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Continuation
Certificate

Westfield Insurance Co.
 Westfield National Insurance Co.
 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.

BOND NO. 5834420	ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE DATE 4/3/04	BOND AMOUNT \$10,000	RENEWAL PREMIUM \$100	CONTINUED	
				FROM 4/2/04	TO 4/2/05
PRINCIPAL PAT MIDDLEBORN d/b/a LAKESIDE HOME IMPROVEMENTS, INC.					
OBLIGEE Town of Merrillville					
TYPE OF BOND (DESCRIBE)		EXECUTED AT (City - State)		DATE EXECUTED	
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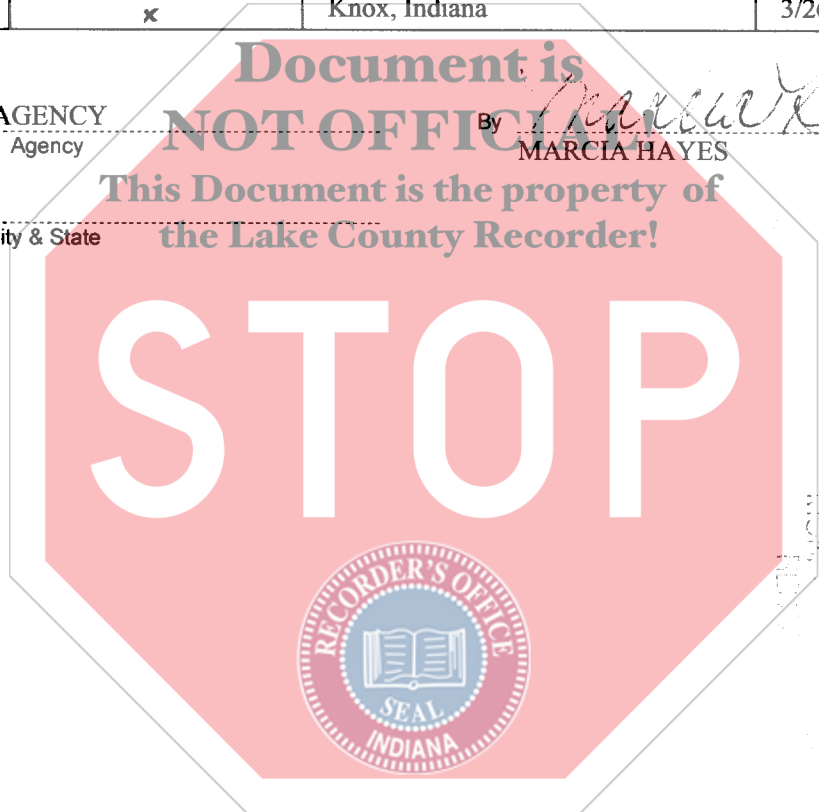
KNOX INSURANCE AGENCY
 Agency

KNOX, INDIANA
 City & State

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By *Marcia Hayes*
 MARCIA HAYES
 Attorney-in-Fact



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General Power of Attorney

Westfield Insurance Co. Westfield National Insurance Co. Ohio Farmers Insurance Co. Westfield Center, Ohio

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Know All Men by These Presents, That WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, corporations, hereinafter referred to individually as a "Company" and collectively as "Companies," duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, and having its principal office in Westfield Center, Medina County, Ohio, do by these presents make, constitute and appoint G. LYNN MORRIS, SUSAN L. BARNETT-RIGGS, PATRICK J. DUNN, MARCIA HAYES, KAREN L. DUNN, JOINTLY OR SEVERALLY

of SOUTH BEND 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, recognizances, undertakings, or other instruments or contracts of suretyship-

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

and to bind any of the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the applicable 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 resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of each of the WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY:

"Be it Resolved, that the President, any Senior Executive, any Secretary or any Fidelity & Surety Operations Executive or other Executive 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:

The Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements of indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and attested by the Corporate Secretary."

"Be it Further Resolved, that the signature of any such designated person and the seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached." (Each adopted at a meeting held on February 8, 2000).

In Witness Whereof, WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY have caused these presents to be signed by their Senior Executive and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed this 13th day of JANUARY A.D., 2004.

Corporate Seals Affixed



WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY

Signature of Richard L. Kinnaird, Jr.

State of Ohio County of Medina ss.:

By: Richard L. Kinnaird, Jr., Senior Executive

On this 13th day of JANUARY A.D., 2004, 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 Senior Executive of WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, the companies described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of said Companies; that the seals affixed to said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

Notarial Seal Affixed



Signature of William J. Kahelin

State of Ohio County of Medina ss.:

William J. Kahelin, Attorney at Law, Notary Public My Commission Does Not Expire (Sec. 147.03 Ohio Revised Code)

I, M. Brooks Rorapough, Secretary of WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect; and furthermore, the resolutions of the Boards of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies at Westfield Center, Ohio, this A.D., day of



Signature of M. Brooks Rorapough

M. Brooks Rorapough, Secretary