



ALTA COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
issued by
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE

IMPORTANT—READ CAREFULLY: THIS COMMITMENT IS AN OFFER TO ISSUE ONE OR MORE TITLE INSURANCE POLICIES. ALL CLAIMS OR REMEDIES SOUGHT AGAINST THE COMPANY INVOLVING THE CONTENT OF THIS COMMITMENT OR THE POLICY MUST BE BASED SOLELY IN CONTRACT.

THIS COMMITMENT IS NOT AN ABSTRACT OF TITLE, REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF TITLE, LEGAL OPINION, OPINION OF TITLE, OR OTHER REPRESENTATION OF THE STATUS OF TITLE. THE PROCEDURES USED BY THE COMPANY TO DETERMINE INSURABILITY OF THE TITLE, INCLUDING ANY SEARCH AND EXAMINATION, ARE PROPRIETARY TO THE COMPANY, WERE PERFORMED SOLELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMPANY, AND CREATE NO EXTRACONTRACTUAL LIABILITY TO ANY PERSON, INCLUDING A PROPOSED INSURED.

THE COMPANY'S OBLIGATION UNDER THIS COMMITMENT IS TO ISSUE A POLICY TO A PROPOSED INSURED IDENTIFIED IN SCHEDULE A IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS COMMITMENT. THE COMPANY HAS NO LIABILITY OR OBLIGATION INVOLVING THE CONTENT OF THIS COMMITMENT TO ANY OTHER PERSON.

COMMITMENT TO ISSUE POLICY

Subject to the Notice; Schedule B, Part I—Requirements; Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions; and the Commitment Conditions, First American Title Insurance Company, a Nebraska Corporation (the "Company"), commits to issue the Policy according to the terms and provisions of this Commitment. This Commitment is effective as of the Commitment Date shown in Schedule A for each Policy described in Schedule A, only when the Company has entered in Schedule A both the specified dollar amount as the Proposed Amount of Insurance and the name of the Proposed Insured.

If all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have not been met within six months after the Commitment Date, this Commitment terminates and the Company's liability and obligation end.

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

By: 
Kenneth D. DeGiorgio, President

By: 
Lisa W. Comehl, Secretary

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COMMITMENT CONDITIONS

1. DEFINITIONS

- a. "Discriminatory Covenant": Any covenant, condition, restriction, or limitation that is unenforceable under applicable law because it illegally discriminates against a class of individuals based on personal characteristics such as race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, familial status, disability, national origin, or other legally protected class.
- b. "Knowledge" or "Known": Actual knowledge or actual notice, but not constructive notice imparted by the Public Records.
- c. "Land": The land described in Item 5 of Schedule A and improvements located on that land that by State law constitute real property. The term "Land" does not include any property beyond that described in Schedule A, nor any right, title, interest, estate, or easement in any abutting street, road, avenue, alley, lane, right-of-way, body of water, or waterway, but does not modify or limit the extent that a right of access to and from the Land is to be insured by the Policy.
- d. "Mortgage": A mortgage, deed of trust, trust deed, security deed, or other real property security instrument, including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.
- e. "Policy": Each contract of title insurance, in a form adopted by the American Land Title Association, issued or to be issued by the Company pursuant to this Commitment.
- f. "Proposed Amount of Insurance": Each dollar amount specified in Schedule A as the Proposed Amount of Insurance of each Policy to be issued pursuant to this Commitment.
- g. "Proposed Insured": Each person identified in Schedule A as the Proposed Insured of each Policy to be issued pursuant to this Commitment.
- h. "Public Records": The recording or filing system established under State statutes in effect at the Commitment Date under which a document must be recorded or filed to impart constructive notice of matters relating to the Title to a purchaser for value without Knowledge. The term "Public Records" does not include any other recording or filing system, including any pertaining to environmental remediation or protection, planning, permitting, zoning, licensing, building, health, public safety, or national security matters.
- i. "State": The state or commonwealth of the United States within whose exterior boundaries the Land is located. The term "State" also includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam.
- j. "Title": The estate or interest in the Land identified in Item 3 of Schedule A.

2. If all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have not been met within the time period specified in the Commitment to Issue Policy, this Commitment terminates and the Company's liability and obligation end.

3. The Company's liability and obligation is limited by and this Commitment is not valid without:

- a. the Notice;
- b. the Commitment to Issue Policy;
- c. the Commitment Conditions;
- d. Schedule A;
- e. Schedule B, Part I—Requirements; and
- f. Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions.

4. COMPANY'S RIGHT TO AMEND

The Company may amend this Commitment at any time. If the Company amends this Commitment to add a defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter recorded in the Public Records prior to the Commitment Date, any liability of the Company is limited by Commitment Condition 5. The Company is not liable for any other amendment to this Commitment.

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5. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

- a. The Company's liability under Commitment Condition 4 is limited to the Proposed Insured's actual expense incurred in the interval between the Company's delivery to the Proposed Insured of the Commitment and the delivery of the amended Commitment, resulting from the Proposed Insured's good faith reliance to:
 - i. comply with the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements;
 - ii. eliminate, with the Company's written consent, any Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions; or
 - iii. acquire the Title or create the Mortgage covered by this Commitment.
- b. The Company is not liable under Commitment Condition 5.a. if the Proposed Insured requested the amendment or had Knowledge of the matter and did not notify the Company about it in writing.
- c. The Company is only liable under Commitment Condition 4 if the Proposed Insured would not have incurred the expense had the Commitment included the added matter when the Commitment was first delivered to the Proposed Insured.
- d. The Company's liability does not exceed the lesser of the Proposed Insured's actual expense incurred in good faith and described in Commitment Condition 5.a. or the Proposed Amount of Insurance.
- e. The Company is not liable for the content of the Transaction Identification Data, if any.
- f. The Company is not obligated to issue the Policy referred to in this Commitment unless all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have been met to the satisfaction of the Company.
- g. The Company's liability is further limited by the terms and provisions of the Policy to be issued to the Proposed Insured.

6. LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY MUST BE BASED ON THIS COMMITMENT; CHOICE OF LAW AND CHOICE OF FORUM

- a. Only a Proposed Insured identified in Schedule A, and no other person, may make a claim under this Commitment.
- b. Any claim must be based in contract under the State law of the State where the Land is located and is restricted to the terms and provisions of this Commitment. Any litigation or other proceeding brought by the Proposed Insured against the Company must be filed only in a State or federal court having jurisdiction.
- c. This Commitment, as last revised, is the exclusive and entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Commitment and supersedes all prior commitment negotiations, representations, and proposals of any kind, whether written or oral, express or implied, relating to the subject matter of this Commitment.
- d. The deletion or modification of any Schedule B, Part II—Exception does not constitute an agreement or obligation to provide coverage beyond the terms and provisions of this Commitment or the Policy.
- e. Any amendment or endorsement to this Commitment must be in writing.
- f. When the Policy is issued, all liability and obligation under this Commitment will end and the Company's only liability will be under the Policy.

7. IF THIS COMMITMENT IS ISSUED BY AN ISSUING AGENT

The issuing agent is the Company's agent only for the limited purpose of issuing title insurance commitments and policies. The issuing agent is not the Company's agent for closing, settlement, escrow, or any other purpose.

8. PRO-FORMA POLICY

The Company may provide, at the request of a Proposed Insured, a pro-forma policy illustrating the coverage that the Company may provide. A pro-forma policy neither reflects the status of Title at the time that the pro-forma policy is delivered to a Proposed Insured, nor is it a commitment to insure.

9. CLAIMS PROCEDURES

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This Commitment incorporates by reference all Conditions for making a claim in the Policy to be issued to the Proposed Insured. Commitment Condition 9 does not modify the limitations of liability in Commitment Conditions 5 and 6.

10. CLASS ACTION

ALL CLAIMS AND DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS COMMITMENT, INCLUDING ANY SERVICE OR OTHER MATTER IN CONNECTION WITH ISSUING THIS COMMITMENT, ANY BREACH OF A COMMITMENT PROVISION, OR ANY OTHER CLAIM OR DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE TRANSACTION GIVING RISE TO THIS COMMITMENT, MUST BE BROUGHT IN AN INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY. NO PARTY MAY SERVE AS PLAINTIFF, CLASS MEMBER, OR PARTICIPANT IN ANY CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING. ANY POLICY ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS COMMITMENT WILL CONTAIN A CLASS ACTION CONDITION.

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Transaction Identification Data, for which the Company assumes no liability as set forth in Commitment Condition 5.e.:

Issuing Agent: Touchstone Title & Abstract
Issuing Office: 1 McBride and Son Center Drive Suite 144, Chesterfield, MO 63005
Issuing Office's ALTA® Registry ID:
Loan ID No.:
Commitment No.: 251612
Issuing Office File No.: 251612
Property Address: 17.62 Acres & 114 Acres (Red School Rd), St. Charles, MO 63386
Revision No.:

SCHEDULE A

1. Commitment Date: October 23, 2025 at 08:00 AM
2. Policy to be issued:
 - a. ALTA OWNERS POLICY (07/01/2021)
Proposed Insured: TO BE DETERMINED
Proposed Amount of Insurance:
The estate or interest to be insured: Fee Simple
3. The estate or interest in the Land at the Commitment Date is: Fee Simple
4. The Title is, at the Commitment Date, vested in: M & E Farms, Inc.
5. The Land is described as follows:

Lots Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 of Garesche's Re-Subdivision of the Dower Tract of the Garesche Partition of U.S. Survey No. 1765, Township 47 North, Range 7 East and 8 East, containing 126.15 acres, more or less.

ALSO, all accretion to the above lands in front of Lots 17, 20, 23 and 26 of said Garesche Re-Subdivision, containing 9.75 acres, as shown on Plat and Survey made by Carr Edwards, Surveyor, dated September 10, 1919, and filed of record with the following deed. The Southern boundary line of said accretions being established by stipulation filed February 19, 1895 in the Circuit Court of St. Charles County, Missouri, in Cause #2963, entitled George Fresch, et al, vs. Charles P. Wise, et al, and subject to the 20 foot roadway provided for in said stipulation.

EXCEPT, a tract of land beginning at an iron pipe for corner, which pipe and corner is South 7 degrees 30 minutes West 36.06 chains from the Northeast corner of Lot 24 of the Garesche Subdivision of the Dower Tract in U.S. Survey No. 1765, Township 47 North, Ranges 7 and 8 East; thence North 57 degrees West 6.68 chains to corner; thence North 7 degrees 30 minutes East 170 feet, more or less, to the South side of the County Road; thence Eastwardly with the County Road, 420 feet, more or less, to the Eastern line of Lot No. 26 of said subdivision; thence with the Eastern line of said Lot No. 26, South 7 degrees 30 minutes West 294 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Being in the Southeastern corner of Lot No. 26 of the Subdivision of the Garesche Dower Tract, in Township 47, Ranges 7 and 8 East, and part of the accretion thereto, containing 2.29 acres, more or less. And being the same property conveyed to Hazel A. Thomure by deed dated April 14, 1959, recorded in Book 324, page 477 in the St. Charles County Recorder's Office.

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SCHEDULE A
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By: Kathren Finch
Touchstone Title & Abstract

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SCHEDULE B, PART I - Requirements

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All of the following Requirements must be met:

1. The Proposed Insured must notify the Company in writing of the name of any party not referred to in this Commitment who will obtain an interest in the Land or who will make a loan on the Land. The Company may then make additional Requirements or Exceptions.
2. Pay the agreed amount for the estate or interest to be insured.
3. Pay the premiums, fees, and charges for the Policy to the Company.
4. Documents satisfactory to the Company that convey the Title or create the Deed of Trust to be insured, or both, must be properly authorized, executed, delivered, and recorded in the Public Records.
5. With respect to M & E Farms, Inc., a corporation:
 - a. a certificate of good standing of recent date issued by the Secretary of State of the corporation's state of domicile.
 - b. A certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Directors authorizing the contemplated transaction and designating which corporate officers shall have the power to execute on behalf of the corporation.
 - c. Other requirements which the Company may impose following its review of the material required herein and other information which the Company may require.
6. Warranty Deed to be executed by M & E Farms, Inc., as grantor to TO BE DETERMINED, as grantee.
7. Provide this Company with a properly executed and completed Owner's Affidavit.
8. If there has been construction, improvements or repairs to or on the property in the past 12 months, or a portion or all of the loan proceeds will be used for such, then unrecorded mechanics lien coverage will not be furnished unless arrangements are made prior to closing.
9. Minimum Standards for Property Boundary Surveys and that the survey to accurately reflects all improvements, including fences, and easements, both recorded and visible unrecorded.
10. NOTE: In addition to the above, the following information must be furnished this Company.
 - (1) Proof of payment of unpaid assessments or charges for sewer services, if any.
 - (2) Proof of payment of unpaid assessments by trustees of said subdivision, if any.
 - (3) Proof of payment of unpaid General or Special Taxes by any taxing authority, if any.
 - (4) Proof of payment of delinquent real estate taxes, if any.

Please read the exceptions and the terms shown or referred to herein carefully. The exceptions are meant to provide you with notice of matters which are not covered under the terms of the title insurance policy and should be read carefully.

If there is a transfer of title, a Certificate of Value executed by the Grantee(s) must be submitted with all deeds and instruments transferring title.

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CLOSING INFORMATION NOTE: If the closing for the subject property is to be conducted by this Company, we require all monies due from the purchase to be in the form of a Cashier's Check, Certified Check or Wire Transfer. If the sale proceeds of any "payoffs" pursuant to the closing require "Good Funds" then monies by us for such must be by bank or wire transfer.

The above applies to all closings unless other specific arrangements are made. Due to wide variances in banking practices and lack of control over funds "on the wire" we cannot accept financial responsibility for delays in the clearing of funds.

11. NOTE: If any requirements shown on Schedule B-Section 1 of this Commitment are not complied with, then the requirements or the matters constituting the requirement will be shown as an exception or exceptions on the Policy or Policies provided the Company elects to issue such Policy or Policies.

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SCHEDULE B, PART II - Exceptions

Some historical land records contain Discriminatory Covenants that are illegal and unenforceable by law. This Commitment and the Policy treat any Discriminatory Covenant in a document referenced in Schedule B as if each Discriminatory Covenant is redacted, repudiated, removed, and not republished or recirculated. Only the remaining provisions of the document will be excepted from coverage.

The Policy will not insure against loss or damage resulting from the terms and conditions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and will include the following Exceptions unless cleared to the satisfaction of the Company:

1. Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter that appears for the first time in the Public Records or is created, attaches, or is disclosed between the Commitment Date and the date on which all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements are met.
2. Rights or claims of parties in possession not shown by the Public Records.
3. Easements, or claims of easements, not shown by the Public Records.
4. Any encumbrance, violation, variation or adverse circumstance, boundary line overlap, or encroachment (including an encroachment of an improvement across the boundary lines of the Land), that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete land title survey of the Land or that could be ascertained by an inspection of the Land.
5. Any lien, or right to lien, for services, labor, material, or equipment heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law, unless such lien is shown by the Public Records at Date of Policy.
6. Taxes, or special assessments which are not shown as existing liens by the Public Records.
7. The lien of the General Taxes for the year 2025 and thereafter.
8. NOTE: For informational purposes only, we submit the following tax figures, property address, if known. We assume no liability for the correctness of same. Based upon information provided us by the public authorities.

Based upon 2024 figures

Tax I.D. No.: 5-0066-1765-00-0007.0000000 (113.99 acres)

Tax Account No.: 820080A000

Assessed Value: \$11,347.00

2024 Tax Amount: \$1,389.02

2024 Real Estate Taxes and prior years are paid.

Based upon 2024 figures

Tax I.D. No.: 5-0048-1765-00-0007.1000000 (17.62 acres)

Tax Account No.: 820080B000

Assessed Value: \$1,057.00

2024 Tax Amount: \$127.43

2024 Real Estate Taxes and prior years are paid.

9. The lien of the City of West Alton general and special taxes.
10. Charges and assessments by Trustees of said Subdivision, sewer service charges, sewer lateral charges, sewer maintenance charges, roadway maintenance assessments, neighborhood improvement district charges and/or public water

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supply district charges and assessments, if any.

11. Tenancy rights, either as month to month or by virtue of written lease of any party now in possession of the premises in question.
12. Duckett Creek Sewer District Assessments, if any.
13. Easement granted to Gulf Central Pipeline Company, according to instrument recorded in Book 1486 Page 929.
14. Easement and Right-of-Way granted to TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP, according to instrument recorded in Book 5116 Page 861.
15. Easement granted to Union Electric Company, according to instrument recorded in Book 467 Page 405.
16. Easement granted to Shell Pipe Line Corporation, according to instrument recorded in Book 235 Page 162.
17. Terms and provision of Oil and Gas Lease, according to instrument recorded in Book 195 page 39.
18. Easement granted to Ajax Pipe Line Company, according to instrument recorded in Book 167 Page 282.
19. Right of Way of the County Road constituting a boundary of the land.
20. Any reference to acreage content of the premises in question is shown as it appears of record (or on survey) and is shown for informational purposes only. No representation as to the accuracy thereof is assured hereunder.
21. Loss or damage to the insured as a result of the legal description of the premises in question being ambiguous, erroneous or indefinite, or by reason of the inability to establish the location of same on the ground.
22. Terms and provisions of RSMO 137.082 which allows for re-assessment of new construction after the date of occupancy.

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