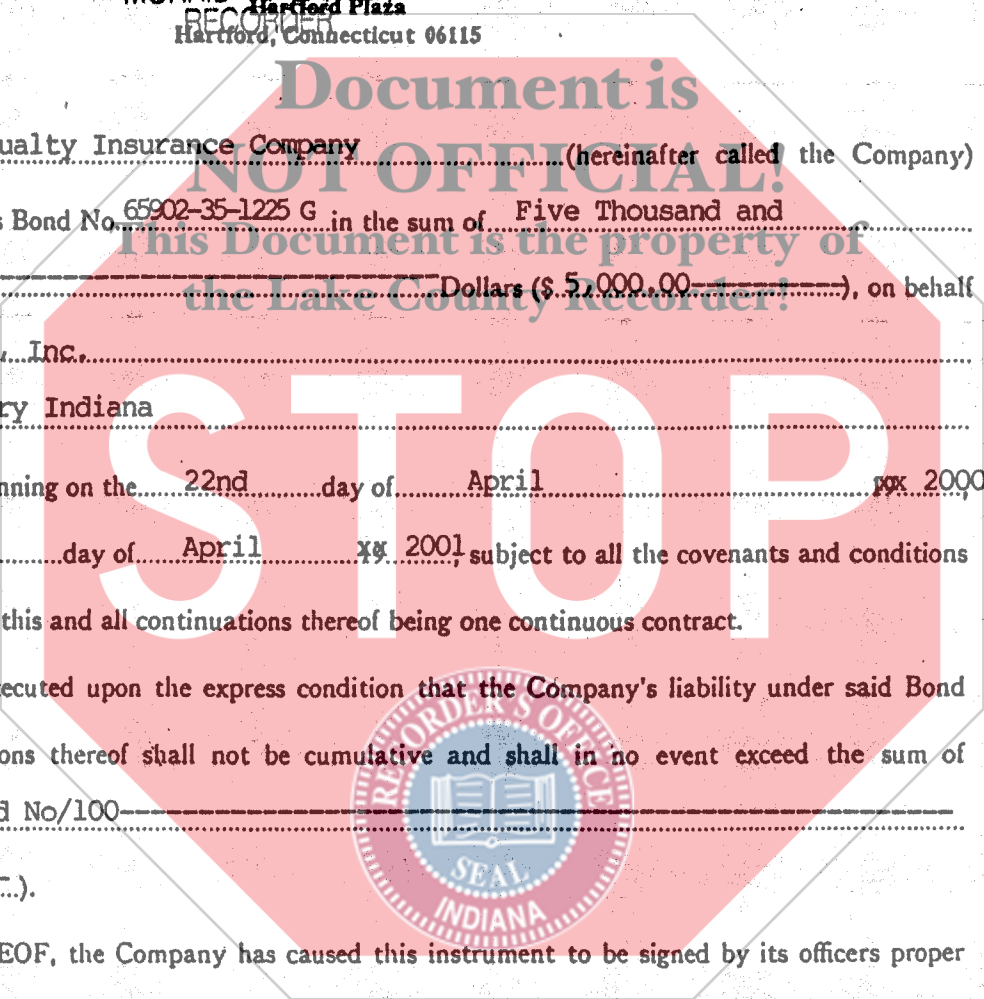


CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

STATE OF INDIANA
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THE HARTFORD
The Insurance People of
MORRIS W. CARTER
Hartford Plaza
RECORDED
Hartford, Connecticut 06115



The Hartford Casualty Insurance Company (hereinafter called the Company)
herely continues in force its Bond No. 65902-35-1225 G in the sum of Five Thousand and
NO/100 Dollars (\$ 5,000.00), on behalf
of The Beresh Group, Inc.
in favor of City of Gary Indiana
for the (extended) term beginning on the 22nd day of April 2000
and ending on the 22nd day of April 2001, subject to all the covenants and conditions
of said Bond, said bond and this and all continuations thereof being one continuous contract.

This Continuation is executed upon the express condition that the Company's liability under said Bond
and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the sum of
Five Thousand and No/100
Dollars (\$ 5,000.00).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be signed by its officers proper
for the purpose and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 22nd
day of April 2000

HARTFORD CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

By *Denise A. Madden*
Denise A. Madden, Attorney-In-Fact

Attest:

Lianne G. Bates

12:00
P.P.
7060

HARTFORD CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

EXECUTIVE OFFICE: Hartford, Connecticut

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these Presents, That HARTFORD CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, and having its Executive Office in the City of Hartford, County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

*D. A VALENTI, DENISE A. MADDEN, ROBERT TROBEC, KATHLEEN M. IRELAN
and IAN J. DONALD of TROY, MICHIGAN*

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority to each of said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute and acknowledge any and all bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Company in its business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust; guaranteeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies; guaranteeing the performance of insurance contracts where surety bonds are accepted by states and municipalities, and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in all actions or proceedings or by law allowed, and to bind HARTFORD CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof were signed by an Executive Officer of HARTFORD CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY and sealed and attested by one other of such Officers, and hereby ratifies and confirms all that its said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in pursuance hereof.

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by authority of the By-Laws of HARTFORD CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, ("The Company") as amended by the Board of Directors at a meeting duly called and held on July 9, 1997, as follows:

Article IV

Section 7. The President or any Vice President or Assistant Vice President, acting with any Secretary or Assistant Secretary shall have power to sign and execute on behalf of the Company any and all policies or contracts of this insurance or reinsurance, together with endorsements, riders or other instruments relating or applicable thereto, and any such policies or contracts of insurance or reinsurance, and endorsements, riders or other instruments relating thereto, so signed and executed, with or without the common seal, shall be valid and binding upon the Company. The signatures of such officers may be affixed to any such instruments by a facsimile, and any such instruments bearing such facsimile signatures shall be valid and binding upon the Company provided they shall also have been countersigned by a duly authorized representative or agent of the Company. Any Executive Officer of the Company shall have power to authorize or to terminate the authorization of, or to confirm the authorization or the termination of the authorization of, any representative or agent of the Company to so countersign any such instruments or to otherwise represent or act on behalf of the Company in the exercise of such power and authority as may be vested in such representative or agent.

Section 8. The President or any Vice President or Assistant Vice President, acting with any Secretary or Assistant Secretary shall have power and authority to sign and execute and attach the seal of the Company to bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and such instruments so signed and executed, with or without the common seal, shall be valid and binding upon the Company.

Section 9. The President or any Vice President or Assistant Vice President, acting with any Secretary or Assistant Secretary, shall have power and authority to appoint, for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, one or more resident Vice Presidents, resident Assistant Secretaries and Attorneys-in-Fact and at any time to remove any such resident Vice President, resident Assistant Secretary, or Attorney-in-Fact and revoke the power and authority given to him.

In Witness Whereof, HARTFORD CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Secretary, this 15th day of September, 1997.
Attest: HARTFORD CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

Richard A. Hermanson



John F. Burke

John F. Burke, Assistant Vice President

Richard A. Hermanson, Secretary

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

} SS.

COUNTY OF HARTFORD

On this 15th day of September, A.D. 1997, before me personally came John F. Burke, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the County of Hartford, State of Connecticut; that he is the Assistant Vice-President of HARTFORD CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

} SS.

COUNTY OF HARTFORD



Jean H. Wozniak

Jean H. Wozniak
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 30, 2004

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of HARTFORD CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, an Indiana Corporation, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached POWER OF ATTORNEY remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that that Article IV, Sections 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Laws of HARTFORD CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.

Signed and sealed at the City of Hartford.

Dated the 22nd day of April

XDR 2000



Robert L. Post

Robert L. Post, Secretary