

LICENSE BOND

STATE OF INDIANA No. 1141660
LAKE COUNTY
FILED FOR RECORD

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS;

That we, M K Signs, Inc., 4900 N. Elston Avenue, Chicago, IL 60630, as Principal and OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, incorporated under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, with principal office in Brookfield Wisconsin, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto THE CITY OF HOLBART, IN in the penal sum of FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$5,000) Dollars, lawful money of the United States, 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.

WHEREAS, the said Principal has applied to said Obligees for a license to or permit as an ELECTRICAL SIGN CONTRACTOR

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the Principal shall indemnify said Obligees against all loss to it caused by said Principal's breach of any ordinance, rule or regulation relating thereto, then the above obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

This obligation may be canceled by said Surety by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing of its intention so to do to said Obligees, and the said Surety shall be relieved of any further liability under this bond thirty (30) days after receipt of said notice by the Obligees.

The term of this bond is for a period commencing APRIL 23, 1997 and terminating APRIL 23, 1998 and may be continued from year to year by continuation certificate executed by said Surety.

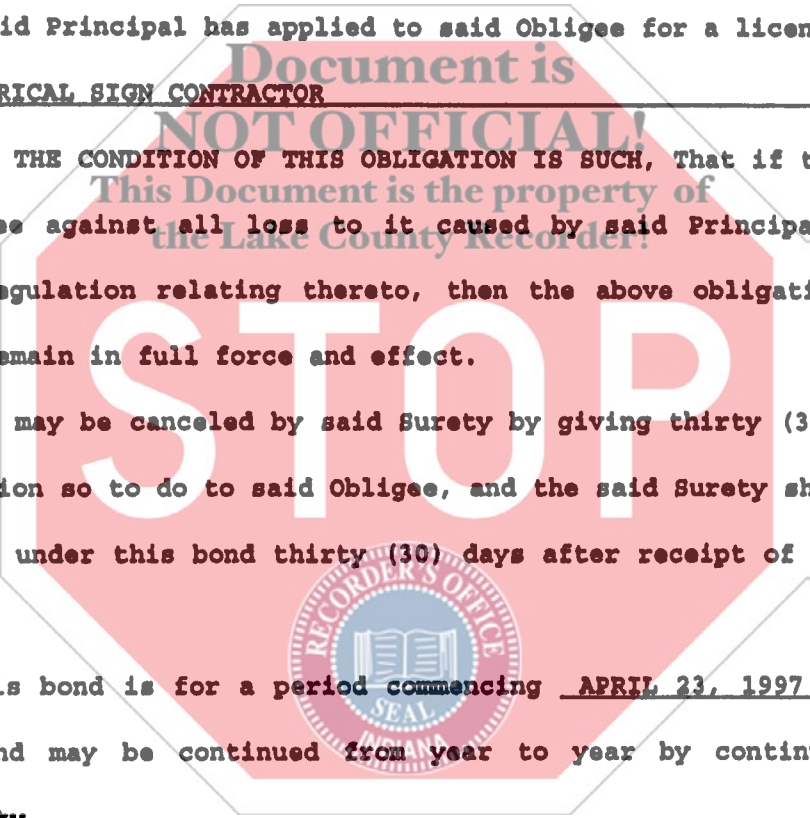
Signed, sealed and dated the 23RD day of APRIL, 1997.

M K SIGNS, INC.
Principal

By Charles Maurer

OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

By Lynn J. Kidd
LYNN J. KIDD, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
AND LICENSED ILLINOIS RESIDENT AGENT



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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin stock insurance corporation, does make, constitute and appoint:

THOMAS J. JOSLIN, ROBERT J. THROCKMORTON, JACQUELYN RICE, CHRISTINE MAROTTA, SARAH L. DANIELS, SANDRA MARTINEZ, LYNN J. KIDD, MICHAEL A. DOUGHERTY, SADEATRA HOLLINQUEST, SHERRI D. DAVIS, JANET VELEZ, OF CHICAGO, IL

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-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, (other than bail bonds, bank depository bonds, mortgage deficiency bonds, mortgage guaranty bonds, guarantees of installment paper and note guaranty bonds, self-insurance workers compensation bonds guaranteeing payment of benefits, asbestos abatement contract bonds, waste management bonds, hazardous waste remediation bonds or black lung bonds), as follows:

ALL WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS

and to bind OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorneys-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are ratified and confirmed. This document is not valid unless printed on colored background and is multi-colored. This appointment is made under and by authority of the board of directors at a special meeting held on February 18, 1982. This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY on February 18, 1982.

RESOLVED that the president, any vice president, or assistant vice president in conjunction with the secretary or any assistant secretary, may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, and suretyship obligations of all kinds; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any Power of Attorney previously granted to such person.

RESOLVED FURTHER that any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or suretyship obligation shall be valid and binding upon the Company (i) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, and attested and sealed (if a seal be required) by any secretary or assistant secretary, or

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY SURETY

State of Illinois

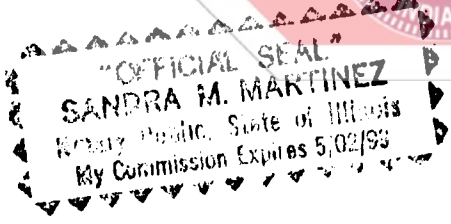
County of Cook

ss.:

On the 23rd day of April, 1997, before me personally came Lynn J. Kidd

to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in Cook County, Illinois

that he is the Attorney-in-Fact of Old Republic Surety Company



Sandra M. Martinez
(Notary Public)

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My commission expires: 02/23/97

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, assistant secretary of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolutions of the board of directors set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.

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Signed and sealed at the City of Brookfield, WI this 23rd day of April, 1997

Geraldine J. Stalter
Assistant Secretary