

CHAS. COUSIN, President
R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
FRANK SHELTON, Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY.
(CONTRACT)

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, George H. Woodson
Residing at No. L.B. 534 Buxton ~~Street~~
Buxton, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

The two year escrow period shall expire Sept. 1st, 1919, unless otherwise extended or modified. And Stock Certificates shall not be issued until this Company is duly incorporated.

The payments on this contract are due on Monday of each week and shall be paid not later than Saturday of each week thereafter at the Savings Department of the Central State Bank 314-316 5th St, Des Moines, Iowa, on a savings bank book taken out by the said Company and the money paid into said Bank on the account and for the said Company with full authority of said Company to draw, and for the said Bank to pay the same, under the condition and provisions of this contract, letter of advice and proposed Articles of Incorporation, after incorporation or at the end of the escrow period.

Unless otherwise determined as provided in said Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

This Contract is not assignable nor transferable without the written consent of the party of the second part. But in case of incapacity of a member by accident, sickness or death, the Board may consent to a proper assignment or transfer of the interest of such member.

Should said Subscriber or purchaser fail to perform this Contract promptly on his or her part, at the time and in the manner herein specified, the money paid on the same shall be and the same is hereby forfeited to said Company, party of the second part, as expenses and as liquidated damages and this Contract shall, upon such failure to pay, or to abide by any of the other conditions and provisions herein mentioned and referred to, become null and void.

Time is of the essence of this Contract, and of all the conditions and provisions hereof.

Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the 24th Day of May, 1917.

George H. Woodson Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.

By Chas. Cousin President or Secretary.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, George H. Woodson, do hereby appoint Chas. Cousin

my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1917.

George H. Woodson Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to

R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

CHAS. COUSIN, President
R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
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THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY.
(CONTRACT)

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, Wade H. McCre
Residing at No. 1014 Center Street
Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Wade H. McCre Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.
By Chas. Cousin President or Secretary.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, Wade H. McCre, do hereby appoint Geo. H. Woods my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1917.

Wade H. McCre Stockholder or Subscriber.

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Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY. (CONTRACT)

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, Chas Cousin
Residing at No. 1546 Lyon Street
Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the 24 Day of May, 1917.

Chas Cousin Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

By R. E. Patten IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.
~~President or Secretary.~~
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, Chas Cousin, do hereby appoint Geo. H. Woodson my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 24 day of May, A. D. 1917.

Chas Cousin Stockholder or Subscriber.

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R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
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Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY. (CONTRACT)

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, R. E. Patten

Residing at No. 830 10th Street
Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the 24 Day of May, 1917. R. E. Patten Purchaser or Subscriber.

PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.

By Chas. Cousin President or Secretary.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, R. E. Patten, do hereby appoint Frank Shelton

my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 24 day of May, A. D. 1917.
R. E. Patten Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to
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R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
FRANK SHELTON, Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY. (CONTRACT)

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, W. H. Humbard
Residing at No. 1277 5th St Street
Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Time is of the essence of this Contract, and of all the conditions and provisions hereof.

Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the 23rd Day of May, 1917.
W. H. Humbard Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.
By Chas. Cousin President ~~or Secretary~~.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, W. H. Humbard, do hereby appoint Chas. Cousin my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1917.
W. H. Humbard Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to
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GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
FRANK SHELTON, Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY. (CONTRACT)

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, S. Joe Brown
Residing at No. 1058-5th Street
Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$190.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Time is of the essence of this Contract, and of all the conditions and provisions hereof.

Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the 25th Day of May, 1917.

S. Joe Brown Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

By Chas. Cousin President or Secretary.
IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, S. Joe Brown, do hereby appoint Chas. Cousin my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1917.

S. Joe Brown Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to

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THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY.
(CONTRACT)

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, M. J. Bradford
Residing at No. 1928-14 Street
Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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M. J. Bradford Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

By Chas. Cousin President or Secretary.
IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

I, M. J. Bradford PROXY, do hereby appoint R. E. Patten

my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1917.

M. J. Bradford Stockholder or Subscriber.

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FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, *Frank Shelton*.....

Residing at No. *118 Central* Street
Des Moines Iowa....., Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the *24*..... Day of *May*....., 1917

Frank Shelton..... Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

By *Chas. Cousin*..... President or Secretary.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, *Frank Shelton*....., do hereby appoint *R. E. Patten*..... my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the *24*..... day of *May*..... A. D. 1917.

Frank Shelton..... Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to

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(To Be Incorporated)

**THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY.
(CONTRACT)**

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, Jerry M. Jones
Residing at No. 208 + W. 3rd Street
Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Jerry M. Jones Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

Chas. Cousin President or Secretary.
IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, Jerry M. Jones, do hereby appoint S. Joe Brown my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1917.

Jerry M. Jones Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to

R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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CHAS. COUSIN, President
R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
FRANK SHELTON, Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY. (CONTRACT)

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, *H. L. Lewis*
Residing at No. *923 1/2 5th* Street
Des Moines , Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

The two year escrow period shall expire Sept. 1st, 1919, unless otherwise extended or modified. And Stock Certificates shall not be issued until this Company is duly incorporated.

The payments on this contract are due on Monday of each week and shall be paid not later than Saturday of each week thereafter at the Savings Department of the Central State Bank 314-316 5th St, Des Moines, Iowa, on a savings bank book taken out by the said Company and the money paid into said Bank on the account and for the said Company with full authority of said Company to draw, and for the said Bank to pay the same, under the condition and provisions of this contract, letter of advice and proposed Articles of Incorporation, after incorporation or at the end of the escrow period.

Unless otherwise determined as provided in said Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

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Should said Subscriber or purchaser fail to perform this Contract promptly on his or her part, at the time and in the manner herein specified, the money paid on the same shall be and the same is hereby forfeited to said Company, party of the second part, as expenses and as liquidated damages and this Contract shall, upon such failure to pay, or to abide by any of the other conditions and provisions herein mentioned and referred to, become null and void.

Time is of the essence of this Contract, and of all the conditions and provisions hereof.

Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the *25* Day of *May*, 1917.

H. L. Lewis Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.

By *G. H. McCraven* President or Secretary.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, *H. L. Lewis*, do hereby appoint *Chas. Cousin*
my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the day of A. D. 1917.

H. L. Lewis Stockholder or Subscriber.

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M. J. BRADFORD, Director

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(To Be Incorporated)

THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY. (CONTRACT)

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, *James B. Morris*.....
Residing at No. *1078-14th* Street
des Moines....., Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Time is of the essence of this Contract, and of all the conditions and provisions hereof.

Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the *26th* Day of *May*..... 1917.
James B. Morris..... Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.
By *Chas. Cousin*..... President or Secretary.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, *J. B. Morris*....., do hereby appoint *S. Joe Brown*.....
my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the *26* day of *May*..... A. D. 1917.

James B. Morris..... Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to

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GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
FRANK SHELTON, Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

**THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY.
(CONTRACT)**

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, A. C. Payton
Residing at No. 1007-11th St Street
....., Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Time is of the essence of this Contract, and of all the conditions and provisions hereof.

Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the 28th Day of May, 1917.

A. C. Payton Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

By Chas. Cousin **IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.**
President or Secretary.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, A. C. Payton, do hereby appoint S. Joe Brown my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1917.

A. C. Payton Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to

R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
FRANK SHELTON, Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY.

(CONTRACT)

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, C. P. Jones
Residing at No. 27 1/2 W-13 Street
Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Purchaser or Subscriber.

PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.

By Chas Cousin President or Secretary.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, C. P. Jones, do hereby appoint Chas Cousin

my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 28 day of May, A. D. 1917.

C. P. Jones Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to

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R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
FRANK SHELTON, Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY.
(CONTRACT)

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, E. B. Elliston.....

Residing at No..... Street
..... Des Moines....., Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the 26th Day of May, 1917. E. B. Elliston Purchaser or Subscriber.

PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.

By Chas. Cousin President or Secretary.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, E. B. Elliston....., do hereby appoint S. J. Brown.....

my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1917.

E. B. Elliston..... Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to

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R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
FRANK SHELTON, Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

**THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY.
(CONTRACT)**

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, W. L. Johnson
Residing at No. 825 W. 14th St. Street
Des Moines, Ia., Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Time is of the essence of this Contract, and of all the conditions and provisions hereof.

Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the May 28 Day of May, 1917.

W. L. Johnson Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

Chas. Cousin President or Secretary.
IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, W. L. Johnson, do hereby appoint Chas. Cousin
my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the May 28 day of May, A. D. 1917.

W. L. Johnson Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to

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GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
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(To Be Incorporated)

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(CONTRACT)

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, George H. McCraven,
Residing at No. 810 - W. 11th Street
Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Geo. H. McCraven Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

By Chas. Cousin President or Secretary.
IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, Geo. H. McCraven do hereby appoint Charles Cousin

my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1917.
Geo. H. McCraven Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to
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G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
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THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY.
(CONTRACT)

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, George H. Edmunds
Residing at No. 1027 E. 15th Street
Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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G. H. Edmunds Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.

By Chas. Cousin President or Secretary.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, George H. Woodson, do hereby appoint M. J. Bradford

my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1917.
G. H. Edmunds Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to
R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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CHAS. COUSIN, President
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G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
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(CONTRACT)**

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, James S. Brown.....
Residing at No. 810 - 12th Street
Des Moines....., Iowa

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Should said Subscriber or purchaser fail to perform this Contract promptly on his or her part, at the time and in the manner herein specified, the money paid on the same shall be and the same is hereby forfeited to said Company, party of the second part, as expenses and as liquidated damages and this Contract shall, upon such failure to pay, or to abide by any of the other conditions and provisions herein mentioned and referred to, become null and void.

Time is of the essence of this Contract, and of all the conditions and provisions hereof.

Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the 28th Day of May, 1917.

James S. Brown Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

Chas. Cousin President or Secretary.
IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, James S. Brown, do hereby appoint Geo. H. Woodson my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1917.

James S. Brown Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to

R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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CHAS. COUSIN, President
R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
FRANK SHELTON, Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

**THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY.
(CONTRACT)**

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, Geo. H. Mason
Residing at No. 1183 - 14th Street
Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

The two year escrow period shall expire Sept. 1st, 1919, unless otherwise extended or modified. And Stock Certificates shall not be issued until this Company is duly incorporated.

The payments on this contract are due on Monday of each week and shall be paid not later than Saturday of each week thereafter at the Savings Department of the Central State Bank 314-316 5th St, Des Moines, Iowa, on a savings bank book taken out by the said Company and the money paid into said Bank on the account and for the said Company with full authority of said Company to draw, and for the said Bank to pay the same, under the condition and provisions of this contract, letter of advice and proposed Articles of Incorporation, after incorporation or at the end of the escrow period.

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Time is of the essence of this Contract, and of all the conditions and provisions hereof.

Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the 29th Day of May, 1917.
Geo. H. Mason Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.
By Chas. Cousin President or Secretary.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, Geo. H. Mason, do hereby appoint Chas. Cousin my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1917.
Geo. H. Mason Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to

R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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CHAS. COUSIN, President
R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
FRANK SHELTON, Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY.

(CONTRACT)

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, William N. Lowry
Residing at No. 1608 F Carpenter Ave Street
Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Time is of the essence of this Contract, and of all the conditions and provisions hereof.

Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the 29 Day of May, 1917.
William N. Lowry Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.

By Chas. Cousins President or Secretary
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

William N. Lowry, do hereby appoint S. Joe Brown my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 29 day of May, A. D. 1917.

William N. Lowry Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to

R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

CHAS. COUSIN, President
R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
FRANK SHELTON, Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

**THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY.
(CONTRACT)**

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, *Richard Williams*

Residing at No. *751 W. 11th* Street

Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the *29* Day of

May 1917. *Richard Williams* Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

By *Chas. Cousin* President or Secretary.
IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

I, *Richard Williams* PROXY, do hereby appoint *Chas. Cousin*

my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the *29* day of *May* A. D. 1917.

Richard Williams Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to

R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

CHAS. COUSIN, President
R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

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G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
FRANK SHELTON, Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY.
(CONTRACT)

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, J. A. Wilson
Residing at No. 1053 - 18 Street
Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the 14th Day of June, 1917.

J. A. Wilson Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

By Chas. Cousin President of ~~Secretary~~
IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, J. A. Wilson, do hereby appoint Chas. Cousin my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1917.

J. A. Wilson Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to
R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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CHAS. COUSIN, President
R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
FRANK SHELTON, Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY. (CONTRACT)

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, W. P. Banta
Residing at No. 1404 Ohio St Street
Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Time is of the essence of this Contract, and of all the conditions and provisions hereof.

Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the 1st Day of June, 1917.

W. P. Banta Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.

By _____ President or Secretary.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

I, W. P. Banta PROXY, do hereby appoint Chas. Cousin

my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 1st day of June, A. D. 1917.

W. P. Banta Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to

R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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CHAS. COUSIN, President
R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
FRANK SHELTON, Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY.
(CONTRACT)

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, W. H. King
Residing at No. 1300 - 20 Street
Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the 6 Day of June, 1917.

W. H. King Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

Chas. Cousin President or Secretary.
IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

I, W. H. King PROXY, do hereby appoint John J. Coleman

my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 6 day of June, A. D. 1917.

W. H. King Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to

R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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CHAS. COUSIN, President
R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
FRANK SHELTON, Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY. (CONTRACT)

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, Don Boumer
Residing at No. 933 W. 13th Street
Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the 9th Day of June, 1917
Don Boumer Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

By R. E. Patten IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.
~~President or Secretary.~~
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, Don Boumer, do hereby appoint R. E. Patten
my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.
Signed this, the 9th day of June, A. D. 1917.

Don Boumer Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to
R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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CHAS. COUSIN, President
R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
FRANK SHELTON, Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY. (CONTRACT)

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, John Sterling Beverly.....
Residing at No. 777 13 Street
Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Time is of the essence of this Contract, and of all the conditions and provisions hereof.

Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the 22 Day of June, 1917.

John Sterling Beverly Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.

By Chas. Cousin President or Secretary.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, John Sterling Beverly, do hereby appoint C. Cousin my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 22 day of June, A. D. 1917.
John Sterling Beverly Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to
R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

CHAS. COUSIN, President
R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
FRANK SHELTON, Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY.
(CONTRACT)

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, Claude Carr
Residing at No. 1416 Crocker Street
Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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The payments on this contract are due on Monday of each week and shall be paid not later than Saturday of each week thereafter at the Savings Department of the Central State Bank 314-316 5th St, Des Moines, Iowa, on a savings bank book taken out by the said Company and the money paid into said Bank on the account and for the said Company with full authority of said Company to draw, and for the said Bank to pay the same, under the condition and provisions of this contract, letter of advice and proposed Articles of Incorporation, after incorporation or at the end of the escrow period.

Unless otherwise determined as provided in said Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

This Contract is not assignable nor transferable without the written consent of the party of the second part. But in case of incapacity of a member by accident, sickness or death, the Board may consent to a proper assignment or transfer of the interest of such member.

Should said Subscriber or purchaser fail to perform this Contract promptly on his or her part, at the time and in the manner herein specified, the money paid on the same shall be and the same is hereby forfeited to said Company, party of the second part, as expenses and as liquidated damages and this Contract shall, upon such failure to pay, or to abide by any of the other conditions and provisions herein mentioned and referred to, become null and void.

Time is of the essence of this Contract, and of all the conditions and provisions hereof.

Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the 30 Day of June, 1917.
Claude Carr Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.
By Chas. Cousin President or Secretary
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.
I, Claude Carr, do hereby appoint Chas. Cousin
my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.
Signed this, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1917.
Claude Carr Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to
R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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CHAS. COUSIN, President
R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
FRANK SHELTON, Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

**THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY.
(CONTRACT)**

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, Joseph E. Stone
Residing at No. 1045 2nd St Street
Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Time is of the essence of this Contract, and of all the conditions and provisions hereof.

Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the 26th Day of Sept, 1917.

Joseph E. Stone Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.

By _____ President or Secretary.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, Joseph E. Stone, do hereby appoint P. L. Glass
my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 26th day of Sept, A. D. 1917.

Joseph E. Stone Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to

R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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CHAS. COUSIN, President
R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
FRANK SHELTON, Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY. (CONTRACT)

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, O. L. Glass
Residing at No. 1517 Bluff Street
Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Time is of the essence of this Contract, and of all the conditions and provisions hereof.

Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the 26 Day of September, 1917.

O. L. Glass Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.

By _____ President or Secretary.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, O. L. Glass, do hereby appoint J. E. Stave my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 26 day of September, A. D. 1917.
O. L. Glass Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to

R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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CHAS. COUSIN, President
R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
FRANK SHELTON, Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY.

(CONTRACT)

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, Ruth H. Smith
Residing at No. 305 W. Locust Street
Des Moines, Ia., Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Time is of the essence of this Contract, and of all the conditions and provisions hereof.

Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the 26th Day of Sept., 1917
Ruth H. Smith Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.

By _____ President or Secretary.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, _____, do hereby appoint _____ my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1917.

Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to

R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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CHAS. COUSIN, President
R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
FRANK SHELTON, Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY. (CONTRACT)

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, Mrs. Matilda Williams
Residing at No. 203 Euclid Ave Street
Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Time is of the essence of this Contract, and of all the conditions and provisions hereof.

Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the Sept Day of Sept, 1917.
x Matilda Williams Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.

By President or Secretary.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, Mrs. Matilda Williams, do hereby appoint George H. Woodson

my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 22nd day of Sept, A. D. 1917.

x Matilda Williams Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to

R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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CHAS. COUSIN, President
R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
FRANK SHELTON, Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

**THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY.
(CONTRACT)**

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, T. Wakefield
Residing at No. 1012 Wood Pleasant Street
Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the 20th Day of Sept., 1917. T. Wakefield Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

Chas. Cousin President or Secretary.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

I, T. Wakefield PROXY, Chas. Cousin
do hereby appoint

my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 20th day of Sept., A. D. 1917.

T. Wakefield Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to

R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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CHAS. COUSIN, President
R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

G. H. McCRAVEN, Vice President
FRANK SHELTON, Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

**THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY.
(CONTRACT)**

FOR PURCHASE OF STOCK IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY

I, J. H. Rabeish
Residing at No. 1313 Front Street
Des Moines, Iowa

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00 with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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Time is of the essence of this Contract, and of all the conditions and provisions hereof.

Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this the 20th Day of Sept, 1917.

J. H. Rabeish Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

Chas. Cousin President or Secretary
IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

PROXY.

I, J. H. Rabeish, do hereby appoint George H. Woodson

my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the 20th day of Sept, A. D. 1917.
J. H. Rabeish Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to
R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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CHAS. COUSIN, President
R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

W. R. BANTA, Vice President
LIEUT. JAS. B. MORRIS, 366th Inf
U. S. N. A., Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

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Iowa Colored Investment Company

(CONTRACT)

THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY.

For Purchase of Stock in the Above Named Company

I, Wm O Lewis
Residing at No. 1211 1/2 2nd Street Street
Des Moines, Iowa,

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00, with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

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The payments on this contract are due on Monday of each week and shall be paid not later than Saturday of each week thereafter at the Savings Department of the Central State Bank, 314-316 Fifth street, Des Moines, Iowa, on a savings bank book taken out by the said Company and the money paid into said Bank on the account for the said Company with full authority of said Company to draw, and for the said Bank to pay the same, under the condition and provisions of this contract, letter of advice and proposed Articles of Incorporation, after incorporation or at the end of the escrow period, unless otherwise determined as provided in said Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

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Time is of the essence of this Contract, and of all conditions and provisions hereof.

Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this, the 25 day of June, 1918.

Wm O Lewis Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.
President or Secretary
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

By.....

I, Wm O Lewis **PROXY**, do hereby appoint Geo. H. Woodson my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing

Signed this, the 25 day of June, A. D. 1918.

Wm O Lewis Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to
R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.
Phone Red 6775

June 25th 1918 P. H. #500 to Woodson

(Form 1)

CHAS. COUSIN, President
R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

W. R. BANTA, Vice President
LIEUT. JAS. B. MORRIS, 366th Inf
U. S. N. A., Asst. Secretary
M. J. BRADFORD, Director

Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY.

(Letter of Advice)

Des Moines, Iowa, 1918.

My Dear Co-Worker and Friend :

We want 100 subscribers or more to subscribe for 100 shares of stock each at \$1.00 per share, with the privilege of paying for the same at \$1.00 per week. When the full amount is paid, the Iowa Colored Investment Company, of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated) will issue to the subscriber or purchaser a fully paid-up non-assessable certificate for the full one hundred shares or for so many more shares as said purchaser or subscriber may have paid for in accordance with the terms of the contract.

This is the plan for assembling enough capital by small subscriptions to assemble the sum of (\$10,000) Ten Thousand Dollars or more in two years' time for the purpose of establishing a fund for the purchase or investment in safe Farm Property or Des Moines Real Estate, Bonds, Mortgages, Real Estate Securities or such other safe investments as may be authorized from time to time by the stockholders or subscribers by vote of authority to and through the Board of Directors in keeping with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws made in pursuance thereof. This association is to be duly incorporated and may form the basis for a larger accumulation of capital and for other branch establishments elsewhere in the State of Iowa and other parts of the country; and this same plan is intended to be used as a basis for the safe accumulation and investment of capital by colored people and others in any desirable lawful enterprise that may be undertaken.

The payments are to be sent direct to the Savings Department of the Central State Bank, 314-316 Fifth street, Des Moines, Iowa, and the bank will give or mail a return receipt to each and every person each time the payment is made. But to save the repeated expense of the One Dollar weekly payments, I suggest that persons living outside of Des Moines send Four or Five Dollars per month by Postoffice Money Order in advance, if possible, and keep the Postoffice Money Order and bank receipts as evidence of each payment.

None of this money is to be withdrawn from the bank until the success of the plan is assured, and if for any reason the plan does not go through, then the money paid in is to be returned to each person who paid it, unless the majority of the Stockholders and Subscribers present in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called by written notice for that purpose shall vote otherwise. No person can subscribe for more than six blocks of stock of 100 shares each. It is the intent and purpose of the Company to be liberal, fair and even friendly in the highest fraternal sense toward every Subscriber in the enforcement of its contracts, so long as the Subscriber is trying in good faith to meet and carry out the payments and live up to the Contract. Under the liberal Constitution and By-Laws and proposed Articles of Incorporation, most any reputable colored person is eligible to membership who will sign the Contract and make the payments or pay in full for the share or shares of stock, not to exceed six blocks to any one person, if such person is identified with the colored race by blood and a citizen of the United States of North America, no matter whether they reside in or outside of the State of Iowa. It is not the policy of the Company to forfeit Contracts.

Awaiting your reply with a demand for stock, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

GEORGE H. WOODSON, Promoter.

And specialist in the organization of all kinds of Associations and Corporations for pecuniary profit.
Lock Box 535, Buxton, Iowa.

Send all Communications to

R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Phone Red 6775

See other side for Contract.

CHAS. COUSIN, President
R. E. PATTEN, Secretary
S. JOE BROWN, Treasurer
GEORGE H. WOODSON, Director

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Iowa Colored Investment Company

(CONTRACT)

THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY.

For Purchase of Stock in the Above Named Company

1, *Mrs. Lucille Lewis*
Residing at No. *1447 Fremont St.* Street
E. Des Moines, Iowa,

party of the first part, do hereby agree to purchase, and the Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated), party of the second part, hereby agrees to sell, upon the express conditions and provisions hereinafter mentioned, One Hundred (100) Shares of Stock of the said Iowa Colored Investment Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and to pay therefor the sum of \$100.00, with the privilege to pay One (\$1.00) Dollar per week until the full amount of \$100.00 is paid, and to own and hold the same subject to all conditions and provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Company as they are now or may hereafter be and in accordance with the specific provisions and conditions of this Contract.

The two year escrow period shall expire September 1, 1919, unless otherwise extended or modified. And Stock Certificates shall not be issued until this Company is duly incorporated.

The payments on this contract are due on Monday of each week and shall be paid not later than Saturday of each week thereafter at the Savings Department of the Central State Bank, 314-316 Fifth street, Des Moines, Iowa, on a savings bank book taken out by the said Company and the money paid into said Bank on the account for the said Company with full authority of said Company to draw, and for the said Bank to pay the same, under the condition and provisions of this contract, letter of advice and proposed Articles of Incorporation, after incorporation or at the end of the escrow period, unless otherwise determined as provided in said Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

This Contract is not assignable nor transferable without the written consent of the party of the second part. But in case of incapacity of a member by accident, sickness or death, the Board may consent to a proper assignment or transfer of the interest of such member.

Should said Subscriber or purchaser fail to perform this Contract promptly on his or her part, at the time and in the manner herein specified, the money paid on the same shall be and the same is hereby forfeited to said Company, party of the second part, as expenses and as liquidated damages, and this Contract shall, upon such failure to pay, or to abide by any of the other conditions and provisions herein mentioned and referred to, become null and void.

Time is of the essence of this Contract, and of all conditions and provisions hereof.

Oct. Read, approved and signed by the parties hereto, this, the *9th* day of *October*, 1918.

Lucille Lewis Purchaser or Subscriber.
PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

By *George H. Woodson* Director
IOWA COLORED INVESTMENT COMPANY.
~~President or Secretary~~
PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

I, *Lucille Lewis* PROXY, do hereby appoint *George H. Woodson* my proxy with the power to substitute, to act and vote for me and my stock in my absence and to represent me in all matters pertaining to the Iowa Colored Investment Company (to be incorporated), until this authority is duly revoked by me, in writing.

Signed this, the *9th* day of *Oct.*, A. D. 1918.
Lucille Lewis Stockholder or Subscriber.

Send all Communications to
R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa
Phone Red 6775

(Form 1)

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Iowa Colored Investment Company

(To Be Incorporated)

THE GEORGE H. WOODSON PLAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF MONEY.

(Letter of Advice)

Des Moines, Iowa, 1918.

My Dear Co-Worker and Friend:

We want 100 subscribers or more to subscribe for 100 shares of stock each at \$1.00 per share, with the privilege of paying for the same at \$1.00 per week. When the full amount is paid, the Iowa Colored Investment Company, of Des Moines, Iowa, (to be incorporated) will issue to the subscriber or purchaser a fully paid-up non-assessable certificate for the full one hundred shares or for so many more shares as said purchaser or subscriber may have paid for in accordance with the terms of the contract.

This is the plan for assembling enough capital by small subscriptions to assemble the sum of (\$10,000) Ten Thousand Dollars or more in two years' time for the purpose of establishing a fund for the purchase or investment in safe Farm Property or Des Moines Real Estate, Bonds, Mortgages, Real Estate Securities or such other safe investments as may be authorized from time to time by the stockholders or subscribers by vote of authority to and through the Board of Directors in keeping with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws made in pursuance thereof. This association is to be duly incorporated and may form the basis for a larger accumulation of capital and for other branch establishments elsewhere in the State of Iowa and other parts of the country; and this same plan is intended to be used as a basis for the safe accumulation and investment of capital by colored people and others in any desirable lawful enterprise that may be undertaken.

The payments are to be sent direct to the Savings Department of the Central State Bank, 314-316 Fifth street, Des Moines, Iowa, and the bank will give or mail a return receipt to each and every person each time the payment is made. But to save the repeated expense of the One Dollar weekly payments, I suggest that persons living outside of Des Moines send Four or Five Dollars per month by Postoffice Money Order in advance, if possible, and keep the Postoffice Money Order and bank receipts as evidence of each payment.

None of this money is to be withdrawn from the bank until the success of the plan is assured, and if for any reason the plan does not go through, then the money paid in is to be returned to each person who paid it, unless the majority of the Stockholders and Subscribers present in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called by written notice for that purpose shall vote otherwise. No person can subscribe for more than six blocks of stock of 100 shares each. It is the intent and purpose of the Company to be liberal, fair and even friendly in the highest fraternal sense toward every Subscriber in the enforcement of its contracts, so long as the Subscriber is trying in good faith to meet and carry out the payments and live up to the Contract. Under the liberal Constitution and By-Laws and proposed Articles of Incorporation, most any reputable colored person is eligible to membership who will sign the Contract and make the payments or pay in full for the share or shares of stock, not to exceed six blocks to any one person, if such person is identified with the colored race by blood and a citizen of the United States of North America, no matter whether they reside in or outside of the State of Iowa. It is not the policy of the Company to forfeit Contracts.

Awaiting your reply with a demand for stock, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

GEORGE H. WOODSON, Promoter.

And specialist in the organization of all kinds of Associations and Corporations for pecuniary profit.
Lock Box 535, Buxton, Iowa.

Send all Communications to

R. E. PATTEN, Local Secretary, 830 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Phone Red 6775

See other side for Contract.

*Mr. Russell Lewis
No. 1447
St. Louis, Mo.*