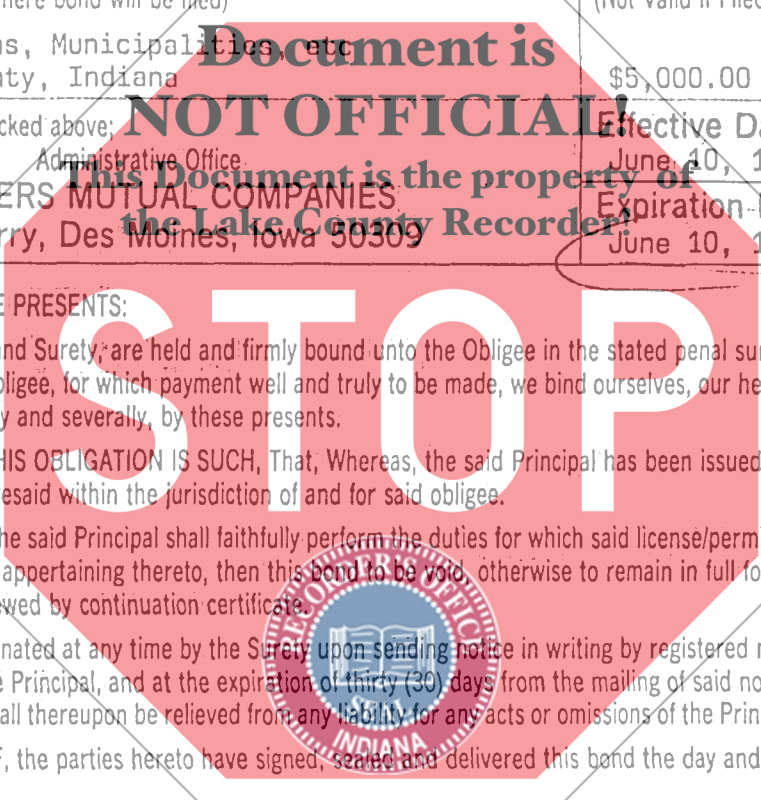


# Employers Mutual Companies

- Employers Mutual Casualty Company, an Iowa Corporation
  - Emcasco Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation
  - Union Mutual Insurance Company of Providence, a Rhode Island Corporation
  - Illinois Emcasco Insurance Company, an Illinois Corporation
  - Dakota Fire Insurance Company, a North Dakota Corporation
  - American Liberty Insurance Company, an Alabama Corporation
- (Herein called the Surety)

LICENSE AND PERMIT BOND NO. S51 77 37

<b>PRINCIPAL:</b> (Licensee's Full Name and Address) David G. Swets D/B/A Van's Iron Works 16404 Claire Lane South Holland, IL 60473	<b>Kind of License or Permit:</b> Ornamental Iron Work
<b>OBLIGEE:</b> (Name & Address of Governmental body where bond will be filed) All Cities, towns, Municipalities, etc. within Lake County, Indiana	<b>Penal Amount of Bond:</b> (Not Valid if Filed in more than \$10,000,00) \$5,000.00
<b>SURETY:</b> As checked above: Administrative Office <b>EMPLOYERS MUTUAL COMPANIES</b> 717 Mulberry, Des Moines, Iowa 50309	<b>Effective Date:</b> June 10, 1992 <b>Expiration Date:</b> June 10, 1993



**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That we, the Principal and Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Oblige in the stated penal sum, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said Oblige, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, jointly and severally, by these presents.

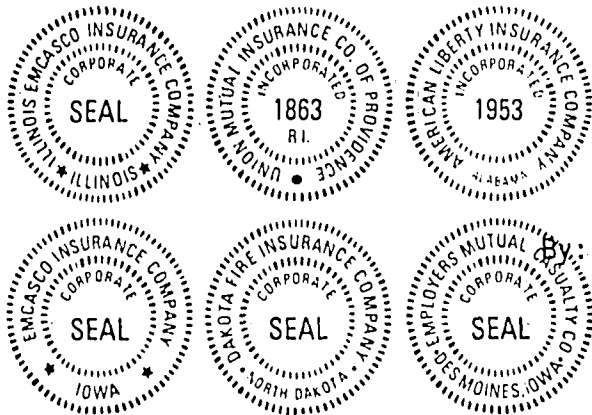
THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, Whereas, the said Principal has been issued a license/permit to engage in the business/activity as aforesaid within the jurisdiction of and for said obligee.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall faithfully perform the duties for which said license/permit was issued, and in all things comply with the ordinances appertaining thereto, then this bond to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect until the stated expiration date, unless renewed by continuation certificate.

This bond may be terminated at any time by the Surety upon sending notice in writing by registered mail to the Oblige with whom this bond is filed, and to the Principal, and at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the mailing of said notice, this bond shall ipso facto terminate and the Surety shall thereupon be relieved from any liability for any acts or omissions of the Principal occurring after said date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed, sealed and delivered this bond the day and year first above written.

Seals



*David G. Swets*  
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 David G. Swets DBA: Van's Iron Works

Countersigned by *Robert D. Lagstee* Licensed Resident Agent  
 By *K.O. Cunniff* Surety Attorney-in-Fact

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that:

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hereinafter referred to severally as "Company" and collectively as "Companies", each does, by these presents, make, constitute and appoint:

D.L. Hixenbaugh, C.L. Rood, J. Rossiter, E.D. Beck, K. Kingery, Des Moines, Ia. E.C. Mahnke, C. Gibson, Dallas, Texas R. Irvin, Kansas City, Mo.
R. Cochran, D. Skelton, Birmingham, Ala. M.A. Pagel, K.D. Cumpston, Milwaukee, Wis. M. Kovak, Chicago, Ill.

its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority conferred to sign, seal, and execute its lawful bonds, undertakings, and other obligatory instruments of a similar nature and to bind each Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of each such Company, and all of the acts of said attorney pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

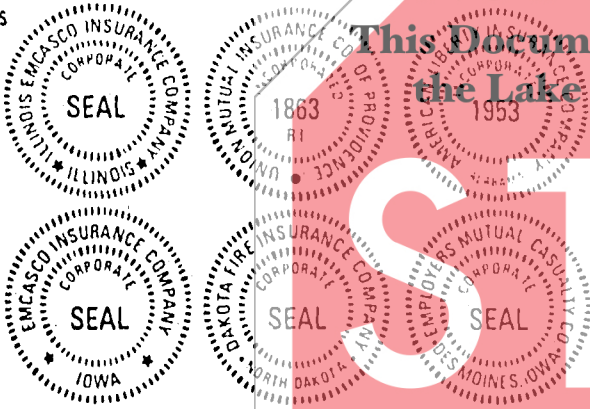
AUTHORITY FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY

This Power-of-Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by the authority of the following resolution of the Boards of Directors of each of the Companies at meetings duly called and held on March 9, 1983.

RESOLVED: The Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President, any Vice President, the Treasurer and the Secretary shall have power and authority to (1) appoint attorneys-in-fact and authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and (2) to remove any such attorney-in-fact at any time and revoke the power and authority given to him. Attorneys-in-fact shall have power and authority, subject to the terms and limitations of the power of attorney issued to them to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such instrument executed by any such attorney-in-fact shall be fully and in all respects binding upon the Company. Certification as to the validity of any power of attorney authorized herein made by an officer of Employers Mutual Casualty Company shall be fully and in all respects binding upon the company. The facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of such officer, whether made heretofore or hereafter, whenever appearing upon a certified copy of any power-of-attorney of the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Companies have caused these presents to be signed for each by their Chairman and Assistant Secretary, and the Corporate seals to be hereunto affixed this 23rd day of April, 1984.

Seals



Robb B. Kelley, Chairman
John M. Van Sloun, Assistant Secretary

On this 23rd day of April AD 1984 before me a Notary Public in and for Polk County, Iowa, personally appeared Robb B. Kelley and John M. Van Sloun, who being by me duly sworn, did say that they are, and are known to me to be the Chairman and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of each of The Companies above; that the seals affixed to this instrument are the seals of said corporations; that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of each of The Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors; and that the said Robb B. Kelley and John M. Van Sloun acknowledge the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of each of The Companies.

My Commission Expires September 30, 1985

KATHY E. KINGERY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
September 30, 1985



Kathy E. Kingery
Notary Public

I, Richard E. Haskins of the Employers Mutual Casualty Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of the Boards of Directors by each of The Companies, and this Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto on April 23, 1984 on behalf of D.L. Hixenbaugh, C.L. Rood, J. Rossiter, E.D. Beck, K. Kingery, E.C. Mahnke, C. Gibson, R. Irvin, R. Cochran, D. Skelton, M.A. Pagel, K.D. Cumpston, M. Kovak are true and correct and are still in full force and effect. In Testimony Whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed the facsimile seal of each Company this 23rd day of April, 1984.

Richard E. Haskins

Form with fields for License or Permit No., LICENSE AND PERMIT BOND, AS, City of, State, Employers Mutual Companies, HOME OFFICE • DES MOINES, IOWA, SURETY, \$, Name of Applicant, Address, Filed, 19, Approved this, day of, 19.