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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC  
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we SMS Construction Services, P. O. Box 58266, Louisville, Kentucky 40268

as Principal, and Great American Insurance Company organized under the laws of the state of Ohio, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Lake County and the Town of Merrillville, Indiana

, as Oblige in the sum of five thousand and no/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars, 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.

WHEREAS, the said Principal has applied to said Oblige for a license to or permit as a General Contractor for all cities, towns, or municipalities in Lake County, Indiana

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the said Principal shall indemnify said Oblige against all loss which the Oblige may be subject by reason of said Principal's non-compliance caused by said Principal's breach of any ordinance, rule or regulation relating thereto, then the above obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

This obligation may be canceled by said Surety by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing of its intention to do so to said Oblige; and provided further, that nothing herein shall affect any rights of liabilities which shall have accrued under this bond prior to the date of termination; and the said Surety shall be relieved of any further liability under this bond thirty (30) days after receipt of said notice by the said Oblige.

The term of this bond is for a period commencing June 15, 2000 and terminating (or continuous) December 31, 2000 provided, however, this bond may be continued from year to year by continuation certificate executed by said Surety.

Signed, sealed and dated the 15th day of June, 2000

SMS Construction Services

Principal

By [Signature]

Great American Insurance Company

By

Frank E. Dodson III

Attorney-in-fact

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# GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY<sup>®</sup>

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The number of persons authorized by  
this power of attorney is not more than

No. 0 16919

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the person or persons named below its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for it and in its name, place and stead to execute in behalf of the said Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; provided that the liability of the said Company on any such bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall not exceed the limit stated below.

Name	Address	Limit of Power
JOHN F. NEACE	FRANK E. DODSON, III	ALL OF
DEBORAH S. PINKERTON	LARRY P. SCHAEFER	LOUISVILLE, KY
SHARON L. ROSE		ALL UNLIMITED

This Power of Attorney revokes all previous powers issued in behalf of the attorney(s)-in-fact named above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 11TH day of FEBRUARY, 2000

Attest

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF HAMILTON — ss:

On this 11TH day of FEBRUARY, 2000, before me personally appeared DOUGLAS R. BOWEN, to me known, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resided in Cincinnati, Ohio, that he is the Vice President of the Bond Division of Great American Insurance Company, the Company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said Company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

This Power of Attorney is granted by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of Great American Insurance Company by unanimous written consent dated March 1, 1993.

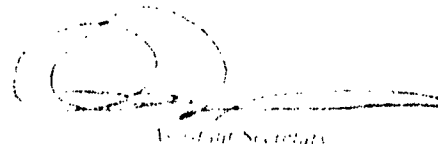
**RESOLVED:** That the Division President, the several Division Vice Presidents and Assistant Vice Presidents, or any one of them, be and hereby is authorized, from time to time, to appoint one or more Attorneys-In-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; to prescribe their respective duties and the respective limits of their authority; and to revoke any such appointment at any time.

**RESOLVED FURTHER:** That the Company seal and the signature of any of the aforesaid officers and any Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certificate of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, contract or suretyship, or other written obligation in the nature thereof, such signature and seal when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

## CERTIFICATION

I, RONALD C. HAYES, Assistant Secretary of Great American Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney and the Resolutions of the Board of Directors of March 1, 1993 have not been revoked and are now in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000.



Assistant Secretary