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Fidelity and Deposit Company

HOME OFFICE

OF MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, MD. 21203

License and/or Permit Bond

STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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That we, VALENTI CONSTRUCTION, INC., 911 BROADWAY, MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410

as Principal, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, with principal office P.O. Box 1227, Baltimore, Maryland 21203, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF INDIANA, AND, as Obligees, ANY CITIES, TOWNS, AND MUNICIPALITIES IN LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

in penal sum of FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 \$5,000.00 Dollars, lawful money of the United States, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly, by these presents.

WHEREAS, the above bounden Principal has obtained or is about to obtain from the said Obligees a license or permit for GENERAL CONTRACTOR

opposite the block checked below:

- Beginning the 01st day of JANUARY, 2003, and ending the 01st day of JANUARY, 2004
- Continuous, beginning the _____ day of _____ 19____

WHEREAS, the Principal is required by law to file with _____

LAKE COUNTY RECORDERS OFFICE

a bond for the above indicated term and conditioned as hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden Principal as such licensee or permittee shall indemnify said Obligees against all loss, costs, expenses or damage to it caused by said Principal's non-compliance with or breach of any laws, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations pertaining to such license or permit issued to the Principal, which said breach or non-compliance shall occur during the term of this bond, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, that if this bond is for a fixed term, it may be continued by Certificate executed by the Surety hereon; and

PROVIDED FURTHER, that regardless of the number of years this bond shall continue or be continued in force and of the number of premiums that shall be payable or paid the Surety shall not be liable hereunder for a larger amount, in the aggregate, than the amount of this bond, and

PROVIDED FURTHER, that if this is a continuous bond and the Surety shall so elect, this bond may be cancelled by the Surety as to subsequent liability by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing to said Obligees.

Signed, sealed and dated the 04TH day of DECEMBER, 2002

VALENTI CONSTRUCTION, INC.

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By Karen Valent

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

By M. J. Pampalone, Jr.
Attorney-in-Fact

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STATE OF INDIANA)

) SS:

COUNTY OF LAKE)

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I, Janiece L. Schwinn, a Notary Public in Porter County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that M.J. Pampalone, Jr., Agent and Attorney-in-Fact of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, who is personally known to me, appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing instrument as his free and voluntary act as Agent and Attorney-in-Fact of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, and as the free and voluntary act of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 04th day of December, 2002.

Janiece L. Schwinn

My Commission Expires: 09-03-09

Notary Public



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Power of Attorney
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
HOME OFFICE, BALTIMORE, MD

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a corporation of the State of Maryland, by C. M. PECOT, JR., Vice-President, and C. W. ROBBINS, Assistant Secretary, in pursuance of authority granted by Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint M. J. Pampalone, Sr., M. J. Pampalone, Jr., Elaine Giolas and Thomas Pampalone, all of Merrillville, Indiana, EACH

its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: any and all bonds and undertakings.....

And the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its office in Baltimore, Md., in their own proper persons. This power of attorney revokes that issued on behalf of M. J. Pampalone, Sr., et al, dated March 3, 1989.

The said Assistant Secretary does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, and is now in force.

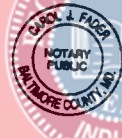
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President and Assistant Secretary have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed the Corporate Seal of the said FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, this 12th day of April, A.D. 1996

ATTEST:  C. M. Pecot, Jr. FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND Assistant Secretary By C. W. Robbins Vice-President

STATE OF MARYLAND }
COUNTY OF BALTIMORE } SS:

On this 12th day of April, A.D. 1996, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, came C. M. PECOT, JR., Vice-President and C. W. ROBBINS, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, severally and each for himself depose and saith, that they are the said officers of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and that the said Corporate Seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.

 Carol J. Fader Notary Public My Commission Expires August 1, 1996

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, 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 Vice-President who executed the said Power of Attorney was one of the additional Vice-Presidents specially authorized by the Board of Directors to appoint any Attorney-in-Fact as provided in Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

This Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 16th day of July, 1969.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, 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 04th day of December, 2002

J. Gregory Hamilton
Assistant Secretary