

STATEWIDE INSURANCE COMPANY

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RECORDED

BOND NO. B 102385

LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Dan Fuerst DBA Fuerst Construction of 7519 Lake Shore Drive,
Shore Drive, Cedar Lake, In 46303

, as Principal, and the STATEWIDE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the All Cities, Towns and Municipalities in Lake County Indiana C/O Lake County Planing Commission Licensing Department 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point In 46307

, as Oblgee, in the penal sum of Five Thousand
(\$5,000.00) DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to

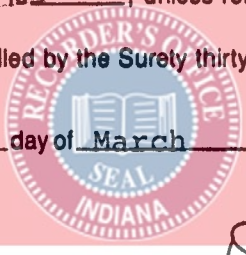
the said Oblgee, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and our legal representatives, jointly and severally by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas effective 3-18-97, the said Oblgee has granted or is about to grant to the said Principal, a License or Permit to engage in the business of General Contractor.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall faithfully perform the duties and in all things comply with the laws and ordinances, including all Amendments thereto, pertaining to the license or permit being granted, then this obligation is to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect until 3-18-, 19 98, unless renewed by Continuation Certificate.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, This bond may be cancelled by the Surety thirty (30) days after receipt by the Oblgee of the Surety's written notice of cancellation sent by Certified Mail.

Signed, sealed and dated this 18th day of March, 1997.



David P. Fuerst

Principal

By [Signature]

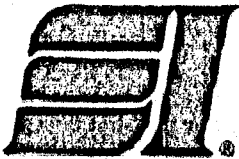
STATEWIDE INSURANCE COMPANY

By [Signature]
Alice J. Swank Attorney in Fact



(Power of Attorney on Reverse Side)

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That STATEWIDE INSURANCE COMPANY, an Illinois stock insurance corporation, does make constitute and appoint

Alice J. Swank of Waukegan, Illinois

its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority for and on behalf of the company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company thereto if a seal is required, bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof as follows:

All written instruments in an amount not to exceed an aggregate of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars for any single obligation.

and to bind STATEWIDE INSURANCE COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the STATEWIDE INSURANCE COMPANY, Waukegan, Illinois, at a meeting duly called and held on the 27th day of September, 1979.

"RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board, the Vice Chairman of the Board, the President, an Executive Vice President, a Senior Vice President or a Vice President of the Company be, and that each or any of them hereby is, authorized to execute Powers of Attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given Power of Attorney to execute in behalf of STATEWIDE INSURANCE COMPANY, Waukegan, Illinois, bonds, undertakings and all contracts of suretyship; and that an Assistant Vice President, a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary be, and that each or any of them hereby is, authorized to attest the execution of any such Power of Attorney, and to attach hereto the seal of the Company.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signatures of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or to 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 when so affixed and in the future with respect to any bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship to which it is attached."

In Witness Whereof, the STATEWIDE INSURANCE COMPANY, Waukegan, Illinois, has caused its official seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed by one of its Vice Presidents and attested by one of its Secretaries this 2nd day of March, 1987.

ATTEST:

STATEWIDE INSURANCE COMPANY

Ralph W. Swank, Jr.

Ralph W. Swank, Jr., Secretary

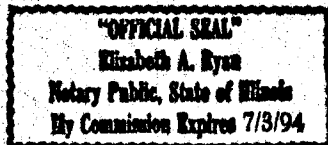


R.L. Drake

R.L. Drake, Vice President

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF LAKE } SS.

On this 2nd day of March, 1987 personally came before me, R.L. Drake and Ralph W. Swank, Jr. to me known to be the individuals and officers of the STATEWIDE INSURANCE COMPANY who executed the above instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, did severally depose and say: that they are the said officers of the corporation aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the above instrument is the seal of the corporation, and that said corporate seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation.



Elizabeth A. Ryan

Elizabeth A. Ryan, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary of the STATEWIDE INSURANCE COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked, and furthermore, that the provisions of the By-Laws of the company and the Resolutions of the Board of Directors set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.

Signed and sealed at the City of Waukegan this

19th day of March 1987



Ralph W. Swank

Ralph W. Swank, Assistant Secretary