

Peerless Insurance

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Insurance Companies

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Bond No. **018- 878815**

LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We, Kara Plumbing, Inc.

645 Center Road, Frankfort, IL 60423

as Principal, and Peerless Insurance Company, a New Hampshire Corporation, and having its principal office in the City of Keene, New Hampshire, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Lake County, Indiana & All Cities & Towns Therein (hereinafter called the OBLIGEE in the penal sum of ---Five Thousand and no/100--- DOLLARS (\$--5,000.00---) lawful money of the United States of America to be paid to said Obligee, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed with our hands and sealed with our seals this 28th day of January 19 97.

WHEREAS, a LICENSE or PERMIT has been granted by the Obligee to the above bounden Principal authorizing said Principal to do work as Plumbing Contractor

Now, therefore, the Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the said Principal shall faithfully observe the provisions of the Laws, Ordinances, and Resolutions, governing the issuances of this License or Permit, then this Obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Liability under this bond shall terminate as of the 28th day of January 19 98, as to any acts subsequent thereto, unless said bond is continued in force from year to year by the issuance of a continuation certificate signed by the Surety.

The Surety may cancel this bond at any time by filing with the Obligee thirty (30) days written notice of its desire to be relieved of liability. The Surety shall not be discharged from any liability already accrued under this bond, or which shall accrue hereunder before the expiration of the thirty day period.

Kara Plumbing, Inc.

Loachman E. O'Sea
Witness as to Principal

Tom Branch
(Principal)

Peerless Insurance Company
(Surety)

[Signature]
Witness as to Surety

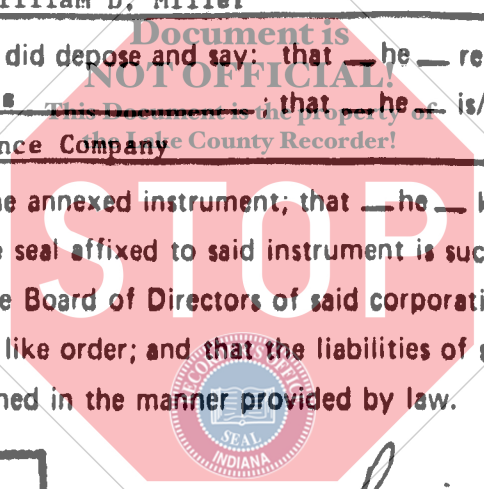
By: *William D. Miller*
William D. Miller Attorney-in-Fact & Agent

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ek# 21413

STATE OF Illinois

COUNTY OF Will ss.:

On this 28th day of January 1997, before me personally appeared William D. Miller, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he reside(s) at New Lenox, Illinois; that he is/are the Attorney-in-fact of Peerless Insurance Company, the corporation described in and which executed the annexed instrument; that he know(s) the corporate seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation; that he signed the same name(s) thereto by like order; and that the liabilities of said corporation do not exceed its assets as ascertained in the manner provided by law.



Patricia Funk

(Notary Public in and for the above County and State)

**OFFICIAL SEAL
PATRICIA FUNK
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 2-7-2000**

BOND-3768-A

My commission expires 2-7-2000

Surety
Company
Acknowledgment

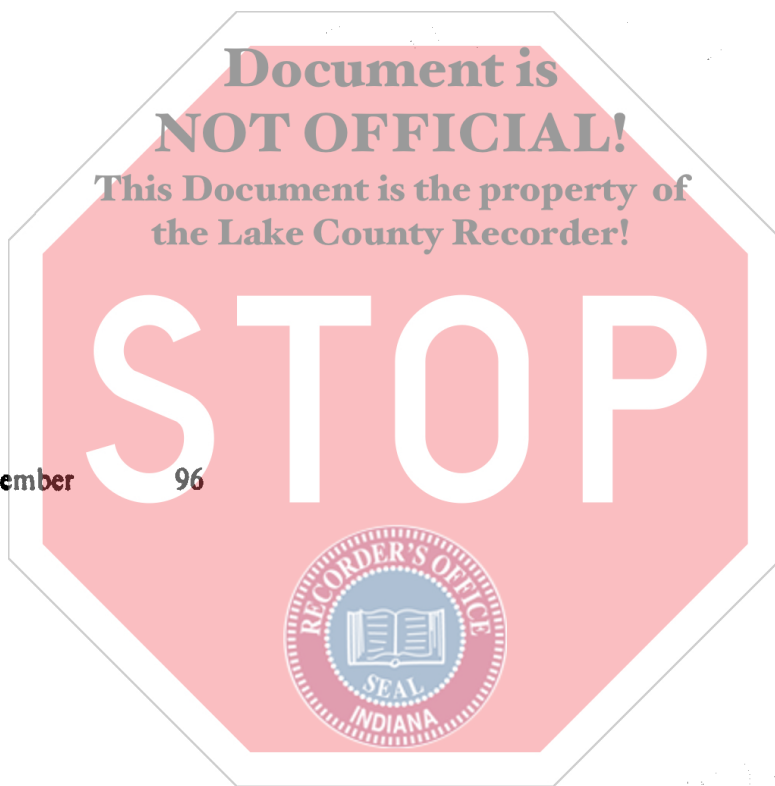
January 1, 1999

****Robert W Kegley; Suellen Bottomley; Robert H. Walker; William D. Miller; R.L. McWethy****

New Lenox

Illinois

bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof; unlimited as to Dollar Amount:



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4th

December

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