

STATE OF INDIANA  
LAKE COUNTY  
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CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE MORRIS W. CARTER  
RECORDER

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT:

SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

\_\_\_\_\_, as Surety does hereby continue:

Bond No. 6027292  
on behalf of SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.  
(Principal)  
and in favor of ALL CITIES, TOWNS AND MUNICIPALITIES OF LAKE COUNTY,  
INDIANA  
(Obligee)  
for the period beginning 01/01/2000  
and ending on 01/01/2001  
Amount of bond \$5,000.00  
Description of bond General Contractor's License for the City of Gary, IN

PROVIDED: That this continuation certificate does not create a new obligation and is executed upon the express condition and provision that the Surety's liability under said bond and this and all Continuation Certificates issued in connection therewith shall not be cumulative and that said Surety's aggregate liability under said bond and this and all such Continuation Certificates on account of all defaults committed during the period (regardless of the number of years) said bond has been and shall be in force, shall not in any event exceed the amount of said bond as hereinbefore set forth.

Signed and dated on 01/01/2000.

SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

By: Debra Kohlman  
Debra Kohlman . Attorney-in-Fact

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF COOK

On this 1st day of January, 19 2000, before me personally appeared Debra Kohlman, known to me to be the Attorney-in-Fact of Safeco Insurance Company of America, the corporation that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the aforesaid county, the day and year in this certificate first written above.

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"OFFICIAL SEAL"  
DIANE M. O'LEARY  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS  
My Commission Expires Jan. 4, 2001  
.....

Diane M. O'Leary  
(Notary Public)



SAFECO

POWER OF ATTORNEY

SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA  
GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA  
HOME OFFICE: SAFECO PLAZA  
SEATTLE WASHINGTON 98185

No 7891

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

That SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, each a Washington corporation, does each hereby appoint

.....GARRY L. WESSELINK; BRENDA D. HOCKBERGER; ANN FORMALS; DONNA WRIGHT; DEBRA KOHLMAN; DIANE M. O'LEARY; KRISTAN RETUSNIC; WILLIAM REIDINGER; MARLISE JAHNKE; ROSE ANN SEIDL; AMY WICKETT; Chicago, Illinois.....

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full authority to execute on its behalf fidelity and surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar character issued in the course of its business, and to bind the respective company thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA have each executed and attested these presents

this 2nd day of February 1999

*R.A. Pierson*

R.A. PIERSON, SECRETARY

*W. Randall Stoddard*

W. RANDALL STODDARD, PRESIDENT

Document  
NOT OFFICIAL  
CERTIFICATE

Extract from the By-Laws of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA  
and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA:

"Article V, Section 13. - FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS... the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, and any Assistant Vice President appointed for that purpose by the officer in charge of surety operations, shall each have authority to appoint individuals as attorneys-in-fact or under other appropriate titles with authority to execute on behalf of the company fidelity and surety bonds and other documents of similar character issued by the company in the course of its business... On any instrument making or evidencing such appointment, the signatures may be affixed by facsimile. On any instrument conferring such authority or on any bond or undertaking of the company, the seal, or a facsimile thereof, may be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced; provided, however, that the seal shall not be necessary to the validity of any such instrument or undertaking."

Extract from a Resolution of the Board of Directors of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA  
and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA adopted July 28, 1970

"On any certificate executed by the Secretary or an assistant secretary of the Company setting out,

- (i) The provisions of Article V, Section 13 of the By-Laws, and
- (ii) A copy of the power-of-attorney appointment, executed pursuant thereto, and
- (iii) Certifying that said power-of-attorney appointment is in full force and effect.

the signature of the certifying officer may be by facsimile, and the seal of the Company may be a facsimile thereof."

I, R.A. Pierson, Secretary of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, do hereby certify that the foregoing extracts of the By-Laws and of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of these corporations, and of a Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct, and that both the By-Laws, the Resolution and the Power of Attorney are still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of said corporation

this 1st day of January 2000



*R.A. Pierson*

R.A. PIERSON, SECRETARY