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**LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND**

**FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY  
HARTFORD, CT 06183**

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**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That We, White Way Sign & Maintenance Company

And **FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY**, corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and authorized to do business in the state of Indiana as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Town of Merrillville, Indiana as Oblige in the penal sum of Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars, (\$10,000.00) for the payment of which we are hereby bind ourselves, or heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents.

**THE CONDITIONS OF THIS BOND ARE SUCH**, that the said Principal has applied for a license as/for Sign Erector in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance of said Oblige, and has agreed to hold the said Oblige harmless from any damage by reason of his/her engaging in said business

**NOW, THEREFORE**, if said Principal shall faithfully perform all the duties of Sign Erector according to the requirements of the ordinance of said Oblige, and protect said Oblige from and damage as herinbefore stated, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in the full force and effect.

**THIS BOND MAY BE TERMINATED** as to future acts of the Principal upon thirty (30) days written notice by the Surety, said notice to be sent to the Oblige at Town of Merrillville, Indiana, 7820 Broadway, Merrillville, IN 46410 by certified mail.

**PROVIDED**. However, that this bond may be continued at the option of the Surety by the issuance of a non-cumulative Continuation Certificate.

**THIS BOND BECOMES EFFECTIVE** on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999 For a period ending on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000

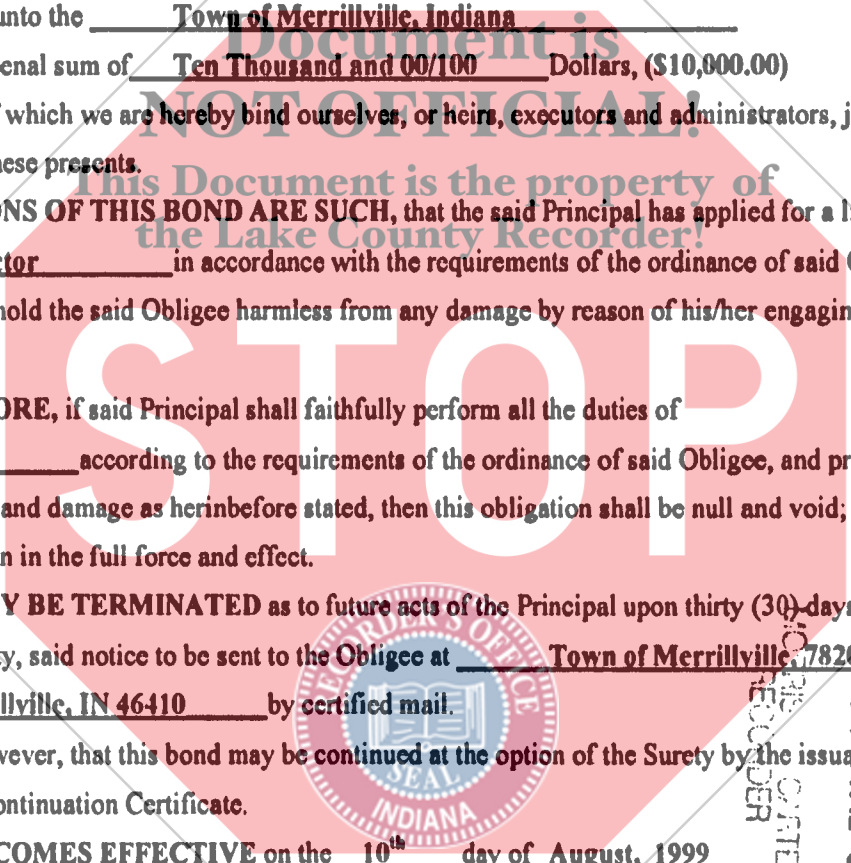
DATED: August 10, 1999

White Way Sign & Maintenance Company

By D. M. Honey Principal  
Director  
CUST. SERVICE  
Title

**FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY**

By Marie Brooks  
Marie Brooks Attorney-in-Fact



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 FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY  
 Hartford, Connecticut 06183-9062  
 TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF ILLINOIS  
 Lisle, Illinois 60532

**POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF ATTORNEY(S)-IN-FACT**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY, corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and having their principal offices in the City of Hartford, County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, and TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF ILLINOIS, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, and having its principal office in the City of Lisle, County of DuPage, State of Illinois, (hereinafter the "Companies") hath made, constituted and appointed, and do by these presents make, constitute and appoint: Jeffrey J. Wine, Tripp Champion, Marie Brooks, Kathy DeSanto, Daniel A. Serge or Pamela M. Tuggle \* \*

of St. Charles, IL, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, execute and acknowledge at any place within the United States or if the following line be filled in within the area there designated

State of Illinois  
 County of DuPage  
 I Elaine Larson

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 a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that  
 Resident Vice President or  
 Resident Assistant Secretary  
 Marie Brooks  
 Attorney in Fact

Of Farmington Casualty Insurance Company who is personally known to me to me the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in Person, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered said instrument, for and on behalf of said company For the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal, this

  
 Notary Public

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
**"OFFICIAL SEAL"**  
**ELAINE M. LARSON**  
 Notary Public, State of Illinois  
 My Commission Expires 12/13/01

in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary.

VOTED: That any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary, or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority.

**This Power of Attorney and Certificate of Authority is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following Standing Resolution voted by the Boards of Directors of TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY and TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF ILLINOIS, which Resolution is now in full force and effect:**

VOTED: That the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature 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, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY and TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF ILLINOIS have caused this instrument to be signed by their Senior Vice President, and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed this 21st day of April, 1998.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

City of Hartford

COUNTY OF HARTFORD

TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA  
TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY  
TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF ILLINOIS



*George W. Thompson*

By George W. Thompson  
Senior Vice President

NOT OFFICIAL!

On this 21st day of April, 1998 before me personally came GEORGE W. THOMPSON to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he/she is Senior Vice President of TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY and TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF ILLINOIS, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he/she knows the seals of said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; and that he/she executed the said instrument on behalf of the corporations by authority of his/her office under the Standing Resolutions thereof.

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*Marie C Tetreault*

My commission expires June 30, 2001 Notary Public  
Marie C. Tetreault

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY, stock corporations of the State of Connecticut, and TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF ILLINOIS, stock corporation of the State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney and Certificate of Authority remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Standing Resolutions of the Boards of Directors, as set forth in the Certificate of Authority, are now in force.

Signed and Sealed at the Home Office of the Company, in the City of Hartford, State of Connecticut. Dated this 10th day of August, 1999.



*Rose Gonsoulin*

By Rose Gonsoulin  
Assistant Secretary, Bond