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 REAL ESTATE CONTRACT
 (FORM A-1964)

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THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into this 3rd day of January, 1979,
 between **RICHARD D. RAMBO and JEWELL R. RAMBO, husband and wife,**
 hereinafter called the "seller," and **JOSEPH P. BERGE and KATHRYN A. BERGE, husband and wife,**
 hereinafter called the "purchaser,"

WITNESSETH: That the seller agrees to sell to the purchaser and the purchaser agrees to purchase from the seller the following described real estate, with the appurtenances, in **Skamania** County, State of Washington:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 3 north, Range 8 east, of the Willamette Meridian; thence north 247.5 feet; thence east 660 feet; thence south 247.5 feet; thence west 660 feet to the point of beginning. (Tax Lot No. 3-8-20-AA-1100)

SUBJECT TO rights of way of record.

 TRANSACTION EXCISE TAX
 JAN 15 1979
 Amount Paid: \$60.55

The terms and conditions of this contract are as follows: The purchase price is **TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND** \$26,000.00 Dollars, of which

TEN THOUSAND \$10,000.00 Dollars have been paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the balance of said purchase price shall be paid as follows:

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO \$162.00 Dollars,

or more at purchaser's option, on or before the 3rd day of **February**, 1979,

and **ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO** \$162.00 Dollars,

or more at purchaser's option, on or before the 15th day of each succeeding calendar month until the balance of said purchase price shall have been fully paid.

The purchaser agrees to pay interest on the unpaid balance of said purchase price at the rate of **nine (9%)** per annum from the date of each payment, such interest to be paid in reduction of principal.

All payments to be made hereunder shall be made to the Seller's address: **Carson, Washington 98610** or at such other place as the seller may designate in writing.

As consideration of the above down payment, the sellers herein have released all but the westerly 176 feet of the above described property.

As referred to in this contract, "date of closing" shall be **January 3rd 1979**

(1) The purchaser assumes and agrees to pay before closing all taxes and assessments that may in any way be levied or assessed against said real estate, and if by the terms of this contract the purchaser has assumed payment of any such taxes or assessments, the purchaser agrees to pay the same before closing.

(2) The purchaser agrees, until the purchase price is fully paid, to keep the buildings now and hereafter placed on said real estate insured to the actual cash value thereof against loss or damage by fire and lightning in a company acceptable to the seller and for the seller's benefit, as his interest may appear, and to pay all premiums therefor and to deliver all policies and renewals thereof to the seller.

(3) The purchaser agrees that full inspection of said real estate has been made and that neither the seller nor his agents shall be held to any covenant or agreement for alterations, improvements or repairs unless the covenant or agreement relied on is contained herein or is in writing and attached to and made a part of this contract.

(4) The purchaser assumes all hazards of damage to or destruction of any improvements now on said real estate or hereafter placed thereon, and of the taking of said real estate or any part thereof for public use, and agrees that no such damage, destruction or taking shall constitute a failure of consideration. In case any part of said real estate is taken for public use, the portion of the consideration now remaining after payment of reasonable expenses of procuring the same shall be paid to the seller and applied as payment on the purchase price hereon, unless the seller elects to allow the purchaser to apply all or a portion of such condemnation award to the satisfaction or satisfaction of any improvements damaged by such taking. In case of damage or destruction from a peril insured against, the proceeds of such insurance remaining after payment of the reasonable expense of procuring the same shall be devoted to the restoration or rebuilding of such improvements within a reasonable time, unless the purchaser elects that said proceeds shall be paid to the seller for application on the purchase price hereon.

(5) The seller has delivered, or agrees to deliver within 15 days of the date of closing, a purchaser's policy of title insurance in standard form, or a commitment therefor, issued by SAFECO Title Insurance Company, insuring the purchaser to the full amount of said purchase price against loss or damage by reason of defect in seller's title to said real estate as of the date of closing and containing no exceptions other than the following:

a. Printed general exceptions appearing in said policy form.

b. Liens or encumbrances which by the terms of this contract the purchaser is to assume, or as to which the conveyance hereunder is to be made subject; and

c. Any existing contract or contracts under which seller is purchasing said real estate, and any mortgage or other obligation, with which seller by this contract agrees to pay, none of which for the purpose of this paragraph (5) shall be deemed to be in seller's title.

(6) If seller's title to said real estate is subject to an existing contract or contracts under which seller is purchasing said real estate, or any mortgage or other obligation which seller is to pay, seller agrees to make such payments in accordance with the terms thereof, and in default, the purchaser shall have the right to make any payments necessary to remove the default, and any payment so made shall be applied to the payments next falling due the seller under this contract.

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(7) The seller agrees, upon receiving full payment of the purchase price and interest in the manner above specified, to execute and deliver to purchaser a statutory warranty deed to said real estate, excepting any part thereof hereafter taken for public use, free of encumbrances except any that may attach after date of closing through any person other than the seller, and subject to the following:

fulfillment**Rights of way of record.**

(8) Unless a different date is provided for herein, the purchaser shall be entitled to possession of said real estate on date of closing and to retain possession so long as purchaser is not in default hereunder. This purchaser covenants to keep the buildings and other improvements on said real estate in good repair and not to permit waste and not to use, or permit the use of, the real estate for any illegal purpose. The purchaser covenants to pay all service, installation or construction charges for water, sewer, electricity, garage or other utility services furnished to said real estate after the date purchaser is entitled to possession.

(9) In case the purchaser fails to make any payment herein provided for or to maintain insurance, as herein required, the seller may make such payment or effect such insurance, and any amounts so paid by the seller together with interest at the rate of 10% per annum thereon from date of payment until repaid, shall be repayable by purchaser on seller's demand, all without prejudice to any other right the seller might have by reason of such default.

(10) Time is of the essence of this contract, and it is agreed that in case the purchaser shall fail to comply with or perform any condition or agreement hereof or to make any payment required hereunder promptly at the time and in the manner herein required, the seller may elect to declare void the purchaser's rights hereunder terminated, and upon so doing so, all payments made by the purchaser hereunder and all improvements placed upon the real estate shall be forfeited to the seller as liquidated damages, and the seller shall have right to re-enter and take possession of the real estate; and no waiver by the seller of any default on the part of the purchaser shall be construed as a waiver of any subsequent default.

Service upon purchaser of all demands, notices or other papers with respect to forfeiture and termination of purchaser's rights may be made by United States Mail, postage pre-paid, return receipt requested, directed to the purchaser to the address last known to the seller.

(11) Upon seller's election to bring suit to enforce any covenant of this contract, including suit to collect any payment required hereunder, the purchaser agrees to pay a reasonable sum as attorney's fees and all costs and expenses in connection with such suit, which sums shall be included in any judgment or decree entered in such suit.

If the seller shall bring suit to procure an adjudication of the termination of the purchaser's rights hereunder, and judgment is so entered, the purchaser agrees to pay a reasonable sum as attorney's fees and all costs and expenses in connection with such suit, and also the reasonable cost of searching records to determine the condition of title at the date such suit is commenced, which sums shall be included in any judgment or decree entered in such suit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this instrument as of the date first written above.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
County of **Klickitat**

On this day personally appeared before me **RICHARD D. RAMBO and JEWELL R. RAMBO**
to me known to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that
they signed the same as **their** free and voluntary act and deed,
for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 3rd day of January, 1979.

Alvin Paul Henry Jr.
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington
residing at **White Salmon, therein.**



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NAME **JOSEPH L. UDALL, Attorney at Law**ADDRESS **P. O. Box 425**CITY AND STATE **White Salmon, WA 98672**

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RECORDER'S USE

STATE OF WASHINGTON
(COUNTY OF BEAUMONT)
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE WITHIN
INSTRUMENT OF WITHIN FILED BY
<i>Shirley Little Co</i>
OF <i>Storvick, WA</i>
AT <i>2:30 PM Jan 24 1979</i>
WAS RECORDED IN BOOK <i>76</i>
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RECORDS OF BEAUMONT COUNTY, WASH
<i>J.P. Todd</i>
<i>B. K. Ketch</i>