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Western Surety Company

LICENSE AND PERMIT BOND

For County, City, Town or Village Only - Not Valid for Bonds Required by the State. Not Valid for Contract, Performance, Maintenance, Subdivision, Agent to Sell Hunting and Fishing Licenses or Utility Guarantee Bond.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. L & P - 42745882

That we, STAN'S LANDSCAPING, INC.
of the VILLAGE of LOCKPORT, State of ILLINOIS, as Principal,
and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State
of INDIANA, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the
COUNTY of LAKE, State of INDIANA, Obligee, in the amount
(Valid only when a County, City, Town or Village is named as Obligee)
of Five Thousand and no/100-----DOLLARS (\$*5,000.00**),
(NOT VALID FOR MORE THAN \$25,000)

lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said Obligee, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and our legal representatives, jointly and severally.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the Principal has been licensed LANDSCAPING CONTRACTOR

by the Obligee.

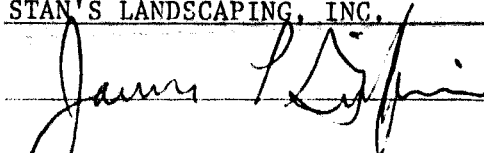
NOW THEREFORE, if the Principal shall faithfully perform the duties and comply with the laws and ordinances (including all amendments), pertaining to the license or permit, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect for a period commencing on the 1st day of February, 1996, and ending on the 1st day of February, 1997, unless renewed by continuation certificate.

This bond may be terminated at any time by the Surety upon sending notice in writing to the Obligee and to the Principal, in care of the Obligee or at such other address as the Surety deems reasonable, and at the expiration of thirty-five (35) days from the mailing of notice or as soon thereafter as permitted by applicable law, whichever is later, this bond shall terminate and the Surety shall be relieved from any liability for any subsequent acts or omissions of the Principal.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1996.

STAN'S LANDSCAPING, INC.

Principal



Principal

Countersigned

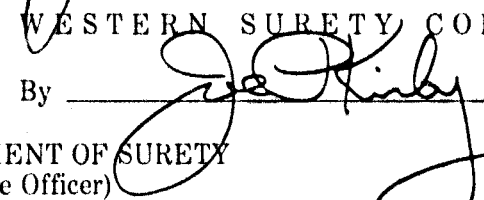
By

Brian Geary Non-Resident Agent

By

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

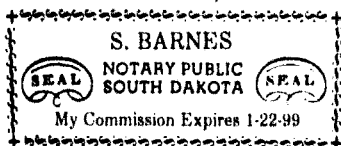
President



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA ss ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
County of Minnehaha (Corporate Officer)

On this 1st day of February, 1996, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Joe P. Kirby, who acknowledged himself to be the aforesaid officer of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation, and that he as such officer, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.



Notary Public, South Dakota

Western Surety Company
1-605-336-0850



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

(Individual or Partners)

STATE OF INDIANA
County of LAKE } ss

On this 2ND day of FEBRUARY, 1996, before me personally appeared

JAMES P GRIFFIN - Vice President of
STAN'S LANDSCAPING, INC

known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

My commission expires _____
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY

April 1st 1997 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APR. 1 1997
Lonnie P Carter

Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF _____
County of _____ } ss

On this _____ day of _____, before me,
personally appeared _____, who acknowledged himself to be the

_____ of _____, a corporation,
and that he as such officer being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer.

My commission expires _____

Notary Public



License or Permit No. _____

LICENSE AND PERMIT BOND

As _____

of _____

State of _____

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

Filed _____

Approved this _____ day of _____