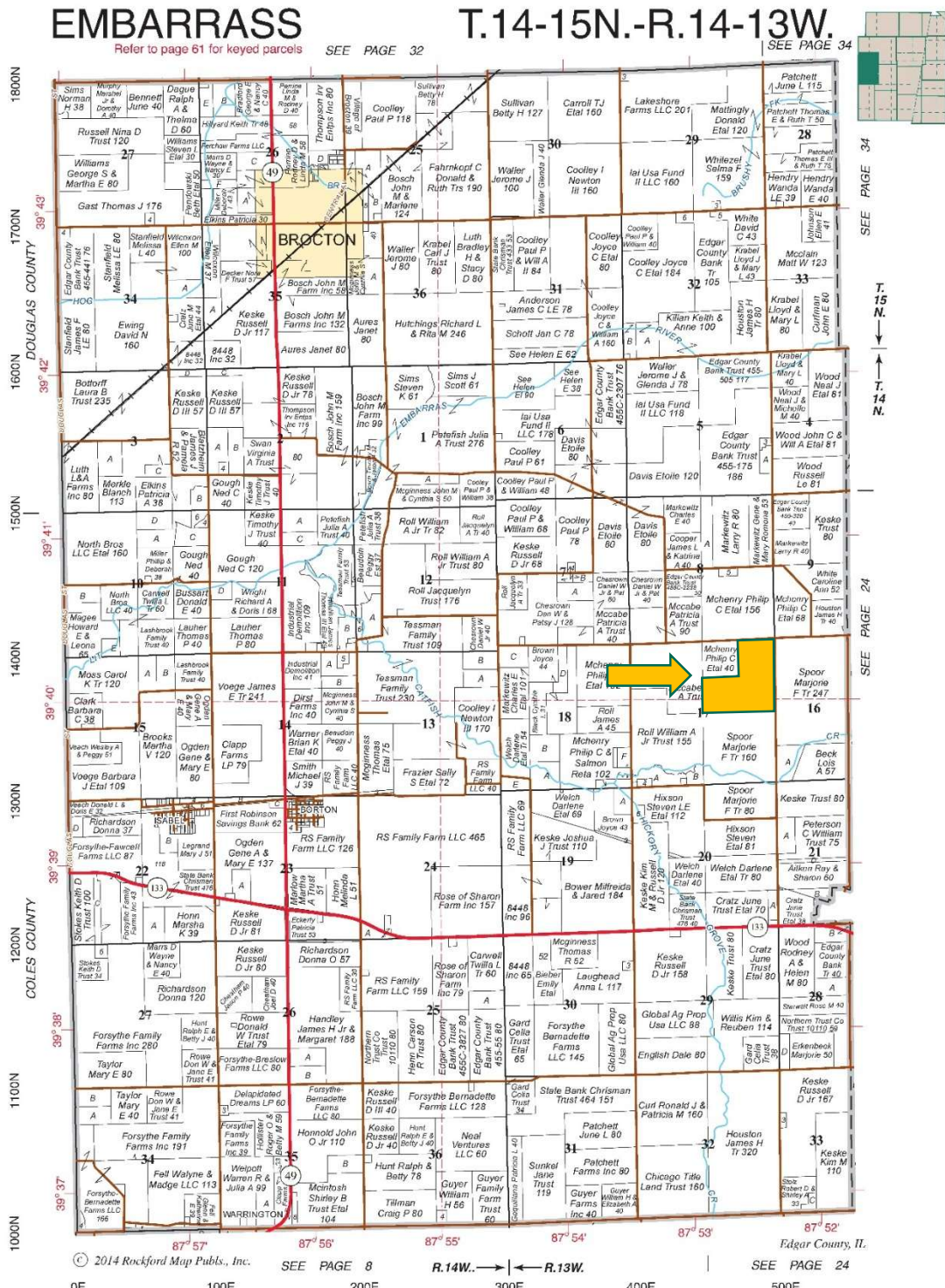
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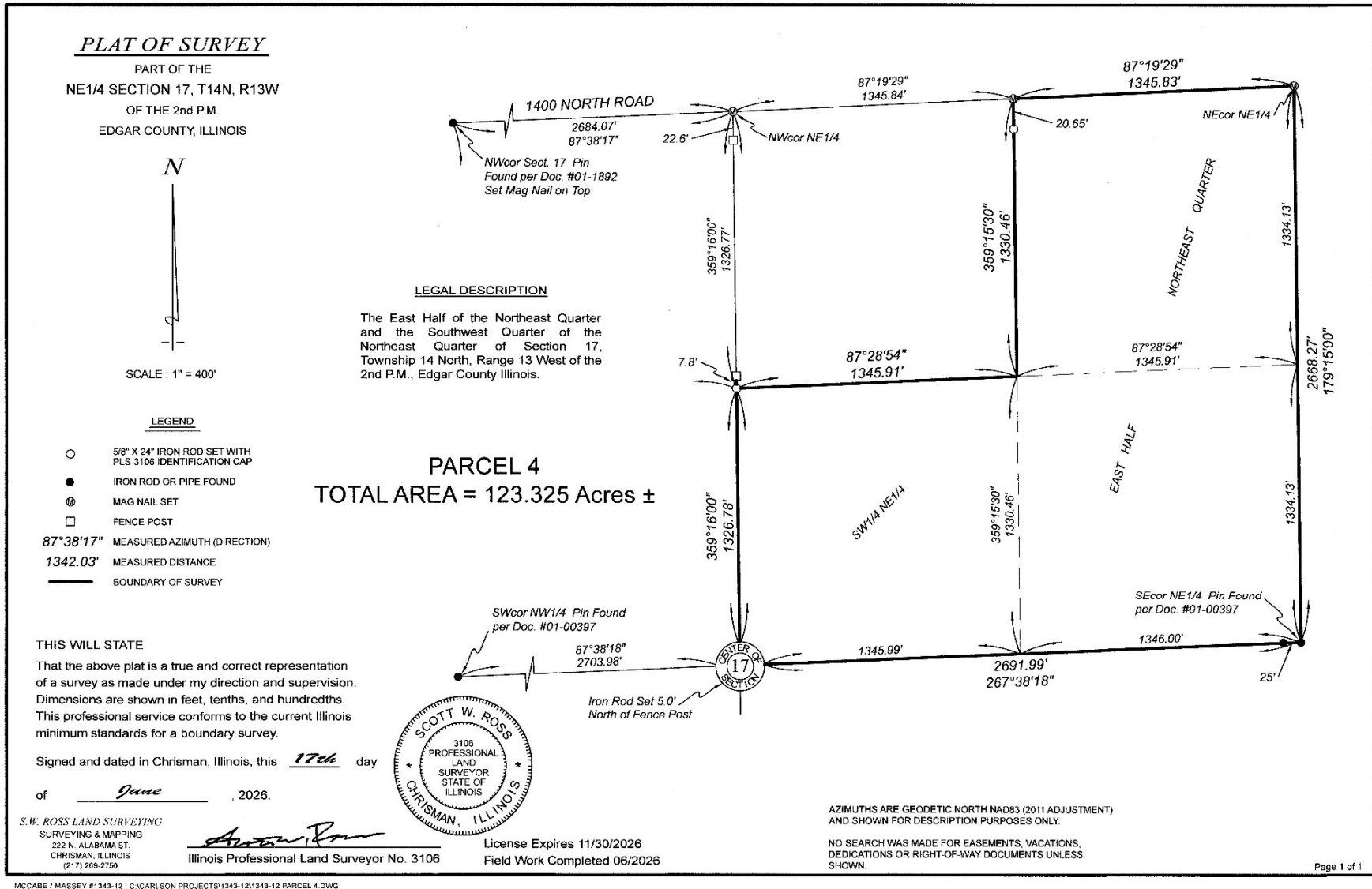
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Buyer's Initials _____ Buyer's Initials _____

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**CONTRACT TO PURCHASE AGRICULTURAL LAND
WITH IMPROVEMENTS**
REALTORS® Land Institute
Illinois Chapter

(This is a legally binding contract. If you do not understand it, seek legal advice.)

This agreement is entered into between:

Seller(s): Jane Marie Phillips, Successor Trustees and Elizabeth Ann Dodge, Successor Trustees and Mary Susan McCabe, Successor Trustees and Carol Jean McCabe, Successor Trustees and Nancy Ellen McCabe, Successor Trustees and under Declaration of Trust of Patricia Ann McCabe dated February 11, 2000

Mailing Address 1265 Haute Loire Dr., Ballwin, MO Zip 63011, and

Buyer(s): _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip _____, who

Contract(s) to purchase the following described real estate commonly known as: _____,

Parcel Identification Number(s): Part of 05-12-08-300-003 and legally described as: See Exhibit A (or see legal description attached)

including any improvements, and the following listed fixtures located thereon: House and building site totaling 1.930 surveyed acres. (or see inventory attached) which shall be left in and upon said premises, subject to reasonable wear and tear. (the "Property")

1. CONTRACT SALES PRICE AND TERMS

Purchase Price \$ _____

or _____ surveyed acres at \$ _____/acre \$ _____

Earnest Money Deposit \$ _____

Balance Due at Closing subject to adjustments provided herein \$ _____

2. METHOD OF PAYMENT: (Check Applicable Statements)

☒ A. Cash: (No financing required - certified cashier's check or wired funds)

☐ B. Financing:

1. This Contract is contingent upon the ability of the Buyer to obtain a commitment for an (_____) adjustable rate (_____) fixed rate, mortgage loan of not less than _____% of purchase price, for a term not less than _____ years by _____, 20____. If such a commitment is not so obtained, this Contract shall be void and all earnest money shall be returned to the Buyer, provided that Buyer has made a diligent effort to obtain such a mortgage loan within the time specified above.

2. This Contract is contingent upon Buyer and Seller signing a Contract for Deed with the principal balance of \$ _____, and interest at the rate of _____% for the term of _____ years, amortized over _____ years with _____ payments of \$ _____ (or more) for principal and interest balance of \$ _____ in cash at time of execution of such contract.

☐ C. Contingency Sale:

This contract shall be contingent upon the closing of the sale of the Seller/Buyer's _____ real estate to _____ on or before _____. If Seller/Buyer is unable to close the sale by _____, and so notifies Seller/Buyer thereof on or before such date in writing, then this contract shall terminate and shall be of no further force and effect. In such case the _____ Seller /Buyer shall be entitled the earnest money deposit.

3. CLOSING AND POSSESSION

This Contract shall be closed on or before November 16, 2026, or at such other time as may be mutually agreed in writing. Possession is subject to the rights of any tenants in possession. The parties agree that possession of said Property is to be delivered to Buyer on or before November 16, 2026. Seller ~~will / will not (strike one)~~, subject to tenant in possession rights, agree to allow Buyer the right, following fall harvesting, to enter the farm Property for the purpose of performing land husbandry, customary tillage, application of fertilizer and lime, soil conservation practices and soil testing.

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Buyer's Initials _____ Buyer's Initials _____

4. REAL ESTATE TAXES - Drainage Taxes and Special Assessment

The 2026 real estate taxes, special assessments due and payable in 2027 shall be paid by Seller.

The 2027 real estate taxes, special assessments due and payable in 2028 shall be paid by Buyer.

If payment is the responsibility of the Seller, (a) _____ taxes will be paid at closing, or (b) X Buyer shall be credited for the 2026 real estate taxes at closing, based upon the most current and available information, including confirmed multipliers

The 20____ real estate taxes, special assessments due and payable in 20____ shall be _____ prorated to the date of closing or _____ prorated to _____, 20____, and a credit given to buyer at closing.

The 20____ drainage taxes due and payable in 20____ shall be paid by _____.

If Buyer receives a credit at closing, payment of said taxes is now the responsibility of the Buyer.

5. CROPS AND EXPENSES

~~Seller / Buyer (strike one)~~ shall receive the Landowner share of the crop or _____% of the total cash rent for the 20____ crop year.

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~~Seller / Buyer (strike one)~~ shall pay _____% of the Landowner's share of the 20____ crop expenses.

~~Seller / Buyer (strike one)~~ shall pay _____% or \$_____ of the Landowner's share of the 20____ crop expenses, incurred prior to closing.

6. GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM PAYMENTS

~~A. Buyer agrees to continue to honor any existing government agricultural program contracts affecting the real estate described above, and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Seller for any damage Seller may sustain by reason of any failure of Buyer to keep or perform any of the covenants and obligations provided to be kept or performed under the terms and conditions of any such contracts by Seller.~~

~~B. Seller / Buyer (strike one) shall receive the landowner share of ARC/PLC government program payments for the 20____ crop year.~~

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~~Current Tenant / shall receive the landowner share of ARC/PLC government program payments for the 20____ crop year.~~

~~C. Seller / Buyer (strike one) shall receive the landowner share of government conservation program payments for the 20____ crop year.~~

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~~Current Tenant / shall receive the landowner share of government conservation program payments for the 20____ crop year.~~

~~D. Other Government program payments: (If applicable note program name(s), recipient, and crop year below.):~~

7. LEASE ASSIGNMENT / TERMINATION

~~A. There is / is not (strike one) currently a tenant in possession of the Property. Seller shall / shall not (strike one) be responsible for the assignment of the current farm lease with the tenant in possession of the Property to the Buyer.~~

~~B. Seller shall / shall not (strike one) be responsible for the termination of the rights of any tenant in possession of the Property. If Seller is responsible, then Buyer shall have the right to demand satisfactory evidence that the rights of all parties to possession have been terminated.~~

8. ATTORNEY REVIEW (check if applicable _____)

The parties shall have until 5:00 p.m. Central Time on _____, 20____ ("Review Period") to have the Contract reviewed by their respective attorney, and that attorney may propose modifications within the Review Period, except that an attorney may not propose changes in price or the date of closing. If the Parties do not reach agreement on any proposed modification and written notice terminating this Contract is given to the other within the Review Period, this Contract shall be null and void and any earnest money refunded to Buyer. If written notice is not served within the Review Period, this provision shall be deemed waived by the parties and this Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

9. CONVEYANCE

A. At closing, Seller shall convey and transfer the Property to Buyer by Warranty Deed, Trustee's Deed, appropriate assignment, or other similar acceptable instrument of conveyance, which instrument shall be subject to the exceptions permitted herein, releasing homestead. At the same time, the balance of the purchase price then due shall be paid and all documents relative to the transaction shall be signed and delivered. In the event the Buyer shall assume an existing indebtedness, the cost of such assumption shall be borne by Buyer.

- B. At Closing, Seller shall deliver to Buyer a completed Real Estate Transfer Declaration signed by Seller in the form required pursuant to the Real Estate Transfer Tax Act of the State of Illinois. Any transfer tax imposed by the Real Estate Transfer Declaration shall be paid by **Seller / Buyer (strike one)**.
- C. Recording fees imposed on the recording of the deed shall be paid by **Seller / Buyer (strike one)**.
- D. Additional Closing Costs, concessions, expenses, credits, or other such items specifically noted below

_____ shall be paid by **Seller / Buyer (strike one)**
or (in the alternative) _____ % Seller and _____ % Buyer.

10. ENVIRONMENTAL

Seller represents, to the best of Seller's knowledge, that during the period of Seller's ownership or control over the Property, Seller has no knowledge or, nor reason to suspect, that there has been any underground storage (or other) tank or any presence, disposal, release, or threatened release of hazardous substances or hazardous wastes on, from or under the Property, by or through Seller, or any other party whatsoever. Seller similarly represents that to the best of Seller's knowledge there was no underground storage (or other) tank, nor any presence, disposal, release or threatened release of hazardous substances or hazardous waste on, from or under the Property prior to Seller's acquisition or ownership or control of the Property. Seller similarly represents that to the best of Seller's knowledge the Property (including underlying soil and ground water conditions) is not in violation of any state, local, federal, municipal or other law, statute, regulation, code, ordinance, decree or order relating to hygienic or environmental conditions, and during Seller's ownership of the premises, no party has stored or disposed of any flammable explosives, radioactive materials, hazardous waste, toxic substances, or other released materials on, under or about the Property.

11. SURVEY (Check if applicable X)

Seller / Buyer (strike one) shall secure a boundary survey by a licensed land surveyor at 100% Seller's _____ % Buyer's expense, dated within six (6) months prior to Closing. Final Purchase Price ~~will~~ / **will not (strike one)** be based upon surveyed acres. If the survey shows other than the permissible exceptions described in Paragraph 12, encroachments from adjacent Property, or that improvements are not located within the setback and lot lines, then these shall be considered defects in the title to the Property.

12. TITLE EVIDENCE

Upon acceptance of this Contract, Seller shall within a reasonable period furnish at Seller's expense: **(Check appropriate statement)**.

~~_____ An abstract of title continued within 30 days before final payment hereunder, showing merchantable title of record to said Property in the Seller or the party who will execute the transactional instrument on Seller's behalf, according to the Rules and standards of the Bar of the County in which said Property are located, or~~

X A commitment and Owners Title Guaranty Policy issued by a company licensed to issue the same in the State of Illinois for the amount of the purchase price. Buyer shall pay the search charge as to Buyer, the cost of mortgagee's title insurance policy, if any, and the cost of all necessary endorsements to the title insurance policy. Buyer and Seller shall furnish immediately upon request all information legally required for financing or transfer of title.

Policy subject only to the following: (a) all taxes and special assessments now a lien, levied, or confirmed after the date hereof, (b) building, use and occupancy or restrictions, if any, which do not unreasonably interfere with Buyer's intended use of the Property, (c) zoning laws and ordinances, (d) easements of record or in place affecting the Property, if any, which do not unreasonably interfere with Buyer's intended use of the Property, (e) drainage ditches, feeders and laterals, if any, (f) conveyances or reservations of coal, minerals and mining rights, if any, of record, (g) mortgage or other lien that may be eliminated at closing by application of the purchase price, (h) rights of tenants in possession if any, and (i) matters which can only be discovered by a survey of the Property.

Buyer or his attorney shall within 10 business days after receiving such title evidence, deliver to Seller or his attorney, together with such evidence, a report in writing specifying any objections made to the title. In case such title evidence is not delivered to Buyer or his attorney within a reasonable time, or material objections made to the title in such report are not cured with sixty (60) days after such report is so delivered, this Contract shall, at Buyer's option, be void and all earnest money shall be returned to Buyer. Buyer may, nevertheless, elect to take such title as it then is, and may deduct from the purchase price the amounts of liens and encumbrances and, in such case, the Seller shall convey the Property as agreed.

13. MINERAL RIGHTS (check if applicable X)

The Buyer will receive and Seller will convey all of Seller's water, oil, gas, coal and other mineral rights not conveyed of record, and shall execute an appropriate assignment of any existing leases or contracts relating to those rights.

14. ~~WIND/SOLAR/CARBON CONTRACTS~~

~~A. The Property is / is not (strike one) subject to a wind energy contract, wind energy lease, wind energy option, wind energy easement or similar obligations which shall be assigned by Seller to the Buyer at Closing.~~

~~B. The Property is / is not (strike one) subject to a solar energy contract, solar energy lease, solar energy option, solar energy easement or similar obligations which shall be assigned by the Seller to Buyer at Closing.~~

~~C. The Property is / is not (strike one) subject to a carbon credit program or carbon sequestration agreement which shall be assigned by Seller to Buyer at Closing.~~

15. WELL WATER TEST AND SEPTIC INSPECTION (check if applicable ____)

Buyer shall secure at **Seller / Buyer (strike one)** expense, within ____ calendar days after date of acceptance hereof, (i) a written septic inspection delivered to Seller and Buyer, acceptable to the appropriate governmental authority, indicating proper operating condition, and (ii) a laboratory approved well water test, copies of which shall be provided to the Buyer. If either system is found defective, Seller shall have an equal number of days to repair such defects, at Seller's expense, or to provide written notice to Buyer of Seller's failure to repair. Upon receipt of Seller's notice, Buyer, at Buyer's option, shall within seven (7) days notify Seller of Buyer's election to either proceed with the transaction or declare the Contract null and void, in which case all earnest money shall be promptly refunded to Buyer. In the event Buyer does not notify Seller of Buyer's election to proceed or declare the Contract null and void within the time specified, the contract shall remain in full force and effect without this contingency.

16. HOME INSPECTION (check if applicable ____)

Buyer has the right to conduct a Home Inspection in accordance with the attached inspection addendum. After the inspection, if the Contract is not terminated or repairs agreed upon, Buyer accepts the Property and its Improvements in its condition at the time of inspection.

17. TERMITES (check if applicable ____)

Before Settlement, Seller shall provide at Seller's expense written professional certification that the dwelling (only) is free of active termites. If active termites are found, the improvements shall be treated at Seller's expense by a professional exterminator. If substantial structural damage due to termites is found, repairs shall be made at Seller's expense or negotiated, or either party may declare this Contract null and void and earnest money shall be refunded.

18. RADON DISCLOSURE REPORT [Applies only if a residence is being sold].

Seller shall comply with the Disclosure of Information on Radon Hazards, a copy of which is attached.

19. LEAD-BASED PAINT TESTING. [Applies only if residence that was constructed prior to January 1, 1978 is being sold] (check if applicable X)

This Contract ~~is / is not (strike one)~~ contingent upon a risk assessment or inspection of the Property, at Buyer's expense, for the presence of lead-based paint hazards at levels determined unacceptable by federal law or regulation. Buyer shall have until 5:00 p.m. on the 10th day following final acceptance of this Contract. (The date of final acceptance shall not be counted as part of the 10-day period) to complete the inspection of risk assessment. If the inspection or risk assessment discloses the presence of a lead-based paint hazard, then Buyer shall notify Seller, in writing, of such findings and provide Seller with a copy of the inspection report within five (5) days after the time for conducting the inspection. Failure to give written notice to Seller within said time period shall mean that the contingency has been satisfied and the Buyer is bound by this Contract. If Buyer gives the appropriate notice to Seller then:

(check one)

____ Buyer may terminate this Contract by written notice to the Seller by 5:00 p.m. on _____, 20__.

____ Buyer shall provide Seller a written list of the existing deficiencies and the corrections needed. Seller shall notify Buyer in writing within ten (10) days after the receipt of the list of existing deficiencies as to what conditions, if any, will be remedied by Seller prior to closing. Buyer shall have three (3) days to notify Seller whether the proposed remediations are acceptable, and if the proposed remediations are accepted by Buyer, the Contract will be binding on both sides and Seller shall be obligated to make the proposed remediations prior to closing. If Buyer fails to respond within three (3) days or does not accept the proposed remediations, then this Contract shall be void, and the earnest money returned to Buyer.

X Buyer waives right to lead paint inspection.

20. RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE REPORT. *[Applies only if a residence is being sold].*

Seller shall comply with the Residential Real Property Disclosure Act (765 ILCS 77/1 *et seq.*), as amended, a copy of which is attached.

21. EQUIPMENT WARRANTY

It is expressly agreed by Buyer and Seller that other than as specifically set forth in this agreement, there have been no representations, warranties, or guarantees concerning the condition of the plumbing, electrical, heating, air conditioning, water supply, sewers, sewage drainage disposal system, or structural soundness of the Property which is the subject of this agreement. If any of the above-described warranties, representations or guarantees are to be made, they may only be made in writing prior to the time set for closing.

22. INSURANCE (DAMAGE BY CASUALTY BEFORE CLOSING)

If prior to closing, the improvements on the Property shall be destroyed or materially damaged by fire or other casualty, Buyers shall have the option of declaring contract void and receiving a refund of the earnest money paid, or of accepting the Property as damaged or destroyed, together with the proceeds of any insurance payable as a result of such destruction or damage, including Seller's deductible, which proceeds the Seller agrees to assign to Buyer. Seller agrees to keep the building on said Property insured at present coverage or \$_____ until possession is given.

23. PERFORMANCE

In the event of default by either party under the terms of the Contract, the non-defaulting party shall have all rights and remedies available in law and equity. If either Buyer or Seller brings an action against the other with the respect to the Contract, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees, costs and expenses from the non-prevailing party.

24. EARNEST MONEY ESCROW

The earnest money funds shall be held in trust for the mutual benefit of the Parties by ~~Sellers / Buyers (strike one)~~ Broker / X Other agreed to party, namely, Allied Capital Title, LLC, as "Escrowee". Initial Earnest Money of \$_____ shall be tendered to Escrowee on or before 3 (three) days after Date of acceptance for the mutual benefit of the parties, and shall be disbursed according to the terms of this Contract.

25. INTEREST BEARING TRUST ACCOUNT (check if applicable _____)

Escrow Agent is directed to deposit trust funds hereunder in an interest bearing account with the interest thereon accruing for the benefit of the _____. In the event of default by the Buyer, any accrued interest on funds so held shall be treated as an additional earnest money and shall be disbursed according to the terms of this agreement.

26. RETURN OF EARNEST MONEY

In the event that the transaction does not close and the Escrowee is holding earnest money in its escrow account on behalf of the Buyer and Seller, said earnest money will be returned or held by the Escrowee in accordance with the following terms:

- A. Escrowee holding the earnest money shall give 30 days' written notice to the parties to the transaction as to the Escrowee's proposed distribution of the earnest money;
- B. Written notice to the parties shall be given either by personal delivery or sent via U.S. Mail, first class with postage fully paid addressed to the parties at their respective addresses as appear above in this Contract. Notice sent by U.S. Mail shall be deemed to be delivered on the third business day after being deposited in the mail;
- C. If the Escrowee does not receive an objection to its proposed distribution within said 30-day time frame, it shall be considered that the Buyer and Seller agree with the Escrowee's proposed distribution, and the Escrowee shall distribute the proceeds in the manner set forth in the Broker's notice.

Buyer and Seller acknowledge that as long as the Escrowee returns earnest money in accordance with the above written procedures and in accordance with the 30-day notice given by the Escrowee, this Contract provision is considered as written consent to disburse said earnest money funds. **In the event that the Buyer and the Seller fail to reach an agreement regarding dispersal of the earnest money, the Escrow agent is authorized to file an interpleader action, and the parties agree that the Escrow agent will be reimbursed from the earnest money for all costs including reasonable attorney's fees.**

27. TAX DEFERRED EXCHANGE (check if applicable _____)

~~Seller and/or Buyer may elect to perform an Internal Revenue code Section 1031 tax deferred exchange with respect to the transfer of the Property, and in such event, each party agrees to cooperate in such exchange and take all steps reasonably necessary to allow its completion; provided, however, the party electing such exchange shall hold the other party harmless from and against any and all claims, costs, liabilities, expense or delays in time resulting from such an exchange.~~

28. FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN REAL PROPERTY ACT.

Seller is / is not (strike one) not a "foreign person" within the meaning of Section 1445 of the Code and Treasury Regulations Section 1.1445-2.

29. WIRE FRAUD WARNING STATEMENT.

In order to protect the parties from fraudulent activities involving wire fraud, the parties should always verify requests for wire transfers, double-check email addresses for accuracy, and confirm with telephone calls to known numbers before initiating an electronic transfer.

30. GENERAL CONDITIONS AND STIPULATIONS

- Time shall be considered to be of the essence of this Contract. The warranties and agreement herein contained shall extend to and be obligatory upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties hereto. If there be more than one Seller or Buyer, the word "Seller" or "Buyer" wherever used herein shall, respectively, be construed to mean Sellers and Buyers, and the necessary grammatical plural changes shall in all cases be assumed as though in each case fully expressed.
- All notices and demands herein required or given hereunder shall be in writing. The mailing of any such notice or demand by mail to the Seller or to the Buyer at their respective addresses hereinbefore set forth shall be considered sufficient service as of three (3) days after mailing. If there is more than one Seller or Buyer hereunder, the mailing of such notice or demand to any one Seller or Buyer at said respective addresses shall be considered to be sufficient service on all such Sellers and Buyers respectively. Notice may also be sent by facsimile to the Seller or Buyer at the facsimile number indicated on the signature page of this Contract.
- THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT IS ILLEGAL TO REFUSE TO SELL REAL ESTATE BECAUSE OF RACE, COLOR, AGE, RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, CREED, PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HANDICAP, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, MARITAL OR FAMILIAL STATUS, UNFAVORABLE MILITARY DISCHARGE OR DISCHARGE STATUS, ORDER OF PROTECTION STATUS, OR OTHER CLASS PROTECTED BY ARTICLE 3 OF THE ILLINOIS HUMAN RIGHTS ACT.
- This Contract contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties hereof, and supersedes all oral agreements, regarding the subject matter of this Contract and may only be amended or altered in writing signed by all parties.
- Seller and Buyer agree to provide all information necessary to complete and execute all documents and perform all actions necessary to comply with the following: (a) Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974; (b) Internal Revenue Service Form 1099S; (c) Section 1445 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended (which deals with the citizenship of the Seller; (d) a mutually agreeable summary of the closing transaction and (e) all laws, statutes, ordinances and regulations applicable to the transaction. The parties intend this Contract to be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois.
- Facsimile copies, Electronic copies and signatures on this Contract shall be as valid as an originally signed Contract.
- Counterpart Signatures: This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, which together shall constitute one agreement. If this Agreement is signed in counterparts, no signatory hereto shall be bound until all parties named below have duly executed, or caused to be duly executed, a counterpart to this Agreement.

31. CONFIRMATION OF AGENCY RELATIONSHIP

Buyer and Seller confirm that written disclosure of Agent/Broker's agency relationship was made no later than the first significant contact or immediately upon the occurrence of a chance in the Agent/Broker's agency relationship.

Agent/Broker assisting Seller: _____ License # _____

- ☐ Designated Listing Agent: Agent/Broker is acting on behalf of the Seller.
☐ Dual Agency: Agent/Broker is acting on behalf of both the Buyer and Seller.
☐ No Agency Relationship: Seller is unrepresented by a Real Estate Agent/Broker.
☐ Seller is a real estate Agent/Broker and is acting as a principal party to this contract.

Agent/Broker assisting Buyer: _____ License # _____

- ☐ Designated Buyer Agent: Agent/Broker is acting on behalf of the Buyer.

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32. ADDENDA

This Contract includes as its provisions the following Addenda:

- ☐ Residential Real Property Report
☐ Lead Based Paint Disclosure form
☐ Radon Disclosure form
☐ Other _____

33. CONTRACT ACCEPTANCE PERIOD

This Offer shall be accepted by Seller in writing on or before _____ am / pm on _____, 20____ or this Offer shall become null and void at the option of the Buyer.

Seller does hereby accept the foregoing Contract this day _____.

_____ Seller (initials) and/or _____ Buyer (initials) is currently a licensed real estate broker in the state of Illinois and understands appropriate disclosure is required to all prospective parties of this real estate transaction.

Buyer Signature _____ Date _____

Seller: Jane Marie Phillips, Successor Trustees _____ Date _____

Buyer Signature _____ Date _____

Seller: Carol Jean McCabe, Successor Trustees _____ Date _____

Seller: Elizabeth Ann Dodge, Successor Trustees _____ Date _____

Seller: Mary Susan McCabe, Successor Trustees _____ Date _____

Seller: Nancy Ellen McCabe, Successor Trustees _____ Date _____

Buyer Phone Number _____

_____, Seller Phone Number _____

Buyer Email Address _____

_____, Seller Email Address _____

Attorney Name _____

_____, Attorney Name _____

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217-429-4453
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rmunsterman@Decatur.legal
Attorney Email Address

The undersigned Escrowee acknowledges receipt of the aforementioned earnest money and agrees that said funds shall be held and disbursed by Escrowee according to the terms of the foregoing Contract, and all parties shall receive copies of same.

Escrowee Acceptance of Earnest Money

By Agent: Allie Brown, c/o Allied Capital Title, LLC

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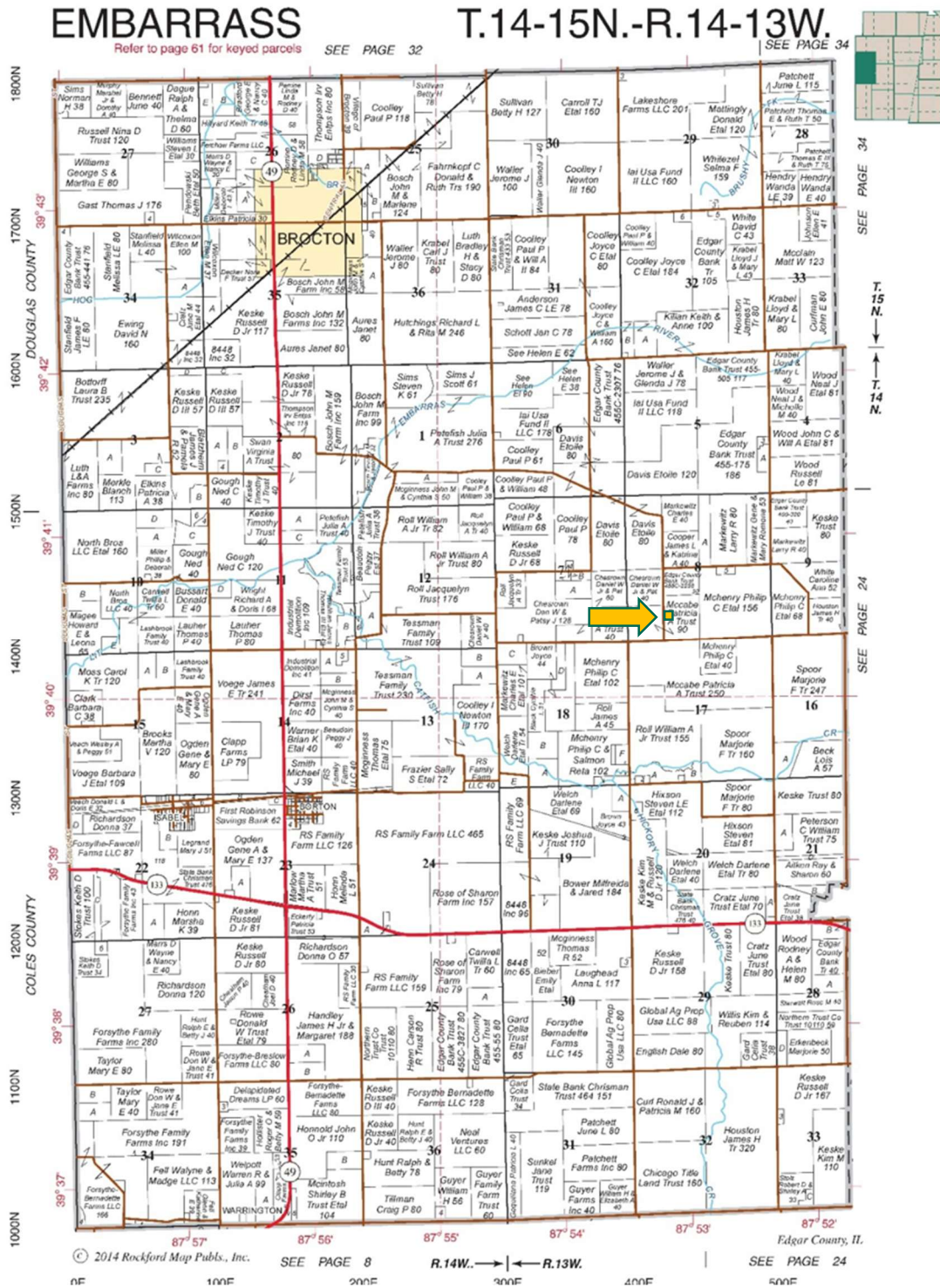
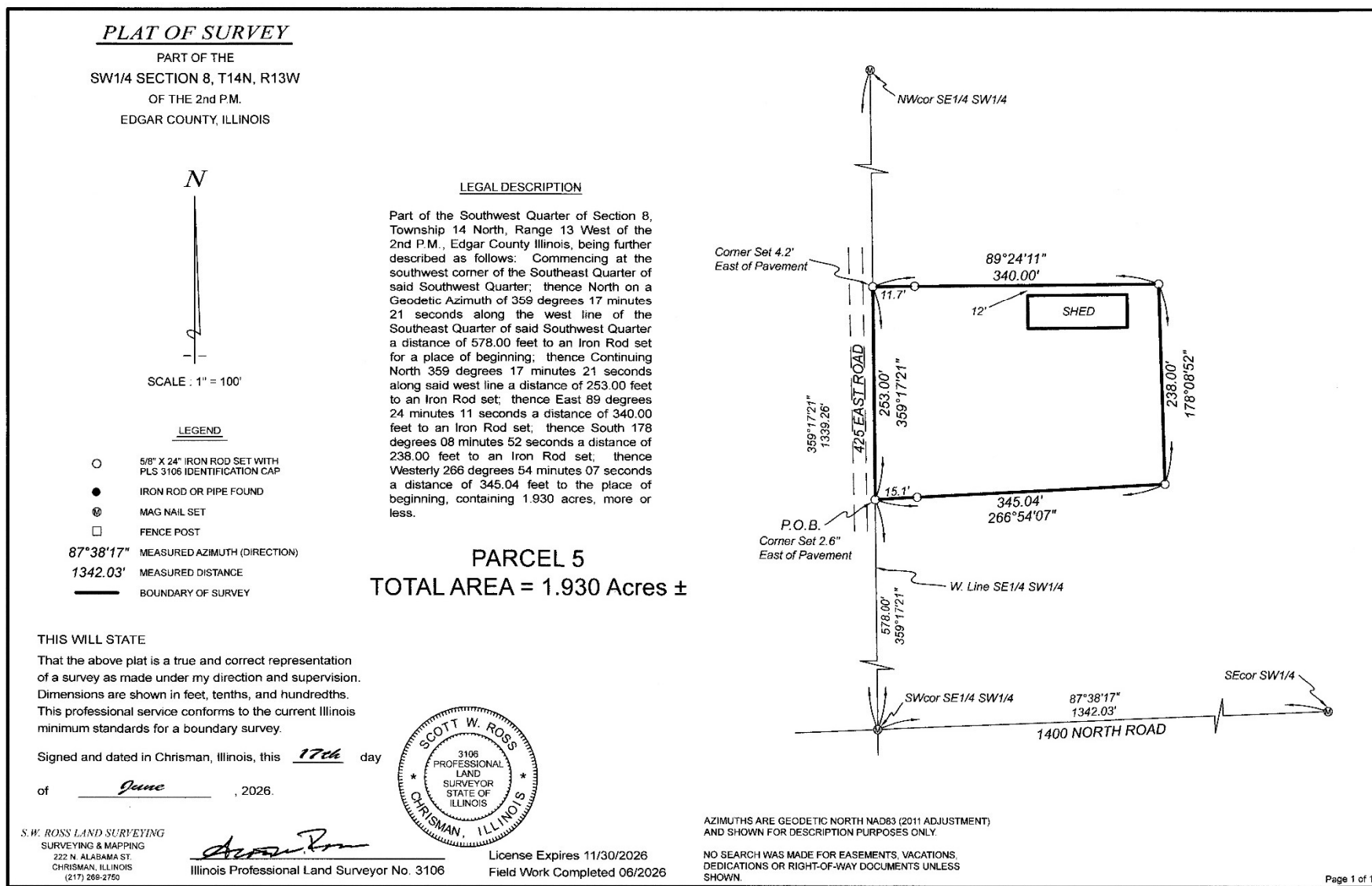


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