

UNOFFICIAL COPY

92720793

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT FOR DEED

1. BUYER, CORTEZ MADISON AND ALBERTA MADISON, HIS WIFE agrees to purchase, and SELLERS, JOHNNY WATKINS AND BETTY WATKINS, HIS WIFE agree to sell to Buyer at the PURCHASE PRICE of SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$77,900.00) the following described property situated in the County of Cook and State of Illinois legally described as follows:

LOT 187 IN HAZELCREST HIGHLANDS THIRD ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND PART OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

28-26-405.003

(hereinafter referred to as "the premises")

2. THE DEED:

a. If the Buyer shall first make all the payments and perform all the covenants and agreements in this agreement required to be made and performed by said Buyer, at the time and in the manner hereinafter set forth, Seller shall convey or cause to be conveyed to Buyer (in joint tenancy) or his nominee, by a recordable, stamped general warranty deed with release of homestead rights, good title to the premises subject only to the following "permitted exceptions," if any: (a) General real estate taxes not yet due and payable; (b) Special assessments confirmed after this contract date; (c) Building, building line and use or occupancy restrictions, conditions and covenants of record; (d) Zoning laws and ordinances; (e) Easements for public utilities; (f) Drainage ditches, feeders, laterals and drain tile, pipe or other conduit.

b. The performance of all the covenants and conditions herein to be performed by Buyer shall be a condition precedent to Seller's obligation to deliver the deed aforesaid.

DEPT-01 RECORDING 439.50
 785555 TRAN 6760 09/29/92 14106100
 89178 # E *--92-720793
 COOK COUNTY RECORDER

3. INSTALLMENT PURCHASE:

(a) At the time of the initial closing, the Buyers shall pay sum of THIRTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 (\$13,500.00) plus or minus prorations, if any as is hereinafter provided;

(b) The balance of the purchase price, to wit: \$64,401.00 to be paid in equal monthly installments of \$600.00 each commencing on the 1st day of August, 1992 and on the 1st day of each month thereafter until the purchase price is paid in full ("Installment Payments");

(c) The final payment of the purchase price plus interest and any penalties as hereinafter provided, if not sooner paid shall be due on the 1st day of July, 1997.

(d) All payments received hereunder shall be applied in the following order of priority: first, to interest accrued and owing on the unpaid principal balance of the purchase price; second, to pay before delinquent all taxes and assessments which subsequent to the date of this Agreement may become a lien on the premises; third, and to pay insurance premiums falling due after the date of this Agreement;

(e) Payments of interest to Seller shall be received not in tenancy in common, but in joint tenancy with the right of survivorship.

(f) In addition to the aforementioned payments, buyer shall pay Seller 1/12 of the annual taxes and 1/12 of the annual insurance payments as required by Seller's lender.

39⁵⁰

REC 4124037

UNOFFICIAL COPY

Property of Cook County Clerk's Office

UNOFFICIAL COPY

4. TITLE:

(a) At least one (1) business day prior to the initial closing, Seller shall furnish or cause to be furnished to Buyer at Seller's expense a commitment issued by a title insurance company licensed to do business in Indiana, to issue a contract purchaser's title insurance policy on the current form of American Land Title Association Owner's Policy (or equivalent policy) in the amount of the purchase price covering the date hereof, subject only to: (1) the general exceptions contained in the policy, unless the real estate is improved with a single family dwelling or any apartment building of four or fewer residential units; (2) the "permitted exceptions" set forth in paragraph 2; (3) other title exceptions pertaining to liens or encumbrances of a definite or ascertainable amount, which may be removed by the payment of money and which shall be removed at or prior to the initial closing and (4) acts done or suffered by or judgments against the buyer, or those claiming by, through or under the Buyer.

(b) If the title commitment discloses unpermitted exceptions, the Seller shall have thirty (30) days from the date of delivery thereof to have the said exceptions waived, or to have the title insurer commit to insure against loss or damage that may be caused by such exceptions and the initial closing shall be delayed, if necessary, during said 30 day period to allow Seller time to have said exceptions waived. If the Seller fails to have unpermitted exceptions waived, or in the alternative, to obtain a commitment for title insurance specified above as to such exceptions, within the specified time, the buyer may terminate the contract between the parties, or may elect, upon notice to the Seller within ten (10) days after the expiration of the thirty (30) day period, to take the title as it then is, with the right to deduct from the purchase price, liens or encumbrances of a definite or ascertainable amount. If the Buyer does not so elect, the contract between the parties shall become null and void, without further action of the parties, and all monies paid by Buyer hereunder shall be refunded.

(c) Every title commitment which conforms with subparagraph "a" shall BE CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF GOOD TITLE THEREIN SHOWN, AS TO ALL MATTERS INSURED BY THE POLICY, SUBJECT ONLY TO SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS THEREIN STATED.

(d) If the title commitment discloses judgments against the Buyer which may become liens, the Seller may declare this Agreement null and void and all earnest money shall be forfeited by the Buyer.

(e) Buyer's taking possession of the premises shall be conclusive evidence that Buyer in all respects accepts and is satisfied with the physical condition of the premises, all matters shown on the survey and the condition of title to the premises as shown to him on or before the initial closing. Seller shall upon said delivery of possession have no further obligation with respect to the title or to furnish further evidence thereof, except that Seller shall remove any exception or defect not permitted under paragraph 7(a) resulting from acts done or suffered by, or judgment against the Seller.

5. SELLER'S REPRESENTATIONS:

(a) Seller expressly warrants to Buyer that no notice from any city, village or other governmental authority of a dwelling code violation which existed in the dwelling structure on the premises herein described before this Agreement was executed, has been received by the Seller, his principal or his agent within ten (10) years of the date of execution of this Agreement.

UNOFFICIAL COPY

6. BUYER TO MAINTAIN:

Buyer shall keep the improvements on premises and the ground in as good repair and condition as they now are, ordinary wear and tear excepted and Buyer shall have the right to completely rehabilitate the premises including by way of example and not of limitation, interior replacements and repairs, exterior replacements and repairs, landscaping, etc. Buyer shall make all necessary repairs and renewals upon said premises including by way of example and not of limitation, interior and exterior painting and decorating; window glass; heating, ventilating and air conditioning equipment; plumbing and electrical systems and fixtures; roof; masonry including chimneys and fireplaces, etc. If, however, the said premises shall not be thus kept in good repair, and in a clean, sightly, and healthy condition by Buyer, except when necessary for the rehabilitation of the premises, Seller may either (a) enter same, himself, or by their agents, servants, or employees, without such entering causing or constituting a termination of this Agreement or an interference with Buyer's possession of the premises, and make the necessary repairs and do all the work required to place said premises in good repair and in a clean, sightly, and healthy condition, and Buyer agrees to pay to Seller, as so much additional purchase price for the premises, the expenses of the Seller in making said repairs and in placing the premises in a clean, sightly, and healthy condition; or (b) notify the Buyer to make such repairs and to place said premises in a clean, sightly, and healthy condition within thirty (30) days of such notice (except as is otherwise provided in paragraph 13), and, upon default by Buyer in complying with said notice, then, Seller may avail himself of such remedies as Seller may elect, if any, from those that are by this Agreement or at law or equity provided.

Buyer shall make no major modifications to the property without first obtaining Seller's consent.

7. PRIOR MORTGAGES

(a) Seller reserves the right to keep or place a mortgage or trust deed ("prior mortgage") against the title to the premises with a balance including interest not to exceed the balance of the purchase price unpaid at any time under this Agreement, the lien of which prior mortgage shall, at all times notwithstanding that this Agreement is recorded, be prior to the interest that Buyer may have in the premises, and Buyer expressly agrees upon demand to execute and acknowledge together with Seller any such mortgage or trust deed (but not the notes secured thereby). No mortgage or trust deed placed on said premises including any such prior mortgage shall in any way accelerate the time of payment provided for in this Agreement or provide for payment of any amount, either interest or principal, exceeding that provided for under this Agreement, or otherwise be in conflict with the terms and provisions of this Agreement, nor shall such mortgage or trust deed in any way restrict the right of prepayment, if any, given to Buyer under this Agreement.

(b) Seller shall from time to time, but not less frequently than once each year and anytime Buyer has reason to believe a default may exist, exhibit to Buyer receipts for payments made to the holders of any indebtedness secured by any such prior mortgage.

(c) In the event Seller shall fail to make any payment on the indebtedness secured by a prior mortgage or shall suffer or permit there to be any other breach or default in the terms of any indebtedness or prior mortgage, Buyer shall have the right, but not the obligation, to make such payments or cure such default and to offset the amount so paid or expended

UNOFFICIAL COPY

Property of Cook County Clerk's Office

• R DEPT-01 RECORDING \$39.50
• T#5555 TRAN 6760 09/29/92 14:06:00
• #9178 # E *-92-720793
• COOK COUNTY RECORDER

UNOFFICIAL COPY

including all incidental costs, expenses and attorney's fees attendant thereto incurred by Buyer to protect Buyer's interests hereunder from the unpaid balance of the purchase price or from the installment payments to be made under this Agreement.

8. INSURANCE:

(a) The Seller represents that insurance is in full force on the subject premises and that the premium for the payment of said insurance is being handled by the mortgage company. In the event that the insurance ceases to be paid by the mortgage company, Buyers agree to pay for such insurance and the Buyers shall receive credit against the purchase price to the extent that the monthly payment still includes a sum for the payment of insurance.

(b) In case of loss of or damage to such improvements, whether before or after possession is given hereunder, any insurance proceeds to which either or both of the parties hereto shall be entitled on account thereof, shall be used (i) in the event the insurance proceeds are sufficient to fully reconstruct or restore such improvements, to pay for the restoration or reconstruction of such damaged or lost improvement, or (ii) in the event the insurance proceeds are not sufficient to fully reconstruct or restore such improvements, then the proceeds of insurance shall be applied to the unpaid balance of purchase price.

9. TAXES AND CHARGES:

It shall be Buyer's obligation to pay at Buyer's expense immediately when due and payable and prior to the date when the same shall become delinquent all general and special taxes, special assessments, water charges, sewer service charges and other taxes, fees, liens, homeowner association assessments and charges now or hereafter levied or assessed or charged against the premises or any part thereof or any improvements thereon, including those heretofore due and to furnish Seller with the original or duplicate receipts therefor.

10. FUNDS FOR TAXES AND CHARGES:

In addition to the agreed installments, if any, provided in paragraph 3, Buyer shall deposit with the Seller on the day each installment payment is due, or if none are provided for, on the first day of each month subsequent to the date of initial closing, until the purchase price is paid in full, a sum (herein referred to as "funds") equal to one-twelfth of the yearly taxes, assessments which may become a lien on the premises, and the estimated annual premiums for the full payment of such charges one month prior to their each becoming due and payable. Failure to make the deposits required hereunder shall constitute a breach of this Agreement. The funds shall be held by Seller in an institution the deposits or accounts of which are insured or guaranteed by a Federal or state agency. Seller is hereby authorized and directed to use the funds for the aforementioned taxes, assessments, rents and premiums. Seller shall, upon the request of the Buyer, give the Buyer an annual accounting of all such funds deposited and disbursed including evidence of paid receipts for the amounts so disbursed.

The funds are hereby pledged as additional security to the Seller for the periodic payments and the unpaid balance of the purchase price.

If the amount of the funds together with the future periodic deposits of such funds payable prior to the due date of the aforementioned charges shall exceed the amount reasonably estimated as being required to pay said charges one month prior to the time at which they fall due such excess shall

UNOFFICIAL COPY

be applied first to cure any breach in the performance of the Buyer's covenants or agreements hereunder of which Seller has given written notice to Buyer and, second, at Buyer's option, as a cash refund to Buyer or a credit toward Buyer's future obligations hereunder. If the amount necessary to make up the deficiency within 30 days from the date notice is mailed by Seller to Buyer requesting payment thereof.

Seller may not charge for so holding and applying the funds, analyzing said account, or verifying and compiling said assessments and bills, nor shall Buyer be entitled to interest or earnings on the funds, unless otherwise agreed in writing at the time of execution of this Agreement. Upon payment in full of all sums due hereunder, Seller shall promptly refund to Buyer any funds so held by Seller.

11. BUYER'S INTEREST IN IMPROVEMENTS:

(a) In the event of the termination of this Agreement by lapse of time, forfeiture or otherwise, all improvements, whether finished or unfinished, whether installed or constructed on or about said premises by the Buyer or others shall belong to and become the property of the Seller without liability or obligation of Seller's part to account to the Buyer therefor or for any part thereof.

12. LIENS:

(a) Buyer shall not suffer or permit any mechanics' lien, judgment lien or other lien of any nature whatsoever to attach to or be against the property which shall or may be superior to the rights of the Seller.

(b) Each and every contract for repairs or improvements on the premises aforesaid, or any part thereof, shall contain an express, full and complete waiver and release of any and all lien or claim of lien against the subject premises, and no contract or agreement, oral or written shall be executed by the Buyer for repairs or improvements upon the premises, except if the same shall contain such express waiver or release of lien upon the part of the party contracting, and a copy of each and every such contract shall be promptly delivered to Seller.

13. PERFORMANCE:

(a) If Buyer (1) defaults by failing to pay when due any single installment or payment required to be made to Seller under the terms of this Agreement and such default is not cured within ten (10) days of written notice to buyer; or (2) defaults in the performance of any other covenant or agreement hereof and such default is not cured by Buyer within thirty (30) days after written notice to Buyer (unless the default involves a dangerous condition which shall be cured forthwith); Seller may treat such a default as a breach of this Agreement and Seller shall have any one or more of the following remedies in addition to all other rights and remedies provided at law or in equity: (i) maintain an action for any unpaid installments; (ii) declare the entire balance due and maintain an action for such amount; (iii) forfeit the Buyer's interest under this Agreement and retain all sums paid as liquidated damages in full satisfaction of any claim against buyer, and upon Buyer's failure to surrender possession, maintain an action for possession under the Forcible Entry and Detainer Act, subject to the rights of Buyer to reinstate as provided in that Act.

(b) As additional security in the event of default, Buyer assigns to Seller all unpaid rents, and all rents which accrue thereafter, and in addition to the remedies provided above and in conjunction with any one of them, Seller may collect any rent due and owing and may seek the appointment

92720793

UNOFFICIAL COPY

of a receiver.

(c) If default is based upon the failure to pay taxes, assessments, insurance, or liens, Seller may elect to make such payments and add the amount to the principal balance due, which amounts shall become immediately due and payable by Buyer to Seller.

(d) Seller may impose and Buyer agrees to pay a late charge not exceeding 5% of any sum due hereunder which Seller elects to accept 15 days after the date such sum was due.

(e) Notwithstanding anything contained in subparagraphs (a) through (d) to the contrary, this Agreement shall not be forfeited and determined, if within 30 days after such written notice of default, Purchaser tenders to Seller the entire unpaid principal balance of the Purchase price and accrued interest then outstanding and cures any other defaults of a monetary nature affecting the premises or monetary claims arising from acts or obligations of Purchaser under this Agreement.

14. DEFAULT, FEES:

(a) Buyer or Seller shall pay all reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the other in enforcing the terms and provisions of this Agreement, including forfeiture or specific performance, in defending any proceeding to which Buyer or Seller is made a party defendant (or creditor in the event of Seller's bankruptcy or being declared insolvent) as a result of the acts or omissions of the other party.

(b) (1) All rights and remedies given to Buyer or Seller shall be distinct, separate and cumulative, and the use of one or more thereof shall not exclude or waive any other right or remedy allowed by law, unless specifically waived in this Agreement; (2) no waiver of any breach or default of either party hereunder shall be implied from any omission by the other party to take any action on account of any similar or different breach or default; the payment or acceptance of money after it falls due after knowledge of any breach of this agreement by Buyer or Seller, or after the termination of Buyer's right of possession hereunder, or after the service of any notice, or after commencement of any suit, or after final judgment for possession of the premises shall not reinstate, continue or extend this Agreement nor affect any such notice, demand or suit or any right hereunder not herein expressly waived.

15. NOTICE:

All notices required to be given under this Agreement shall be construed to mean notice in writing signed by or on behalf of the party given the same, and the same may be served upon the other party or his agent personally or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the parties addressed if to Seller at the address shown in paragraph 3 or if to the Buyer at the address of the premises. Notice shall be deemed made when mailed or served.

16. ABANDONMENT:

Fifteen days' physical absence by Buyer with any installment being unpaid for fifteen days, and reason to believe Buyer has vacated the premises with no intent again to take possession thereof shall be conclusively deemed to be an abandonment of the premises by Buyer. In such event, and in addition to Seller's remedies set forth in paragraph 11, Seller may, but need not, enter upon the premises and act as Buyer's agent to perform necessary decorating and repairs and to re-sell the premises

UNOFFICIAL COPY

Property of Cook County Clerk's Office

UNOFFICIAL COPY

outright or on terms similar to those contained in this Agreement with allowance for then existing market conditions. Buyer shall be conclusively deemed to have abandoned any personal property remaining on or about the premises and Buyer's interest therein shall thereby pass under this Agreement as a bill of sale to Seller without additional payment by Seller to Buyer.

17. SELLER'S ACCESS:

Seller may make or cause to be made reasonable entries upon and inspection of the premises, provided that Seller shall give Buyer notice prior to any such inspection specifying reasonable cause therefor related to Seller's interest in the premises.

18. CALCULATION OF INTEREST:

Interest shall be paid on the principal balance from time to time unpaid, and shall not be prepaid.

19. FINAL CLOSING:

Buyer shall be entitled to delivery of the Deed of conveyance aforesaid and a Bill of Sale to the personal property to be transferred to Buyer under this Agreement at any time upon payment of all amounts due hereunder in the form of cash or cashier's or certified check made payable to Seller, which amount shall be without premium or penalty. At the time Buyer provides notice to Seller that he is prepared to prepay all amounts due hereunder, Seller forthwith either shall produce and record at his expense a release deed for the prior mortgage, or obtain a currently dated loan repayment letter reflecting the amount necessary to discharge and release the prior mortgage. Seller shall have the right to repay and discharge such prior mortgage in whole or in part from sums due hereunder from Buyer. The repayment of the prior mortgage shall be supervised and administered by Buyer's mortgage lender, if any. Upon repayment of the prior mortgage Seller shall receive the cancelled note and a release deed in form satisfactory of recording shall be delivered to Buyer. Seller shall give Buyer a credit against the balance of the purchase price for the cost of recording such release. In the event Buyer does not have a mortgage lender, then the delivery of the cancelled note to Seller shall be simultaneous with the delivery of the Deed from Seller to Buyer, and to facilitate the delivery of documents and the payment of the prior mortgage and the balance of the amount due hereunder, the parties agree to complete such exchange at the offices of the holder of the note secured by the prior mortgage. At the time of delivery of the Deed, Buyer and Seller shall execute and furnish such real estate transfer declarations as may be required to comply with State, County or local law. Seller shall pay the amount of any stamp tax then imposed by State or County law on the transfer of title to Buyer, and Buyer shall pay any such stamp tax and meet other requirements as then may be established by any local ordinance with regard to the transfer of title to Buyer unless otherwise provided in the local ordinance. Any and all title expenses at final closing shall be borne by Buyer.

92720793

UNOFFICIAL COPY

Property of Cook County Clerk's Office

UNOFFICIAL COPY

20. In the event Buyer procures financing for the final closing all costs of said financing shall be borne by Buyer.

21. RIDERS:

The provision contained in any rider attached hereto are and for all purposes shall be deemed to be part of this Agreement as though herein fully set forth.

22. CAPTIONS AND PRONOUNS:

The captions and headings of the various sections or paragraphs of this Agreement are for convenience only, and are not to be construed as confining or limiting in any way the scope or intent of the provisions hereof. Whenever the context requires or permits, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular and the masculine, feminine and neuter shall be freely interchangeable.

23. PROVISIONS SEVERABLE:

The unenforceability or invalidity of any provision or provisions hereof shall not render any other provision or provisions herein contained unenforceable or invalid.

24. BINDING ON HEIRS, TIME OF ESSENCE:

This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the Seller and Buyer. Time is of the essence of this Agreement.

25. RECORDING:

Buyer shall be entitled to record a memorandum of this agreement at Buyer's expense.

26. JOINT AND SEVERAL OBLIGATIONS:

The obligations of two or more persons designated "Seller" or "Buyer" in this Agreement shall be joint and several, and in such case each hereby authorizes the other or others of the same designation as his or her attorney-in-fact to do or perform any act or agreement with respect to this Agreement or the premises.

27. At the time of the initial closing, the Seller shall execute a warranty deed in favor of the Buyers and the Buyers shall execute a quitclaim deed in favor of the Seller. The deeds shall be deposited in escrow with Seller's attorney. Seller's attorney shall deliver such deeds in accordance with the terms of the installment agreement for deed. In event of a dispute between the parties, then such deeds shall be held pending the resolution of such dispute between the parties.

UNOFFICIAL COPY

IN WITNESS OF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals
this 30 day of AUGUST, 1992.

SELLER:

BUYER:

Jordan Watkins

Cortez Madison Jr.

Steph Watkins

Alberta Madison

Property of Cook County Clerk's Office

02700933

UNOFFICIAL COPY

Property of Cook County Clerk's Office

UNOFFICIAL COPY

Property of Cook County Clerk's Office