

STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
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CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

(to be filed with the obligee)

IN 2706 29,106,260 All Cities, Towns & Municipalities General Contractors
BOND NO. AMOUNT In Lake County, Indiana DESCRIPTION

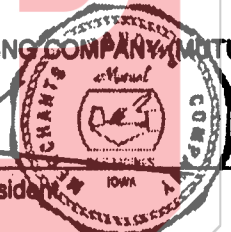
THE MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), Des Moines, Iowa, hereby continues in force Bond for
R. Harkers Construction Co., Inc.
PRINCIPAL MORRIS W. CARTER RECORDER DBA

All liability under this Continuation Certificate is effective 1-1-00 and terminates midnight 1-1-01
This continuation is executed upon the express condition that the Company's liability under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed in the aggregate the largest single amount named in the Bond, the endorsement attached thereto, or any continuation certificate.

Witness the signature of its Secretary under the corporate seal on 12-13-99

Attest:
William Harmon Jr.
Secretary

[Signature]
MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
Vice President



CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of Article 2, Section 9 of the Amended and Substituted By-laws of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) duly adopted and recorded to-wit: "The signature of any authorized officer and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

William Harmon Jr.
Secretary

Witnessed to and subscribed by me on 12-13-99

Beverly R. Groff
Notary Public, Iowa



MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
"Iowa's Oldest Surety Company"

10:00
e.p.
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