

Bond Safeguard INSURANCE COMPANY

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BOND NO. 15- 306937

**INDIANA
LICENSE AND/OR PERMIT BOND**
(ONLY VALID IF FILLED IN FOR LESS THAN \$25,001.00
AND OBLIGEE IS AN INDIANA COUNTY, CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE.)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we BRAD RING DBA BRAD'S LAWN CARE
(Principal's Name)
8033 ROBERTSON PL HIGHLAND, IN 46322
(Principal's Address)

as Principal, and BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY, an insurance company duly licensed in the State of Indiana, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto ALL CITIES TOWNS & MUNICIPALITIES OF LAKE COUNTY State of Indiana, Obligee, in the aggregate sum of TEN THOUSAND Dollars (\$ 10,000.00) to the payment of which sum the said Principal and Surety bind themselves and their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally by these presents.

In consideration thereof, the Principal is granted a license and/or permit by the Obligee to engage in the business of LAWN CARE SERVICES

for the period beginning on the 28 day of MARCH, 2002, and ending on the 28 day of MARCH, 2003.

THEREFORE: the condition of this bond is that, if said Principal shall comply with all of the conditions of the ordinances and regulations of the Obligee pertaining to said license and/or permit, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect subject to the following conditions:

1. This obligation may be extended from year to year at the option of the Surety, by continuation certificate executed by the Surety;
2. This obligation may be cancelled by the Surety upon giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Obligee. However, this obligation shall remain in full force and effect as to the acts or omissions of the above mentioned Principal prior to the cancellation of the bond.

Dated this 11 day of FEB, 2002

Countersigned:

BRAD'S LAWN CARE Principal
Brad Ring Officer
BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY
William W. Hector President

BY: [Signature]

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF DUPAGE) SS

On this 20th day of May, 1998, before me, the undersigned officer personally appeared William W. Hector, who acknowledged himself to be the aforesaid officer of BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation, and that he, as such officer, being authorized to do so, 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.

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
JANET L. COPPOCK
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 8/14/01

Janet L. Coppock
Notary Public, State of Illinois

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL
(INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERS)

STATE OF Indiana)
COUNTY OF Lake) SS

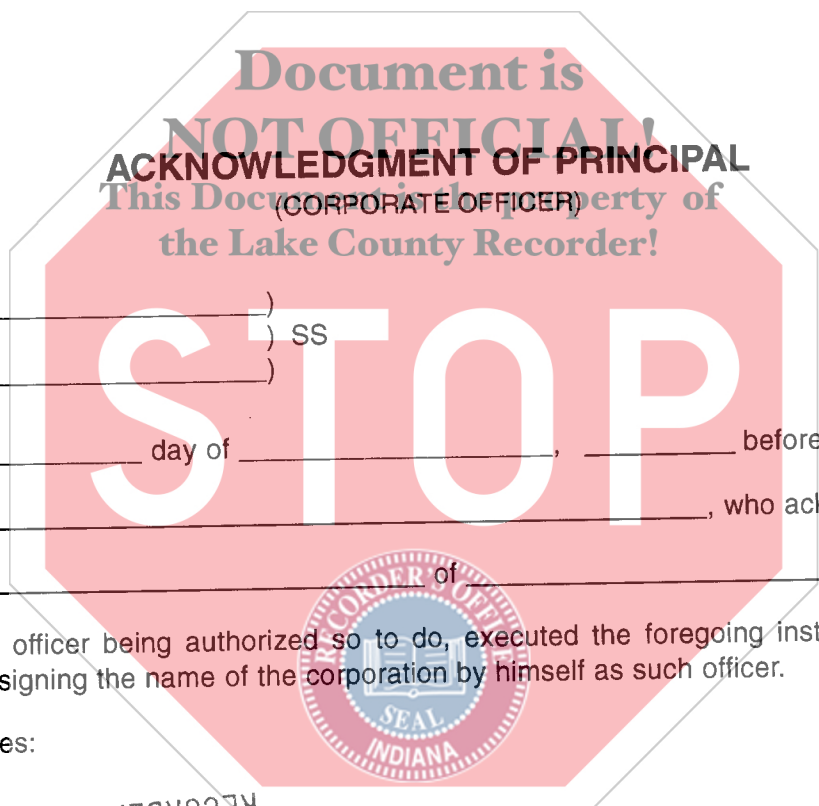
On this 17th day of February, 2002, before me personally appeared
Brod C. King

known to me to be the individual ___ described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that ___he ___ executed the same.

My commission expires:

August 17, 2008, _____, Shirlanda J. Dowd
Notary Public

SHIRLONDA L. DOWD
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUG 17, 2008



STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) SS

On this _____ day of _____, _____ before me personally appeared
_____, who acknowledged himself to be
the _____ of _____, a corporation

and that he as such officer being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer.

My commission expires:

_____, _____, _____ Notary Public

RECORDER
MORRIS W. CARTER
2002 FEB 12 AM 11:54
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LAKE COUNTY
STATE OF INDIANA
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