



SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA  
 GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA  
 FIRST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
 OF AMERICA  
 HOME OFFICE: SAFECO PLAZA  
 SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98185

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Bond No 5290664

LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Houston Construction, Inc.  
 as Principal, and the SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, a Washington corporation, as Surety, are held  
 and firmly bound unto Lake County, Indiana and all Towns and Municipalities

in the sum of Five Thousand And No/100 Dollars (\$ 5,000.00) as Obligee,  
 for which sum, well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns,  
 jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

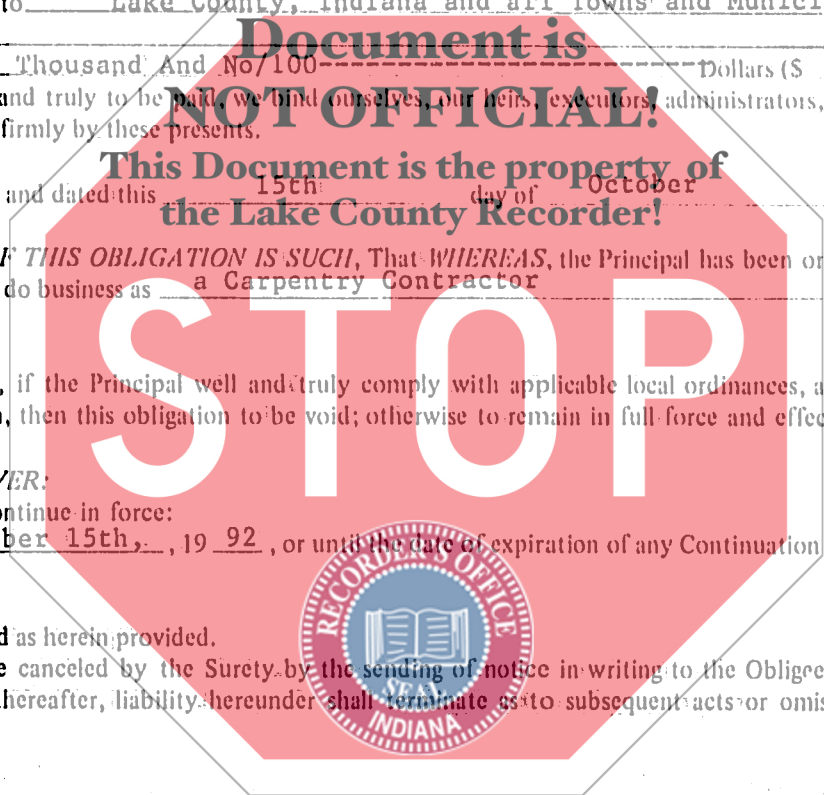
Sealed with our seals, and dated this 15th day of October, 1991

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That WHEREAS, the Principal has been or is about to be granted  
 a license or permit to do business as a Carpentry Contractor  
 by the Obligee.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal well and truly comply with applicable local ordinances, and conduct business in  
 conformity therewith, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER:

- This bond shall continue in force:  
 Until October 15th, 19 92, or until the date of expiration of any Continuation Certificate executed by  
 the Surety  
 OR  
 Until canceled as herein provided.
- This bond may be canceled by the Surety by the sending of notice in writing to the Obligee, stating when, not less  
 than thirty days thereafter, liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts or omissions of the Principal.



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Houston Construction, Inc.  
 Principal

BY: Jeff Houston  
 SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

By Ardeth M. Hillyer  
 Ardeth M. Hillyer Attorney-in-Fact





POWER OF ATTORNEY

SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA  
GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA  
HOME OFFICE, SAFECO PLAZA  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98185

No. 4791

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

That SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, each a Washington corporation, does each hereby appoint

-----JAMES G. BLACKBURN; JEROME E. POWELL; ARDETH M. HILLYER; JEFF BLACKBURN;  
FRANK M. BARTSCH; THOMAS R. NENOFF; SUSAN J. TOTH; Arlington Heights, Illinois----

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full authority to execute on its behalf fidelity and surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar character issued in the course of its business, and to bind the respective company thereby.



STATE OF Illinois

County of DuPage

On this 15th day of October, 1991, before me personally appeared Ardeth M. Hillyer, known to me to be the Attorney-in-Fact of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, FIRST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA or SAFECO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the aforesaid County, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

"OFFICIAL SEAL"

SUSAN J. TOTH, Notary Public  
DuPage County, State of Illinois  
(Seal) My Commission Expires 9/14/94  
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Notary Public in the State of Illinois  
County of DuPage  
*Susan J. Toth*

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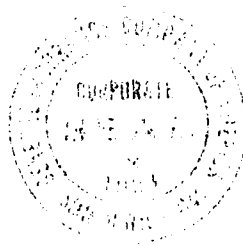
Extract from a Resolution of the Board of Directors of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA adopted July 28, 1970.

"On any certificate executed by the Secretary or an assistant secretary of the Company setting out,  
(i) The provisions of Article V, Section 13 of the By-Laws, and  
(ii) A copy of the power-of-attorney appointment, executed pursuant thereto, and  
(iii) Certifying that said power-of-attorney appointment is in full force and effect,  
the signature of the certifying officer may be by facsimile, and the seal of the Company may be a facsimile thereof."

I, Boh A. Dickey, Secretary of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, do hereby certify that the foregoing extracts of the By-Laws and of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of these corporations, and of a Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct, and that both the By-Laws, the Resolution and the Power of Attorney are still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of said corporation

this 15th day of October, 1991



*Boh A. Dickey*



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA have each executed and attested these presents

This 23rd day of May, 1991

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CERTIFICATE

Extract from the By-Laws of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA:

"Article V, Section 13. — FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS . . . the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, and any Assistant Vice President appointed for that purpose by the officer in charge of surety operations, shall each have authority to appoint individuals as attorneys-in-fact or under other appropriate titles with authority to execute on behalf of the company fidelity and surety bonds and other documents of similar character issued by the company in the course of its business . . . On any instrument making or evidencing such appointment, the signatures may be affixed by facsimile. On any instrument conferring such authority or on any bond or undertaking of the company, the seal, or a facsimile thereof, may be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced; provided, however, that the seal shall not be necessary to the validity of any such instrument or undertaking."

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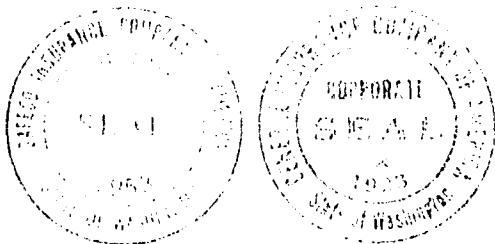
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