



Reliance

RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
FILED FOR RECORD

BOND NO. B292 99 04
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LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

MORRIS W. CARTER
RECORDER

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, ASPLUNDH TREE EXPERT CO. (GARY YOUNG)

RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, a PENNSYLVANIA as Principal(s), and
INDIANA corporation authorized
to transact surety business in the State of INDIANA, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto
CITY OF GARY, BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 401 BROADWAY, ROOM 307, GARY, INDIANA 46402

FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100THS, as Oblige. In the penal sum of
(\$ 5,000.00) DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which,
well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns, jointly and severally,
firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, Principal has applied to the Oblige for a license or permit to do business as GENERAL CONTRACTORS
LICENSE

NOW THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the said Principal(s) shall comply with all
applicable Ordinances, Rules and Regulations, and any Amendments thereto, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise
to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That this bond shall continue in force until:

- 1. JANUARY 1, ~~19~~ 2000, or until the expiration date of any Continuation Certificate executed
by Surety, at its sole option,
- OR
- 2. Cancelled by Surety giving _____ days written notice to Oblige and Principal of its intention to termi-
nate its liability hereunder.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 13TH day of AUGUST, 19 99

ASPLUNDH TREE EXPERT CO.

By Dennis A. Scapola
Dennis A. Scapola Assistant Secretary ^{Principal}
RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY

By Richard A. Jacobus
RICHARD A. JACOBUS Attorney-in-Fact

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RELiance SURETY COMPANY
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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and that RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY and UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, are corporations duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called "the Companies") and that the Companies by virtue of signature and seals do hereby make, constitute and appoint Richard A. Jacobus, Neil C. Donovan, Nancy K. Wallace, Sandra E. Bronson, of Conshohocken, Pennsylvania their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on their behalf, and as their act and deed any and all bonds and undertakings of suretyship and to bind the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof were signed by an Executive Officer of the Companies and sealed and attested by one other of such officers, and hereby ratifies and confirms all that their said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in pursuance hereof.

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of Article VII of the By-Laws of RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY, RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, and RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY which provisions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

ARTICLE VII - EXECUTION OF BONDS AND UNDERTAKINGS

1. The Board of Directors, the President, the Chairman of the Board, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President or Assistant Vice President or other officer designated by the Board of Directors shall have power and authority to (a) appoint Attorney(s)-in-Fact and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and (b) to remove any such Attorney(s)-in-Fact at any time and revoke the power and authority given to them.
2. Attorney(s)-in-Fact shall have power and authority, subject to the terms and limitations of the Power of Attorney issued to them, to execute deliver on behalf of the Company, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.
3. Attorney(s)-in-Fact shall have power and authority to execute affidavits required to be attached to bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity or other conditional or obligatory undertakings and they shall also have power and authority to certify the financial statement of the Company and to copies of the By-Laws of the Company or any article or section thereof.

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Executive and Finance Committees of the Boards of Directors of Reliance Insurance Company, United Pacific Insurance Company and Reliance National Indemnity Company by Unanimous Consent dated as of February 28, 1994 and by the Executive and Financial Committee of the Board of Directors of Reliance Surety Company by Unanimous Consent dated as of March 31, 1994.

"Resolved that the signatures of such directors and officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or any certificates relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such Power so executed and certified by facsimile signatures and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company, in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this February 25, 1998.



RELiance SURETY COMPANY
RELiance INSURANCE COMPANY
UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
RELiance NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

David T. Akers

STATE OF Pennsylvania } ss.
COUNTY OF Philadelphia

On this, February 25, 1998, before me, Valencia Wortham, personally appeared David T. Akers, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of the Reliance Surety Company, and the Vice President of Reliance Insurance Company, United Pacific Insurance Company, and Reliance National Indemnity Company and that as such, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as its duly authorized officer.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notarial Seal
Valencia Wortham, Notary Public
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County
My Commission Expires Nov. 18, 2000



Valencia Wortham
Notary Public in and for the State of Pennsylvania
Residing at Philadelphia

I, Anita Zippert, Secretary of RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY, RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, and RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 31st day of AUGUST 1999

Anita Zippert
Secretary



RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1998

ASSETS

Cash and Short Term Investments.....	\$ 295,567,745
Securities (Long Term).....	4,682,669,094
Premium Balances	923,739,746
Accrued Interest and Dividends.....	45,492,624
Federal Income Taxes	1,498,834
Other Assets.....	<u>340,291,755</u>
Total Admitted Assets.....	<u>\$6,289,259,798</u>

LIABILITIES

Losses and Loss Adjustment Expense.....	\$2,657,263,221
Unearned Premiums.....	1,021,803,685
Other Taxes	17,671,059
Other Liabilities.....	<u>843,887,629</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$4,540,625,594</u>

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS

Capital Stock.....	\$ 44,586,703
Surplus	<u>1,704,047,501</u>
Total Policyholders' Surplus	<u>1,748,634,204</u>
Total Liabilities, Capital and Surplus	<u>\$6,289,259,798</u>

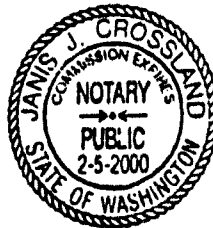
State of Washington)
County of King) SS.

Mark W. Alsup, being duly sworn, says: That he is Vice President of the RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY; that said company is a corporation duly organized, existing, and engaged in business as a surety by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and has duly complied with all the requirements of the laws of said commonwealth applicable to said company and is duly qualified to act as surety under such laws; that said company has also complied with and is duly qualified to act as surety under the Act of Congress of September 13, 1982, as amended (31 U.S.C. §9301 et seq.); that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the financial condition of said company on the 31st day of December 1998.

Sworn to me this 16th day of April, 1999.

Janis J. Crossland

Janis J. Crossland, Notary Public, State of Washington,
County of King. My Commission Expires February 5, 2000.



Mark W. Alsup

Vice President

