

Western Surety Company

LICENSE AND PERMIT BOND

Effective Date: April 24th, 2000

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 24561841

That we, Sherman Brown

of the City of Gary, 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 All towns, cities & municipalities in Lake Co., State of Indiana, Obligees, 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 Obligees, 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 Trimming Contractor

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 April 24th, 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 24th day of April, 2000



Sherman Brown Principal

Countersigned

By Robin G. Huffman Resident Agent

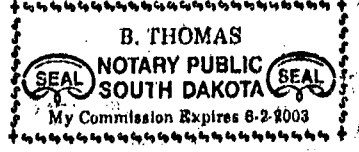
By Stephen T. Pate, President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY (Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA County of Minnehaha

On this 24th day of April, 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 Yuba

On this 25th day of April 2000, before me personally appeared
Shimon Brown

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
May 5, 2000

This Document is the property of
Shironda L. Dowd
Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL
(Corporate Officer)

SHIRLONDA L. DOWD
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXP. MAY 5, 2000

STATE OF
County of

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 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 _____

