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STATE OF INDIANA  
LAKE COUNTY  
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# Western Surety Company

MORRIS W. CARTER

## LICENSE AND PERMIT BOND

For County, City, Town or Village Only-Not Valid for Bonds Required by the State. Not Valid for Contract, Performance, Maintenance, Subdivision, Agent to Sell Hunting and Fishing Licenses or Utility Guarantee Bond.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. L & P. 42871811

That we, Frank Rogers DBA: Rogers Construction Company, of the City of Lake Station, State of Indiana, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Indiana as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Porter, and all Cities, Towns & Municipalities, State of Indiana, in the amount of Five Thousand ----- and no/cents DOLLARS (\$ 5,000.00), (NOT VALID FOR MORE THAN \$25,000)

lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said Oblige, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and our legal representatives, jointly and severally.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the Principal has been licensed as a carpenter

NOW THEREFORE, if the Principal shall faithfully perform the duties and comply with the laws and ordinances (including all amendments), pertaining to the license or permit, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect for a period commencing on the 23rd day of January, 1998, and ending on the 23rd day of January, 1999 unless renewed by continuation certificate.

This bond may be terminated at any time by the Surety upon sending notice in writing to the Oblige and to the Principal, in care of the Oblige or at such other address as the Surety deems reasonable, and at the expiration of thirty five (35) days from the mailing of notice or as soon thereafter as permitted by applicable law, whichever is later, this bond shall terminate and the Surety shall be relieved from any liability for any subsequent acts or omissions of the Principal.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1997

Frank Rogers  
Principal

Countersigned

By Waverly J. Zupend  
Resident Agent

Principal  
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Stephen T. Pate  
President

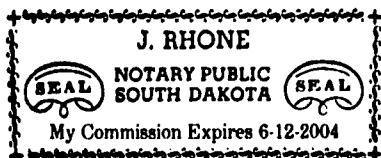
### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

(Corporate Officer)

On this 10th day of December, 1997, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Stephen T. Pate, who acknowledged himself to be the aforesaid officer of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation, and that he as such officer, being authorized so to do, 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.



J. Rhone  
Notary Public, South Dakota

Western Surety Company  
1-605-336-0850

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL  
(Individual or Partners)

STATE OF Indiana  
County of Lake } ss

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 97, before me personally appeared

known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

SARAJUNIA L DOWD  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF INDIANA  
LAKE COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXP MAY 5, 2000

My commission expires

May 5, 2000, \_\_\_\_\_  
Sarajunia L Dowd =  
Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL  
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 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

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public



License or Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

**LICENSE AND PERMIT BOND**

As \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

(Irrevocable)

BOND No. R- 23317360

**Know All Men by These Presents:**

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

**FOUR** 4 authorized individuals:

AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS	AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS
<p><b>WM POE JR</b> <b>SHEILAH J MILLER</b></p>	<p><b>HARREN L TILFORD</b> <b>VICKIE S FISCHER</b></p>

in the City of PORTAGE, 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 (Except Restraining Order and Injunction) - All Others, except bonds prohibited by "NOTI" below	\$ 100,000 \$ 20,000
(E) COST ON APPEAL (EXCLUDING OPEN PENALTY, STAY, SUPERSEDAS 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> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">4</span> bonds are authorized where the state of <u>INDIANA</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">IN</span> is the obligee (other state required bonds not authorized). <b>INSURANCE BROKER *****</b> <b>MOTOR VEHICLE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE *****</b> <b>SINGLE HIGHWAY PERMIT *****</b> <b>EMPLOYMENT AGENCY *****</b> ***** *****	\$ 10,000
SPECIAL TITLE USERS	\$ 2,000
(H) 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 1-800-331-6653 (339-0060 in South Dakota).	

NOTI SUPERSEDAS 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.

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 by the Board of Directors 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 designate. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or Agents who shall execute the bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, or undertakings of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

Dated this 2 day of September, 1995.  
**ATTEST** A. Viator  
 Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
 By Stephen T. Pate  
 President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
 COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA

On this 22nd day of September, 1995, before me, B. Thomas, the undersigned officer, personally appeared STEPHEN T. PATE and A. VIATOR who acknowledged themselves to be the President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of Western Surety Company, a corporation, and that they, as such officers being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by themselves as such officers.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.  
 My commission expires June 2, 2003

B. Thomas  
 Notary Public, South Dakota

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        day of       

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
 By Stephen T. Pate  
 PRESIDENT

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