



**FIREMAN'S FUND**  
INSURANCE COMPANIES

- FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY
- THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
- NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION
- ASSOCIATED INDEMNITY CORPORATION
- AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY

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**LICENSE BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, Allegheny Design management, Inc.  
 as Principal, and The American Insurance Company, a Nebraska Corporation  
 with principal office at Two Chatham Center, Pittsburgh, PA, as Surety, are held and  
 firmly bound unto City of Hobart, 414 Main St., Hobart, IN 46342  
 in the sum of five thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)

for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our personal representatives, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly, by these presents.

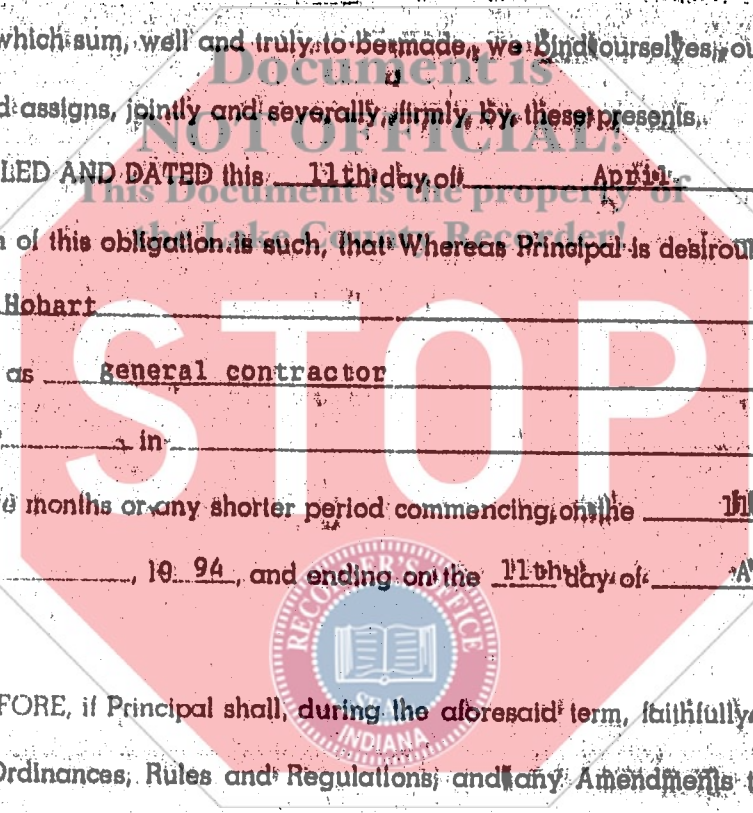
SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED this 11th day of April, 1994

The Condition of this obligation is such, that Whereas Principal is desirous of obtaining a license  
 from City of Hobart

to carry on business as general contractor

for the term of twelve months or any shorter period commencing on the 11th day of April

April, 1994, and ending on the 11th day of April, 1995



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NOW, THEREFORE, if Principal shall, during the aforesaid term, faithfully observe and honestly comply with such Ordinances, Rules and Regulations, and any Amendments thereto, as require the execution of this bond, then this obligation shall become void and of no effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that this bond may be continued from year to year by certificate executed by the Surety hereon.

*Jack W. Dyles, V.P.*  
 Principal

COUNTERSIGNED:

The American Insurance Company  
Surety

Agent

By *[Signature]*  
 Attorney-in-Fact

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GENERAL  
POWER OF  
ATTORNEY

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a Corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey on February 20, 1846, and redomesticated to the State of Nebraska on June 1, 1990, and having its principal office in the City of Omaha, State of Nebraska, has made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make, constitute and appoint FRED A. STEFKOVICH, GREGORY F. SOROKES, HARRIET J. SOROKES and ROBERT E. HOGUE, JR., jointly or severally

TURTLE CREEK, PA  
its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof

and to bind the Corporation thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Corporation and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in the premises.

This power of attorney is granted pursuant to Article VII, Sections 45 and 46 of By-laws of THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY now in full force and effect.

"Article VII. Appointment and Authority of Resident Secretaries, Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to accept Legal Process and Make Appearances.

Section 45. Appointment. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President, any Vice-President or any other person authorized by the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President or any Vice-President may, from time to time, appoint Resident Assistant Secretaries and Attorneys-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Corporation and Agents to accept legal process and make appearances for and on behalf of the Corporation.

Section 46. Authority. The authority of such Resident Assistant Secretaries, Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents shall be as prescribed in the instrument evidencing their appointment. Any such appointment and all authority granted thereby may be revoked at any time by the Board of Directors or by any person empowered to make such appointment."

This power of attorney is signed and sealed under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 31st day of July, 1984, and said Resolution has not been amended or repealed:

"RESOLVED, that the signature of any Vice-President, Assistant Secretary, and Resident Assistant Secretary of this Corporation, and the seal of this Corporation may be affixed or printed on any power of attorney, on any revocation of any power of attorney, or on any certificate relating thereto, by facsimile, and any power of attorney, any revocation of any power of attorney, or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Corporation."

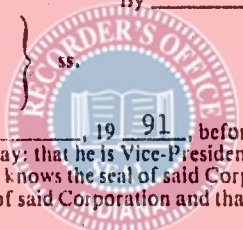
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice-President, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 18th day of January, 1991.



THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

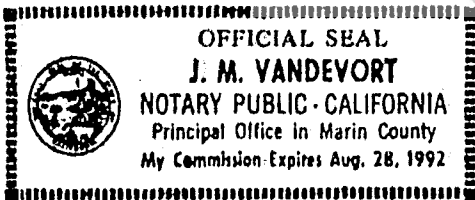
*R. D. Farnsworth*  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Vice-President

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MARIN



On this 18th day of January, 1991, before me personally came R. D. Farnsworth, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he is Vice-President of THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, the Corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year herein first above written.



*J. M. Vandevort*  
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MARIN

} ss.

I, the undersigned, Resident Assistant Secretary of THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a NEBRASKA Corporation, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached POWER OF ATTORNEY remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore that Article VII; Sections 45 and 46 of the By-laws of the Corporation, and the Resolution of the Board of Directors; set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.

Signed and sealed at the County of Marin. Dated the 11th day of April, 1994.



*Levitt E. Prater*  
Resident Assistant Secretary