

Bond Safeguard INSURANCE COMPANY

246 East Janata Boulevard, Lombard, Illinois 60148 (630) 485-8880

BOND No. 15- 304918

STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
FILED IN INDIANA

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LICENSE AND/OR PERMIT BOND

(ONLY VALID IF FILLED IN FOR LESS THAN \$25,001.00
AND OBLIGEE IS AN INDIANA COUNTY, CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE.)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS MORRIS W. CARTER

That we Joseph Brown DBA Hometech Builders

(Principal's Name)

2424 W 63rd Ave Merrillville, IN 46410

(Principal's Address)

as Principal, and BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY, an insurance company duly licensed in the State of Indiana, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto All Cities, Towns, & Municipalities in Lake County IN,

State of Indiana, Obligee, in the aggregate sum of five thousand Dollars (\$ 5,000) to the payment of which sum the said Principal and Surety bind themselves and their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally by these presents.

In consideration thereof, the Principal is granted a license and/or permit by the Obligee to engage in the business of carpentry

for the period beginning on the 17th day of Dec, 19 97,

and ending on the 17th day of Dec, 19 98.

THEREFORE: the condition of this bond is that, if said Principal shall comply with all of the conditions of the ordinances and regulations of the Obligee pertaining to said license and/or permit, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect subject to the following conditions:

1. This obligation may be extended from year to year at the option of the Surety, by continuation certificate executed by the Surety;
2. This obligation may be cancelled by the Surety upon giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Obligee. However, this obligation shall remain in full force and effect as to the acts or omissions of the above mentioned Principal prior to the cancellation of the bond.

Dated this 17th day of Dec, 19 97

Joseph J Brown Jr Principal

Countersigned:

Officer

BY: A ROGGE

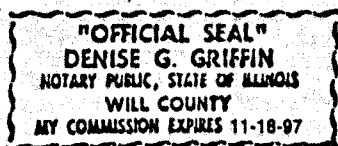
BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY
BY: William W Hector President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY (Corporate Officer)



STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF DU PAGE } SS

On this 1st day of July, 19 90, before me, the undersigned officer personally appeared William W. Hector, who acknowledged himself to be the aforesaid officer of BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation, and that he, as such officer, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.



Denise G. Griffin
Notary Public, State of Illinois

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL
(INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERS)

STATE OF IN)
COUNTY OF Lake) SS

On this 17th day of Dec., 1997, before me personally appeared
Joseph J. Brown Jr.

known to me to be the individual ___ described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowl-
edged to me that ___ he ___ executed the same.

My commission expires:
2-26, 1999.

Michelle R. Alfonso
Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL
(CORPORATE OFFICER)

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) SS

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me personally appeared
_____, who acknowledged himself to be

the _____ of _____, a corporation,
and that he as such officer being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes
therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer.

My commission expires:
_____, 19____.

Notary Public