

PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND

Bond No. 400 JS 5111

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That ERLINDA CASAS

of EAST CHICAGO State of INDIANA (hereinafter called the Principal) and the ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (hereinafter called the Surety) a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, with its principal office in the City of St. Paul, and the State of

Minnesota are held and firmly bound unto STATE OF INDIANA

(hereinafter called the Obligee) in the sum of FOURTEEN

THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE no/100 Dollars; (\$ 14,275.00) for the payment whereof to the Obligee the Principal binds himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and the Surety binds itself, its successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed, sealed, and dated this 30th day of MARCH, 1996.

WHEREAS the above-named Principal has been duly appointed or elected to the office of

SECRETARY - EAST CHICAGO BUILDING DEPT.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THE FOREGOING OBLIGATION IS SUCH that if the Principal shall

during the period beginning on the 30th day of March, 1996, and ending on the 30th day of March, 1997, faithfully perform such duties as may be imposed on him by law and shall honestly account for all money that may come into his hands in his official capacity during such period, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in force.

This Bond is executed by the Surety upon the following express conditions, which shall be conditions precedent to the right of recovery hereunder:

First: That the Surety may, if it shall so elect, cancel this Bond by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing to..... and this Bond shall be deemed canceled at the expiration of said thirty (30) days; the Surety remaining liable, however, subject to all the terms, conditions and provisions of this Bond, for any act or acts covered by this Bond which may have been committed by the Principal up to the date of such cancellation; and the Surety shall, upon surrender of this Bond and its release from all liability hereunder, refund the premium paid, less a pro rata part thereof for the time this Bond shall have been in force.

Second: That the Surety shall not be liable hereunder for the loss of any public moneys or funds occurring through or resulting from failure of, or default in payment by, any banks or depositories in which any public moneys or funds have been deposited, or may be deposited by or placed to the credit, or under control of the Principal, whether or not such banks or depositories were or may be selected or designated by the Principal or by other persons; or by reason of the allowance to, or acceptance by the Principal of any interest on said public moneys or funds, any law, decision, ordinance or statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Third: That the Surety shall not be liable for any loss or losses, resulting from the failure of the Principal to collect any taxes, licenses, levies, assessments, etc., with the collection of which he may be chargeable by reason of his election or appointment as aforesaid.

Witness: _____ (as to the Principal)

ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

ERLINDA CASAS

Erlinda Casas

Principal

By *John Spasoff*
JOHN SPASOFF

Attorney-in-Fact

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STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
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JANUARY 28 PM 12:24
MARSHALL C. CLAY
CLERK

The **St Paul**

Surety

ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
385 Washington Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102

CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY NO.

CERTIFIED
COPY NO.

For verification of the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, you may telephone toll free 1-800-421-3880 and ask for the Power of Attorney Clerk. Please refer to the Certificate of Authority No. and the named individual(s).

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GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY - CERTIFIED COPY
(Original on File at Home Office of Company. See Certification.)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That **St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, having its principal office in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, does hereby constitute and appoint:

R.V. Gottschall, John Spasoff, W.C. Basnett, individually, Highland, Indiana

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise,

NOT TO EXCEED IN PENALTY THE SUM OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) EACH

and the execution of all such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said **St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company**, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at its principal office.

This Power of Attorney is executed, and may be certified to and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of Article V, Section 6(C), of the By-Laws adopted by the Shareholders of **ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY** at a meeting called and held on the 28th day of April, 1978, of which the following is a true transcript of said Section 6 (C):

"The President or any Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Secretary or Service Center General Manager shall have power and authority

- (1) To appoint Attorneys-in-fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the Seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and
- (2) To appoint special Attorneys-in-fact, who are hereby authorized to certify to copies of any power-of-attorney issued in pursuance of this section and/or any of the By-Laws of the Company, and
- (3) To remove, at any time, any such Attorney-in-fact or Special Attorney-in-fact and revoke the authority given him."

Further, this Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company adopted at a meeting duly called and held on the 5th day of May, 1959, of which the following is a true excerpt:

"Now therefore the signatures of such officers 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 signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by facsimile signatures and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, **St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company** has caused this instrument to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by its authorized officer, this 30th day of November, A.D. 1990.

ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

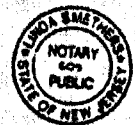


STATE OF NEW JERSEY } ss.
County of Somerset

Michael B. Keegan
MICHAEL B. KEEGAN, Secretary

On this 15th day of January, 19 96 before me came the individual who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and, being by me duly sworn, said that he/she is the therein described and authorized officer of **St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company**; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company; that the said Corporate Seal and his/her signature were duly affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at the township of Bedminster, New Jersey, the day and year first above written.



Linda Smethers
LINDA SMETHERS, Notary Public, Middlesex, NJ
My Commission Expires December 16, 1996

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned officer of **St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company**, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Section of the By-Laws of said Company as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the **ORIGINALS ON FILE IN THE HOME OFFICE OF SAID COMPANY**, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

30th day of March, 19 96

Michael W. Anderson
MICHAEL W. ANDERSON, Asst. Secretary

Only a certified copy of Power of Attorney bearing the Certificate of Authority No. printed in red on the upper right corner is binding. Photocopies, carbon copies or other reproductions of this document are invalid and not binding upon the Company.

ANY INSTRUMENT ISSUED IN EXCESS OF THE PENALTY AMOUNT STATED ABOVE IS TOTALLY VOID AND WITHOUT ANY VALIDITY.

The St Paul

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF LAKE } ss.

On this 30th day of March 19 96, before me, a Notary Public, within and for said

County and State, personally appeared JOHN SPASOFF to me personally known, and known to me to be the Attorney-in-Fact of and for the ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, Saint Paul, Minnesota, a corporation, created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, upon oath did say that the corporate seal affixed to the attached instrument is the seal of the said Company; that the seal was affixed and the said instrument was executed by the authority of its Board of Directors; and he/she did also acknowledge that he/she executed the said instrument as the free act and deed of said Company.

Lucille K. Ponce

Lucille K. Ponce
Notary Public

10-20-98
My Commission Expires