

INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY
LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

Bond Number 0388933

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We, Homer Tree Service, Inc. of 14000 Archer Avenue, Lockport, IL 60441, as Principal, and INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY a New Jersey corporation, having its principal office in the City of Newark, New Jersey, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto "All Cities and Towns in Lake County, Indiana or The City of Gary" hereinafter called OBLIGEE in the penal sum of Five Thousand & no/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to said Obligee, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, a LICENSE or PERMIT has been granted by the Obligee to the above bounden Principal authorizing said Principal to work as: Tree Service Contractor.

Sealed with our seals and dated the 29th day of June, 2004.

NOW, Therefore, the Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the said Principal shall faithfully observe the provisions of the Laws, Ordinances, and Resolutions, governing the issuance of this License or Permit, then this Obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

Liability under this bond shall terminate as of the 29th day of June, 2005, as to any acts subsequent thereto, unless said bond continues in force from year to year by the issuance of a continuation certificate signed by the surety. The Surety may cancel this bond at any time by filing with the Obligee thirty (30) days written notice of its desire to be relieved of liability. The Surety shall not be discharged from any liability already accrued under this bond, or which shall accrue hereunder before the expiration of the thirty day period.

Principal

X Norman Konvitz President Agency Name: Columbian Agency
Title

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INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY
By: Robert W. Minster
Attorney-in-Fact

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF DUPAGE
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Robert W. Minster, Attorney-in-Fact of International Fidelity Insurance Company on this 1st day of May, 2000.
Katherine M. Brien
"OFFICIAL SEAL" KATHERINE M. BRIEN Notary Public, State of Illinois My Commission Expires 02/28/01

POWER OF ATTORNEY
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That International Fidelity Insurance Company, being a New Jersey Corporation having its principal office in the City of Newark, County of Essex, State of New Jersey does hereby make, constitute and appoint Robert W. Minster of Aurora, Illinois its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, price and stead, to sign execute, acknowledge and deliver in its behalf, and as its act and deed, this Notarial Bond, and to bind International Fidelity Insurance Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond was signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company, Article 3-Section, of the By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of International Fidelity Insurance Company states: "The Senior Vice President(s) and Vice President(s) of the Company Bond Profit Center may appoint and remove Attorneys-in-Fact and assign to them and revoke as appropriate such duties, powers and authority as may be advantageous to the Company including the execution and attestation of bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof and other documents on behalf of the Company with power to redelegate such authority."
Use of facsimile signatures by International Fidelity Insurance Company is made pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of International Fidelity Insurance Company, dated 31st day of August, A.D. 1998.
In Witness Whereof INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President, and its Corporate Seal to be hereto affixed by its Secretary, this 1st day of May, 2000.

INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY
By: Norman Konvitz
Vice President

INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY
Attest: Maria H. Branco
Assistant Secretary

STATE OF NEW JERSEY COUNTY OF ESSEX

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1st day of May, 2000, by Norman Konvitz, Secretary of International Fidelity Insurance Company and Maria H. Branco, Assistant Secretary of International Fidelity Insurance Company, a New Jersey Corporation, on behalf of the Corporation.

I, Maria H. Branco, Assistant Secretary of International Fidelity Insurance Company do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Power of Attorney executed by the Company designated above which is still in force and effect. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Company, at Newark, New Jersey, this 1st day of May, 2000.

John A. Marquize
Notary Public
My commission expires November 21, 2008

Maria H. Branco
Maria H. Branco
Assistant Secretary

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