



Fidelity National Title Insurance Company

COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE ISSUED BY FIDELITY NATIONAL 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 EXTRACTIONAL 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, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, a 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 Policy Amount and the name of the Proposed Insured.

If all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have not been met within 180 Days after the Commitment Date, this Commitment terminates and the Company’s liability and obligation end.

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By: *[Signature]*

ATTEST

President

[Signature]

Secretary

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Transaction Identification Data for reference only:

Issuing Agent: Acquisition Title and Settlement Agency, Inc.
Issuing Office: 3140 Chaparral Drive, C-107, Roanoke, VA 24018
ALTA® Universal ID: 1069515
Loan ID Number:
Commitment Number: ATS-038-21
Issuing Office File Number: 21-37021-R
Property Address: TRACT 5
Lick Creek, Smyth, VA 24370; 11-A-36A
Revision Number:

SCHEDULE A

1. Commitment Date: 01/06/2021 at 8:00 AM
2. Policy to be issued:
 - (a) ALTA Owner's Policy
 - Proposed Insured: **Woltz and Associates, Inc.**
 - Proposed Policy Amount: **\$83,500.00**
3. The estate or interest in the Land described or referred to in this Commitment is fee simple
4. Title to the fee simple estate or interest in the Land is at the Commitment Date vested in: Independence Lumber Inc, a Corporation
5. The Land is described as follows:
Property description set forth in "Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

By: _____
Acquisition Title and Settlement Agency, Inc.
3140 Chaparral Drive
C-107
Roanoke, VA 24018
DeAnn K Murphy
Authorized Signatory

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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.

Duly authorized and executed Deed from Independence Lumber Inc, a Corporation, to tbd - Auction, to be executed and recorded at closing.

5. NOTICE: Please be aware that due to the conflict between federal and state laws concerning the cultivation, distribution, manufacture or sale of marijuana, the Company is not able to close or insure any transaction involving Land that is associated with these activities.
6. Receipt of fully completed Owners' Affidavit.
7. Payment of all taxes, charges, assessments, levied and assessed against subject premises, which are due and payable.
8. Receipt of fully executed No Financing Affidavit from Independence Lumber Inc, a Corporation
9. Receipt and satisfactory review of documents necessary to verify Independence Lumber, Inc was legally created.
10. Receipt and satisfactory review of the operating agreement or articles of incorporation and bylaws or trust instrument and all amendments to understand the authority of the various classes of members, officers or trustees.
11. Receipt of the documentation necessary to support the authority of the party to act on behalf of the entity, such as obtaining the required consents from the other members of the entity.
12. Certification that there are no federal judgment liens docketed against tbd - Auction

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**SCHEDULE B, PART II
Exceptions**

THIS COMMITMENT DOES NOT REPUBLISH ANY COVENANT, CONDITION, RESTRICTION, OR LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ANY DOCUMENT REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT TO THE EXTENT THAT THE SPECIFIC COVENANT, CONDITION, RESTRICTION, OR LIMITATION VIOLATES STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BASED ON RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, HANDICAP, FAMILIAL STATUS, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

The Policy will not insure against loss or damage resulting from the terms and provisions 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, attached, or is disclosed between the Commitment Date and the date on which all of the Schedule B, Part I — Requirements are met.
2. Those taxes and special assessments which become due and payable subsequent to Date of Policy
3. Lack of Access to and from said parcel.
4. Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the Title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete land survey of the Land. The term "encroachment" includes encroachments of existing improvements located on the Land onto adjoining land, and encroachments onto the Land of existing improvements located on adjoining land. (WILL APPEAR IN THE OWNER'S POLICY ONLY)

NOTE: Any reference herein made as to restrictions and/or restrictive covenants is intended to include, as if said language was set forth after each exception "but omitting any covenants or restrictions, if any, based upon race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, familial status, marital status, disability, handicap, national origin, ancestry, or source of income, as set forth in applicable state or federal laws, except to the extent that said covenant or restriction is permitted by applicable law."

NOTE: This Commitment for Title Insurance does NOT constitute a report of title and is not to be relied upon by the insured(s) or any other party as a title report or representation of the status of title. Any title search and examination conducted by or for the Company in connection with the issuance of a Title Insurance Policy, if any, is solely for the benefit of the Company. The sole liability of the Company and/or its issuing agent hereunder shall be as set forth in the Conditions and Stipulations of the Final Title Insurance Policy jacket. Neither the Company nor its issuing agent shall be liable to the proposed insured(s) or any other party for any claim of alleged negligence, negligent misrepresentation, or any other party for any claim of alleged negligence, negligent misrepresentation, or any other cause of action in tort in connection with this Title Insurance Policy.

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**EXHIBIT A
Property Description**

A certain tract of land containing 83.530 acres according to a survey by Randy G. Rhodes & Assoc. P.A. PLS #3094, located in Rich Valley District, Smyth County, Virginia, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on a concrete monument in the Edmonds estate line and in the northern line of the Francis property; thence with the eastern line of the Francis property South 39 degrees 33 minutes 32 seconds West for a distance of 1402.37 feet to a 6" spruce tree at the Mann corner; thence with the top of the ridge thence South 65 degrees 13 minutes 54 seconds East for a distance of 293.01 feet to a 1/2' rebar set on the ridge thence South 32 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds East for a distance of 260.50 feet to a 1/2' rebar set on the ridge thence North 82 degrees 57 minutes 24 seconds East for a distance of 92.57 feet to a 1/2' rebar set on the ridge; thence North 67 degrees 43 minutes 18 seconds East for a distance of 494.56 feet to a 1/2' rebar set on the ridge thence South 67 degrees 35 minutes 44 seconds East for a distance of 412.03 feet to a 1/2' rebar set on the ridge thence North 89 degrees 36 minutes 06 seconds East for a distance of 764.31 feet to a point on the top of the ridge; thence North 86 degrees 14 minutes 46 seconds East for a distance of 400.76 feet to a point on of the ridge thence North 72 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds East for a distance of 156.39 feet to a point on top f the ridge thence South 78 degrees 49 minutes 00 seconds East for a distance of 513.03 feet a 1/2" rebar set on top of the ridge thence South 83 degrees 31 minutes 29 seconds East for a distance of 106.45 feet to a 1/2' rebar set on the ridge at the junction of three ridges; thence South 05 degrees 09 minutes 55 seconds East for a distance of 91.79 feet to a point on the ridge; thence North 61 degrees 16 minutes 34 seconds East for a distance of 386.90 feet to a 1/2' rebar set on the ridge at the junction of the ridges; thence North 05 degrees 23 minutes 02 seconds East for a distance of 328.59 feet to a point on ridge; thence North 10 degrees 21 minutes 23 seconds West for a distance of 529.35 feet to a 1/2' rebar set on the ridge at a marked hickory tree thence North 88 degrees 18 minutes 11 seconds West for a distance of 468.11 feet to a 6" chestnut oak; thence North 77 degrees 21 minutes 13 seconds West for a distance of 152.21 feet to a marked 12" hickory on the ridge; thence North 61 degrees 18 minutes 52 seconds West for a distance of 110.68 feet to a 1/2' rebar set on the ridge at a marked clump of ample trees; thence North 79 degrees 017 minutes 56 seconds West for a distance of 1973.91 feet to the BEGINNING

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COMMITMENT CONDITIONS

1. DEFINITIONS

- (a) "Knowledge" or "Known": Actual or imputed knowledge, but not constructive notice imparted by the Public Records.
- (b) "Land": The land described in Schedule A and affixed improvements that by law constitute real property. The term "Land" does not include any property beyond the lines of the area described in Schedule A, nor any right, title, interest, estate, or easement in abutting streets, roads, avenues, alleys, lanes, ways, or waterways, but this does not modify or limit the extent that a right of access to and from the Land is to be insured by the Policy.
- (c) "Mortgage": A mortgage, deed of trust, or other security instrument, including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.
- (d) "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.
- (e) "Proposed Insured": Each person identified in Schedule A as the Proposed Insured of each Policy to be issued pursuant to this Commitment.
- (f) "Proposed Policy Amount": Each dollar amount specified in Schedule A as the Proposed Policy Amount of each Policy to be issued pursuant to this Commitment.
- (g) "Public Records": Records established under state statutes at the Commitment Date for the purpose of imparting constructive notice of matters relating to real property to purchasers for value and without Knowledge.
- (h) "Title": The estate or interest described in 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; and
- (g) 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 shall not be liable for any other amendment to this Commitment.

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.

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- (b) The Company shall not be 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 will only have liability 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 shall not exceed the lesser of the Proposed Insured's actual expense incurred in good faith and described in Commitment Conditions 5(a)(i) through 5(a)(iii) or the Proposed Policy Amount.
- (e) The Company shall not be liable for the content of the Transaction Identification Data, if any.
- (f) In no event shall the Company be 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) In any event, the Company's liability is limited by the terms and provisions of the Policy.

6. LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY MUST BE BASED ON THIS COMMITMENT

- (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 and must be restricted solely to the terms and provisions of this Commitment.
- (c) Until the Policy is issued, 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 HAS BEEN 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 the purpose of providing closing or settlement services.

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.

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