

914 Michigan  
Ave., 46320

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CONTRACT FOR CONDITIONAL  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into by and between ELMER M. SMITH and MARY SMITH, husband and wife (hereinafter called "Seller") and MARTHA MILDRED HILL (hereinafter called "Buyer"),

W I T N E S S E T H:

Seller hereby agrees to and does sell to Buyer, and Buyer hereby agrees to and does purchase from Seller, the following described real estate (including any improvement or improvements now or hereafter located on it) in Hammond, Indiana, (such real estate, including improvements, being hereinafter called the "Real Estate"):

The West Half of Lot 19, Block 1,  
L. E. Hohman's Second Addition, in  
the City of Hammond, as shown in  
Plat Book 1, page 74, in Lake  
County, Indiana.

STATE OF INDIANA  
LAKE COUNTY  
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upon the following covenants, terms and conditions:

I

The Purchase Price and Manner of Payment

1. The Purchase Price. As the purchase price for the Real Estate, Buyer agrees to pay to Seller and Seller agrees to accept from Buyer the sum of Sixteen Thousand and NO/100 Dollars (\$16,000.00).

2. The Manner of Payment. The purchase price shall be paid in the following manner:

(a) The sum of Five Hundred and NO/100 Dollars (\$500.00) was paid by Buyer to Seller at the time of the execution and delivery of this contract, and the receipt of said sum is hereby acknowledged by Seller.

(b) The sum of One Hundred Fifty and NO/100 Dollars (\$150.00) shall be paid monthly, commencing on the 1st day of September, 1981, and payable on the 1st day of each month thereafter, until the remainder of the purchase price, with interest, as herein provided, has been paid in full.

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(c) The unpaid balance of the purchase price shall bear interest at the rate of Seven and one-half percent (7½%) per annum, computed monthly, in advance, on the 1st day of each month upon the principal sum unpaid at the beginning of such period. The amount of interest so found due shall be deducted from the amount of aggregate payments made during the succeeding period and the balance of the aggregate of such payments shall be credited against the principal.

(d) All payments due hereunder shall be made to Seller at 914 Michigan, Hammond, Indiana, or at such other place as Seller shall designate in writing.

## II

### Prepayment of the Purchase Price

Buyer shall have the privilege of paying without penalty, at any time, any sum or sums in addition to the payments herein required. It is agreed that no such prepayments, except payment in full, shall stop the accrual of interest on the amount so paid until the next succeeding computation of interest after such payment is made. Interest shall not accrue after the date on which Buyer makes any payment that constitutes full payment of the purchase price.

## III

### Taxes, Assessments and Insurance

1. Taxes. Buyer agrees to assume and pay the taxes on the Real Estate prorated as of the date of this contract.

2. Assessments. Buyer agrees to pay any assessments or charges upon or applying to the Real Estate for public or municipal improvements or services which, after the date of this Agreement, are constructed or installed on or about the Real Estate or otherwise serve the Real Estate.

3. Penalties. Buyer agrees to pay any penalties, whether in the form of interest or otherwise, in connection with the late or untimely payment of such taxes, assessments or charges.

4. Insurance. Buyer agrees to keep the improvements included

in the Real Estate insured under fire and extended coverage policies and to pay premiums on such insurance policies as they become due. Such insurance shall be carried in a company or companies approved by Seller and in an amount not less than the balance of the purchase price due hereunder. Such policy or policies shall be issued in the name of Seller and Buyer, as their respective interests may appear, and shall be delivered to and retained by Seller during the continuance of this contract.

5. Seller's Right to Perform Buyer's Covenants. If Buyer fails to perform any act or to make any payment required of him by this Article III, Seller shall have the right at any time, without notice, to perform any such act or to make any such payment, and in exercising such right, to incur necessary and incidental costs and expenses, including attorney fees. Nothing in this provision shall imply any obligation on the part of Seller to perform any act or to make any payment required of Buyer.

The exercise of the right by Seller shall not constitute a release of any obligation of Buyer under this Article III or a waiver of any remedy given Seller under this contract, nor shall such exercise constitute an estoppel to the exercise by Seller of any right or remedy of his for a subsequent failure by Buyer to perform any act or make any payment required by him under this Article III.

Payments made by Seller and all costs and expenses incurred by him in connection with the exercise of such right shall, at the option of Seller, either (a) be payable to Seller by Buyer within thirty (30) days after demand, or (b) be added to principal. In any event such payments and such costs and expenses shall bear interest from the respective dates of making payment or incurring costs and expenses.

#### IV

##### Possession

Seller shall deliver to Buyer full and complete possession

of the Real Estate as of the date of this contract. Buyer's right of possession shall continue until terminated pursuant to Article VIII "Seller's Remedies on Buyer's Default." All utilities shall be paid by Seller to the date possession is given.

V

Evidence of Title

Seller has furnished Buyer an owner's title insurance policy in the amount of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred and NO/100 Dollars (\$11,500.00), disclosing a merchantable fee simple title to the Real Estate in the Seller as of June 9, 1981.

Any further title evidence shall be at the expense of the Buyer, provided, however, that the cost of additional title evidence necessitated by the acts or omissions of Seller or by any judicial proceeding affecting the Real Estate shall be borne by Seller.

Seller covenants and agrees that upon the payment of all sums due under this contract and the prompt and full performance by Buyer of all his covenants and agreements herein made, Seller will convey or cause to be conveyed to Buyer, by Warranty Deed, the above described Real Estate subject to restrictions and easements of record as of a date on or before the date of this contract and all taxes and assessments which are Buyer's obligations.

VI

Seller's Right to Mortgage the Real Estate

Seller shall have the right to obtain, without Buyer's consent, a loan or loans secured by mortgage on the Real Estate, and the right to renew any such loan or loans. Seller agrees, however, that the aggregate principal balances of all such loans shall never exceed the unpaid balance of the purchase price for the Real Estate under this contract. If Seller encumbers the Real Estate by a mortgage, Buyer shall have the right to make any omitted payment or payments and to deduct the amount thereof from payments due under this contract. Seller agrees, however,

that he will pay all such mortgage loans when due or at such time as Buyer pays in full all sums due under this contract, and Seller shall obtain valid releases of all such mortgage loans when they are paid.

## VII

### Use of the Real Estate by Buyer, Seller's Right to Inspection and Buyer's Responsibility for Injuries

1. Use. The Real Estate may be rented, leased, or occupied by persons other than Buyer. Buyer may make alterations, changes and make additional improvements without the written consent of Seller having first been obtained. Buyer shall use the Real Estate carefully, and shall keep the same in good repair at his expense. No clause in this contract shall be interpreted so as to create or allow any mechanics, labor, materialmen, or other creditors of Buyer or of an assignee of Buyer to obtain a lien or attachment against Seller's interest herein. Buyer shall not commit waste on the Real Estate. In his occupancy of the Real Estate, Buyer shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations of the United States of America, of the State of Indiana, and of the City and County where the Real Estate is situated. In the event of Buyer's breach of his covenant and a re-entry by Seller, Buyer shall deliver the Real Estate of Seller in as good condition as they are now, ordinary wear and tear, acts of God and public authorities excepted.

2. Seller's Right of Inspection. Seller shall have the ~~right to enter and inspect the Real Estate at any reasonable time.~~

3. Buyer's Responsibility for Accidents. As a part of the consideration hereof, Buyer assumes all risk and responsibility for accident or damage to person or property arising from the use of or in or about the Real Estate.

## VIII

### Seller's Remedies on Buyer's Default

Time shall be of the essence of this contract.

If Buyer fails, neglects or refuses to make any payment under this contract when due or to perform any of Buyer's covenants, terms and conditions when and as required under this contract:

(1) Seller shall have the right to declare this contract forfeited and terminated, and upon such a declaration, all right, title and interest of Buyer in and to the Real Estate shall immediately cease and Buyer shall then be considered as a tenant holding over without permission and Seller shall be entitled to re-enter and take immediate possession of the Real Estate and to evict Buyer and all persons claiming under him;

(2) Separately or in conjunction with his right under item (1) above, as Seller may elect, Seller shall have the right to file in a court of competent jurisdiction an action to have this contract forfeited and terminated and to recover from Buyer all or any of the following:

(a) Possession of the Real Estate;

(b) Any installments due and unpaid at the time of filing of the action and becoming due and unpaid from that time until possession of the Real Estate is recovered;

(c) Interest on the principal from the last date to which interest was paid until judgment or possession is recovered by Seller whichever shall occur first; provided, however, that this shall not be construed as allowing Seller to recover any interest which would be included under item (2) (b) above;

(d) Due and unpaid real estate taxes, assessments, charges and penalties which Buyer is obligated to pay under this contract;

(e) Premiums due and unpaid for insurance which Buyer is obligated to provide under Article III of this contract;

(f) The reasonable cost of repair of any physical damage or waste to the Real Estate other than damage caused by ordinary wear and tear, acts of God and public authorities;

(g) Any other amounts (other than payment of the purchase

price) which Buyer is obligated to pay under this contract.

(3) In addition to any other remedy under this contract, Seller shall have such other remedies as are available at law or in equity.

(4) In any case Seller shall have the right to retain (without prejudice to his right to recover any other sums from Buyer, or to have any other remedy, under this contract) all payments made by Buyer to Seller and all sums received by Seller as proceeds of insurance or as other benefits or considerations, in each case made or received under this contract.

(5) Seller shall have the right to file in a court of competent jurisdiction an action to recover all of the unpaid balance of the purchase price (which upon default by Buyer under this contract shall, at the option of Seller, become immediately due and payable) and interest on such unpaid balance until such unpaid balance is paid, together with any taxes, assessments, charges, penalties and insurance premiums paid by Seller under this contract and interest on such amounts until they are paid, unless such amounts (and interest on them) have been added to principal under this contract.

The exercise or attempted exercise by Seller of any right or remedy available under this contract shall not preclude Seller from exercising any other right or remedy so available, nor shall any such exercise or attempted exercise constitute or be construed to be an election of remedies, so that no such right or remedy shall be exclusive of any other right or remedy, and each ~~and every such right or remedy shall be cumulative and in addition~~ to any other right or remedy available under this contract.

The failure or omission of Seller to enforce any of his right or remedies upon any breach of any of the covenants, terms or conditions of this contract shall not bar or abridge any of his rights or remedies upon any subsequent default.

Before Seller shall pursue any of his rights or remedies under this Article VIII, he shall first give Buyer written notice

of the default complained of and Buyer shall have thirty (30) days from the posting of such notice to correct any default.

IX

General Agreements of Parties

All covenants hereof shall extend to and be obligatory on the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties. When applicable, the singular shall apply to the plural and the masculine to the feminine or the neuter. Any notices to be given hereunder shall be deemed sufficiently given when (1) served on the person to be notified, or (2) placed in an envelope directed to the person to be notified at his last known address and deposited in a United States Post Office mail box postage prepaid.

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Additional Covenants

Sellers have assigned their policy for casualty and liability insurance covering the above premises to Buyer, which policy is paid until July, 1982. The balance of the term on said policy has not been prorated at the closing of this sale. In consideration therefore, Buyer agrees to allow Seller to use the garage attached to the subject premises through the month of <sup>September, 1982</sup> ~~November, 1981~~. *M.M.H.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *E.M.S.* the Seller and Buyer have executed this instrument this 21st day of Sept, 1981.

*Elmer M. Smith*  
ELMER M. SMITH, Buyer Seller

*Martha Mildred Hill*  
MARTHA MILDRED HILL, Seller Buyer

*Mary E. Smith*  
MARY SMITH, Buyer Seller

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