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CONTINENTAL WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY

LAKE COUNTY
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LICENSE & PERMIT BOND

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That we, **Eric W. Rohs DBA Rohs Remodeling**

of **Kenosha, WI 53144**, as Principal, and **CONTINENTAL WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY**

with principal office at Des Moines, Iowa, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto **Lake County, IN**, Oblige, in the penal sum of **\$5,000.00**, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SIGNED AND SEALED **March 16, 2000**

WHEREAS, the said Principal has made or is about to make application to said Oblige for a license as or a permit to **General Contractor**

for a term beginning on **March 15, 2000** and ending on **March 15, 2001**

NOW, THEREFORE, If the Principal shall indemnify the Oblige against any loss directly arising by reason of the failure of said Principal to comply with the laws or ordinances under which such license or permit is granted, or any lawful rules or regulations pertaining thereto, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, AND UPON THE FOLLOWING EXPRESS CONDITIONS:

1. This bond shall be and remain in full force during the term of said license or permit unless cancelled in accordance with paragraph 2 below; but if said license or permit was issued for a term of one year of any other specific term, and said license or permit is renewed for one or more specific terms, this bond shall be and is hereby extended to cover during such additional term or terms. In no event, however, shall the liability of the Surety be cumulative from year to year or from period to period, nor exceed the penal sum written in the first paragraph of this bond.

2. This bond may be terminated at any time by the Surety upon sending notice in writing to the Oblige named herein, and at the expiration of thirty (30) 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.

Eric W. Rohs
Principal

CONTINENTAL WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY

BY

N.J. McMeen
N.J. McMeen

Attorney-in-Fact



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**POWER OF ATTORNEY
CONTINENTAL WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY
Des Moines, Iowa**

NOTICE: The warning found elsewhere in this Power of Attorney affects the validity thereof. Please review carefully.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that the CONTINENTAL WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Iowa, having its principal offices in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

M.F. Loeb or N.J. McMeen of Lincoln, NE

its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, with the power and authority hereby conferred, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf, as surety any and all bonds, recognizances, stipulations and undertakings, excluding, however, any bonds or undertakings guaranteeing payment of loans, notes or the interest thereon and the execution of such bonds or undertakings, in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the said corporation, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the said corporation at its office in Des Moines, Iowa, in their own proper persons.

The CONTINENTAL WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY further certifies that this Power of Attorney is granted and is executed and sealed under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Continental Western Insurance Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 16th day of March, 1979, to wit:

"RESOLVED, that the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, in conjunction with the secretary or any assistant secretary, may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the Company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the Company to bonds, undertakings, recognizance's, and suretyship obligations of all kinds; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any power of attorney previously granted to such person.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or suretyship obligation shall be valid and binding upon the Company,

- (i) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, and attested and sealed (if a seal be required) by any secretary or assistant secretary, or
- (ii) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, secretary or assistant secretary, and countersigned and sealed (if a seal be required) by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent; or
- (iii) when duly executed and sealed (if a seal be required) by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of the attorney evidenced by the power of attorney issued by the company to such person or persons.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that 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 affixed."

In Witness Whereof, CONTINENTAL WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be duly executed by its Vice President and Secretary this 1st day of August, 1995.

Attest:

CONTINENTAL WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY

John F. Thelen



Walter E. Stradley

By: John F. Thelen, Secretary

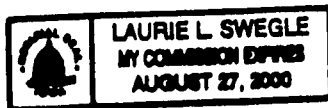
By: Walter E. Stradley, Vice President

WARNING: THIS POWER INVALID IF NOT PRINTED ON BLUE BACKGROUND WITH RED AND BLUE BORDER.

STATE OF IOWA)
POLK COUNTY) SS

On this day, before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally came the above named officers of the CONTINENTAL WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers who executed the preceding instrument, and they acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of the CONTINENTAL WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY and their voluntary act and deed as officers of said corporation, and that the seal of said corporation was affixed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said corporation.

Witness my hand and my Notarial Seal at Des Moines, Iowa, the day and year last written above.



Laurie L. Swegle
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Vice President of CONTINENTAL WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney, of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy, is in full force and effect.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Vice President, and affixed the corporate seal of the corporation this
16th day of March, 2000



James DeLoe

Vice President