

Effective Date: April 29th, 2002



Western Surety Company

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LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

Bond No. 14425338

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, _____ (Company Name)

R/S Home Improvements Inc., 10184 N 472 E, DeMotte, IN 46310, as Principal,
(Owner's Name and Full Address)

and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, with its principal office at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto The Board of Commissioners of the County of Lake, State of Indiana, and any cities and towns in Lake County, Indiana, hereinafter called Obligee, in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), 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 2nd day of May, 2002

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 Remodeling/Installation Carpentry
(Type of Business)

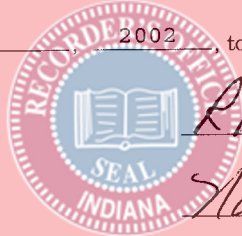
NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall indemnify the Obligee against any loss directly arising by reason of the failure to comply with the laws, ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations governing the business of Remodeling/Installation Carpentry
(Type of Business)

in said Lake County, Indiana, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the Surety shall have the right to terminate its liability hereunder by serving written notice upon the Obligee ten (10) days in advance of its intention to do so.

PROVIDED FURTHER, the aggregate liability of the Surety to any and all persons, regardless of the number of claims made against this bond or the number of years this bond remains in force, shall in no event exceed the amount set forth above.

Term of bond: April 29th, 2002, to April 29th, 2003



R/S Home Improvement Inc.
Company Name
Matthew Simpson
Principal

My Commission Expires November 30, 2006

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety

D. Krell
Notary Seal

By Stephen T. Late
Executive Vice President

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