

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

Bond No. 6047350

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we Don Murphy Builders  
1456 North Indiana St., Griffith, IN 46319

as Principal, and the AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY, with its principal office at  
Indianapolis, Indiana, as Surety, are held firmly bound unto Lake County, All Cities, Towns,  
and Municipalities Within. 2293 N. Main St., Crown Point, IN 46307

\_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called Obligee, in  
the penal sum of \*\*\*Five Thousand and 00/100\*\*\*

(\$ 5,000.00) Dollars (not valid for more than \$25,000), 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 21st day of September, 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 Home Builder

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall indemnify the Obligee against any loss or  
arising by reason of the failure to comply with the laws, ordinances, resolutions, rules, and regulations  
governing said business, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force  
effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the Surety shall have the right to terminate its liability hereunder  
by serving written notice upon the Obligee thirty (30) days in advance of its intention to do so.

Term of Bond: September 21, 2000, to September 21, 2001

Don Murphy Builders

Principal

*[Handwritten Signature]*

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY  
Daniel J. Markovich, Attorney-in-Fact

By

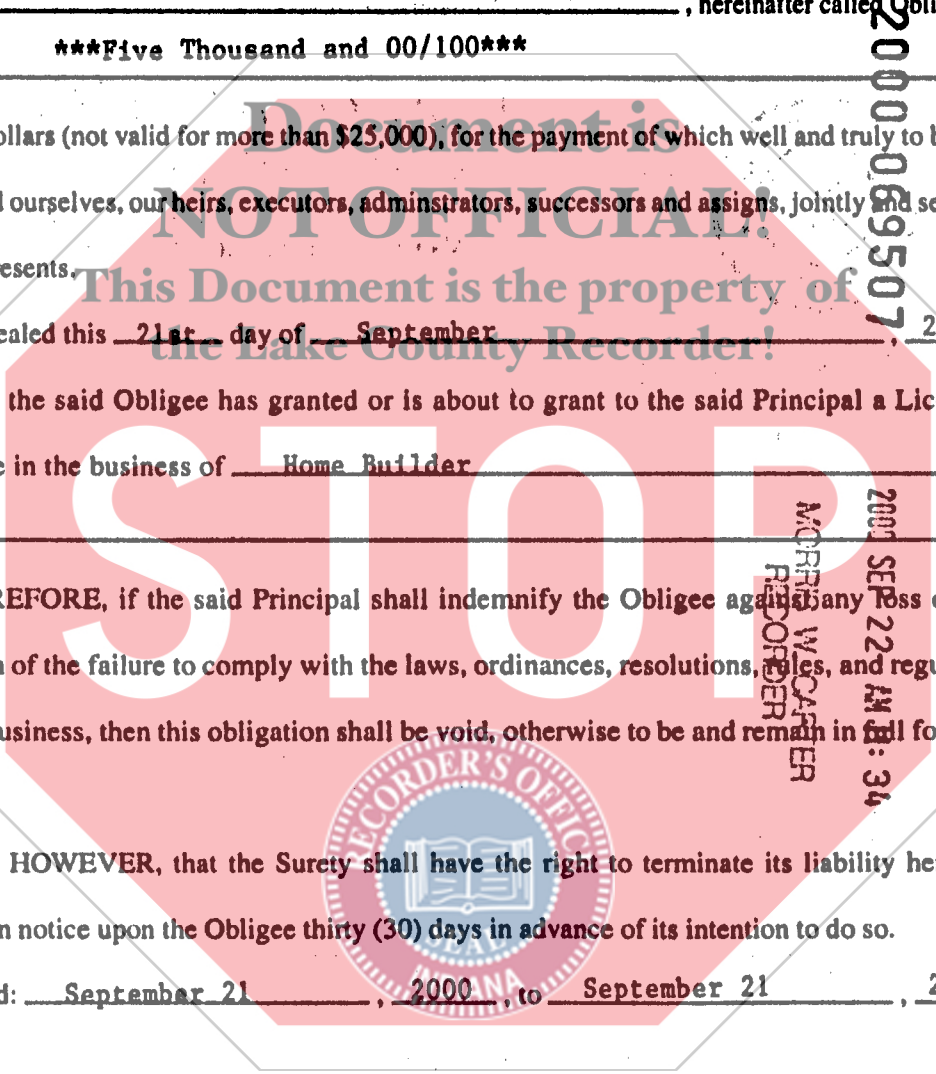
*[Handwritten Signature]*

President



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LAKE COUNTY  
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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF INDIANA  
County of Marion

On this 15th day of July, 1999, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared W. Randall Stoddard, who acknowledged himself to be the aforesaid officer of American States Insurance 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.



*Sally J. Tinkle*

Sally J. Tinkle, Notary Public,  
In and for the County of Boone, State of Indiana  
My Commission expires 2/14/2000

**NOTARY PUBLIC!**  
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POWER  
OF ATTORNEY

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46206

No. 11108

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

That AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY, a Indiana corporation, does hereby appoint

\*\*\*\*\*GEORGE F. BONE; TOMOTHY FESKI; DONNA J. WILLIAMSON; JOHN E. GARRAGE; DANIEL J. MARKOVICH; Munster, Indiana\*\*\*\*\*

Its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full authority to execute on behalf of the company fidelity and surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar character issued by the company in the course of its business, and to bind AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY thereby as fully as if such instruments had been duly executed by its regularly elected officers at its home office, in amounts or penalties not exceeding the sum of:

One Million and 00/100 .....  
DOLLARS (\$ 1,000,000.00)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY has executed and attested these presents

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the Lake County Recorder!

*R.A. Pierson*

R.A. PIERSON, SECRETARY

*W. Randall Stoddard*

W. RANDALL STODDARD, PRESIDENT

CERTIFICATE

Extract from the By-Laws of AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY:

"Article 8, Section 8.1 1. - FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS . . . the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, and any Assistant Vice President appointed for that purpose by the officer in charge of surety operations, shall each have authority to appoint individuals as attorneys-in-fact or under other appropriate titles with authority to execute on behalf of the corporation fidelity and surety bonds and other documents of similar character issued by the corporation in the course of its business . . . On any instrument making or evidencing such appointment, the signatures may be affixed by facsimile. On any instrument conferring such authority or on any bond or undertaking of the corporation, the seal, or a facsimile thereof, may be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced; provided, however, that the seal shall not be necessary to the validity of any such instrument or undertaking."

I, R. A. Pierson, Secretary of AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the foregoing extracts of the By-Laws of this corporation, and of a Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct, and that both the By-Laws and the Power of Attorney are still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of said corporation

this 21st day of September 2000



*R.A. Pierson*

R.A. PIERSON, SECRETARY