



- Continental Casualty Company
- National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford
- American Casualty Company of Reading, Pa.
- Transportation Insurance Company
- Transcontinental Insurance Company
- Valley Forge Insurance Company

CNA Plaza
Chicago, Illinois 60685

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we Andy Dobosz dba Andy's Tree Service & Landscaping of 415 N. Lindberg, Griffith, Indiana 46319

hereinafter referred to as the Principal, and Continental Casualty Company a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and authorized to do business in the State of Indiana, as Surety, are and firmly bound unto This Document is the property of the Lake County Recorder!

hereinafter referred to as Obligor, in the sum of _____ lawful money of the United States of America, to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the Principal has made application for a license or permit to the Obligor for the purpose of, or to exercise the vocation of Tree Trimming & Landscaping

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall faithfully comply with all ordinances, rules and regulations which have been or may hereafter be in force concerning said License or Permit, and shall save and keep harmless the Obligor from all loss or damage which it may sustain or for which it may become liable on account of the issuance of said license or permit to the Principal, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and effect.

THIS BOND WILL EXPIRE January 16, 1996 but may be continued by continuation certificate signed by Principal and Surety. The surety may at any time terminate its liability by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Obligor, and the Surety shall not be liable for any default after such thirty day notice period, except for defaults occurring prior thereto.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED this 16th day of January, 1995.

Andy Dobosz dba Andy's Tree Service & Landscap

Principal
By: [Signature]

Continental Casualty Company
Surety

By: [Signature]
Attorney-in-fact

Ronald E. Dixon



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For All the Commitments You Make*

AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men by these Presents, That CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and having its principal office in the City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, does hereby make, constitute and appoint Samuel W. Wright, Bonnie E. Wright, Ronald E. Dixon, Betty S. Jackson, Individually

of Merrillville, Indiana

its true and lawful Attorney-in-fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute in its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

- In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

Article IX - Execution of Documents

Section 3. Appointment of Attorney-in-fact. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President or any Executive, Senior or Group Vice President may, from time to time, appoint by written certificate attorneys-in-fact to act in behalf of the Company in the execution of policies of insurance, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective certificates of authority, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach the seal of the Company thereto. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President or any Executive, Senior or Group Vice President or the Board of Directors, may, at any time, revoke all power and authority previously given to any attorney-in-fact."

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 17th day of February, 1993.

"Resolved, that the signature of the President or any Executive, Senior or Group Vice President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted pursuant to Section 3 of Article IX of the By-Laws, and the signature of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such power or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certified by certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company."

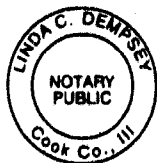
In Witness Whereof, CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Group Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 9th day of December, 19 93.

State of Illinois } ss
County of Cook }

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY

M. C. Vonnahme Group Vice President.

On this 9th day of December, 19 93, before me personally came M. C. Vonnahme, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the Village of Downers Grove, State of Illinois; that he is a Group Vice President of CONTINENTAL CASUALTY 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 pursuant to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.



Linda C. Dempsey
Linda C. Dempsey Notary Public.
My Commission Expires October 19, 1994

CERTIFICATE

I, Robert E. Ayo, Assistant Secretary of CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney herein above set forth is still in force, and further certify that Section 3 of Article IX of the By-Laws of the Company and the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in said Power of Attorney are still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said Company this 16th day of January, 19 95.



Robert E. Ayo Assistant Secretary.