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# MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY

2100 fleur Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50321  
PHONE (800) 678-8171

BOND NO. **IN12887**

## LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, **Martell Electric, LLC**  
of **1125 South Walnut, South Bend, IN** Zip ( **46619** ), as Principal,  
and MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the  
State of Iowa, 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, 2293 North Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307**

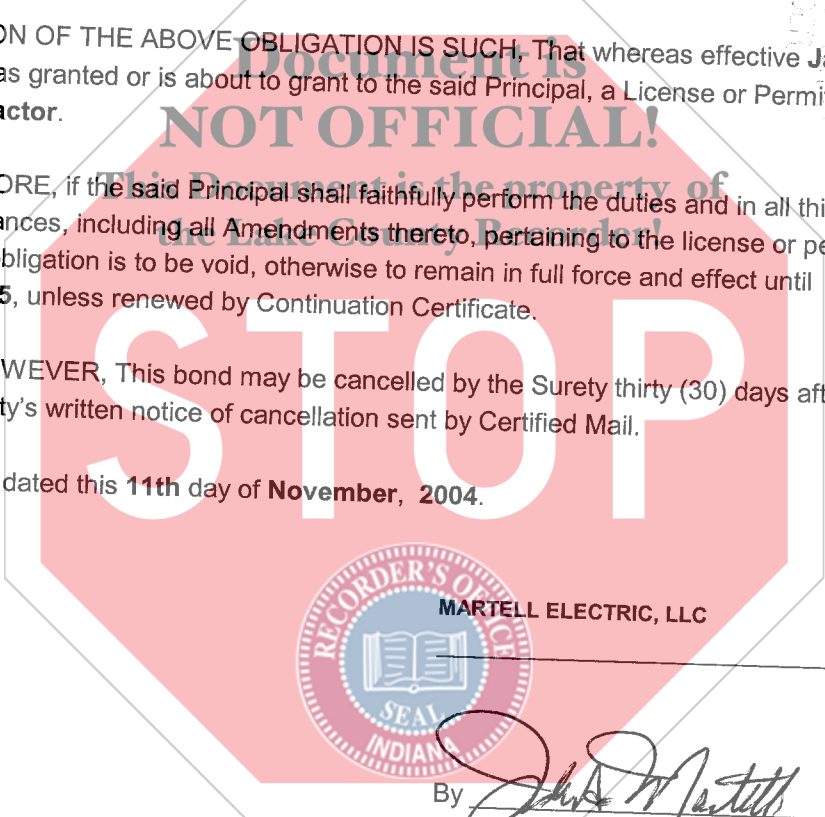
in the penal sum of **Five Thousand & 00/100**  
( **\$5,000.00** ) DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said Obligees, for  
which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and our legal representatives, jointly and  
severally by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas effective **January 1, 2005**  
the said Obligees has granted or is about to grant to the said Principal, a License or Permit to engage in the  
business of **Contractor**.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall faithfully perform the duties and in all things comply with  
the laws and ordinances, including all Amendments thereto, pertaining to the license or permit being  
granted, then this obligation is to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect until  
**December 31, 2005**, unless renewed by Continuation Certificate.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, This bond may be cancelled by the Surety thirty (30) days after receipt by the  
Obligees of the Surety's written notice of cancellation sent by Certified Mail.

Signed, sealed and dated this **11th** day of **November, 2004**.



**MARTELL ELECTRIC, LLC**  
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Principal

By *John A. Martell*

**MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY**  
By *Nicole L. Bicknell*  
Nicole L. Bicknell Attorney-in-Fact

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# Merchants Bonding Company

(Mutual)

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Bond No. IN12887

Know All Persons By These Presents, that the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and having its principal office in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, hath made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make, constitute and appoint

Jean A. Gleissner, Gregory S. Downes, Sandra K. Wallace, J. Don Crews, Barbara E. Pearson,  
Thomas J. McGovern, J. Kevin Hughes, Pamela S. Gustafson, Nicole L. Bicknell, and Diane K. Davidson  
of South Bend and State of Indiana its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver in its behalf as surety any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, subject to the limitation that any such instrument shall not exceed the amount of:

**ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$1,500,000.00) DOLLARS**

and to bind the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond or undertaking was signed by the duly authorized officers of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), and all the acts of said Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to the authority herein given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power-of-Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following Amended Substituted and Restated By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) on November 16, 2002.

ARTICLE II, SECTION 8 - The Chairman of the Board or President or any Vice President or Secretary shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the Seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.

ARTICLE II, SECTION 9 - The signature of any authorized officer and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed.

In Witness Whereof, MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) has caused these presents to be signed by its President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, this 1st day of January, 2003.

By *Larry Taylor*  
President  
MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)  
INCORPORATED  
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STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF POLK ss.

On this 1st day of January, 2003, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), the corporation described in the foregoing instrument, and that the Seal affixed to the said instrument is the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at the City of Des Moines, Iowa, the day and year first above written.



*Marilyn Boyd*  
Notary Public, Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF POLK ss.

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Company on this 11th day of November, 2004.



*William Warner Jr.*  
Secretary