

# Western Surety Company

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## 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.43012335

That we, Hallmark Homes LLC, of the Town of St. John, 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 of Lake County, State of Indiana, Obligee, in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars and 00/100\*\*\*\*\* DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) (Valid only when a County, City, Town or Village is named as Obligee)

(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 Contractor

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 5th day of January, 2000, and ending on the 5th day of January, 2001, 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-five (35) 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 5th day of January, 2000

*[Signature]*

Principal

Countersigned  
By Roland M. Knutson Resident Agent

Principal  
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Stephen T. Pate President

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss (Corporate Officer)  
County of Minnehaha }

On this 5th day of January, 2000, 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

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public, South Dakota

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL  
(Individual or Partners)

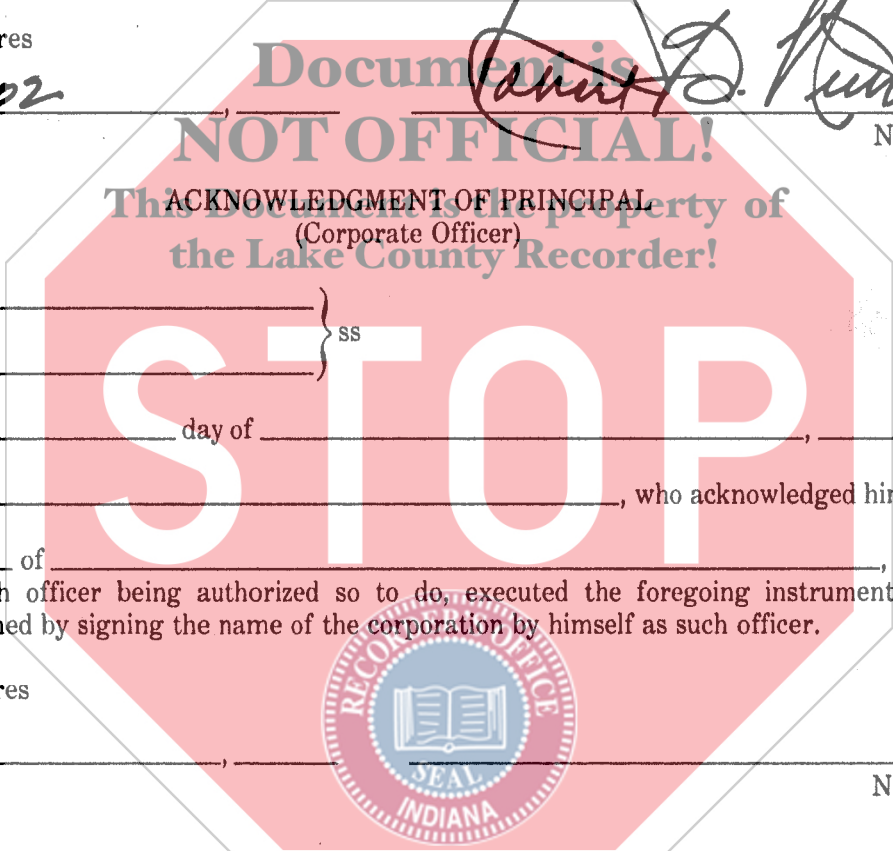
STATE OF Indiana }  
County of Lake } ss

On this 5th day of January, 2000, before me personally appeared  
Hallmark Homes LLC

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  
2-04-2002

*[Signature]*  
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 pur-  
poses 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 \_\_\_\_\_