

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY

Baltimore, Maryland
(A Stock Company)

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No. 31-0130-

\$ 5,000.00

BOND

STATE OF INDIANA / S.S.N.
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LAKE COUNTY
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That DANIEL SARK DBA D. & L. LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION,

of R. R. #2, Box 717, Wheatfield, Indiana 46392

as Principal, and UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY of Baltimore, Maryland, duly authorized to transact surety business in the State of Indiana, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Lake County, Indiana, in the penal sum of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) and no/100 DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed, sealed and dated this 2nd day of May, 1991.

Chapter 88 of IC17-2 requires the Principal to file this bond and guarantees the compliance with the ordinances and regulations of the County or a city or town within Lake County.

NOW, THEREFORE THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the above bounden Principal shall on and after the 2nd day of May, 1991, indemnify said Obligees against all loss, costs, expenses or damage to it caused by said Principal's non-compliance with or breach of any laws, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations pertaining to such license or permit, then the above obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

Provided, the term of the bond is continuous.

AND, PROVIDED, the Surety may cancel this bond at any time by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing mailed to the Obligee.

PROVIDED FURTHER, regardless of the number of years this bond shall continue or be continued in force and of the number of premiums that shall be payable or paid, the Surety shall not be liable hereunder for a larger amount, in the aggregate, than the amount of this bond.

PROVIDED FURTHER, regardless of the number of licenses held by the Principal within the County and the number of claims that may be filed against this bond either under a single license or more than a single license, the total of which may exceed the penalty of this bond, the Surety shall not be liable hereunder for a larger amount in the aggregate, than the amount of this bond.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that this bond shall not be construed to provide indemnity as a result of the Principal's failure to perform the terms of a construction contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

DANIEL SARK DBA D. & L. LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION

By: Daniel Sark

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY

By: Clyde E. Rector
Clyde E. Rector, Attorney-in-fact

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CERTIFIED COPY

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

No. 102378

Know all Men by these Presents:

That UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, and having its principal office at the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, does hereby constitute and appoint Howard J. Gescheidler, Jr., R. J. Gescheidler, Clyde E. Rector, Robert F. Lukes, John H. Gescheidler, George Karpinec and Mariann Vail

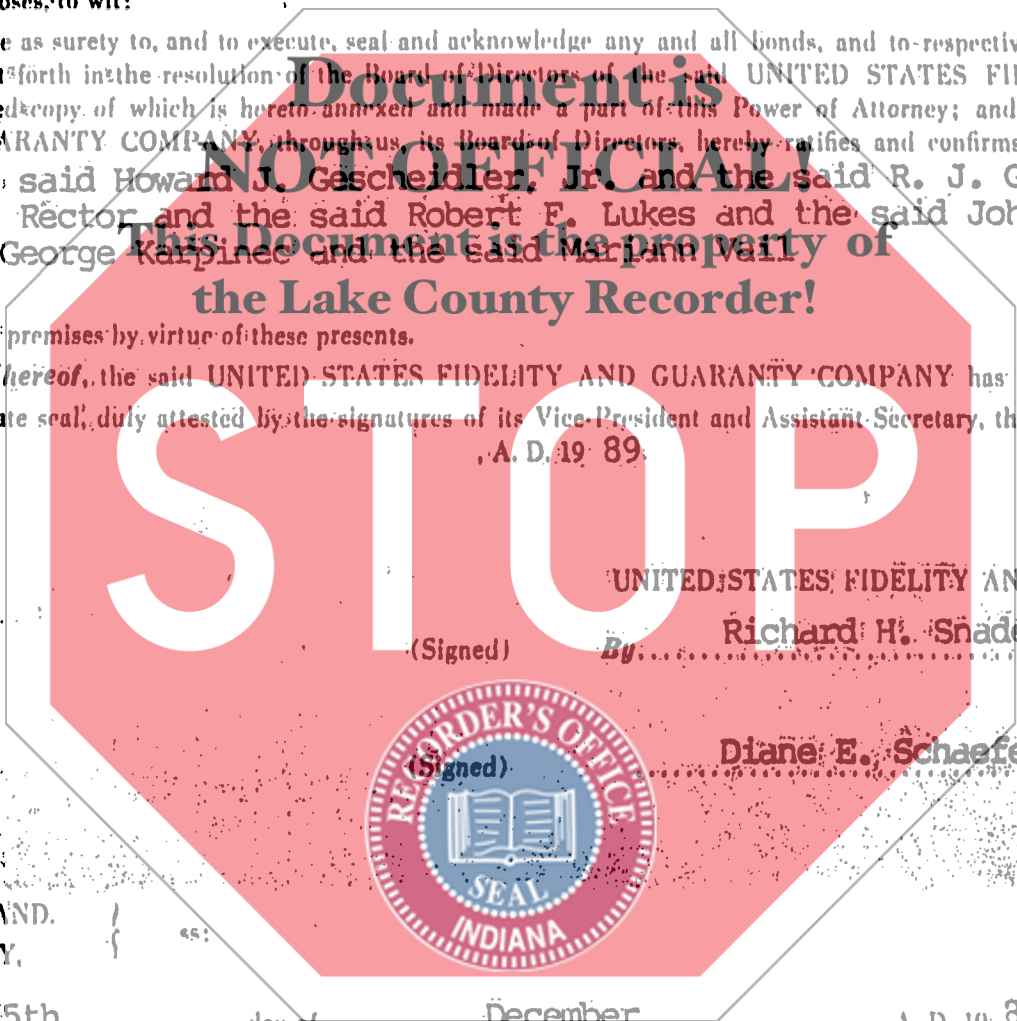
of the City of Hammond, State of Indiana its true and lawful attorneys

for the following purposes, to wit:

To sign its name as surety to, and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, and to respectively do and perform any and all acts and things set forth in the resolution of the Board of Directors of the said UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, a certified copy of which is hereto annexed and made a part of this Power of Attorney; and the said UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, through its Board of Directors, hereby ratifies and confirms all and whatsoever done by anyone of the said Howard J. Gescheidler, Jr. and the said R. J. Gescheidler and the said Clyde E. Rector and the said Robert F. Lukes and the said John H. Gescheidler and the said George Karpinec and the said Mariann Vail

may lawfully do in the premises by virtue of these presents.

In Witness Whereof, the said UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be sealed with its corporate seal, duly attested by the signatures of its Vice-President and Assistant Secretary, this 15th day of December, A. D. 19 89.



UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY. (Signed) By Richard H. Snader Vice-President.

(Signed) Diane E. Schaefer Assistant Secretary.

(SEAL)

STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY,

On this 15th day of December, A. D. 19 89, before me personally came Richard H. Snader, Vice-President of the UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY and Diane E. Schaefer, Assistant Secretary of said Company, with both of whom I am personally acquainted, who being by me severally duly sworn, said that they, the said Richard H. Snader and Diane E. Schaefer were respectively the Vice-President and the Assistant Secretary of the said UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing Power of Attorney; that they each knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said Power of Attorney was such corporate seal, that it was so fixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that they signed their names thereto by like order as Vice-President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the Company.

My commission expires the first day in July, A. D. 19 90.

(SEAL)

(Signed) Margaret M. Hurst Notary Public.

COPY OF RESOLUTION

That Whereas, it is necessary for the effectual transaction of business that this Company appoint agents and attorneys with power and authority to act for it and in its name in States other than Maryland, and in the Territories of the United States and in the Provinces and territories of Canada;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that this Company do, and it hereby does, authorize and empower its President or either of its Vice-Presidents in conjunction with its Secretary or one of its Assistant Secretaries, under its corporate seal, to appoint any person or persons as attorney or attorneys-in-fact, or agent or agents of said Company, in its name and as its act, to execute and deliver any and all contracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, guaranteeing the performances of contracts other than insurance policies and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings, required or permitted in all actions or proceedings, or by law allowed, and

Also, in its name and as its attorney or attorneys-in-fact, or agent or agents to execute and guarantee the conditions of any and all bonds, recognizances, obligations, stipulations, undertakings or anything in the nature of either of the same, which are or may by law, municipal or otherwise, or by any Statute of the United States or of any State or Territory of the United States or of the Provinces or territories of Canada, or by the rules, regulations, orders, customs, practice or discretion of any board, body, organization, office or officer, local, municipal or otherwise, be allowed, required or permitted to be executed, made, taken, given, tendered, accepted, filed or recorded for the security or protection of, by or for any person or persons, corporation, body, office, interest, municipality or other association or organization whatsoever, in any and all capacities whatsoever, conditioned for the doing or not-doing of anything or any conditions which may be provided for in any such bond, recognizance, obligation, stipulation, or undertaking, or anything in the nature of either of the same.

I, James M. Carroll, an Assistant Secretary of the UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original power of attorney given by said Company to Howard J. Gescheidler, Jr., R. J. Gescheidler, Clyde E. Rector, Robert F. Lukes, John H. Gescheidler, George Karpines and property of

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of Hammond, Indiana, authorizing and empowering them to sign bonds as therein set forth, which power of attorney has never been revoked and is still in full force and effect.

And I do further certify that said Power of Attorney was given in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, duly called and held at the office of the Company in the City of Baltimore, on the 25th day of November, 1981, at which meeting a quorum of the Board of Directors was present and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of said resolution, and the whole thereof as recorded in the minutes of said meeting.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY on May 2nd, 1991 (Date)



James M. Carroll

Assistant Secretary