

2 Western Surety Company

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. 45952971

That we, STEVE D. BROWN dba BROWN'S PAINTING of the CITY of VALPARAISO, 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 CITIES, TOWNS & MUNICIPALITIES of LAKE COUNTY, State of INDIANA, Obligee, in the amount (Valid only when a County, City, Town or Village is named as Obligee)

of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$ 5,000.00), (NOT VALID FOR MORE THAN \$25,000)

lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said Obligee, 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 INTERIOR/EXTERIOR PAINTING

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 16th day of AUGUST, 1999, and ending on the 16th day of AUGUST, 2000, unless renewed by continuation certificate.

This bond may be terminated at any time by the Surety upon sending notice in writing to the Obligee and to the Principal, in care of the Obligee or at such other address as the Surety deems reasonable, and at the expiration of thirty (30) 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 16th day of AUGUST, 1999.

Stephen D Brown Principal
Stephen D Brown Principal

Countersigned By Marti Monterosa Resident Agent

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY By Stephen T. Pate President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss County of Minnehaha

On this day of 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 My Commission Expires 6-12-2004

J. Rhone Notary Public, South Dakota Western Surety Company • 101 S. Phillips Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57104 • 1-605-336-0850

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL
(Individual or Partners)

STATE OF INDIANA }
County of LAKE } SS

On this 16th day of AUGUST, 1999, before me personally appeared

Steve Brown

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

My commission expires

4-1-2001

Donna Carter
Notary Public
Lake County, Indiana
My Commission Expires 04/01/2001

Notary Public

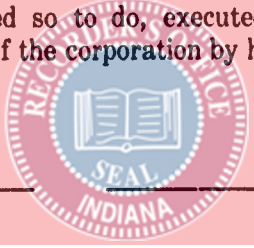
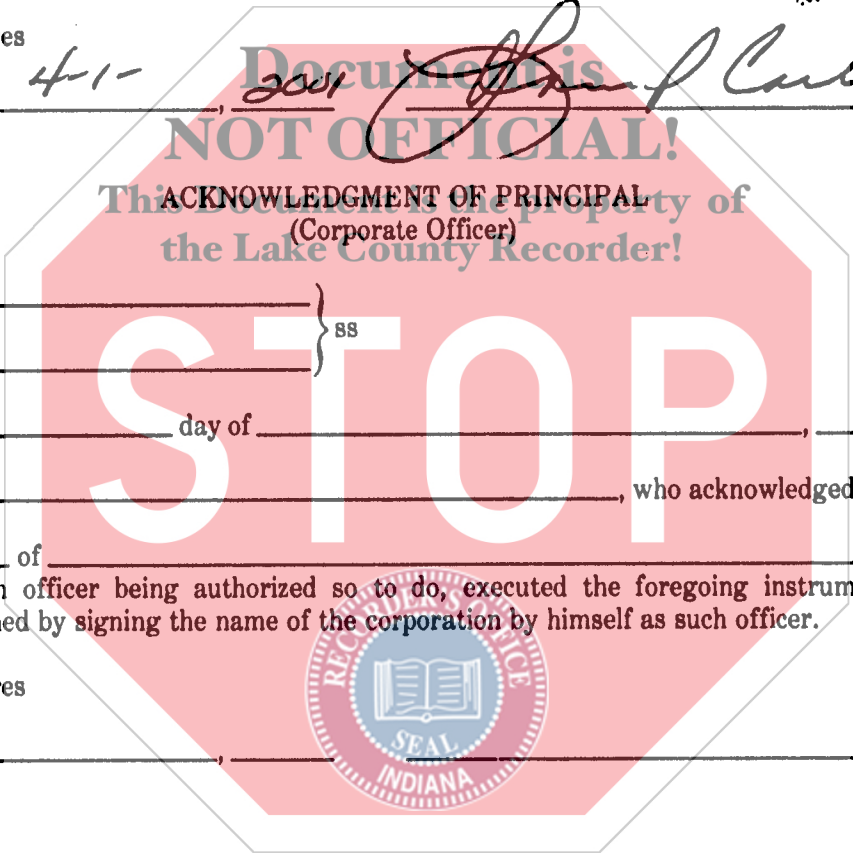
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL
(Corporate Officer)

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



Western Surety Company

License or Permit No. _____
LICENSE AND PERMIT BOND
As _____
of _____
State of _____ Name of Applicant _____
Address _____
Filed _____
Approved this _____ day of _____