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UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY

Baltimore, Maryland  
(A Stock Company)

No. 31-0130-07342-96-6

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WALTER SWETS DBA ECONOMY SIGNS

of 546 Conkey Street, Hammond, Indiana

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) 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, under these presents.

STATE OF INDIANA  
LAKE COUNTY  
FILED IN PUBLIC RECORD  
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Signed, sealed and dated this 6th day of February, 1996

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 on and after the 6th day of February 1996, indemnify said Obligee 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 Obligee.

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 a construction contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seal the day and year first above written.

ECONOMY SIGNS

By: Walter Swets

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY

By: Clyde E. Rector  
Clyde E. Rector, Attorney-in-fact.

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# United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Power of Attorney

No. 109424



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., Clyde E. Ractor, John H. Gescheidler and Lorraine J. Bogs**

of the City of **Hammond**, State of **Indiana** its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign its name as surety to, and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof on behalf of the Company in its business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons; guaranteeing the performance of contracts; and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertaking required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

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 14th day of **July**, A.D. 19**95**

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company,



(Signed) By *Gary A. Wilson* Vice President

(Signed) By *Thomas J. Fitzgerald* Assistant Secretary

State of Maryland )

Baltimore City )

SS:

On this 14th day of **July**, A.D. 19**95**, before me personally came **Gary A. Wilson, Vice President of United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company**, and **Thomas J. Fitzgerald, 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 **Gary A. Wilson and Thomas J. Fitzgerald** 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 affixed 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 1st day of **August**, A.D. 19**98**



(Signed) By *Ernest G. Rubright* Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by authority of the following Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the **United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company** on September 24, 1992:

**Resolved**, that in connection with the fidelity and surety insurance business of the Company, all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other instruments relating to said business may be signed, executed, and acknowledged by persons or entities appointed as Attorney(s)-in-Fact pursuant to a Power of Attorney issued in accordance with these resolutions. Said Power(s) of Attorney for and on behalf of the Company may and shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the Company, either by the Chairman, or the President, or an Executive Vice President, or a Senior Vice President, or a Vice President or an Assistant Vice President, jointly with the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, under their respective designations. The signature of such officers may be engraved, printed or lithographed. The signature of each of the foregoing officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Attorney(s)-in-Fact for purposes only of executing in and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and, unless subsequently revoked and subject to any limitations set forth therein, 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 power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is validly attached.

**Resolved**, That Attorney(s)-in-Fact shall have the power and authority, unless subsequently revoked and, in any case, subject to the terms and limitations of the Power of Attorney issued to them, to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company and to attach the seal of the Company to any and all bonds and undertakings, and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such instrument executed by such Attorney(s)-in Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if signed by an Executive Officer and sealed and attested to by the Secretary of the Company.

I, **Thomas J. Fitzgerald**, an Assistant Secretary of the **United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company**, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true excerpts from the Resolutions of the said Company as adopted by its Board of Directors on September 24, 1992 and that these Resolutions are in full force and effect.

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary of the **United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company**, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the **United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company**, on this 6 day of July, 1995



*Thomas J. Fitzgerald*  
Assistant Secretary

STATE OR COMMONWEALTH OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OR CITY OF LAKE

SS:

Before me, a Notary Public, personally came Clyde E. Rector  
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 signa-  
ture 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 6th day of February, 1996.

*Marion J. Loop*  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires 02/23/98

