

OFFER TO BUY REAL ESTATE AND ACCEPTANCE

TO: Sarah Rebecca Knebel, Seller:

1. REAL ESTATE DESCRIPTION. The Buyers offer to buy real estate in Van Buren County, Iowa, described as follows: Tax parcels 000100529100200 and 000100529100110 consisting of 57.25 acres more or less located at 11014 205th Road, Milton, Chequest Township. (Exact legal description to be taken from abstract of title.)

with any easements and appurtenant servient estates, but subject to the following: a. any zoning and other ordinances; b. any covenants of record; c. any easements of record for public utilities, roads and highways; and d. (consider: liens, mineral rights; other easements; interests of others.)
2017 farm tenant on tillable ground

designated the Real Estate; provided Buyers, on possession, are permitted to make the following use of the Real Estate: Agricultural.

2. PRICE. The purchase price shall be \$_____, payable at Van Buren County, Iowa, as follows: \$_____ with this offer to be held in Steffes Group, Inc.'s trust account pending closing and possession, and the balance in full at the time of closing and possession which shall be on or before November 27, 2017.

3. REAL ESTATE TAXES. Sellers shall pay 2016 fiscal year real estate taxes and a prorata share of the 2017 fiscal year taxes prorated to date of closing and any unpaid real estate taxes payable in prior years. Buyers shall pay all subsequent real estate taxes. Any proration of real estate taxes on the Real Estate shall be based upon such taxes for the year currently payable unless the parties state otherwise.

4. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

a. Sellers shall pay all special assessments which are a lien on the Real Estate as of the date of acceptance of this offer.

b. All other special assessments shall be paid by Buyers.

5. RISK OF LOSS AND INSURANCE. Risk of loss prior to Seller's delivery of possession of the Real Estate to Buyers shall be as follows:

a. All risk of loss shall remain with Sellers until possession of the Real Estate shall be delivered to Buyers.

6. CARE AND MAINTENANCE. The Real Estate shall be preserved in its present condition and delivered intact at the time possession is delivered to Buyers, provided, however, if 5.a. is stricken and there is loss or destruction of all or any part of the Real Estate from causes covered by the insurance maintained by Sellers, Buyers agree to accept such damaged or destroyed Real Estate together with such insurance proceeds in lieu of the Real Estate in its present condition and Sellers shall not be required to repair or replace same.

7. POSSESSION. If Buyers timely perform all obligations, possession of the Real Estate shall be delivered to Buyers on or before November 27, 2017, with any adjustments of rent, insurance, and interest to be made as of the date of transfer of possession.

8. FIXTURES. All property that integrally belongs to or is part of the Real Estate, whether attached or detached, such as light fixtures, shades, rods, blinds, awnings, windows, storm doors, screens, plumbing fixtures, water heaters, water softeners, automatic heating equipment, air conditioning equipment, wall to wall carpeting, built-in items and electrical service cable, outside television towers and antenna, fencing, gates and landscaping shall be considered a part of Real Estate and included in the sale except: (consider: rental items.) N/A

9. USE OF PURCHASE PRICE. At time of settlement, funds of the purchase price may be used to pay taxes and other liens and to acquire outstanding interests, if any, of others.

10. ABSTRACT AND TITLE. Sellers, at their expense, shall promptly obtain an abstract of title to the Real Estate continued through the date of acceptance of this offer, and deliver it to Buyers for examination. It shall show merchantable title in Sellers in conformity with this agreement, Iowa law and Title Standards of the Iowa State Bar Association. The abstract shall become the property of the Buyers when the purchase price is paid in full. Sellers shall pay the costs of any additional abstracting and title work due to any act or omission of Sellers, including transfers by or the death of Sellers or their assignees.

11. DEED. Upon payment of the purchase price, SELLERS shall convey the Property to BUYERS by Warranty deed, free and clear of all liens, restrictions, and encumbrances except as provided in this Agreement. General warranties of title shall extend to the time of delivery of the deed excepting liens or encumbrances suffered or permitted by BUYERS.

12. JOINT TENANCY IN PROCEEDS AND IN REAL ESTATE. If Sellers, immediately preceding acceptance of this offer, hold title to the Real Estate in joint tenancy with full right of survivorship, and the joint tenancy is not later destroyed by operation of law or by acts of the Sellers, then the proceeds of this sale, and any continuing or recaptured rights of Sellers in the Real Estate, shall belong to Sellers as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common; and Buyers, in the event of the death of either Seller, agree to pay any balance of the price due Sellers under this contract to the surviving Seller and to accept a deed from the surviving Seller consistent with paragraph 11.

13. JOINDER BY SELLER'S SPOUSE. Seller's spouse, if not a titleholder immediately preceding acceptance of this offer, executes this contract only for the purpose of relinquishing all rights of dower, homestead and distributive shares or in compliance with Section 561.13 of the Iowa Code and agrees to execute the deed or real estate contract for this purpose.

14. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. Time is of the essence in this contract.

15. REMEDIES OF THE PARTIES

a. If Buyers fail to timely perform this contract, Sellers may forfeit it as provided in the Iowa Code, and all payments made shall be forfeited or, at Seller's option, upon thirty days

written notice of intention to accelerate the payment of the entire balance because of such failure (during which thirty days such failure is not corrected) Sellers may declare the entire balance immediately due and payable. Thereafter this contract may be foreclosed in equity and the Court may appoint a receiver.

b. If Sellers fail to timely perform this contract, Buyers have the right to have all payments made returned to them.

c. Buyers and Sellers also are entitled to utilize any and all other remedies or actions at law or in equity available to them and shall be entitled to obtain judgment for costs and attorney fees as permitted by law.

16. STATEMENT AS TO LIENS. If Buyers intend to assume or take subject to a lien on the Real Estate, Sellers shall furnish Buyers with a written statement from the holder of such lien, showing the correct balance due.

17. SUBSEQUENT CONTRACT. Any real estate contract executed in performance of this contract shall be on a form of the Iowa State Bar Association.

18. APPROVAL OF COURT. If the sale of the Real Estate is subject to Court approval, the fiduciary shall promptly submit this contract for such approval. If this contract is not so approved, it shall be void.

19. CONTRACT BINDING ON SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST. This contract shall apply to and bind the successors in interest of the parties.

20. CONSTRUCTION. Words and phrases shall be construed as in the singular or plural number, and as masculine, feminine or neuter gender, according to the context.

21. CERTIFICATION. Buyers and Sellers each certify that they are not acting, directly or indirectly, for or on behalf of any person, group, entity or nation named by any Executive Order or the United States Treasury Department as a terrorist, "Specially Designated National and Blocked Person" or any other banned or blocked person, entity, nation or transaction pursuant to any law, order, rule or regulation that is enforced or administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control; and are not engaged in this transaction, directly or indirectly on behalf of, any such person, group, entity or nation. Each party hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other party from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, risks, liabilities and expenses (including attorney's fees and costs) arising from or related to my breach of the foregoing certification.

22. TIME FOR ACCEPTANCE. If this offer is not accepted by Sellers on or before _____ it shall become void and all payments shall be repaid to the Buyers.

23. INSPECTION OF PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM. Seller and Buyer agree that this transaction IS exempt from the time of transfer inspection requirements by reason that there are no buildings on the subject property.

24. OTHER PROVISIONS.

- a. The 2017 crops are not included in the sale.
- b. The hunting blind and 500-gallon LP tank are included in the sale as a part of the purchase price.
- c. Termination has been served to the farm tenant by the seller and the farm is selling free and clear for the 2018 crop year.
- d. It shall be the obligation of the buyer to report to the Van Buren County FSA office and show filed deed in order to receive the following if applicable: allotted base acres and any future government programs.
- e. This sale is not contingent upon buyer's financing or any other buyer's contingencies.
- f. The seller shall not be obligated to furnish a survey.
- g. Buyer shall cooperate by signing any needed paperwork, at no additional cost to them, in a 1031 exchange if the seller opts to do so.
- h. If in the future a site clean-up is required it shall be at the expense of the buyer.
- i. The buyer shall be responsible for any fencing required, if any, in accordance with Iowa Law.
- j. The buyer acknowledges that they have carefully and thoroughly inspected the subject property and are familiar with the premises. The buyer is purchasing the subject property in its "as is" condition and there are no expressed or implied warranties pertaining to the same.
- k. Steffes Group, Inc. is representing the seller.
- l. Any announcements made the day of sale take precedence over advertising.
- m. Buyer will be responsible for installing their own entrance, if so desired.

Accepted October 13, 2017
SELLERS

Dated October 13, 2017
BUYERS

Print Name Sarah Rebecca Knebel
SS# _____

Print Name _____
SS# _____

Print Name
SS#

Print Name
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Address: _____
Telephone: _____

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