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LICENSE AND/OR PERMIT BOND

Bond No. NBE 36544

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT: **J & A CONTRACTING** (hereinafter called the Principal) and **NATIONAL AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY**, an Insurance Company of the State of NEBRASKA, (hereinafter called the Surety) are held and firmly bound unto **CITY OF EAST CHICAGO** (hereinafter called the Oblige) in the sum of **FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)** to the payment of which sum the said Principal and Surety bind themselves and their heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, under the terms stated below. In consideration thereof, the Principal is granted a License and/or Permit by the Oblige to engage in the business of **MASONRY CONTRACTING** in the **CITY OF EAST CHICAGO** for the period beginning on the 15TH day of **SEPTEMBER, 1995**, and ending on the 15TH day of **SEPTEMBER, 1996**.

THEREFORE, the condition of this bond is that, if the Principal shall comply with all the conditions of the ordinances and regulations of the Oblige pertaining to said License, and shall indemnify and save harmless the Oblige from all damages which the Oblige shall sustain by reason of the failure of the said Principal to comply with all of the conditions of said ordinances and regulations, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect, subject to the following conditions:

1. This obligation may be extended from year to year at the option of the Surety by Continuation Certificate executed by Surety.
2. This obligation may be cancelled by the Surety upon giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Oblige. However, this obligation shall remain in full force and effect as to the acts or omissions of the above mentioned Principal prior to the cancellation of the bond.

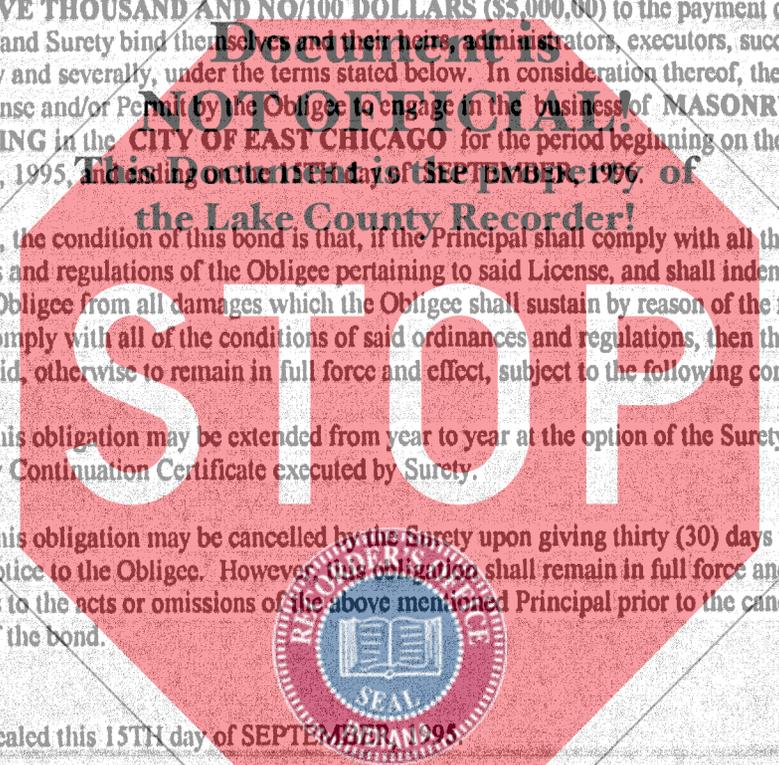
Signed and sealed this 15TH day of SEPTEMBER, 1995.

J & A CONTRACTING

NATIONAL AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

By: *Angel P. Rodriguez*

ILA DELMAN
ILA DELMAN
Attorney-in-fact

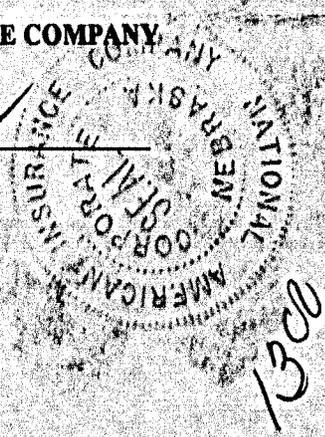


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MARGARET J. DEWAND
RECORDER

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STATE OF NEBRASKA
LAKE COUNTY
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

I, **JOANNE M. LOCATI**, a Notary Public of Cook County, State of Illinois, do hereby certify that **ILA DELMAN**, Attorney-in-Fact of **NATIONAL AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY**, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered said instrument for and on behalf of **NATIONAL AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY** for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal at my office at Skokie, Illinois, in said county, this 15th day of September, 1995, A.D.



My commission expires

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 05/20/98



NOTARY PUBLIC

**NATIONAL AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
OMAHA, NEBRASKA**

**BOND
NUMBER NBE 036544**

POWER OF ATTORNEY

ORIGINALS OF THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY ARE PRINTED ON YELLOW SAFETY PAPER WITH BROWN INK. DUPLICATES SHALL HAVE THE SAME FORCE AND EFFECT AS AN ORIGINAL ONLY WHEN ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ORIGINAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the National American Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, having its principal office in the city of Chandler, Oklahoma, pursuant to the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Directors of the said Company on the 8th day of July, 1987, to wit:

Resolved, that any officer of the Company shall have authority to make, execute and deliver a Power of Attorney constituting as Attorney-in-Fact, such persons, firms, or corporations as may be selected from time to time.

Resolved that nothing in this Power of Attorney shall be construed as a grant of authority to the attorney(s)-in-fact to sign, execute, acknowledge, deliver or otherwise issue a policy or policies of insurance on behalf of National American Insurance Company.

Be It Further Resolved, that the signature of any officer and the Seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such powers so executed and certified by facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond and documents relating to such bonds to which it is attached. National American Insurance Company does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Ila Delman of Skokie, Illinois

PRINCIPAL: NAME, ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP

J & A Contracting
534 W. 143rd Street
East Chicago, Indiana 46312

EFFECTIVE DATE

September 15, 1995

CONTRACT AMOUNT

\$ N/A

BOND AMOUNT

\$ 5,000.00

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its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver in its behalf, and its act and deed, as follows:

The obligation of the Company shall not exceed one million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars.

And to bind National American Insurance Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds and documents relating to such bonds were signed by the duly authorized officer of the National American Insurance Company, and all the acts of said Attorney(s) pursuant to the authority herein given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the National American Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed by any officer of the Company and its Corporate Seal to be hereto affixed.



NATIONAL AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

W. Brent LaGere

W. Brent LaGere, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
COUNTY OF LINCOLN) SS:

On this 8th day of July, A.D. 1987, before me personally came W. Brent LaGere, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say; that he resides in the County of Lincoln, State of Oklahoma; that he is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the National 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.



Glenda Miller
Notary Public
My Commission Expires August 30, 1995

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
COUNTY OF LINCOLN) SS:

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the National American Insurance Company, A Nebraska Corporation, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached POWER OF ATTORNEY remains in full force.

Signed and Sealed at the City of Chandler.

Dated the 15th day of September, 19 95



Winifred E. Mendenhall
Winifred E. Mendenhall, Assistant Secretary