# Contract

I don't understand why the law of contracts is not honored. For example, The "Seller" is one legal entity; that means all or none of the people comprising the "Seller" are represented. This shows that Edward White can ignore contract law, take over the property, make money disappear (See "4debts2payments") and not be held accountable. This is why it is not prudent to enter a sales contract for Accotink. Contract law has to be enforced for the real estate industry to function.

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#### PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this zyrk day of <u>becauser</u> 1987, by and between JEAN MINER

O'CONNELL, ANTHONY M. O'CONNELL, TRUSTEE and HERBERT A. HIGHAM,

TRUSTEE ("Seller") and LYNCH PROPERTIES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a

Virginia limited partnership, or assigns ("Purchaser"). The

Seller and the Purchaser are sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "parties".

#### RECITALS:

R-1 Seller is the owner of a certain parcel of unimproved real property in Fairfax County, Virginia, bearing Fairfax County Tax Map Number 90-2-((1))-0085 and outlined in red on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and which parcel of real property contains approximately 155,500 square feet of land. Seller also owns an adjacent abandoned right-of-way, the size of which is unknown. Both Parcel 85 and the abandoned right-of-way are hereinafter referred to as the "Subject Property."

R-2 Purchaser desires to acquire the Subject Property, and Seller desires to sell the Subject Property to the Purchaser upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT

# WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of the mutual premises hereinafter set forth in this Agreement, and in consideration of

4.03. <u>Dedication by the Trustees</u>. Said deed of trust shall contain a provision requiring the trustees under said deed of trust, without the necessity of obtaining the prior consent of the deed of trust note holder, to release land to be dedicated for public use such as for streets, public utilities, sanitary sewer, water, storm sewer, etc. from the above mentioned trust without curtailment and at no cost to the Purchaser.

4.04. Trustees. Trustees in all deeds of trust are to be named by the parties secured thereby. Seller agrees to instruct trustees on said deed of trust to sign plats of subdivision as desired by and without cost to purchaser or assigns so long as said subdivision meets the requirements of Fairfax County.

# Section 5. Feasibility Tests and Studies.

5.01 Access; Indemnification. From the date of full execution of this Purchase Agreement, and continuing for a period of sixty (60) days thereafter (the "Feasibility Period"), Purchaser (and Purchaser's agents, employees or other parties designated by Purchaser) shall have the right, at any reasonable time or times, to enter onto the Subject Property to perform such tests, examination, surveys and studies as Purchaser deems appropriate, including, but not necessarily limited to, studies concerning economics, zoning, utility availability, soils and environmental studies, and a Preliminary Layout to the Subject Property. Purchaser shall reasonably restore the Subject Property to its condition existing prior to undertaking any such

#### Section 7. Deed.

Title to the Subject Property shall be conveyed to the Purchaser at Settlement by General Warranty Deed with English Covenants of Title, subject to no exceptions other than the Permitted Title Exceptions.

## Section 8. Settlement.

- 8.01 <u>Date and Place</u>. The consummation of the transaction described in this Agreement ("Settlement") shall take place one hundred twenty days (120) days from the date of ratification of this contract at the offices of McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe, 8280 Greensboro Drive, Suite 900, McLean, Virginia 22102 ("Settlement Agent"). Purchaser shall notify Seller in writing if Purchaser elects to go to Settlement earlier than the date specified by this Agreement. Such notice shall be received by Seller at least fifteen (15) days prior to the earlier Settlement Date proposed by Purchaser.
- 8.02 <u>Adjustments.</u> Real estate taxes shall be adjusted as of the date of settlement.
- 8.03 <u>Settlement Costs.</u> Purchaser and Seller hereby authorize the Settlement Agent to settle this Agreement. Seller shall pay the Virginia Grantor's tax, and the cost of preparation of the general warranty deed. Purchaser shall pay for title insurance, title examination, conveyancing and notary fees, survey preparation, recordation taxes and charges, and all other settlement costs, expenses and charges. Seller and Purchaser shall each pay their respective attorneys' fees.

of Purchaser's representation and warranty contained in this Section 10.

#### Section 11. Notices.

All notices or communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly given if in writing and delivered personally, or sent by registered or certified United States mail, return receipt requested, first class, postage prepaid, to the following addresses, (or such other addresses as may be designated in writing):

(a) if to the Seller:

Anthony M. O'Connell, Trustee 2337 S. 13th Street St. Louis, Mo. 63104

and (b) with a copy to:

Jean Miner O'Connell 6541 Franconia Road Springfield, Va. 22150

and (c) if to Purchaser:

Lynch Properties Limited Partnership P. O. Box 607 Springfield, Virginia 22150

and (d) with a copy to:

Allan B. Goldstein McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe 8280 Greensboro Drive, Suite 900 McLean, Virginia 22102

## Section 12. Miscellaneous.

12.1 <u>Modifications and Waivers.</u> No modification, waiver, amendment, discharge or change of this Agreement, except

EDWARD J. WHITE ATTORNEY AT LAW 118 SOUTH ROYAL STREET ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314

TELEPHONE 836-5444

March 15, 1991

Mr. Anthony M. O'Connell 6541 Franconia Rd. Springfield, Va. 22150



Dear Mr. O'Connell,

Subsequent to our telephone conversation this morning, I reviewed my files in the cases involving Mrs. O'Connell.

I find that I did indeed mail you a copy of the Limited Power of Attorney along with my letter to you of September 12, 1988. I am enclosing another copy of the Limited Power of Attorney and a copy of the letter I sent you. You may not have received it; however, it was not returned to me by the Post Office.

In regard to your inquiry as to why, in 1988, there came a time when I refused to deal with you on the sale, as I said, I recalled that a conceivably adverse relationship had developed between you and your mother concerning the sale. I call your attention to the sixth paragraph in your letter to her of December 8, 1987, a copy of which is enclosed.

As to your complaint that I did not share the sale documents with you, I call your attention to my letter to you of April 16, 1988 in which the deed, note and trust were sent to you. A copy of that letter is enclosed.

On April 19, 1988 you appeared in my office and stated that you refused to settle on the next day. We did not have a happy discourse. We did discuss the sale and I asked you if you had any other questions.

I am somewhat puzzled as to why all of this is re-surfacing and after reviewing my file and my notes, am not at all comfortable with continuing the dialogue.

Sincerely, Edward J. White

EJW/e Encl.

Copy to: Mrs. O'Connell

# Certified P 751 862 438 Sic Semper Tyrannis

Anthony M. O'Connell 6541 Franconia Road Springfield, Virginia 22150 (703) 971-2855 September 20,1993

Virginia State Bar Eighth and Main Building 707 East Main Street, Suite 1500 Richmond, Virginia 23219-2803 Telephone (804) 775-0500

Re: My Complaint of December 3, 1992, Against Edward J. White VSB Docket #93-042-0976

To Whom It May Concern:

My fourteen page complaint with forty-four enclosures was dismissed as having "no basis in fact" without allowing me the opportunity to respond. In defense of myself and future families of Virginia, I would like to offer one illustration why I feel this is unjust.

Concerning the \$1.41 million purchase agreement I made and later hired Mr. White to handle, your investigator was:

"firmly convinced that Mr. White took no part in that transaction other than to perhaps provide informal legal advice to your mother. Your letter of December 28, 1987 is insufficient as a matter to law to establish an attorney-client relationship unless there is some evidence that Mr. White did in fact undertake to handle the closing."

Mr. White's enclosed bills for services for this sale, with his initials, state:

3/18/88	Draft note & trust
4/6	PC
4/11	PC
4/14	PC atty negotiation & redraft
	LDPC St. Louis
4/15	Redrafting
4/16	Redrafting, Pc, Exp mail
4/18	PC
4/19	Redrafting
4/20	OV A. O'CONNELL
4/20	PC's redrafts
4/21	Settlement

Far more damaging to me than the usurped sale has been Mr. White's more than seven years of defamatory and divisive statements, preying on the uncertainties of my family. He continues this with letters referencing your "no basis in fact" approval.

This is very important to me. Please allow me a hearing within the safety of the system as I risk being sued if I ask for help elsewhere.

Sincerely

Anthony M. O'Connell

M. Glowell

## Enclosures:

(1) Mr. White's bills for services rendered for my sale

(2) List of my unreturned telephone calls to Mr. White. I suggest that Mr. White thought I though he was representing me at closing.



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November 1, 1993

## PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Anthony M. O'Connell 6541 Franconia Road Springfield, Virginia 22150

RE:

In the Matter of Edward J. White

VSB Docket #93-042-0976

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

This letter is in response to your certified letter dated September 20, 1993, which was received in this office on September 23, 1993. As you know, the basis for my dismissal of your complaint was the absence of an attorney-client relationship between you and the Respondent. Nothing you have submitted to me under cover letter dated September 20, 1993 changes my conclusion.

The copy of Mr. White's fee statement shows an entry: "4/20 OV A. O'CONNELL." The fact that you had an office visit with Mr. White does not create an attorney-client relationship.

I note that the fee statement dated April 16, 1988 is sent to Mrs. Jean M. O'Connell and I believe that your mother is the client in this particular matter, not you.

Your original complaint alleges that the Respondent handled your mother's estate incompetently. I do not believe you have standing to complain, because you are not a client of Mr. White. The second enclosure, a list of your unreturned telephone calls to Mr. White, also does not change my conclusion. Unless you can show that you are a client of Mr. White, Mr. White was under no ethical duty or mandate to return your telephone calls. This complaint also boils down to your word against Mr. White's as to whether he was representing you at the settlement on the real estate transaction. The Bar would have to prove your position by clear and convincing evidence, and I simply do not see any clear and convincing evidence that Mr. White had agreed to represent you, or that he represented you by his conduct.

Mr. Anthony M. O'Connell Page 2 November 1, 1993

Finally, you indicate that Mr. White, over a period of seven years, has made defamatory and divisive statements which you consider to be far more damaging than the issue regarding the real estate settlement. The Code of Professional Responsibility does not proscribe defamatory statements by an attorney, and our office is not the appropriate forum to investigate or prosecute your claim. If you feel that you have been defamed or libeled by the Respondent, then your remedy is to file a civil action, but a Bar complaint is not an appropriate vehicle to resolve that issue.

I am truly sorry that I cannot advance your claims or interest, however, I must stand on my original decision to dismiss your complaint. I trust that you will appreciate my explanation, although you disagree with it.

Very truly yours,

James M. McCauley Assistant Bar Counsel

JMM/dls

Why not ask Edward White to take an accountable position;

- (1) Who did Edward White represent and when?
- (2) What is the name of the person who wrote the deed and the deed of trust?
- (3) Did Anthony O'Connell qualify as Trustee? Yes or No?