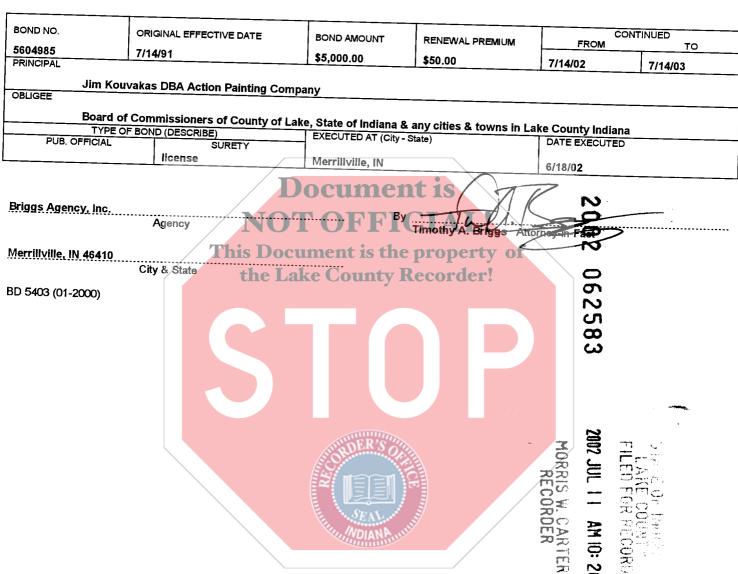


Continuation Certificate

	Westfield Insurance Co.
	Westfield National Insurance Co.
X	Ohio Farmers Insurance Co.

Westfield Group SM
Westfield Center, Ohio 44251-5001

In consideration of an agreed premium payable in advance, the Bond described below is hereby continued in force for the period indicated. Continuation is subject to the condition that the maximum aggregate liability under the Bond and any and all continuations thereof shall in no event exceed the amount of liability shown herein. This endorsement shall be valid only when executed by an attorney-in-fact of this Company.



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Ohio Farmers Insurance Co

Know All Men by These Presents, That OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Chio, and having its principal office in Westfield Center, Medina County, Ohio, does by these presents make, constitute and appoint TIMOTHY A BRIGGS, DANNETTE KINNIS, JOINTLY OR SEVERALLY

of MERRILLVILLE and State of IN its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, undertakings, and recognizances; provided, however, that the penal sum of any one such instrument executed hereunder shall not exceed FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$500,000)----

LIMITATION: THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY CANNOT BE USED TO EXECUTE NOTE GUARANTEE, MORTGAGE DEFICIENCY, MORTGAGE GUARANTEE, OR BANK DEPOSITORY BONDS.

and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in the premises.

Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Ohio Farmers Insurance Said appointment is made under and by Authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company:

Be It Resolved, that the President, any Vice-President, any Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

Section 1. Attorney-in-Fact. Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and on behalf of the Company, obligatory undertakings and any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements of indemnity and other conditional or instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company is liability thereunder, and any such attested by the Corporate Secretary. (Adopted at a meeting held on the 3rd day of July, 1957.)

Be It Resolved, that the power and authority to appoint Attorney(s)-in-Fact granted to certain officers by a resolution of this Board on the 3rd day of July, 1957, is hereby also granted to any Assistant Vice-President. (Adopted at a meeting held on the 13th day of July, 1976.)

Board of Directors of the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 9th day of July, 1970:

Be It Resolved, that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company hertofore or hereafter affixed to any power of shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or underfaking to which it is attached."

CHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President, and its corporate be hereto affixed this 02nd day of OCTOBER A.D., 1998

Affixed

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State of Ohio County of Medina

SS.:

OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY

Richard L. Kinnaird, Jr.

On this 02nd day of OCTOBER A.D., 1998, before me personally came Richard L. Kinnaird, Jr. to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in Medina, Ohio; that he is Vice President of OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, the company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

Affixed

State of Onio County of Medina

SS.:

James M. walker James M. Walker

Notary Public

My Commission Does Not Expire Sec. 147.03 Ohio Revised Code

I, Richard A. Wallet, Assistant Secretary of the OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is of the Board of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

18 In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Company at Westfield Center, Ohio, this 18

lichard A. Wallet

Richard A. Wallet

Assistant Secretary

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