

REAL PROPERTY AUCTION PURCHASE AND SALE CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT made this _____ day of _____, by and between _____ ("Buyer"), and _____ ("Seller").

WHEREAS at an auction conducted this day by _____ ("Firm"), Buyer has become the high bidder, and for and in consideration of the mutual promises set forth herein, together with other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Seller has agreed to sell and convey, and Buyer has agreed to buy by becoming the high bidder, all of that plot, piece or parcel of land described below, together with all improvements located thereon, fixtures, and such personal property as listed below (collectively referred to as the "Property"), upon the following terms and conditions:

1. REAL PROPERTY: The Property shall include all that real estate described below together with all appurtenances thereto including the improvements located thereon and the fixtures and personal property listed in Paragraphs 2 and 3 below.

The Property will will not include a manufactured (mobile) home(s). (If a manufactured home(s) is included, Buyer and Seller should include the Manufactured (Mobile) Home provision in the Additional Provisions Addendum (Standard Form 2A11 -T) with this offer.)

Street Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____

NOTE: Governmental authority over taxes, zoning, school districts, utilities and mail delivery may differ from address shown.

County: _____, North Carolina

Legal Description: (Complete ALL applicable)

Plat Reference: Lot/Unit _____, Block/Section _____, Subdivision/Condominium _____, as shown on Plat Book/Slide _____ at Page(s) _____

The PIN/PID or other identification number of the Property is: _____ Acreage: _____

Other description: _____

Some or all of the Property may be described in Deed Book _____ at Page _____

ADDITIONAL PARCELS. If additional parcels of real property are the subject of this Agreement, any such parcels are described in an attached exhibit to this Agreement, and the term "Property" as used herein shall be deemed to refer to all such parcels.

Mineral rights are are not included.

Timber rights are are not included.

NOTE: Prior to signing this Real Property Auction Purchase and Sale Contract, Buyer is advised to review Restrictive Covenants, if any, which may limit the use of the Property, and to read the Declaration of Restrictive Covenants, Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, Rules and Regulations, and other governing documents of the owners' association and/or the subdivision, if applicable. If the Property is subject to regulation by an owners' association, it is recommended that Buyer obtain a copy of a completed Owners' Association Disclosure Addendum (standard form 2A12-T) prior to signing this Real Property Auction Purchase and Sale Contract, and include it as an addendum hereto.

2. FIXTURES:

(a) Included Items: The following items, if any, are deemed fixtures and are included in the Purchase Price free of liens:

All other items attached or affixed to the Property shall also be included in the Purchase Price unless excluded in subparagraph (b) below.

(b) Excluded Items: The following items, if any, which are attached or affixed to the Property are leased or not owned by Seller or otherwise are NOT included in the Purchase Price:



3. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** The following personal property shall be transferred to Buyer at no value at Closing:

4. **PURCHASE PRICE:** The purchase price of the Property is \$ _____ and shall be paid in US dollars. An earnest money deposit in the amount of \$ _____ by cash personal check official bank check wire transfer electronic transfer shall, on the effective date of this Contract OR within five (5) days of the date of the effective date of this Contract, be made payable and delivered to _____ as Escrow Agent. Should Buyer fail to deliver the Earnest Money Deposit by its due date, or should any check or other funds paid by Buyer be dishonored, for any reason, by the institution upon which the payment is drawn, Buyer shall have one (1) banking day after written notice to deliver cash or immediately available funds to the Escrow Agent. In the event Buyer does not timely deliver cash or immediately available funds, the Seller shall have the right to terminate this Contract upon written notice to the Buyer. The earnest money deposit shall be applied as part payment of the purchase price of the Property at Closing or disbursed as otherwise provided under the provisions of this Contract. Buyer shall pay the balance of the purchase price, in the amount of \$ _____, in full in legal tender to Seller at Closing. Escrow Agent will hold the earnest money in an escrow or trust account until it is conveyed to the closing attorney or its disposition is otherwise directed by the written agreement of the parties or the order of a court of competent jurisdiction. See paragraph 20 for a party's right to the Earnest Money Deposit in the event of breach of this Contract by the other party.

NOTE: If the parties agree that Buyer will pay any fee or deposit described above by electronic and wire transfer, Seller agrees to cooperate in effecting such transfer, including the establishment of any necessary account and providing any necessary information to Buyer, provided, however, Buyer shall be responsible for additional costs, if any, associated with such transfer.

NOTE: In the event of a dispute between Seller and Buyer over the return or forfeiture of the earnest money, Firm is required by state law to retain said earnest money in the Firm's trust or escrow account until a written release from the parties consenting to its disposition has been obtained or until disbursement is ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction. Alternatively, if a Firm is holding the earnest money, the Firm may deposit the disputed monies with the appropriate clerk of court in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. §93A-12.

THE PARTIES AGREE THAT A REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE FIRM ACTING AS ESCROW AGENT MAY PLACE ANY EARNEST MONIES DEPOSITED BY BUYER IN AN INTEREST BEARING TRUST ACCOUNT AND THAT ANY INTEREST EARNED THEREON SHALL BE DISBURSED TO THE ESCROW AGENT MONTHLY IN CONSIDERATION OF THE EXPENSES INCURRED BY MAINTAINING SUCH ACCOUNT AND RECORDS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH.

5. **NO FINANCING CONTINGENCIES OR INSPECTION RIGHTS:** THERE ARE NO FINANCING CONTINGENCIES OR INSPECTION RIGHTS FOR BUYER. SELLER IS NOT OBLIGATED TO MAKE ANY REPAIRS, CHANGES, IMPROVEMENTS OR OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO THE PROPERTY. PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THE HIGH BID FOR THE PROPERTY, BUYER DETERMINED THAT THE PROPERTY MEETS ALL LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BUYER'S INTENDED USE OF THE PROPERTY AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENTAL OR PRIVATE RESTRICTIONS THAT WILL INTERFERE WITH SUCH INTENDED USE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS, WETLAND QUALIFICATION, FLOOD HAZARD OR FLOOD PLAIN DESIGNATION AND SEPTIC SYSTEM SUITABILITY. THIS PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD "AS IS" IN ITS CURRENT CONDITION.

6. **REASONABLE ACCESS/RESTORATION AND INDEMNITY:** Seller will provide reasonable access to the Property through Closing for the purpose of evaluating the Property. Buyer shall, at Buyer's expense, promptly repair any damage to the Property resulting from any activities of Buyer and Buyer's agents and contractors. Buyer will indemnify and hold Seller harmless from all loss, damage, claims, suits or costs, which shall arise out of any contract, agreement, or injury to any person or property as a result of any activities of Buyer and Buyer's agents and contractors relating to the Property except for any loss, damage, claim, suit or cost arising out of pre-existing conditions of the Property and/or out of Seller's negligence or willful acts or omissions. This repair obligation and indemnity shall survive this Contract and any termination hereof. Buyer may conduct a walk-through inspection of the Property prior to Closing.

7. **SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:** If the Property is subject to any pending or confirmed governmental or owners' association special assessments, then they shall be the sole obligation of Buyer to pay.

8. **CLOSING:** The closing shall take place on _____ (the "Closing Date") unless otherwise agreed in writing, at a time and place designated by Buyer. Closing is defined as the date and time of recording of the deed. The deed is to be made to _____. Absent agreement to the contrary in this Contract or any subsequent modification thereto, if one party is ready, willing and able to complete Closing on the Closing Date ("Non-Delaying

Party") but it is not possible for the other party to complete Closing by the Closing Date ("Delaying Party"), the Delaying Party shall be entitled to a delay in Closing and shall give as much notice as possible to the Non-Delaying Party and closing attorney. If the Delaying Party fails to complete Closing within seven (7) days of the Closing Date (including any amended Closing Date agreed to in writing by the parties), then the Delaying Party shall be in breach and the Non-Delaying Party may terminate this Contract and shall be entitled to enforce any remedies available to such party under this Contract for the breach.

9. **POSSESSION:** Possession, including all means of access to the Property (keys, codes including security codes, garage door openers, electronic devices, etc.), shall be delivered, subject to existing leases, at Closing OR on _____.

10. **PRORATIONS AND PAYMENT OF CLOSING EXPENSES:** Seller shall pay any real estate transfer or excise tax and the cost of deed preparation. Rental income from agricultural tenancies shall be prorated on a calendar year basis as of the date of Closing shall not be prorated. In the event that such income is not prorated, then the parties agree that Seller Buyer is entitled to any such income for the current year. Any other rental income from the Property, Property taxes for the current year, any deferred ad valorem taxes due as a result of the Closing (except deferred taxes for prior years, which are the Seller's sole responsibility) and Owners' association dues or other like charges shall be prorated on a calendar year basis as of the date of Closing, with Seller responsible for the prorated amounts of any taxes and dues through the date of Closing. Buyer shall be responsible for all other expenses in connection with Buyer's purchase of the Property, including, but not limited to, the expense of any survey ordered by Buyer for the benefit of Buyer, compensation of the Closing Agent, recording fees and preparation fees for any other documents.

11. **SELLER OBLIGATIONS:**

(a) **Affidavit and Indemnification Agreement:** Seller shall furnish at Closing an affidavit(s) and indemnification agreement(s) in form satisfactory to Buyer and Buyer's title insurer, if any, executed by Seller and any person or entity who has performed or furnished labor, services, materials or rental equipment to the Property within 120 days prior to the date of Closing and who may be entitled to claim a lien against the Property as described in N.C.G.S. §44A-8 verifying that each such person or entity has been paid in full and agreeing to indemnify Buyer, Buyer's lender(s) and Buyer's title insurer against all loss from any cause or claim arising therefrom.

(b) **Designation of Lien Agent, Payment and Satisfaction of Liens:** If required by N.C.G.S. §44A-11.1, Seller shall have designated a Lien Agent, and Seller shall deliver to Buyer as soon as reasonably possible a copy of the appointment of Lien Agent. All deeds of trust, deferred ad valorem taxes, liens and other charges against the Property, not assumed by Buyer, must be paid and satisfied by Seller prior to or at Settlement such that cancellation may be promptly obtained following Closing. Seller shall remain obligated to obtain any such cancellations following Closing.

(c) **Good Title, Legal Access:** Seller shall execute and deliver a GENERAL WARRANTY DEED SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED NON-WARRANTY (QUITCLAIM) DEED OTHER (sheriff's deed, tax deed, trustee's deed, executor or administrator's deed, etc.) (describe): _____ for the Property in recordable form no later than Closing, which shall convey fee simple marketable and insurable title, without exception for mechanics' liens, and free of any other liens, encumbrances or defects, including those which would be revealed by a current and accurate survey of the Property, except: ad valorem taxes for the current year (prorated through the date of Settlement); utility easements and unviolated covenants, conditions or restrictions that do not materially affect the value of the Property; and such other liens, encumbrances or defects as may be assumed or specifically approved by Buyer in writing. The Property must have legal access to a public right of way.

12. **RISK OF LOSS:** Until Closing, the risk of loss or damage to the Property shall be borne by Seller, reasonable wear and tear excepted. In the event the Property is damaged so that the Property cannot be conveyed in substantially the same condition as of the time of the auction, Buyer may elect to terminate this Contract and the earnest money shall be returned to Buyer.

13. **OTHER PROVISIONS AND DISCLOSURES:**

(a) **North Carolina Residential Property and Owners' Association Disclosure Statement (check only one):**

Prior to submitting the high bid for the Property, Buyer received a signed copy of the N.C. Residential Property and Owners' Association Disclosure Statement.

OR

The transaction is exempt from N.C. Residential Property Disclosure Act because (SEE GUIDELINES): _____.

(b) **Mineral and Oil and Gas Rights Mandatory Disclosure Statement (check only one):**

Prior to submitting the high bid for the Property Buyer received a signed copy of the N.C. Mineral and Oil and Gas Rights Mandatory Disclosure Statement.

OR

The transaction is exempt from N.C. Mineral and Oil and Gas Rights Mandatory Disclosure Statement because (SEE GUIDELINES): _____.

Buyer's receipt of a Mineral and Oil and Gas Rights Mandatory Disclosure Statement does not modify or limit the obligations of

Seller under Paragraph 11(c) of this Contract and shall not constitute the assumption or approval by Buyer of any severance of mineral and/or oil and gas rights, except as may be assumed or specifically approved by Buyer in writing.

NOTE: The parties are advised to consult with a NC attorney prior to signing this Contract if severance of mineral and/or oil and gas rights has occurred or is intended.

(c) **Lead-Based Paint Disclosure** (check if applicable):

The Property is residential and was built prior to 1978. (Lead-Based Paint and/or Lead-Based Paint Hazards Disclosure is attached).

(d) **Addenda** (itemize all addenda and attach hereto):

Seller Financing Addendum (Form 2A5-T)

Short Sale Addendum (Form 2A14-T)

(e) **Owners' Association(s) and Dues:** Seller authorizes and directs any owners' association, any management company of the owners' association, any insurance company and any attorney who has previously represented the Seller to release to Buyer, Buyer's agents, representative, or lender true and accurate copies of the following items affecting the Property, including any amendments:

- master insurance policy showing the coverage provided and the deductible amount
- Declaration and Restrictive Covenants
- Rules and Regulations
- Articles of Incorporation
- Bylaws of the owners' association
- current financial statement and budget of the owners' association
- parking restrictions and information
- architectural guidelines

(specify name of association): _____ whose regular assessments ("dues") are \$ _____ per _____. The name, address and telephone number of the president of the owners' association or the association manager is: _____

Owners' association website address, if any: _____

(specify name of association): _____ whose regular assessments ("dues") are \$ _____ per _____. The name, address and telephone number of the president of the owners' association or the association manager is: _____

(f) **Other:** _____

14. ENTIRE AGREEMENT; NOTICE: This Contract constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the parties hereto and there are no representations, inducements or other provisions other than those expressed herein. No modification shall be binding unless in writing and signed by all parties hereto.

The parties agree that any action between them relating to the transaction contemplated by this Contract may be conducted by electronic means, including the signing of this Contract by one or more of them and any notice or communication given in connection with this Contract. Any written notice or communication may be transmitted to any mailing address, e-mail address or fax number set forth in the information section below. Any notice or communication to be given to a party herein, and any fee, deposit or other payment to be delivered to a party herein, may be given to the party or to such party's agent. Delivery of any notice to a party via means of electronic transmission shall be deemed complete at such time as the sender performs the final act to send such transmission, in a form capable of being processed by the receiving party's system, to any electronic address provided in the agent information below or provided by Seller or Buyer. Seller and Buyer agree that the notice information and earnest money acknowledgment below

Buyer Initials _____ Seller Initials _____

shall not constitute a material part of this Contract, and that the addition or modification of any information therein shall not constitute a rejection of an offer or the creation of a counteroffer.

15. **SURVIVAL OF REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES:** All representations, warranties, covenants and agreements herein made by the parties shall survive the Closing. Seller shall, at or within six (6) months after the Closing, and without further consideration, execute, acknowledge and deliver to Buyer such other documents and instruments and take such other action as Buyer may reasonably request or as may be necessary to more effectively transfer to Buyer the Property described herein in accordance with this Contract.

16. **TAX-DEFERRED EXCHANGE:** In the event Buyer or Seller desires to effect a tax-deferred exchange in connection with the conveyance of the Property, Buyer and Seller agree to cooperate in effecting such exchange; provided, however, that the exchanging party shall be responsible for all additional costs associated with such exchange, and provided further, that a non-exchanging party shall not assume any additional liability with respect to such tax-deferred exchange. Seller and Buyer shall execute such additional documents, at no cost to the non-exchanging party, as shall be required to give effect to this provision.

17. **APPLICABLE LAW:** This Contract shall be construed under the laws of the State of North Carolina.

18. **ASSIGNMENT:** This Contract may be assigned by Buyer at Buyer's discretion. If assigned, this Contract shall be binding on the assignee and assignee's heirs and successors.

19. **PARTIES:** This Contract shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties, *i.e.*, Buyer and Seller and their heirs, successors and assigns. As used herein, words in the singular include the plural and the masculine includes the feminine and neuter genders, as appropriate.

20. REMEDIES:

(a) **Breach by Seller:** In the event of material breach of this Contract by Seller, Buyer may elect to terminate this Contract as a result of such breach, and shall be entitled to the return of all earnest monies, but such return shall not limit any other damages available to Buyer for such breach. This provision shall not limit any other remedies available to Buyer.

(b) **Breach by Buyer:** In the event of breach of this Contract by the Buyer, all earnest monies shall be forfeited to Seller, but such forfeiture shall not limit any other damages available to Seller for such breach. This provision shall not limit any other remedies available to Seller.

(c) **Attorneys' Fees:** If legal proceedings are brought by Buyer or Seller against the other, the parties agree that a party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees to the extent permitted under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 6-21.2.

NOTE: A party seeking recovery of attorneys' fees under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 6-21.2 must first give written notice to the other party that they have five (5) days from the mailing of the notice to pay the outstanding amount(s) without the attorneys' fees.

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Buyer Initials _____ Seller Initials _____

THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®, INC. MAKES NO REPRESENTATION AS TO THE LEGAL VALIDITY OR ADEQUACY OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS FORM IN ANY SPECIFIC TRANSACTION. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THIS FORM OR FEEL THAT IT DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR YOUR LEGAL NEEDS, YOU SHOULD CONSULT A NORTH CAROLINA REAL ESTATE ATTORNEY BEFORE YOU SIGN IT.

This Contract shall become effective on the date that: (1) the last one of Buyer and Seller has signed this offer, and (2) such signing is communicated to the party making the offer. Buyer's failure to timely deliver any fee, deposit or other payment provided for herein shall not prevent this offer from becoming a binding contract, provided that any such failure shall give Seller certain rights to terminate the contract as described herein or as otherwise permitted by law.

BUYER:

_____ (SEAL)

Date: _____

_____ (SEAL)

Date: _____

Entity Buyer:

(Name of LLC/Corporation/Partnership/Trust/etc.)

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

SELLER:

_____ (SEAL)

Date: _____

_____ (SEAL)

Date: _____

Entity Seller:

(Name of LLC/Corporation/Partnership/Trust/etc.)

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

WIRE FRAUD WARNING

TO BUYERS: BEFORE SENDING ANY WIRE, YOU SHOULD CALL THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO VERIFY THE INSTRUCTIONS. IF YOU RECEIVE WIRING INSTRUCTIONS FOR A DIFFERENT BANK, BRANCH LOCATION, ACCOUNT NAME OR ACCOUNT NUMBER, THEY SHOULD BE PRESUMED FRAUDULENT. DO NOT SEND ANY FUNDS AND CONTACT THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

TO SELLERS: IF YOUR PROCEEDS WILL BE WIRED, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU PROVIDE WIRING INSTRUCTIONS AT CLOSING IN WRITING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ATTORNEY. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND CLOSING, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO SEND AN ORIGINAL NOTARIZED DIRECTIVE TO THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CONTAINING THE WIRING INSTRUCTIONS. THIS MAY BE SENT WITH THE DEED, LIEN WAIVER AND TAX FORMS IF THOSE DOCUMENTS ARE BEING PREPARED FOR YOU BY THE CLOSING ATTORNEY. AT A MINIMUM, YOU SHOULD CALL THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO PROVIDE THE WIRE INSTRUCTIONS. THE WIRE INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE VERIFIED OVER THE TELEPHONE VIA A CALL TO YOU INITIATED BY THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE NOT FROM A FRAUDULENT SOURCE.

WHETHER YOU ARE A BUYER OR A SELLER, YOU SHOULD CALL THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AT A NUMBER THAT IS INDEPENDENTLY OBTAINED. TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CONTACT IS LEGITIMATE, YOU SHOULD NOT RELY ON A PHONE NUMBER IN AN EMAIL FROM THE CLOSING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, YOUR REAL ESTATE AGENT OR ANYONE ELSE.

Escrow Agent acknowledges receipt of the earnest money and agrees to hold and disburse the same in accordance with the terms hereof.

Date: _____

Escrow Agent: _____

By: _____
(Signature)

SELLING AGENT INFORMATION:

Individual Selling Agent: _____ Real Estate License #: _____
 Acting as a Designated Dual Agent (check only if applicable)

Individual Selling Agent Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____ Email: _____

Firm Name: _____
Acting as Seller's (sub) Agent Buyer's Agent Dual Agent

Firm Mailing Address: _____

NCAL Firm License #: _____

LISTING AGENT INFORMATION:

Individual Listing Agent: _____ Real Estate License #: _____
 Acting as a Designated Dual Agent (check only if applicable)

Individual Listing Agent Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____ Email: _____

Firm Name: _____
Acting as Seller's (sub) Agent Dual Agent

Firm Mailing Address: _____

NCAL Firm License #: _____

BID CALLER INFORMATION:

Auctioneer (Bid Caller) Name: _____ NCAL License #: _____