

STATE OF INDIANA  
LAKE COUNTY  
FILED FOR RECORD

96 SEP 30 PM 12:17

96064777

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FOR INDIANA  
MAYNORTON COUNTY  
RECORDER

162 Washington Street  
Lowell, Indiana 46356  
769-0727 or 566-0100

NORTHWEST INDIANA TITLE SERVICES, INC.

THIS MORTGAGE is made and entered into by R. DARREN RULEY and STACY C. RULEY,

husband and wife

residing in Lake County, Indiana, whose post office address

469 Mockingbird Lane, Lowell, Indiana 46356, herein called "Borrower," and the United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, herein called the "Government":

WHEREAS Borrower is indebted to the Government, as evidenced by one or more promissory notes or assumption agreements or any shared appreciation or recapture agreement, herein called "note," which has been executed by Borrower, is payable to the order of the Government, authorizes acceleration of the entire indebtedness at the option of the Government upon any default by Borrower, and is described as follows:

Date of Instrument

September 25, 1996

Principal Amount

\$81,280.00

Annual Rate of Interest

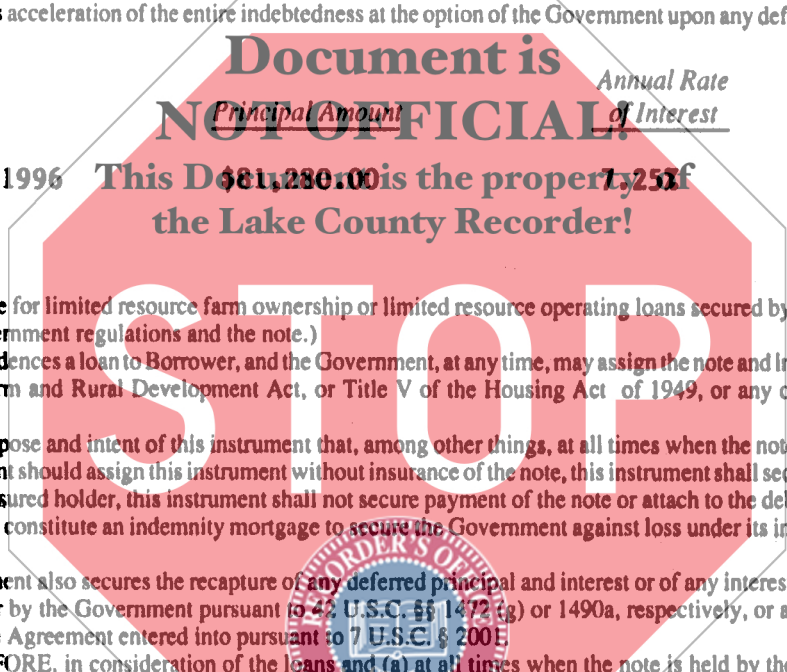
7.25%

Due Date of Final Installment

September 25, 2029

Document is NOT OFFICIAL

This Document is the property of the Lake County Recorder!



(The interest rate for limited resource farm ownership or limited resource operating loans secured by this instrument may be increased as provided in the Government regulations and the note.)

And the note evidences a loan to Borrower, and the Government, at any time, may assign the note and insure the payment thereof pursuant to the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, or Title V of the Housing Act of 1949, or any other statutes administered by the Government.

And it is the purpose and intent of this instrument that, among other things, at all times when the note is held by the Government, or in the event the Government should assign this instrument without insurance of the note, this instrument shall secure payment of the note; but when the note is held by an insured holder, this instrument shall not secure payment of the note or attach to the debt evidenced thereby, but as to the note and such debt shall constitute an indemnity mortgage to secure the Government against loss under its insurance contract by reason of any default by Borrower;

And this instrument also secures the recapture of any deferred principal and interest or of any interest credit and subsidy which may be granted to the Borrower by the Government pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 1472 (g) or 1490a, respectively, or any amount due under any Shared Appreciation/Recapture Agreement entered into pursuant to 7 U.S.C. § 2001.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the loans and (a) at all times when the note is held by the Government, or in the event the Government should assign this instrument without insurance of the payment of the note, to secure prompt payment of the note and any renewals and extensions thereof and any agreements contained therein, including any provision for the payment of an insurance or other charge, (b) at all times when the note is held by an insured holder, to secure performance of Borrower's agreement herein to indemnify and save harmless the Government against loss under its insurance contract by reason of any default by the Borrower, and (c) in any event and at all times to secure the prompt payment of all advances and expenditures made by the Government, with interest, as hereinafter described, and the performance of every covenant and agreement of Borrower contained herein or in any supplementary agreement, Borrower does hereby mortgage, assign and

warrant unto the Government the following property situated in the State of Indiana, County(ies) of Lake

**Lot 19 in Eastdale in the Town of Lowell, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 33, page 54, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.**

1500  
1050

**Document is  
NOT OFFICIAL!**

**This Document is the property of**

together with all rights (including the rights to mining products, gravel, oil, gas, coal or other minerals), interests, easements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, the rents, issues, and profits thereof and revenues and income therefrom, all improvements and personal property now or later attached thereto or reasonably necessary to the use thereof, including, but not limited to, ranges, refrigerators, clothes washers, clothes dryers, or carpeting purchased or financed in whole or in part with loan funds, all water, water rights, and water stock pertaining thereto, and all payments at any time owing to Borrower by virtue of any sale, lease, transfer, conveyance, or condemnation of any part thereof or interest therein-all of which are herein called "the property";

**TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the property unto the Government and its assigns forever in fee simple.

**BORROWER** for Borrower's self, Borrower's heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns **WARRANTS THE TITLE** to the property to the Government against all lawful claims and demands whatsoever except any liens, encumbrances easements, reservations, or conveyances specified hereinabove, and **COVENANTS AND AGREES** as follows:

- (1) To pay promptly when due any indebtedness to the Government hereby secured and to indemnify and save harmless the Government against any loss under its insurance of payment of the note by reason of any default by Borrower. At all times when the note is held by an insured holder, Borrower shall continue to make payments on the note to the Government, as collection agent for the holder.
- (2) To pay to the Government such fees and other charges as may now or hereafter be required by regulations of the Government.
- (3) If required by the Government, to make additional monthly payments of 1/12 of the estimated annual taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and other charges upon the mortgaged premises.
- (4) Whether or not the note is insured by the Government, the Government may at any time pay any other amounts including advances for payment of prior and/or junior liens, required herein to be paid by Borrower and not paid by Borrower when due, as well as any costs and expenses for the preservation, protection, or enforcement of this lien, as advances for Borrower's account. All such advances shall bear interest at the rate borne by the note which has the highest interest rate.
- (5) All advances by the Government, including advances for payment of prior and/or junior liens, in addition to any advances required by the terms of the note, as described by this instrument, with interest shall be immediately due and payable by Borrower to the Government without demand at the place designated in the latest note and shall be secured hereby. No such advance by the Government shall relieve Borrower from breach of Borrower's covenant to pay. Any payment made by Borrower may be applied on the note or any indebtedness to the Government secured hereby, in any order the Government determines.
- (6) To use the loan evidenced by the note solely for purposes authorized by the Government.
- (7) To pay when due all taxes, liens, judgments, encumbrances, and assessments lawfully attaching to or assessed against the property, including all charges and assessments in connection with water, water rights, and water stock pertaining to or reasonably necessary to the use of the real property described above, and promptly deliver to the Government without demand receipts evidencing such payments.
- (8) To keep the property insured as required by and under insurance policies approved by the Government and, at its request to deliver such policies to the Government.

00000000

00000000

(9) To maintain improvements in good repair and make repairs required by the Government; operate the property in a good and husbandmanlike manner; comply with such farm conservation practices and farm and home management plans as the Government from time to time may prescribe; and not to abandon the property, or cause or permit waste, lessening or impairment of the security covered hereby, or, without the written consent of the Government, cut, remove, or lease any timber, gravel, oil, gas, coal, or other minerals except as may be necessary for ordinary domestic purposes.

(10) To comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations affecting the property.

(11) To pay or reimburse the Government for expenses reasonably necessary or incidental to the protection of the lien and priority hereof and to the enforcement of or the compliance with the provisions hereof and of the note and any supplementary agreement (whether before or after default), including but not limited to costs of evidence of title to and survey of the property, costs of recording this and other instruments, attorneys' fees, trustees' fees, court costs, and expenses of advertising, selling, and conveying the property.

(12) Except as otherwise provided in the Government regulations neither the property nor any portion thereof or interest therein shall be leased, assigned, sold, transferred, or encumbered voluntarily or otherwise, without the written consent of the Government. The Government shall have the sole and exclusive rights as mortgagee hereunder, including but not limited to the power to grant consents, partial releases, subordinations, and satisfaction, and no insured holder shall have any right, title or interest in or to the lien or any benefits hereof.

(13) At all reasonable times the Government and its agents may inspect the property to ascertain whether the covenants and agreements contained herein or in any supplementary agreement are being performed.

(14) The Government may (a) adjust the interest rate, payment, terms or balance due on the loan, (b) increase the mortgage by an amount equal to deferred interest on the outstanding principal balance, (c) extend or defer the maturity of, and renew and reschedule the payments on, the debt evidenced by the note or any indebtedness to the Government secured by this instrument, (d) release any party who is liable under the note or for the debt from liability to the Government, (e) release portions of the property and subordinate its lien, and (f) waive any other of its rights under this instrument. Any and all this can and will be done without affecting the lien or the priority of this instrument or Borrower's or any other party's liability to the Government for payment of the note or debt secured by this instrument unless the Government says otherwise in writing. HOWEVER, any forbearance by the Government—whether once or often—in exercising any right or remedy under this instrument, or otherwise afforded by applicable law, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any such right or remedy.

(15) If at any time it shall appear to the Government that Borrower may be able to obtain a loan from a production credit association, a Federal land bank, or other responsible cooperative or private credit source, at reasonable rates and terms for loans for similar purposes and periods of time, Borrower will, upon the Government's request, apply for and accept such loan in sufficient amount to pay the note and any indebtedness secured hereby and to pay for any stock necessary to be purchased in a cooperative lending agency in connection with such loan.

(16) Default hereunder shall constitute default under any other real estate, or under any personal property or other, security instrument held or insured by the Government and executed or assumed by Borrower, and default under any such other security instrument shall constitute default hereunder.

(17) SHOULD DEFAULT occur in the performance or discharge of any obligation in this instrument or secured by this instrument, or should the parties named as Borrower die or be declared incompetent, or should any one of the parties named as Borrower be discharged in bankruptcy or declared an insolvent or make an assignment for the benefit of creditors, the Government, at its option, with or without notice may: (a) declare the entire amount unpaid under the note and any indebtedness to the Government hereby secured immediately due and payable, (b) for the account of Borrower incur and pay reasonable expenses for repair or maintenance of and take possession of, operate or rent the property, (c) upon application by it and production of this instrument, without other evidence and without notice of hearing of said application, have a receiver appointed for the property, with the usual powers of receivers in like cases, (d) foreclose this instrument as provided herein or by law, and (e) enforce any and all other rights and remedies provided herein or by present or future law.

(18) The proceeds of foreclosure sale shall be applied in the following order to the payment of: (a) costs and expenses incident to enforcing or complying with the provisions hereof, (b) any prior liens required by law or a competent court to be so paid, (c) the debt evidenced by the note and all indebtedness to the Government secured hereby, (d) inferior liens of record required by law or a competent court to be so paid, (e) at the Government's option, any other indebtedness of Borrower owing to or insured by the Government, and (f) any balance to Borrower. At foreclosure or other sale of all or any part of the property, the Government and its agents may bid and purchase as a stranger and may pay the Government's share of the purchase price by crediting such amount on any debts of Borrower owing to or insured by the Government, in the order prescribed above.

(19) Borrower agrees that the Government will not be bound by any present or future State laws prescribing any statute of limitations or limiting the conditions which the Government may by regulation impose, including the interest rate it may charge, as a condition of approving a transfer of the property to a new Borrower. Borrower expressly waives the benefit of any such State laws. Borrower hereby waives, to the fullest extent Borrower may lawfully do so under State law, the benefit of all State laws (a) providing for valuation, appraisal, homestead or exemption of the property, (b) prohibiting maintenance of an action for a deficiency judgment or limiting the amount thereof or the time within which such action may be brought, or (c) allowing any right of redemption or possession following any foreclosure sale. Borrower also hereby relinquishes, waives and conveys all rights, inchoate or consummate, of descent, dower, curtesy, and homestead.

(20) If any part of the loan for which this instrument is given shall be used to finance the purchase, construction or repair of property to be used as an owner-occupied dwelling (herein called "the dwelling") and if Borrower intends to sell or rent the dwelling and has obtained the Government's consent to do so (a) neither Borrower nor anyone authorized to act for Borrower will, after receipt of a bona fide offer, refuse to negotiate for the sale or rental of the dwelling will otherwise make unavailable or deny the dwelling to anyone because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, familial status or age, and (b) Borrower recognizes as illegal and hereby disclaims, and will not comply with or attempt to enforce any restrictive covenants on the dwelling relating to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, familial status or age.

(21) Borrower further agrees that no loan proceeds will be used for a purpose that will contribute to excessive erosion of highly erodible land or to the conversion of wetlands to produce an agricultural commodity, as prohibited in 7 CFR part 1940, subpart G, Exhibit M.

(22) This instrument shall be subject to the present regulations of the Government, and to its future regulations not inconsistent with the express provisions hereof.

(23) Notices given hereunder shall be sent by certified mail, unless otherwise required by law, addressed, unless and until some other address is designated in a notice so given, in the case of the Government, at Indianapolis, Indiana 46278, and in the case of Borrower to Borrower at the address shown in the Government Finance Office records (which normally will be the same as the post office address shown above).

(24) If any provision of this instrument or application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity will not affect other provisions or applications of the instrument which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions hereof are declared to be severable.

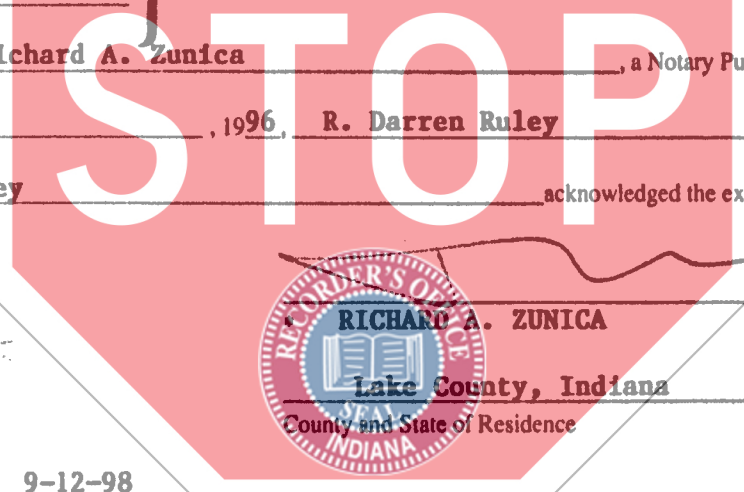
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has hereunto set Borrower's hand(s) and seal(s) this 25th day of September, 1996.

R. Darren Ruley (SEAL)  
R. DARREN RULEY

Stacy C. Ruley (SEAL)  
STACY C. RULEY

Document is NOT OFFICIAL

This Document is the property of the Lake County Recorder!



STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF LAKE

Before me, Richard A. Zunica, a Notary Public, this 25th day of September, 1996, R. Darren Ruley and Stacy C. Ruley acknowledged the execution of the annexed mortgage.

Richard A. Zunica Notary Public  
Lake County, Indiana  
County and State of Residence

My commission expires 9-12-98

The form of this instrument was prepared by the Office of the General Counsel of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the material in the blank spaces in the form was inserted by or under the direction of

Joyce Bailey, USDA Rural Development

\* Names of mortgagors and Notary must be printed, typed, or stamped just beneath their signatures.