

# 13035 US Hwy 319 N, Suite G, Thomasville, Georgia 31757

# **CONTRACT FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY**

State of North Carolina County of Washington

Property Address: 50.665 +/- Acres off NC Hwy 32, Plymouth, North Carolina

, agrees to buy, and the undersigned Seller, agrees to The undersigned Purchaser, sell with Wiregrass Auction Group, Inc., in Cooperation with Michael Rogers Auctioneers, Inc. a licensed Real Estate broker, herein referred to as "Broker" acting as Seller's agent, all that tract or parcel of land and all fixtures therein as described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part of this Contract by reference (the "Property"). Time being of the essence, this sale shall be closed on or before December 1, 2023.

The purchase price of said Property shall be

and NO/100 dollars (\$ ) and is inclusive of the 10% Buyer's Premium (the "Purchase Price"). The Purchase Price shall be payable to the Seller in cash at Closing (as hereinafter defined) in immediately available funds. This Contract is not contingent upon Purchaser's ability to obtain financing of any kind.

Within 48 hours of execution of this Contract for Sale of Real Property, Purchaser will pay to Rodman, Holscher, Peck, Edwards & Hill, PA, 320 N Market Street, Washington, NC 27889, herein referred to as "Escrow Deposit Holder", receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, \$10,000.00 in certified funds as earnest money to be applied towards the purchase price when the sale is consummated. As procuring cause of this Contract, Broker has rendered a valuable service for which reason Broker is made a party of this Contract to enable Broker to enforce Broker's commission rights hereunder against the parties hereto on the following basis: Seller agrees to pay Broker the full commission as provided in the auction listing contract when the sale is consummated. In the event the sale is not consummated because of Seller's inability, failure, or refusal to perform any of the Seller's covenants herein, then the Seller shall pay the full commission to Broker, and Escrow Deposit Holder, at the option of the Purchaser, shall return the earnest money to Purchaser. Purchaser agrees that if Purchaser fails or refuses to perform any of the Purchaser's covenants herein, Purchaser shall forthwith pay Broker the full commission; provided that Broker may first apply one-half of the earnest money toward payment of, but not to exceed, the full commission. The Seller may elect to accept the balance of the earnest money deposit as liquidated damages and full settlement of any claim for damages or the Seller may seek to enforce specific performance rights and obligations against the Purchaser under the terms of this Contract. In the event Purchaser fails to make deposit or deposits are not collectible, Purchaser shall be considered to have breached this agreement and Seller shall have the right to re-offer the Property for sale to others and to demand liquidated damages equal to the amount of the deposit or Seller may demand specific performance. The Purchaser in either event shall be liable for Broker's commission, attorney's fees and costs. Prior to disbursing earnest money pursuant to this Agreement, Escrow Deposit Holder shall give all parties fifteen (15) days written notice by certified mail (to each party's last known address), stating to whom the disbursement(s) will be made. Any party may object in writing to the disbursement, provided the objection is received by Escrow Deposit Holder prior to the end of the fifteen (15) day notice period. All objections not raised in a timely manner shall be waived. In the event a timely objection is made, Escrow Deposit Holder shall consider the objection and may do any or a combination of the following: (1) disburse the earnest money as indicated in the notice and so notify all parties; or (2) interplead the earnest money into a court of competent jurisdiction; or (3) hold the earnest money for a reasonable period of time to give the parties an opportunity to resolve the dispute. Escrow Deposit Holder shall be entitled to be reimbursed from any funds interpleaded for its costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in connection with the interpleaded action. The prevailing party in the interpleader action shall be entitled to collect from the other party the costs and expenses reimbursed to Broker and Escrow Deposit Holder. No party shall seek damages from Broker or Escrow Deposit Holder (nor shall Broker be liable for the same) for any matter arising out of or related to the performance of Broker's duties under this earnest money paragraph, and the parties indemnify Broker and Escrow Deposit Holder accordingly.

> CONTRACT FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY Seller('s) initials \_\_\_\_\_; Auctioneer/Broker's initials \_\_\_\_\_; Purchaser(s) initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller warrants that Seller presently owns fee simple title to said Property subject to the Permitted Encumbrances (as hereinafter defined). At Closing, Seller agrees to convey title to said property by warranty deed, as applicable, unless otherwise specified herein, subject only to (1) zoning ordinances affecting said Property; (2) easements, rights-of-way, covenants, restrictions, encumbrances and other matters of record, if any; (3) any easements, rights-of-way, cemeteries or other matters that would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the Property, (4) taxes for the current year and all subsequent years; and (5) leases, other easements, other restrictions and encumbrances specified in this Contract, if any (collectively, the "Permitted Encumbrances"). In the event leases are specified in this Contract, Purchaser agrees to assume Seller's responsibilities thereunder to the Tenant and to the Broker who negotiated such leases.

The Purchaser shall have 10 days after acceptance of this Contract to examine title of Property and in which to furnish Seller with a written statement of objections affecting the marketability of said title. The title herein required to be furnished by the Seller shall be good and marketable, and that marketability shall be determined in accordance with Applicable Law, as supplemented by the Title Standards of the State Bar of Association of the state in which the Property is located. Any defect in the title which does not impair marketability pursuant to said Title Standards, shall not constitute a valid objection on the part of the Purchaser; provided that the Seller furnishes any affidavits or other documents, if any, required by the applicable Title Standard to cure such defect. In the event curative work in connection with the title is required, Purchaser and Seller agree to and do extend time for closing to a date no more than fifteen (15) days following completion of necessary curative work but in no event shall such extension exceed 120 days from original closing deadline. If title is not marketable at expiration of said period, Purchaser shall have the option of (1) Accepting the title as is, or (2) Demanding a refund of the deposit and this Contract shall be null and void.

Should the Property be destroyed or substantially damaged as a result of a fire, storm or other casualty before the Closing Date, Seller shall immediately notify the Purchaser or Broker, after which the Purchaser may declare this Contract null and void and receive a refund of the earnest money deposited. In the event Purchaser elects not to void this Contract pursuant to this paragraph, then within five (5) calendar days after Seller receives notification of the amount of the insurance proceeds which Seller will receive as a result of said casualty, if any, Seller shall notify Purchaser of the amount of insurance proceeds and the Seller's intent to repair or not to repair said damage. Within five (5) calendar days of Seller's notification, Purchaser may (A) declare this Contract null and void and receive a refund of the earnest money deposited, or (B) proceed to Closing and receive such insurance proceeds as are paid to Seller on the loss resulting from said casualty if Seller has elected not to repair said damage.

Purchaser's earnest money deposit shall not be deposited in Broker's escrow account until such time as this Contract is accepted by all parties.

Neither Seller nor Broker make, nor have made, any warranties or representations as to the status of any oil, gas, or mineral rights pertaining to the Property. The Seller agrees to convey all its interest in any such oil, gas, or mineral rights, if any, to the Purchaser at closing. The conveyance of the Property shall be subject to any prior reservation or sale of such oil, gas, and mineral rights, if any.

Neither Seller nor Broker make, nor have made, any warranties or representations to Purchaser with respect to (i) the existence or nonexistence of any pollutants, contaminants or hazardous waste upon the Property prohibited by federal, state or local law or (ii) the existence or nonexistence of any claims based thereon arising out of the actual or threatened discharge, release, disposal, seepage, migration or escape of such substances at, from, under, onto, or into the Property. Purchaser shall rely upon Purchaser's own environmental audit or examination of the Property, to determine such issues and acknowledges that no representations and warranties have been made by Seller or Broker with regard to such matters. PURCHASER WAIVES AND RELEASES SELLER FROM AND AGREES TO ASSUME ANY PRESENT OR FUTURE CLAIMS ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THE PRESENCE OR ALLEGED PRESENCE OF HARMFUL OR TOXIC SUBSTANCES IN, ON, UNDER OR ABOUT THE PROPERTY INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY CLAIMS UNDER OR ON ACCOUNT OF (I) THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT OF 1980, AS THE SAME MAY HAVE BEEN OR MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, AND SIMILAR STATE STATUTES, AND ANY REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER, (II) ANY OTHER FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL LAW, ORDINANCE, RULE OR REGULATION, NOW OR HEREAFTER IN EFFECT, THAT DEALS WITH OR OTHERWISE IN ANY MANNER RELATES TO, ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS OF ANY KIND, OR (III) THIS CONTRACT OR THE COMMON LAW. THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL SURVIVE CLOSING HEREUNDER.

Purchaser acknowledges that Purchaser has inspected the Property or has had the opportunity to do so and chose not to inspect the Property. Purchaser is relying solely on his own inspection and judgment and not on any representations, warranties or guaranties made by Seller or Broker in purchasing the Property. Further, all parties acknowledge and agree that the Property is being sold "AS IS" with any and all faults. The Seller shall have no obligation to make repairs or replacements noted in any inspection(s) made by or for Purchaser. Such repairs or replacements shall be the sole responsibility of Purchaser. The provisions of this paragraph shall survive closing.

Purchaser and Seller acknowledge and agree that the only Brokers involved in the transaction contemplated herein as Seller's agent is Wiregrass Auction Group, Inc. in Cooperation with Michael Rogers Auctioneers, Inc. Broker has acted as agent for the Seller in the transaction contemplated herein as disclosed in Exhibit "C" attached hereto. Broker has not acted as agent for the Purchaser.

This Contract shall not be transferred or assigned without the written consent of all parties to this Contract and any permitted assignee shall fulfill all the terms and conditions of this Contract.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, Seller's responsibility in connection with the Property shall cease at Closing, and Closing shall constitute Purchaser's acceptance of the Property unless provision is otherwise made in writing.

Purchaser and Seller agree to comply with and to execute and deliver such certifications, affidavits, and statements as are required at the Closing in order to meet the requirements of Internal Revenue Code Section 1445.

Except as may otherwise be provided for in this Contract, all notices or demands required or permitted hereunder shall be delivered either (A) in person; (B) by overnight delivery service prepaid; (C) by facsimile (FAX) transmission; or by (D) the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, registered or certified, return receipt requested. Such notices shall be deemed to have been given as of the date and time the same are actually received by Broker or Seller.

Seller and Purchaser hereby instruct the closing attorney to: (A) obtain and distribute to and from the appropriate parties such certifications, affidavits, and statements as are required in order to meet the requirements of Internal Revenue Code 1445 (Foreign/Non-Foreign Sellers), or in the alternative to disburse and hold the sales proceeds in such a manner as may be required to comply with Internal Revenue Code 1445; (B) file with the Internal Revenue Service the IRS Form 1099B documenting this transaction, and comply with any other reporting requirements related thereto, and (C) unless otherwise provided herein, apply earnest money as a credit toward Broker's commission with any excess being paid to Seller at Closing.

This Contract is inclusive of the special conditions of sale contained in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part of this Contract by reference. If special stipulations are in conflict with prior printed context of this Contract, then the special stipulations will govern this Contract.

This Contract and the Exclusive Auction Listing Contract between Broker and Seller constitutes the sole and entire agreement between the parties hereto and no modification of this Contract shall be binding unless attached hereto and signed by all parties to this Contract. No representation, promise, or inducement not included in this Contract shall be binding upon any party hereto.

This contract may be executed without modification in counterparts by the undersigned parties via electronic (scanned) or facsimile signature and, when assembled, shall constitute a single binding agreement.

For all purposes in this Contract, an electronic signature or facsimile signature shall be deemed the same as an original signature; provided, however, that all parties agree to promptly re-execute a conformed copy of this Contract with original signatures if requested to do so by any other party to this Contract.

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[Signatures on the Following Page]

The foregoing offer is ACCEPTED by the Seller on \_\_\_\_\_

### **PURCHASER:**

By:	
Print Name:	
Title:	
Address:	
Telephone #:	
Facsimile #:	
E-mail Address:	

## **PURCHASER:**

Ву:	
Print Name:	
Title:	
Date:	
Address:	
Telephone #:	
Facsimile #:	
E-mail Address:	

#### **SELLER:**

By:	
Print Name:	
Title:	
Address:	
Telephone #:	
Facsimile #:	
E-mail Address:	

(SEAL)

This Auction is conducted in cooperation with: Michael L. Rogers, Michael Rogers Auctioneers, Inc., NC Auction Firm License #7360, NC Real Estate Firm License #C17957.

#### **AUCTIONEER/BROKER:**

Rogers Auctioneers, Inc. A North Carolina Corporation

By:

Michael L. Rogers

President

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Pittsboro, North Carolina 27312

Office: (919) 545-0412

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Michael@RogersAuctioneers.com

#### **AUCTIONEER/BROKER:**

Wiregrass Auction Group, Inc. A Georgia Corporation	
By:	(SEAL)
Mark L Manley	
President	
13035 US Hwy 319 N., Suite G	
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Mark@BidWiregrass.com	

#### Exhibit "A"

#### **Legal Description**

#### Washington County, NC Tax Pin #: 6782.00-50-4224)

Property Description: 50.665 +/- Acres off NC Hwy 32, Plymouth, North Carolina

TRACT ONE: BEING 14.57 acres by Certificate of Title on Registered Estate # 390 Dated August 28, 1991, Torrens Book 17, Page 1139, Washington County Registry and Torrens Release of record in Book 472, Page 455, Washington County Registry, to which reference is herein made for a more complete and detailed description. This being the same property described as Tract One in that certain deed to Grantor of record in Book 475, Page 455, Washington County Registry, to which reference is herein made (Pin# 6782.00-50-4224)

TRACT TWO: BEING 36.095 acres by Certificate of Title on Registered Estate # 595 Dated August 28, 1991, Torrens Book 17, Page 1137, Washington County Registry and Torrens Release of record in Book 472, Page 458, Washington County Registry, to which reference is herein made for a more complete and detailed description. This being the same property described as Tract Two in that certain deed to Grantor of record in Book 475, Page 455, Washington County Registry, to which reference is herein made (Pin# 6782.00-50-4224)

## Exhibit "B" Special Stipulations

- 1. This sale will be closed by Chad H. Stoop of Rodman, Holscher, Peck, Edwards & Hill, PA located at 320 N Market Street, Washington, North Carolina, (252) 946-3122, chs@rhpe.nnet. The closing attorney will charge the purchaser a closing fee of \$850 per cash transaction and \$1,350 per loan transaction. This fee includes conducting the closing, collecting and disbursing the funds and preparing a closing statement. If the purchaser wants a title opinion or other services, the closing attorney will provide them for an additional fee. The seller will pay for the preparation of the Deed only. The purchaser will pay all other closing costs associated with this sale including but not limited to recording, transfer tax, financing expenses, intangible taxes, title fees, title insurance, appraisals and inspection reports. The purchaser will be responsible for any bank wire fees associated with the closing incurred by the receiving or sending of purchaser's earnest money deposits.
- 2. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained herein, in the event the Closing cannot occur when scheduled due to a COVID-19 related event ("CRE") resulting in the closing attorney, the mortgage lender and/or the Buyer and/or Seller being unable to perform their respective obligations, then the Closing shall be postponed until 7 days after the specific event delaying the Closing has been resolved. If the Buyer or Seller is unable to perform due to a CRE, the affected party shall promptly notify the other party both of the CRE and of its resolution. Buyer or Seller having concerns about attending the Closing or self-quarantining (in the absence of a quarantine or government ordered lockdown that specifically applies to Buyer and/or Seller) shall not excuse Buyer or Seller from attending the Closing either in-person, virtually or through a power of attorney. Buyer or Seller presently having COVID-19 shall excuse Buyer and/or Seller from attending the Closing until the party is no longer at risk of infecting others. However, in all situations where Buyer and/or Seller cannot attend the Closing, Buyer and or Seller shall use their best efforts to fulfill their contractual obligations through a power of attorney. Buyer or Seller shall use their best efforts to fulfill their contractual obligations through a power of attorney. Buyer or Seller shall use their best efforts to fulfill their contractual obligations through a power of attorney. Buyer or Seller experiencing a job loss, reduction in salary or other financial hardship shall not be deemed a CRE. If the CRE causing a permitted delay results in the Closing being delayed by more than 90 days from the original Closing date, then either Buyer or Seller may terminate this Agreement without penalty upon notice to the other party.
- 3. The 2023 Ad Valorem taxes will be prorated between the seller and purchaser as of the date of closing.
- 4. This property is currently valued for Agricultural Use under North Carolina's Present-Use Valuation (PUV) Program. As a part of this transaction, Purchaser agrees to file a new application to continue the Present-Use Valuation within 60 days of the date of transfer. In the event Purchaser does not qualify to continue the Agricultural Present-Use Valuation or fails to timely file an application to continue the Agricultural Present-Use Valuation, then Purchaser shall be responsible for and pay any and all deferred taxes due to removal from Present-Use Valuation (Rollback Taxes) along with any costs and penalties associated with the removal of the property from the Present-Use Valuation Program. Seller agrees to fully cooperate with Purchaser's application for continuation or assumption of the Present-Use Valuation. However, neither the Seller nor the Broker makes or have made any warranties or representations regarding the Present-Use Valuation or the Purchaser's ability to qualify to continue or assume the Present-Use Valuation. Further, the Purchaser does agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Seller, the Broker and the closing attorney from any and all costs, penalties, attorney's fees, and ad valorem taxes that are due and required to be paid as a result of the termination and/or breach of the Present-Use Valuation. This warranty and indemnity shall survive the closing of the sale contemplated hereby and shall not be merged into the same.
- 5. The property is being sold as-is where-is.
- 6. This property is sold subject to a Transmission Right of Way Agreement in favor of Dominion Energy recorded in Deed Book 512 Page 476, Washington County Registry, to which reference is herein made AND any other outstanding easements on said property for roads, power and telephone lines and the like and likewise subject to any cemetery or cemeteries that may now exist on this property.
- 7. This contract excludes all personal property located on the property.
- 8. This property is being conveyed by General Warranty Deed.
- 9. Possession of the property will be granted at closing Possession of the property will be granted at closing subject only to a crop lease for the 2023 crop year.
- 10. This Auction is conducted in cooperation with: Michael L. Rogers, Michael Rogers Auctioneers, Inc., NC Auction Firm License #7360, NC Real Estate Firm License #C17957.

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Exhibit "C"

This form is required for use in all sales transactions, including residential and commercial.



# **Working With Real Estate Agents Disclosure** (For Buyers)

#### IMPORTANT

This form is <u>not</u> a contract. Signing this disclosure only means you have received it.

- In a real estate sales transaction, it is important that you understand whether an agent represents you.
- Real estate agents are required to (1) review this form with you at first substantial contact before asking for or receiving your confidential information and (2) give you a copy of it after you sign it. This is for your own protection.
- Do <u>not</u> share any confidential information with a real estate agent or assume that the agent is acting on your behalf until you have entered into an agreement with the agent to represent you. Otherwise, the agent can share your confidential information with others.

Note to Agent: Check all relationship types below that may apply to this buyer.

**Buyer Agency:** If you agree, the agent who gave you this form (and the agent's firm) would represent you as a buyer agent and be loyal to you. You may begin with an oral agreement, but your agent must enter into a written buyer agency agreement with you before making a written offer or oral offer for you. The seller would either be represented by an agent affiliated with a different real estate firm or be unrepresented.

**Dual Agency:** Dual agency will occur if you purchase a property listed by the firm that represents you. If you agree, the real estate firm <u>and</u> any agent with the same firm (company), would be permitted to represent you <u>and</u> the seller at the same time. A dual agent's loyalty would be divided between you and the seller, but the firm and its agents must treat you and the seller fairly and equally and cannot help you gain an advantage over the other party.\*

**Designated Dual Agency:** If you agree, the real estate <u>firm</u> would represent both you and the seller, but the firm would designate one agent to represent you and a different agent to represent the seller. Each designated agent would be loyal only to their client.\*

\*Any agreement between you and an agent that permits dual agency must be put in writing no later than the time you make an offer to purchase.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Unrepresented Buyer** (Seller subagent): The agent who gave you this form may assist you in your purchase, but will <u>not</u> be representing you and has no loyalty to you. The agent will represent the seller. Do not share any confidential information with this agent.

**Note to Buyer:** For more information on an agent's duties and services, refer to the NC Real Estate Commission's "Questions and Answers on: Working With Real Estate Agents" brochure at ncrec.gov (Publications, Q&A Brochures) or ask an agent for a copy of it.

Buyer's Signature	Print Name	Buyer's Signature	Print Name	Date
Agent's Name REC. 4.27 • 1/1/2022		Agent's License No.	Firm Name	
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