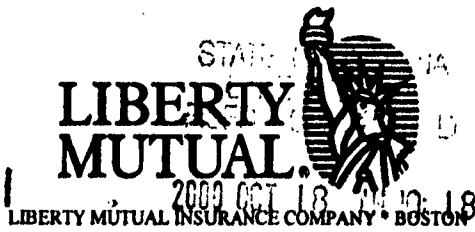


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MORRIS W. CARTER
 Continuation Certificate
 Bond No. OL1-54R-098549-120

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Knippel Ornamental Iron Inc residing (or having its principal office) at 17542 Chicago Ave., Lansing, IL 60438 as Principal, and LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with its Home Office in the City of Boston, Massachusetts, and duly authorized to do business in all states, as Surety, in a certain (License/Permit).

Bond numbered OL1-54R-098549-120 dated the 11th day of November, 2000 in the original penalty of:

Five Thousand ----- Dollars (\$5,000.00)

and now in the penalty of:

Five Thousand ----- Dollars (\$5,000.00)

in favor of Lake County & all cities & towns therein, 2293 North Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307.

by the execution hereof, do hereby extend the obligation of said bond for an additional term of one year from the 11th day of November, 2000

PROVIDED, however, that said bond, as hereby extended, shall be subject to all of its terms and conditions, except as herein modified, and the liability of said Liberty Mutual Insurance Company under said bond and any and all extension thereof shall in no event exceed in the aggregate above named penalty.

Signed, sealed and dated this 3rd day of October, 2000

Principal: Knippel Ornamental Iron, Inc.

BY : [Signature] (Signature)

Attest : [Signature] (Signature)



Liberty Mutual Insurance Group

Attorney-in-Fact: [Signature]
Sandra J. Weides

Agent : Patricia B. Bailey

Address : 100 Lincolnway West

City & State : Mishawaka, IN 46544-2077

Telephone : 800-214-8126, ext. 2305

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This Power of Attorney limits the act of those named therein to the bonds and undertakings specifically named therein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent therein stated.

**LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (the "Company"), a Massachusetts mutual insurance company, pursuant to and by authority of the By-law and Authorization hereinafter set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint

Sandra J. Weides

its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed to execute all undertakings, bonds, or other surety obligations in a penal sum of not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), and the execution of such bond(s) or undertaking(s), in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Company in their own proper persons. That this power is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-law and Authorization:

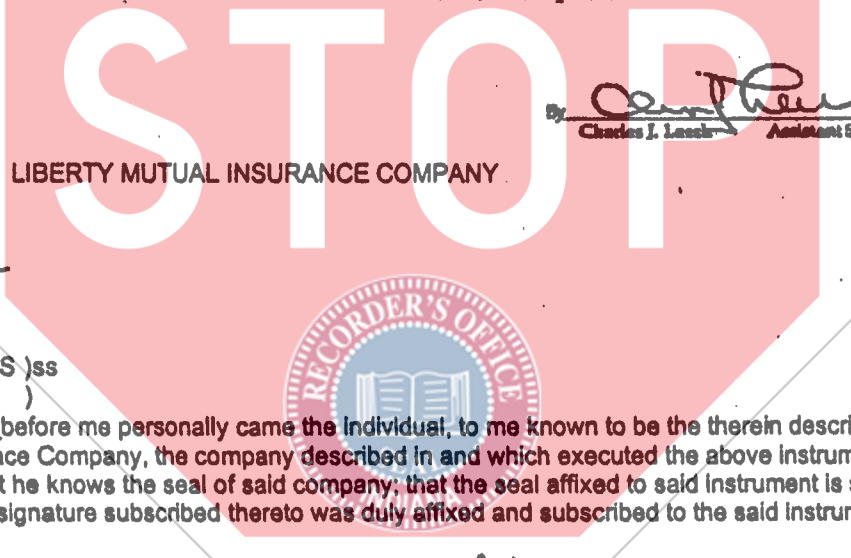
ARTICLE XVI, Section S.—Execution of contracts, surety bonds and undertakings.

Any officer or other official of the company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

By the following instrument the president has authorized the officers named therein to appoint attorneys-in-fact: Pursuant to Article XVI, Section 5 of the By-Laws, Vice President George E. Lepage, together with Assistant Secretary Charles J. Leech, are hereby authorized to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any (1) lost instrument bonds; (2) guaranty contracts and surety bonds required to be filed by employers under the provisions of state workers' compensation laws; (3) surety bonds issued in connection with structured settlements; and (4) other surety obligations if the penal sum of the obligation does not exceed \$1,000,000.

That the By-law and the Authorization above set forth are true copies thereof and are now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been subscribed by its authorized officers and the corporate seal of the said Liberty Mutual Insurance Company has been affixed thereto, in Boston, Massachusetts, this 27th day of September 1999.



Charles J. Leech
Charles J. Leech Assistant Secretary

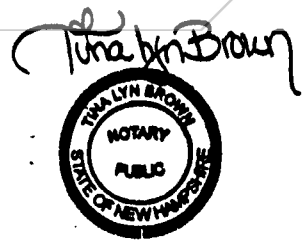
LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

George E. Lepage

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS) ss
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK)

On the 27th day of September 1999, before me personally came the individual, to me known to be the therein described and authorized officer of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, the company described in and which executed the above instrument, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he knows the seal of said company; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; and that said corporate seal and his signature subscribed thereto was duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by authority and direction of the said company.

Tina Lyn Brown, Notary Public



I, the undersigned, assistant secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the officer of executed the said power of attorney was one of the officers specially authorized by the board to appoint any attorney-in-fact as provided in Article XV1, Section 5 of the By-Laws of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. This certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following vote of the board of directors of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company as a meeting duly called and held on the 12th day of March, 1980. VOTED that the facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the company, shall be valid and binding upon the company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said company, this 3rd day of October, 2000

Charles J. Leech
Charles J. Leech, Assistant Secretary

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