

4 UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY

Baltimore, Maryland
(A Stock Company)

DUPLICATE

92051493

No. 31-0130-10782-92-4

\$ 5,000.00

BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION SYSTEMS, INC.

of 4508 Columbia Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46327

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 20th day of February, 1992.

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 not after the 20th day of February 1992, indemnify said Oblige 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 Oblige.

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

ATTORNEY-IN-FACT AFFIDAVIT

STATE OR COMMONWEALTH OF INDIANA }
COUNTY OR CITY OF LAKE } ss:

d seals

Before me, a Notary Public, personally came GEORGE KARPINEC known to me, and known to be the Attorney-in-Fact of United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, a Maryland Corporation, which executed the attached bond as surety, who deposed and said that his signature and the corporate seal of said United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company were affixed by order and authority of said Company's Board of Directors, and that the execution of the attached bond is the free act and deed of United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of February, 1992.

COMPANY

Raquel M. Alicea
Raquel M. Alicea Notary Public.

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My Commission expires 5/1/94

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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.

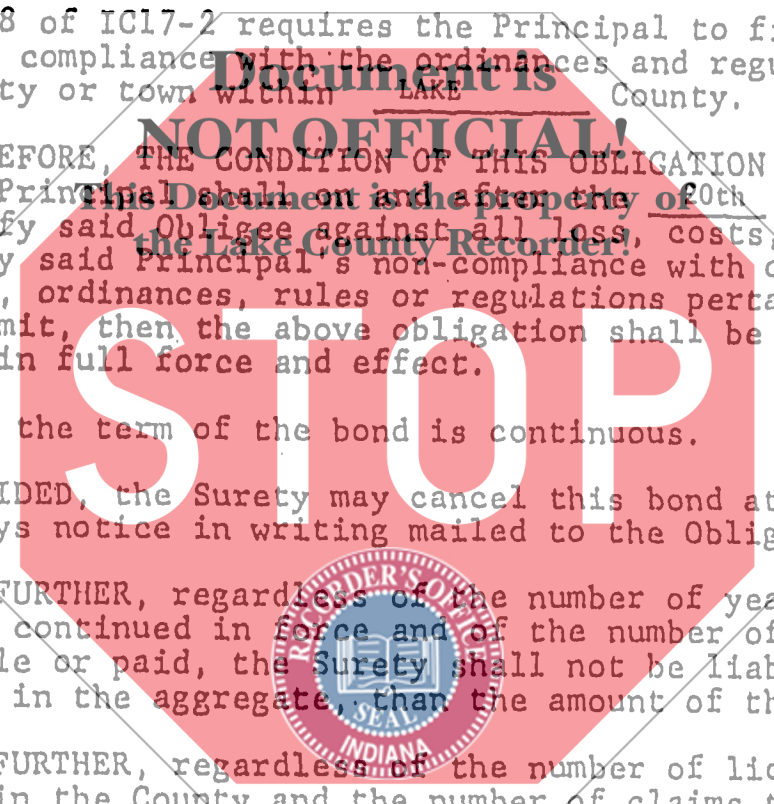
ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION SYSTEMS, INC.

By: *Neil Tolling*

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY

By: *George Karpinec*
George Karpinec, Attorney-in-fact.

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GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

No. 103953

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 and George Karpinec

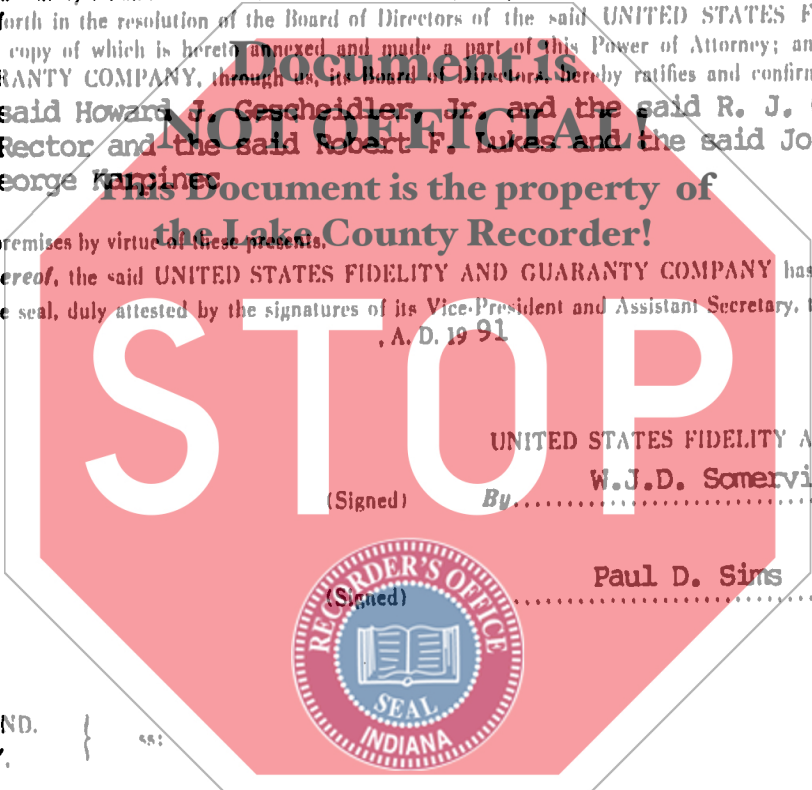
of the City of Hammond, State of Indiana, its true and lawful attorneys in and for the State of Indiana

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 us, 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

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 11th day of October, A. D. 1991



UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY. W.J.D. Somerville, Jr. (Signed) By Vice-President.

Paul D. Sims (Signed) Assistant Secretary.

(SEAL)

STATE OF MARYLAND. BALTIMORE CITY.

On this 11th day of October, A. D. 1991, before me personally came W.J.D. Somerville, Jr., Vice-President of the UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY and Paul D. Sims, 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 W.J.D. Somerville, Jr. and Paul D. Sims 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 August, A. D. 1994.

(SEAL)

(Signed)

Erma L. Rubright

Notary Public.

COPY OF RESOLUTION

That Wherean, 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 and George Karpinec

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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 February 20, 1992

(Date)



James M. Carroll

Assistant Secretary.