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# Western Surety Company

## LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

Bond No. 23099415

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Elvis F Gilbert, Jr.  
(Company Name)

51 Lincoln Ave., Hobart, IN 46342, as Principal,  
(Owner's Name and Full Address)

and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, with its principal office at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as Surety, are held firmly bound unto all Cities, Towns and Municipalities in Lake County, Indiana, hereinafter called Obligee, in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), for the payment of which well and truly to be made we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed and sealed this 10th day of April, 1997.

WHEREAS, the said Obligee has granted or is about to grant to the said Principal a license or permit to engage in the business of Remodeling, light Construction  
(Type of Business)

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall indemnify the Obligee against any loss directly arising by reason of the failure to comply with the laws, ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations governing the business of Remodeling & Light Construction  
(Type of Business)

in said Lake County, Indiana, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the Surety shall have the right to terminate its liability hereunder by serving written notice upon the Obligee ten (10) days in advance of its intention to do so.

PROVIDED FURTHER, the aggregate liability of the Surety to any and all persons, regardless of the number of claims made against this bond or the number of years this bond remains in force, shall in no event exceed the amount set forth above.

Term of bond: April 10, 1997, to April 10, 1998.

Elvis F Gilbert, Jr.

Gilbert's Construction  
Company Name

Elvis F Gilbert Jr  
Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
Surety Company

By [Signature]  
Attorney-in-Fact

Notary Seal

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Men by These Presents:

(Irrevocable)

BOND No. R-

23099415

That this Power of Attorney is not valid or in effect unless attached to the bond which it authorizes executed, but may be detached by the approving officer if desired. That Western Surety Company, a corporation, does hereby make, constitute and appoint the following

TWO 2 authorized individuals:

AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS	AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS
SANDY A MORRIS	COLLEEN M WERNER

in the City of INDIANAPOLIS, State of INDIANA, with limited authority, its true and lawful Attorney(s) in fact with full power and authority hereby conferred, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, one of the following bonds.

An ORIGINAL bond required by Statute, Decree of Court or Ordinance for:	MAXIMUM PENALTY
(A) ADMINISTRATOR EXECUTOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE GUARDIAN OF INCOMPETENT CONSERVATOR OF INCOMPETENT/CONSERVATOR COMMITTEE OF INCOMPETENT SALE OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY - When this company has qualifying bond or when it is a separate bond for accounting of proceeds of sale only.	\$ 500,000
(B) GUARDIAN OF MINOR OR CONSERVATOR OF MINOR	\$ 10,000
(C) NOTARY PUBLIC PUBLIC OFFICIAL AND DEPUTIES	\$ 50,000
(D) PLAINTIFF'S COURT BOND - Banks, Savings & Loan, and Trust Companies if except Restraining Order and Injunction - All Others, except bonds prohibited by "NOT" below	\$ 100,000 \$ 20,000
(E) COST ON APPEAL (EXCLUDING OPEN PENALTY, STAY, SUPERSEDEAS OR GUARANTEE OF A JUDGMENT)	\$ 2,000
(F) LICENSE AND PERMIT EXCEPT BONDS WHERE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, A FEDERAL AGENCY, OR A STATE IS THE OBLIGEE	\$ 25,000
(G) STATE LICENSE AND PERMIT - The following <u>FOUR</u> <u>4</u> bonds are authorized where the state of <u>INDIANA</u> <u>IN</u> is the obligee (other state required bonds not authorized). INSURANCE BROKER ***** MOTOR VEHICLE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ***** SINGLE HIGHWAY PERMIT ***** EMPLOYMENT AGENCY ***** ***** *****	\$ 10,000
(H) SPECIAL FEE USERS	\$ 2,000
(I) ANY BOND OR INDEMNITY provided there is attached to this Power of Attorney, written authority in the form of an endorsement, letter or telegram, signed by the Senior Underwriting Officer, Underwriting Officer, President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer or Assistant Secretary of Western Surety Company specifically authorizing its execution. For confirmation of the necessary written authority, please contact our Underwriting Department at 1-800-441-0051 (3-6-060 in South Dakota).	

NOTE: SUPERSEDEAS, OR OPEN PENALTY OR STAY BONDS ON APPEAL OR GUARANTEE OF JUDGMENT OR BAIL BONDS OR CONSTRUCTION BID OR CONTRACT BONDS OR BONDS FOR DEFENDANTS OR UTILITY DEPOSIT BONDS OR SITE IMPROVEMENT BONDS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED BY THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY, except as provided in Section (H).

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the By-Laws of Western Surety Company, duly adopted and now in force, to-wit: "Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President and Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or Agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile."

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1997, at LITSEI, A. Victor  
Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Stephen T. Pate  
President



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA

I, the undersigned officer of Western Surety Company, a stock corporation of the State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable and furthermore that Section 7 of the By-Laws of the company as set forth in the Power of Attorney, is now in force. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Western Surety Company this 10 day of April 1997.

My commission expires June 2, 2003.

B. Thomas  
Notary Public, South Dakota

\*IMPORTANT: This date must be filled in before it is attached to the bond and it must be the same date as the bond.

By Stephen T. Pate  
PRESIDENT

