

PEERLESS INSURANCE COMPANY
LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

2000-063952

Bond Number 018-974427

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We, Kenneth Hickok (Principal Name)
of 9516 Arthur St, Crown Point, IN 46307 (Principal Address)
as Principal, and PEERLESS INSURANCE COMPANY

a New Hampshire corporation, having its principal office in the City of Keene, New Hampshire, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto All Cities, Towns & Municipalities in Lake County, IN (hereinafter called OBLIGEE) in the penal sum of Five Thousand and no 2000-063952 DOLLARS (\$ 5,000) lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to said Obligee, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, a LICENSE or PERMIT has been granted by the Obligee to the above bounden Principal authorizing said Principal to Operate as a Contractor

Sealed with our seals and dated the 30th day of August, 2000

NOW, Therefore, the Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the said Principal shall faithfully observe the provisions of the Laws, Ordinances, and Resolutions, governing the issuance of this License or Permit, then this Obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

Liability under this bond shall terminate as of the 30th day of August, 2001, as to any acts subsequent thereto, unless said bond is continued in force from year to year by the issuance of a continuation certificate signed by the surety. The Surety may cancel this bond at any time by filing with the Obligee thirty (30) days written notice of its desire to be relieved of liability. The Surety shall not be discharged from any liability already accrued under this bond, or which shall accrue hereunder before the expiration of the thirty day period.

Principal

Kenneth Hickok
Title



Peerless Insurance Company

By: Janet Teater
Attorney-in-fact

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Janet Teater, Attorney-in-Fact of Peerless Insurance Company on this 30 day of October, 1998.

AGENCY NAME: Fleming, Bates & Barber



POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Peerless Insurance Company, being a New Hampshire Corporation having its principal office in the City of Keene, County of Cheshire, State of New Hampshire does hereby make, constitute and appoint Janet Teater its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver in its behalf, and as its act and deed, this Notarial Bond, and to bind Peerless Insurance Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond was signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company. Section 7 of Article 3 of Bylaws of Peerless Insurance Company, as amended May 30, 1997, states: "The Senior Vice President(s) and Vice President(s) of the Company's Bond Profit Center may appoint and remove Attorneys-in-Fact and assign to them and revoke as appropriate such duties, powers and authority as may be advantageous to the Company including the execution and attestation of bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof and other documents on behalf of the Company with power to redelegate such authority. Use of facsimile signatures by Peerless Insurance Company is made pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of Peerless Insurance Company, dated April 28, 1988. In Witness Whereof PEERLESS INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President, and its Corporate Seal to be hereto affixed by its Secretary, this 30 day of October, 1998.

PEERLESS INSURANCE COMPANY

By: Matthew Klimg
Vice President



PEERLESS INSURANCE COMPANY

Attest: Elliot S. Orol
Secretary



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF CHESHIRE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30 day of October, 1998, by Matthew W. Klimg, Vice President of the Bond Profit Center of Peerless Insurance Company and Elliot S. Orol, Secretary of Peerless Insurance Company, a New Hampshire Corporation, on behalf of the Corporation.

Rhonda E. Jardine
Notary Public



I, Elliot S. Orol, Secretary of Peerless Insurance Company do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Power of Attorney executed by the Company designated above which is still in force and effect. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Company, at Keene, New Hampshire, this 30 day of October, 1998.

Elliot S. Orol
Secretary



10/30/98