



ALTA COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
issued by
COMMONWEALTH LAND 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, Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company, a(n) Florida 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 90 days after the Commitment Date, this Commitment terminates and the Company’s liability and obligation end.

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.

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- 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:
- the Notice;
 - the Commitment to Issue Policy;
 - the Commitment Conditions;
 - Schedule A;
 - Schedule B, Part I – Requirements;
 - Schedule B, Part II – Exceptions; and
 - a counter-signature by the Company or its issuing agent that may be in electronic form.
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.
5. **LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY**
- 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:
 - comply with the Schedule B, Part I – Requirements;
 - eliminate, with the Company's written consent, any Schedule B, Part II – Exceptions; or
 - acquire the Title or create the Mortgage covered by this Commitment.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - The Company is not liable for the content of the Transaction Identification Data, if any.
 - 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.
 - 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**
- Only a Proposed Insured identified in Schedule A, and no other person, may make a claim under this Commitment.

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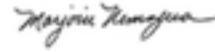
- b. Any claim must be based in contract under the State law of the State where the Land is located and is restricted to the terms and provisions of this Commitment. Any litigation or other proceeding brought by the Proposed Insured against the Company must be filed only in a State or federal court having 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 and authenticated by a person authorized by the Company.
 - 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
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.
11. ARBITRATION
The Policy contains an arbitration clause. All arbitrable matters when the Proposed Amount of Insurance is \$2,000,000 or less may be arbitrated at the election of either the Company or the Proposed Insured as the exclusive remedy of the parties. A Proposed Insured may review a copy of the arbitration rules at <http://www.alta.org/arbitration>.

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**COMMONWEALTH LAND TITLE INSURANCE
COMPANY**
P.O. Box 45023, Jacksonville, FL 32232-5023



By: _____
Michael J, Nolan, President



By: _____
Marjorie Nemzura, Secretary

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

Issuing Agent: Assurance Title Company, LLC
Issuing Office: 102 E Main St.
Albion, IN 46701
Issuing Office's ALTA® Registry ID: 1125584
Loan ID Number:
Commitment Number: 25-1074
Issuing Office File Number: 25-1074
Property Address: 11264 E 550 S, Laotto, IN 46763
Revision Number:

SCHEDULE A

1. Commitment Date: May 13, 2025 at 8:00 AM
2. Policy to be issued:
 - (a) 2021 ALTA Owner's Policy
Proposed Insured: **Purchaser with contractual rights under a purchase agreement with the vested owner identified at Item 4 below**
 - Proposed Amount of Insurance: **\$1.00**
 - 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:
The devisees of the Last Will and Testament of Victor Lee Hughes, deceased, subject to the rights of Virgil Hughes and Vaughn Hughes, Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of said decedent which is being administered without supervision in the Circuit Court of Noble County, Indiana under cause number 57C01-2501-EU-000003.
5. The land is described as follows:
The land is described as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ASSURANCE TITLE COMPANY, LLC
102 E Main St., Albion, IN 46701
Telephone: (260) 636-2692

COMMONWEALTH LAND TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
P.O. Box 45023, Jacksonville, FL 32232-5023

Countersigned by:

Morgan Alwine

Morgan Alwine, License #3767222
Assurance Title Company, LLC, License #924500

Michael J. Nolan

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SCHEDULE B, PART I – Requirements

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 Mortgage to be insured, or both, must be properly authorized, executed, delivered, and recorded in the Public Records.
5. If Assurance Title Company will be serving as the closing agent and this closing will take place on or after July 1, 2009, funds provided in excess of \$10,000.00 must be wired and funds less than \$10,000.00 must be good funds in compliance with IC 27-7-3.7.
6. Duly authorized and executed Deed from Virgil Hughes and Vaughn Hughes, Co-Personal Representatives of Victor Lee Hughes Estate, to Proposed Insured, to be executed and recorded at closing.

DEED RECITAL to establish of record that the marital relationship which existed between Victor L. Hughes and Vickie S. Hughes was continuous and uninterrupted from the date they acquired title to the land until the death of Vickie S. Hughes on February 23, 2019.

RECITAL: Victor Lee Hughes is one and the same person as Victor L. Hughes, who took title in the described real estate.

7. NOTE: Disclosure of Sales Information form(s) prescribed by the State Board of Tax Commissioners pursuant to IC 6-1.1-5.5 must be filed with the Auditor's Office. Strict compliance must be followed using the most recent version of the Indiana Sales Disclosure. (1 S.D.)
8. Vendors, (Sellers), Closing Affidavit to be furnished this office.
9. For each policy to be issued as identified in Schedule A, Item 2; the Company shall not be liable under this commitment until it receives a designation for a Proposed Insured, acceptable to the Company. As provided in Commitment Condition 4, the Company may amend this commitment to add, among other things, additional exceptions or requirements after the designation of the Proposed Insured.

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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 encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance or other matter affecting the Land that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete land survey of the Land.
5. Any lien, or right to a lien, for services, labor or material heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law and not shown in the Public Records.
6. Taxes or special assessments which are not shown as existing liens by the public records.
7. NOTE: The Indiana statutes prohibit ownership of certain real property by certain foreign parties. The specific statutory language can be found at Indiana Code § 1-1-16-1, et seq. and IC 32-22-3-1, et seq. (“the Acts”). Any loss or damage resulting from a violation of the Acts is excluded under the terms of the Policy.
8. Taxes for 2024 payable 2025
Parcel No. 021-100364-00
Tax Unit of Swan
State ID No. 57-21-36-300-024.000-017
May 10 \$425.40 PAID
November 10 \$425.40 NOT PAID
Assessed Valuation: Land \$47,200 Improvements \$126,300
Exemptions \$48,000-H/\$40,838-Supp
9. Annual assessment of \$45.00 for maintenance of 604 Bilger Drain 2025,
May 10 \$22.50 PAID, November 10 \$22.50 NOT PAID.
10. Annual assessment of \$6.50 for maintenance of 850 Frank Yarde 1 Drain 2025,
May 10 \$3.25 PAID, November 10 \$3.25 NOT PAID.
11. Taxes for 2025 due and payable 2026, and subsequent taxes.
12. Possible assessments for the reconstruction of regulated drains.

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13. The Company assumes no liability for increases in the amount of real estate taxes as shown above, and any civil penalties, as a result of retroactive revaluation of the land and improvements, changes in the usage of the land or the loss of any exemption or deduction applicable to the land insured herein.
14. The address shown on Schedule A, is solely for the purpose of identifying said tract and should not be construed as insuring the address shown in the description of the land.
15. Right of way for drainage tiles, feeders and laterals, if any.
16. Rights of the public, State of Indiana, County of Noble and the municipality in and to that part of the premises taken or used for road purposes.
17. Any governmental limitations or regulations respecting access to abutting roads, streets or highways.
18. This commitment has been issued without a judgment search being made against the name insured.

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EXHIBIT "A"

The Land referred to herein below is situated in the County of Noble, State of Indiana and is described as follows:

Part of the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 36, in Township 33 North, Range 11 East, Noble County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the north line of the said north one-half of the southwest quarter of said Section, said point being 1183.43 feet west of the northeast corner of the said north one-half of the southwest quarter; thence south 0 degrees 23 minutes 00 seconds west 250 feet; thence west parallel with the north line of the north one-half of the southwest quarter 130.68 feet; thence north 0 degrees 23 minutes 00 seconds east 250 feet to the north line of said north one-half of the southwest quarter; thence east on the north line thereof 130.68 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.74 acres.

ALSO:

A tract of land located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 11 East, in Noble County, the State of Indiana, more fully described as follows:

Commencing at a cast iron marker situated in the Northeast corner of said Southwest Quarter; thence S88°54'07"W (Grid) for 1339.04 feet along the North line of said Southwest Quarter to an existing bolt spike in the centerline of a 50 foot easement; thence S0°42'53"E for 250.00 feet along said centerline to a spike; thence N88°54'07"E for 25.00 feet along a line parallel with the North line of said Southwest Quarter to an existing Rebar stake in the Southwest Quarter of Tract D in the unrecorded plat of Thompson Survey, the true point of beginning; thence N88°54'07"E for 180.68 feet along a line parallel with the North line of said Southwest Quarter to a Rebar stake; thence S0°42'53"E for 482.18 feet to a Rebar stake; thence S88°54'07"W for 180.68 feet to a Rebar stake; thence N0°42'53"W for 482.18 feet to the point of beginning, said tract containing 2.00 acres, more or less.

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CHAIN OF TITLE

The only conveyances affecting said land, which recorded within twenty-four (24) months of the date of this report, are as follows:

Property: 11264 E 550 S, Laotto, IN 46763

Leona L. Coil to Victor L. Hughes and Vickie S. Hughes, husband and wife by deed dated 07/18/1974 and recorded on 07/22/1974 in Book 179 at Page 337 in the Official Records of the Noble County Recorder. (0.74 acres)

Goldia B. Thompson to Victor L. Hughes and Vickie S. Hughes, husband and wife by deed dated 07/08/1991 and recorded on 07/08/1991 in Book 233 at Page 22 in the Official Records of the Noble County Recorder. (2.00 acres)

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