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STATE AUTO
Insurance Companies
Corporate Headquarters:
518 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

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STATE OF INDIANA
State Automobile Mutual Insurance Company
State Auto Property and Casualty Insurance Company
Milbank Insurance Company

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MOBILE...
BOND NO. 6666275

LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We Downin's Green Grow, Inc.
as Principal, and the State Auto Insurance Company, with
its principal office at Columbus, OHIO, as Surety, are held and firmly bound
unto All City Town & Municipalities of Lake Co., hereinafter called the Obligee, in the penal sum
of Five thousand and no/100----- (\$ 5,000.00) DOLLARS, 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 18th day of December, 19 97.

WHEREAS, the said Obligee has granted or is about to grant unto the said Principal a License or Permit to
engage in the business of right of way spraying.

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 right of way spraying in said Lake County 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.

TERM OF BOND 12-18-97 to 12-18-98.

Downin's Green Grow, Inc.
Principal

By: Robert R Downin

By: Lori L Rowan
Attorney-in-fact

Lori L. Rowan 1400
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STATE AUTOMOBILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

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COLUMBUS, OHIO

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Men By These Presents, That STATE AUTOMOBILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, and having its principal offices in the City of Columbus, Ohio, does hereby by these presents make, constitute and appoint _____

..... Lori L. Rowan, Timothy J. Zeller

of Columbus and State of IN EACH its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds or undertakings described below, to wit: any and all bonds, undertakings, or other written obligations in the nature thereof, subject to the limitation that the penalty of any one bond shall not exceed One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in amount and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in the premises. This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 8th day of May 1970:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of State Automobile Mutual Insurance Company, that any two (2) of the following officers of the Company, viz: the President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, and any Assistant Treasurer, shall have the power and authority to appoint agents and attorneys-in-fact and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, adn attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, consents of surety or other written obligations in the nature thereof; and any such bond, undertaking, recognizance, consent of surety or written obligation in the nature thereof shall be valid and binding upon the Company when duly executed and sealed, if a seal is required, by such attorney-in-fact or agent pursuant to and within the limits of the authority granted by his power of attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any two (2) said officers may remove any such Attorney-in-Fact or Agent and revoke the power and authority given to him.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any two (2) of the following officers of the Company, viz: the President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and any Assistant Treasurer, shall have power and authority to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, consents of surety or other written obligations in the nature thereof, which the business of the Company may require; and any such bond, undertaking, recognizance, consent of surety or written obligation in the nature thereof shall be valid and binding upon the Company when duly executed and sealed, if a seal is required.

This power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of State Automobile Mutual Insurance Company at a meeting called and held on the 8th day of May, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED, that the signature of the President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, and any Assistant Treasurer and the Company seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or special power of attorney or certification of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, consent of surety or other written obligation in the nature thereof; such signature and seal, when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

In Witness Whereof, the Company has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officers and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 9th day of January, 19 97



STATE AUTOMOBILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

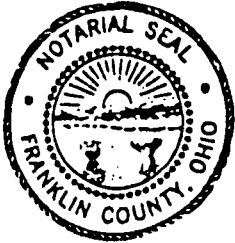
By Donald F. Moshgat, Vice President

William D. Hansen, Ass't. Vice President

STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, } ss:

On this 9th day of January, A.D., 19 97, before me personally came
Donald F. Mcshgat and William D. Hansen, to me known, who being

duly sworn, did depose and say that they are ~~the~~ Vice President and Assistant Vice President
respectively of STATE AUTOMOBILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, the Company
described in and which executed the above instrument; that they know the seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to the
said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company and that
they signed their names, respectively, by like order.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John B. Melvin".

Notary Public
John B. Melvin, Attorney-at-law
Notary Public-State of Ohio
My Commission Has No Expiration Date
Section 147.03

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of State Automobile Mutual Insurance Company, an Ohio Corporation, do hereby
certify that the foregoing power of attorney is in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that The Resolutions of
the Board of Director set forth in the power of attorney are now in force.

Signed and sealed at Columbus, Ohio, this _____ day of _____ 19____.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert F. Bunsey".

Assistant Secretary

Robert F. Bunsey,

