

FARMING LEASE EXTENSION AGREEMENT

Date: _____, 20____, to be effective as of January 1, 2011

Landlord: County of Williamson, a political subdivision of the State of Texas

Landlord's Mailing Address:

County of Williamson
c/o: Williamson County Judge
710 Main Street, Ste. 101
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Tenant: John W. Noren

Tenant's Mailing Address:

John W. Noren
3711 CR 100
Hutto, Texas 78634

Farming Lease Subject of this Extension Agreement:

Farming Lease dated January 19, 2010 by and between the County of Williamson, as Landlord, and John W. Noren, as Tenant (hereinafter referred to as the "Farming Lease"), wherein Landlord agreed to lease the property described in said Farming Lease to Tenant for the purposes described therein.

Premises:

SURFACE ONLY OF:

Noren Tract:

Approximately 120.99 acres of land out of the John F. Ferguson Survey, Abstract No. 231, Williamson County, Texas, as described in Volume 901, Page 924, Deed Records, Williamson County, Texas; and

Approximately 0.89 acres of land out of the John Thomas Survey, Abstract No. 610, Williamson County, Texas, as described in Volume 901, Page 924, Deed Records, Williamson County, Texas (collectively the "Noren Tract")

SAVE AND EXCEPT a total of 6.88 acres out of the above referenced tracts of land, which have been taken out of the entire acreage that was included in the original Farming Lease.

The above tracts of land shall be collectively referred to as the "Noren Tract"

Dahl Tract

Three separate parcels (14.7 acres; 7.6 acres; and 23.4 acres), SAVE AND EXCEPT 3.7 acres that are not farmable and that will not produce crops, consisting of approximately 42 acres of land, more or less, out of that certain 123.23 acre tract of land out of the John Dykes Survey, Abstract No. 186, Williamson County, Texas, as described in Volume 203, Page 232, Deed Records, Williamson County, Texas (collectively the "Dahl Tract").

SAVE AND EXCEPT the above referenced 14.7 acre tract of land, which has been taken out of the entire acreage that was included in the original Farming Lease.

The aforementioned and described tracts shall be collectively referred to herein as the "Noren and Dahl Tracts".

The boundaries of the acreage comprising the said Noren and Dahl Tracts is further described and depicted in the attached sketch labeled Exhibit "A", which is incorporated herein for all purposes.

Current Premises:

On or about May 9, 2006, Landlord agreed to lease one of the four above cited parcels out of the Dahl Tract to the City of Hutto, Texas for the sole purposes of establishing and maintaining athletic fields thereon. Such parcel being the 25 acre parcel that adjoins the western border of the 24.09 acre parcel in the Dahl Tract. The City of Hutto has not begun any construction of such athletic fields as of the date of this Farm Lease Extension Agreement. However, in the event that the City of Hutto should begin to use the said 25 acre parcel for purposes of athletic fields during the term of this Farm Lease Extension Agreement and thereby damage any of Tenant's crop or crop preparation efforts, Landlord agrees to reimburse Tenant for Tenant's actual damages, which may include costs of planted crops, costs of land preparation, fertilizer costs and any proportionate amount of rents paid for the said 25 acre parcel during the term of this Farm Lease Extension Agreement.

Tenant hereby acknowledges and agrees that the total amount of acreage described and included in the original Farming Lease has been decreased throughout the term of the Farming Lease. As of the date of this Farm Lease Extension Agreement, the Noren and Dahl Tracts consist of approximately 142.3 total acres of land, more or less.

In the event that Tenant can prove the total farmable acreage is less than 142.3 acres, Tenant shall provide such evidence to Landlord's satisfaction. In that event that Landlord is satisfied with Tenant's proof relating to the amount of farmable acreage, Tenant shall only be obligated to pay Landlord for the actual total farmable acres.

Agreement to Extend Farming Lease:

Pursuant to the terms of the Farming Lease, the Landlord and Tenant hereby agree to extend the Farming Lease for an additional twelve (12) months beginning as of January 1, 2011 and ending as of December 31, 2011. All terms and conditions of the Farming Lease shall remain in full force and effect during this extended term. During this extended term, the Base Rent for the Noren and Dahl Tracts shall remain \$45.00 per acre.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:

LANDLORD:

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

By: 

Printed Name: DAN A GATZERT

1-5-2011

Representative Capacity: Williamson County Judge

TENANT:

By: _____
John W. Noren

JOHN W. NOREN
3711 CR 100
HUTTO, TEXAS 78634

November 20, 2010

The Williamson County Commissioners Court
Williamson County Judge Dan A. Gattis
710 Main Street, Williamson County Caouthouse
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Re: Farm Lease Extension

To the Williamson County Commissioners Court;

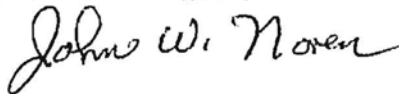
Concerning the Farm Lease agreement entered into by and between Williamson County and John W. Noren, which commenced January 19, 2010 and contained approximately 159 acres of productive farmland in the John F. Ferguson and John Dykes Surveys, this is a written request to extend the lease for the first additional 12 month period as provided for in the lease contract.

Please put this on the Court's agenda for approval and send a notice of your decision in writing to Lessor at the above address prior to the initial lease period expiration of December 31, 2010.

Please note that Lessor was contacted by phone in July 2010 by Pete Correa of Precint 4 office in Hutto to release the 14.7 acre north field after harvest for use by the Sherrif's Department. This will reduce the leased acreage for 2011 to 144.3 acres and the total year payment to \$ 6493.50. Upon acceptance, also please make notice of the change to all concerned.

Sincerely.

Lessor, John W. Noren



c.c. Hal Hawes, Attorney