

Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_

FB-9006.1

LICENSE AND PERMIT BOND



STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, The Fence Store, Inc.

of 5927 N Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60646 as Principal, and STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, having its principal office in the city of Bloomington, Illinois, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

The City of East Chicago in the full and aggregate sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$ 5,000) lawful money of the United States, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH that whereas the said Principal has been granted a license to construct fences in the City of East Chicago for a term beginning May 1st, 2000 and ending May 1st, 2001

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above Principal shall indemnify and save harmless the Oblige, against loss by reason of said Principal's breach of any ordinance, rule or regulation relating to the above described license or permit, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Provided, that if the Surety shall so elect, this bond may be cancelled by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing to the said Oblige, and this bond shall be deemed cancelled at the expiration of said thirty (30) days; but said Surety so filing said notice shall not be discharged from any liability already incurred under this bond or which shall accrue hereunder before the expiration of said thirty (30) day period.

This bond may be continued from year to year by means of a continuation certificate.

Signed, sealed and dated this 1st day of May, 2000.

THE FENCE STORE, INC.

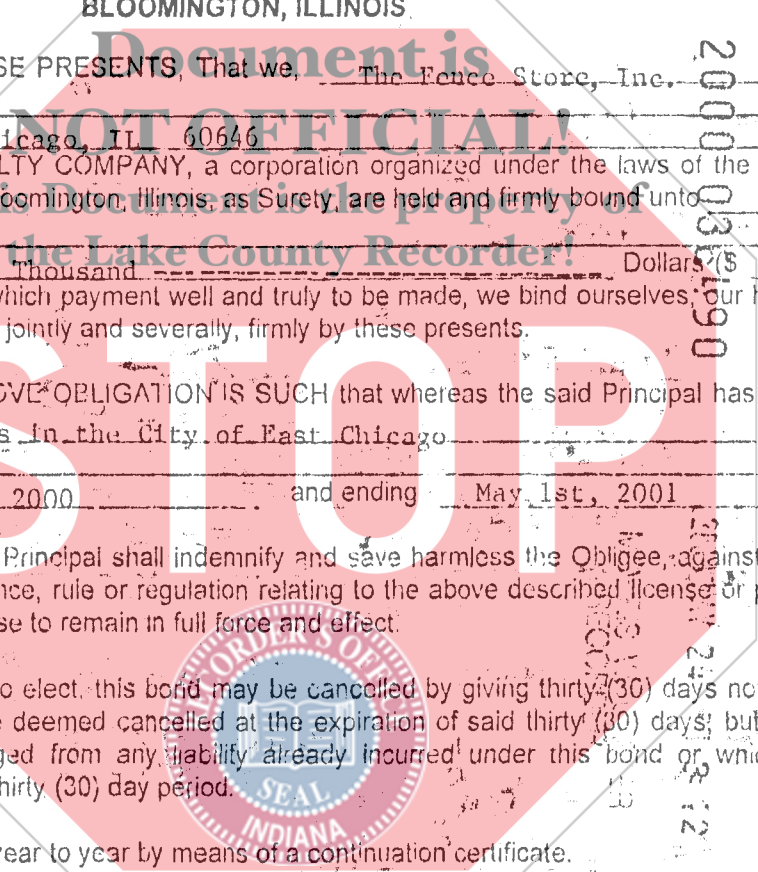
Principal

By Jim Wall

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By Glenn Ludwig (agent)

Attorney-in-fact



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