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United Fire & Casualty Company
18 Second Avenue SE PO Box 73909 Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52407-3909 319-399-5700
(A Stock Company)

MICHAEL J. [unclear]
RECORDER

Bond No.

LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND
(for County, City, Town or Village Only)

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT (I, We) Home Comfort Inc, 3110 Alta Lane, Peoria, Illinois

as Principal, and UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, an Iowa Corporation, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, duly licensed to do business in the State of Indiana as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Town of Dyer, One Town Square, Dyer Indiana

Five Thousand Dollars (\$ 5000) Dollars lawful money, as Obligee, in the penal sum of of the United States of America, to be paid to said Obligee, for which the payment well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves and our legal representatives, jointly and severally by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Principal has been licensed for Subcontractor

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, appertaining to the license or permit applied for, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect in a period commencing on March 23, 2005 and ending on March 23, 2006 unless renewed by continuation certificate.

This bond may be terminated at any time by the Surety upon sending notice in writing to the clerk of the Political Subdivision with whom this bond is filed and to the Principal, addressed to them at the Political Subdivision named herein, and at the expiration of thirty-five (35) days from the mailing if said notice, this bond shall ipso facto terminate and the Surety shall thereupon be relieved from any liability for any acts or omissions of the Principal subsequent to said date.

Dated this

Home Comfort Inc

By

Principal



UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY

By

Attorney-in-Fact



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UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY
HOME OFFICE - CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA
CERTIFIED COPY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY
(Original on file at Home Office of Company - See Certification)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, and having its principal office in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa, does make, constitute and appoint LARRY L. MILLER, OR MICHAEL G. POWERS, OR JEFFREY K. PETERSON, OR CYNTHIA M. GRAVES, OR PAMELA J. BEST, OR KEVIN LUNE, ALL INDIVIDUALLY of GALESBURG IL

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute in its behalf all lawful bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature as follows: Any and All Bonds and to bind UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

The Authority hereby granted is continuous and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY

This power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by Board of Directors of the Company on April 18, 1973.

"Article V - Surety Bonds and Undertakings"

Section 2, Appointment of Attorney-in-Fact. "The President or any Vice President, or any other officer of the Company may, from time to time, appoint by written certificates attorneys-in-fact to act in behalf of the Company in the execution of policies of insurance, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature. The signature of any officer authorized hereby, and the Corporate seal, may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or special power of attorney or certification of either authorized hereby; such signature and seal, when so used, being adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed. Such attorneys-in fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective certificates of authority shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach the seal of the Company thereto. The President or any Vice President, the Board of Directors or any other officer of the Company may at any time revoke all power and authority previously given to any attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its vice president and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 6th day of November, 2003



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the Lake County Recorder.
UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY

By *Randy A. Ramlo* Vice President

State of Iowa, County of Linn, ss:

On 6th day of November, 2003, before me personally came Randy A. Ramlo to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say; that he resides in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa; that he is a Vice President of the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal, that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

Mary A. Jansen
Notary Public
My commission expires: 10/26/2004



I, the undersigned officer of the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Section of the by-laws of said Company as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the ORIGINALS ON FILE IN THE HOME OFFICE OF SAID COMPANY, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Company this 23 day of March 20 05



Randy A. Ramlo Secretary

STATE OF IL)
COUNTY OF Knox) ss:

I, Crystal D. Ludwig a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid do hereby
certify that Jeffrey K. Peterson of the
Miller Dredge Insurance

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 attorney in fact

of the United Fire & Casualty Company

and as the free and voluntary act of the United Fire & Casualty Company

, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this 23 day of March, A.D. 2005

My commission expires
NOTARIAL JURAT
fk 230 11-85 5M

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
CRYSTAL D. LUDWIG
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Exp. 09/17/2007

Crystal D. Ludwig
Notary Public
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