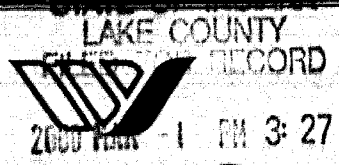


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# Western Surety Company

## LICENSE AND PERMIT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: BOND No. 24561777

That we, Earl Hafner DBA Expert Tree Works  
of the City of Hobart, 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  
County of All cities towns & municipalities in Lake County, State of Indiana, Oblige, in the penal

sum of Five Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000.00),  
lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said Oblige, for which payment well and truly to be  
made, we bind ourselves and our legal representatives, jointly and severally by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal has been  
licensed Tree Trimmer

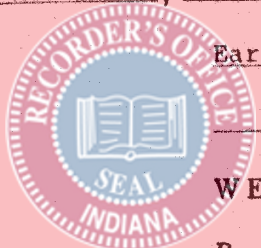
by the said Oblige.  
NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall faithfully perform the duties and in all things  
comply with the laws and ordinances, including all amendments thereto, pertaining to the license or  
permit applied for, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect  
until March 13th, 2001, unless renewed by Continuation Certificate.

This bond may be terminated at any time by the Surety upon sending notice in writing, by certified mail,  
to the clerk of the Political Subdivision with whom this bond is filed and to the Principal, addressed to them at  
the Political Subdivision named herein, and at the expiration of thirty-five (35) days from the mailing of said  
notice, this bond shall ipso facto terminate and the Surety shall thereupon be relieved from any liability for  
any acts or omissions of the Principal subsequent to said date.

Dated this 1st day of March, 2000.



By Sanboen  
Resident Agent



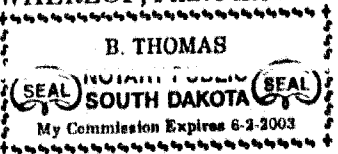
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WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Stephen T. Pate  
Stephen T. Pate, President

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY (Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss  
County of Minnehaha

On this 1st day of March, 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 purposes 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.



B. Thomas  
Notary Public - South Dakota

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL  
(Individual or Partners)

STATE OF Indiana }

County of Lake } s

On this 1st day of March, 2000, before me personally appeared  
Earl Hafner

known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and  
acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

THALIA L MOORE  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF INDIANA  
LAKE COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXP. JUNE 24, 2001

My commission expires

June 24

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Thalia L Moore  
Notary Public

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(Corporate Officer)

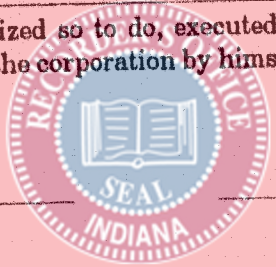
STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ } s

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me  
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\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation,  
and that he as such officer being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes  
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 \_\_\_\_\_