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LICENSE AND PERMIT BOND

IN 16535 Bond No. KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That we. Kort Builders, Inc. Indiana Indianapolis , as Principal, of State of and MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (Mutual), a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Indiana, 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, as Obligee, in the penal sum of FIVE TROUSAND (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS. THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas, the Principal has been licensed **Jocument** is ന by 😭 Obligee. NOW THEREFORE, if the Principal shall faithfully perform the duties and in all things comply with the laws and ordinances, including all Amendments, appertaining to the license or permit applied for, then this obligation 24th to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect for a period commencing on the January 2006 , and ending on the _ day of , unless renewed by Continuation Certificate. This bond may be terminated at any time by the Surety upon sending notice in writing to the plige and to the Principal, in care of the Obligee or at such other address as the Surety deems reasonable, and at the expiration of thirty-five (35) days from the mailing of notice or as soon thereafter as permitted by applicable law whichever is latery in this bond shall ipso facto terminate and the surety shall thereupon be relieved from any liability for any subsequent acts or omissions of the Principal. No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than Oblige named herein. January 20<u>0</u>6 Dated this day of Kort Builders, Inc Principal Principal S BONDING COMPANY (Mutual) TRACIE M FORNUTO Attorney-in-Fact LP 1660 IN (4/05)

Merchants Bonding Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

IN 16535

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

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its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, with full power IN INDIANAPOLIS and State of 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:

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$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 an action of the same extent as if such bonding 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 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 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 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 the same extent as if such bonding the same extent as if such bonding the same extent as if such 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

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 , 2006 .

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) President

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF POLK SS

On this 1st day of January , 2006 before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did the corporation described in the foregoing instrument, and that the Seal affixed to the said instrument is the Corporate Seal of the 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



Public, Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF POLK ss.

24th

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 NOING COM

this

day of

January

2006

William Harner Jo. Secretary

POA 0005 (1/06)

Prescribed by the State Board of Accounts (2005)

County form 170

Declaration

This form is to be signed by the preparer of a document and recorded with each document in accordance with IC 36-2-7.5-5(a).

I, the undersigned preparer of the attached document, in accordance with IC 36-2-7.5, do the Lake County Recorder!

- 1. I have reviewed the attached document for the purpose of identifying and, to the extent permitted by law, redacting all Social Security number in attached document.
- 2. I have redacted, to the extent permitted by law, each Social Security number in the attached document.

I, undersigned, affirm under the penalties of perjury, that the foregoing declarations are true.

Signature of Declarant

Printed Name of Declarant