

REAL ESTATE
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE
ONLINE ONLY EVENT

9.1± Acres – Johnson Drive West
Estate of "Elise Clyde Means Johnson"
Hokes Bluff, Etowah County, AL
Thursday, August 27th, 2015

TARGET AUCTION & LAND COMPANY, INC. ("Auction Company"/"Auctioneer") has a contract with Estate of Elise Clyde Means Johnson, Judson M. Means as Executor of the Estate (Hereinafter referred to as the "Seller"), to offer at auction 9.1± acres located on Johnson Drive West in Hokes Bluff, Etowah County, AL. (Parcel #14-02-10-0-001-005.000 – PPIN 25196) The property will be offered at Absolute Auction, no minimums and no reserves.

THE PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD AS-IS AND WITH NO CONTINGENCIES

A 10% BUYER'S PREMIUM WILL BE ADDED TO THE WINNING BIDS TO DETERMINE THE TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE

ORDER OF SALE: ONLINE AUCTION BEGINS MONDAY AUGUST 24th AT 8:00 A.M. (CT) and the BID DEADLINE IS THURSDAY AUGUST 27th 7:00 P.M.

1) TERMS OF SALE

- A) This is a CASH SALE. This sale is not contingent upon Purchaser's ability to obtain financing. Successful buyer(s) will deposit 10% of total contract price amount in the form of cashier's check or bank wire transfer to Target Auction Company within 24 hours after auction ends, with the remaining balance due at closing. Wire Transfers: Please note that a service fee will apply to all payments made via wire transfer.
- B) **ON-LINE AUCTION REGISTRATION** – All bidders will be required to submit an auction registration fee, through a valid credit card, for bidding approval in the amount of **\$1,000.00**. If a bidder is not deemed the winner, this fee will be returned.
- C) Any person bidding on behalf of another person or entity must have a valid, legally enforceable, unexpired, Power Of Attorney approved by Seller before the auction.
- D) All heirs have the right to bid like any other purchaser.
- E) If for any reason the purchaser fails or refuses to deposit the required funds or to execute the Contract for Sale & Purchase ("Sales Contract") immediately after being confirmed the high bidder, the Seller reserves the right to declare the bidder's rights forfeited and may resell the property.
- F) **SURVEY: The Property has been surveyed for the auction and only the corners have been marked. Purchaser will be responsible for the cost of the survey and paid at closing. The cost of the survey is \$650. The survey has been completed by Dowdy Land Surveying, LLC.**
- G) The property is selling subject to Title Commitment V580157 as posted for your review and will be attached to the Contact for Sale and Purchase as "Exhibit C".

2) PROPERTY DISCLOSURES

- A) This property is selling with all rights-of-way and easements of record.
- B) No Personal Property or Equipment will be conveyed with the Real Estate.

3) PROPERTY INFORMATION

- A) The Property will be conveyed by Statutory Warranty Deed, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, subject to the terms and conditions relating to such liens and encumbrances contained in the Sales Contract and the Title Commitment.
- B) The Property is selling "AS IS" subject to, and any CONTRACT IS NOT CONTINGENT upon, any state of facts an accurate survey or personal inspection of the Property may reveal, any existing or proposed rights-of-way, prior reservation or conveyances, restrictive or protective covenants, easements, encroachments, rights or claims of parties in possession, zoning, building codes, permits, governmental agencies regulations, environmental conditions (including but not limited to wetlands, riparian, or littoral rights), flood zones, zoning or subdivision regulations, hazardous materials, water rights or water access, mineral rights or reservations, leases or tenancies, and subject to all title exceptions as set forth in the Title Commitment.

4) PROPERTY INSPECTION

- A) It is the purchaser's sole responsibility, before bidding, to: 1) inspect the real property and the immediate surroundings, and to be satisfied as to their condition prior to bidding; 2) review all property information; 3) independently verify any information they deem important including information available in public records and title commitment; and 4) inquire of public officials as to the applicability of and compliance with land use laws, zoning, building codes, health, sanitary, safety and fire codes, any environmental laws and regulations, and any other local, state or federal laws and regulations. Portions of the property may be located in a flood zone.
- B) All information contained in the brochure and all promotional materials, including, but not limited to, square footages, acreage, dimensions, zoning, maps, taxes, etc., was provided by the Seller and is believed to be correct; however, neither the Seller nor the Auction Company makes any guarantee or warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of such information. Neither the Seller nor the Auctioneer is required to update any information.

Purchaser and/or Purchaser's Agent/Broker shall bear the responsibility to confirm all information relevant to the property prior to bidding and/or for verifying all acreage and square footage amounts through public records.

5) BIDDER REGISTRATION

All bidders will be required to submit an auction registration fee, through a valid credit card, for bidding approval in the amount of \$1,000.00 If a bidder is not deemed the winner, this fee will be returned. The confirmed Bidder (the "Purchaser") shall pay the required Earnest Money Deposit to Target Auction & Land Company, Inc. and shall execute and deliver a completed Contract for Sale and Purchase (the "Sales Contract"), together with all related Exhibits for such Property at the Auction. Contract Packages will be sent by e-mail to the successful high bidder at the conclusion of the auction. Successful high bidder must execute and fax, email or hand deliver the package back to Target Auction Company by 5:00pm (CT) auction day. The deposit of 10% of the total contract price is due within 24

hours of auction end. The fully executed Sales Contract (together with all related Exhibits thereto) shall control all terms and conditions of the sale and constitute the entire agreement between Purchaser and Seller. In the event of any conflict between these Terms and Conditions of Sale and Terms and Conditions of such Sales Contract, the Terms and Conditions of the Sales Contract shall prevail. NO CHANGES TO THE TERMS OF THE SALES CONTRACT WILL BE PERMITTED. PURCHASER WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENTER INTO THE SALES CONTRACT “AS IS” ON AUCTION DAY.

6) CLOSING

- A) **Closing shall be scheduled on or before September 28, 2015.** Target Auction Co. shall deposit, in their Escrow Account, the down payment until closing of the property. Closing will take place at the office of Day & Willoughby, P.C. Attorneys at Law, located at 1925 Rainbow Drive, Gadsden, AL 35901. Contact George C. Day, Jr. at 256- 543-1660 to schedule your closing. It is your responsibility to call the office and schedule your closing date. **Deadline to close is September 28, 2015.**
- B) The proceeds due from the Purchaser at closing shall be in U.S. cash, locally drawn bank, certified or cashier's check or confirmed wire transfer.
- C) Seller will pay for preparation of the deed, Title opinion/commitment, and prorated taxes. Purchaser will be required to pay all other closing cost including but not limited to survey fees, recording fees, attorney's fees, Title Insurance and loan/financing fees if any, etc.. Taxes will be prorated to day of closing.
- D) If Purchaser is obtaining a loan to finance the property purchase, purchaser agrees not to use any lender that restricts the selling agents fee's, commission, or any expense money that is due Target Auction Co. It is the Purchaser's responsibility to inquire in advance of loan application / commitment with lender about any fee restriction to Seller's agent. This sale is not contingent upon Purchaser's ability to obtain financing.

7) DEFAULT

It is agreed by all parties that in the event the Purchaser fails to close and pay his/her balance when due, Seller and Auction Company reserves all rights allowed by law and the Sales Contract, including a suit for damages, specific performance or cancellation of the transaction, with the Seller to retain the Earnest Money Deposit. Any action taken after Purchaser's default shall be solely at the Seller's option with all costs incurred by Seller being paid by the Purchaser. If any legal action is required to enforce this agreement, or to collect any fees or costs earned or advanced pursuant thereto, the Seller or Auction Company shall be entitled to recover any and all costs of such action, including, but not limited to, the expenses and court costs of the action [and] a reasonable attorneys fee.

8) AUCTIONEER'S AGENCY DISCLOSURE

The Auctioneer is acting exclusively as the agent for the Seller in this transaction and is to be paid a fee by the Seller pursuant to a separate written agreement between Seller and the Auction Company. The Auctioneer is not acting as an Agent in this transaction for the Purchaser. Any third party Buyer Broker is not a Subagent of Auction Company.

9) DISCLAIMER

- A) Personal on-site inspection of the property is recommended and bidders are advised to independently verify all information they deem important. This property is being sold “as is, where is” and “with all faults”. The seller, auctioneer, and/or auction company have not made, do not make and will not make, and hereby disclaim any representation or warranty, whether expressed or implied or statutory, whether oral or written, with respect to the property, including, without limitation, any warranty as to their value, condition, suitability, merchantability, marketability, operability, tenant ability, habitability, zoning or subdivision regulations, mineral rights, environmental condition, soil condition, sink holes or percolation, compliance with any building code, safety and health codes, or other governmental agency rules or regulations, or fitness for a particular use or purpose. No guarantees are given as to the availability of utilities or accesses or the permitted or allowable uses on the property.
- B) Neither the Seller, its Attorneys, any Broker, nor the Auction Company shall be liable for any relief including damages, rescission, reformation, allowance or adjustments based on the failure of the property, including, but not limited to, amount of square feet, acreage, zoning, and environmental or hazardous conditions to conform to any specific standard or expectation, or any third party documents or information.

10) EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE

All bidding is open to the public. The Property is available to qualified Purchasers without regard to race, color, religion, sex familial status, national origin, or physical handicap.

To bid on our property(s), you must be of legal age to enter into contract to purchase real estate (18 in most states, 21 in others). If you're in doubt about the legal age to enter into contract in your state, please consult with competent legal counsel before bidding. All bids are placed in US DOLLARS.

11) AUCTIONEER'S NOTE

- A) All decisions of the Auctioneer are final as to the methods of bidding, disputes among bidders, increments of bidding and any other matters that may arise before, during, or after the auction. Auctioneer reserves the right to deny any person admittance to the Auction or expel anyone from the Auction whom attempts to disrupt the Auction.
- B) All announcements made Auction Day supercede any prior oral or written statements. The Seller reserves the right to add to or delete all or a portion of the Property prior to commencement of the bidding, by gavel of Auctioneer, for that Lot or portion of the Property, before or at the Auction. Target Auction may at its discretion, change or modify any part of the sales contract or terms of sale at any time prior to contract without further notice to any bidder or buyer.

12) LIABILITY

- A) ALL PERSONS WHO ATTEND THE SALE DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. NEITHER THE SELLERS AND/OR TARGET AUCTION COMPANY NOR ANY OTHER PERSON CONNECTED WITH THE SALE ASSUME ANY LIABILITY LEGAL OR OTHERWISE, FOR ANY ACCIDENTS, WHICH MAY OCCUR. TARGET AUCTION CO. IS ACTING AS SELLING AGENTS ONLY.

By signing below, purchaser(s) and seller(s) acknowledges this 'Exhibit A' consists of two pages and has read and understood same and is made a part of the CONTRACT FOR SALE AND PURCHASE.

Executed by Buyer(s) on August 27, 2015

Executed by Seller(s) on August 27, 2015

