

Effective Date: May 8th, 2000



Western Surety Company

LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

Bond No. 2441991

2000 032303

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Vineyard Homes

(Company Name)

Ray G Butts, 4228 N U.S. Hwy 35, LaPorte, Indiana 46350
(Owner's Name and Full Address)

and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, with its principal office at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto all Cities, Towns and Municipalities in Lake County, Indiana, hereinafter called Oblige, in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$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 this 5th day of May, 2000

WHEREAS, the said Obligee has granted or is about to grant to the said Principal a license or permit to engage in the

business of General Contractor

(Type of Business)

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall indemnify the Obligee against any loss directly arising by reason of the failure to comply with the laws, ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations governing the business of

General Contractor

(Type of Business)

in said Lake County, Indiana, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the Surety shall have the right to terminate its liability hereunder by serving written notice upon the Obligee ten (10) days in advance of its intention to do so.

PROVIDED FURTHER, the aggregate liability of the Surety to any and all persons, regardless of the number of claims made against this bond or the number of years this bond remains in force, shall in no event exceed the amount set forth above.

Term of bond: May 8th, 2000, to May 8th, 2001

Vineyard Homes

Company Name

Ray G. Butts
Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety

By

Stephen T. Late
President

Notary Seal

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } SS

On this 5th day of May, 2000, before me, the undersigned officer,
personally appeared Stephen T. Pate, who acknowledged himself to be the President 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.



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Notary Public, South Dakota

