BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY

1919 S. Highland Ave. Bldg A, Ste. 300 Lombard, IL 60148 (630)495-9380

CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Bond Number 15-309732 in which

Z. Tropics, Ltd.

1855 W. 235th St.

Steger, IL 60475

is the Principal, and

Bond Safeguard Insurance Company 1919 S. Highland Ave., Bldg. A, Ste. 300 Lombard, Illinois 60148

is the Surety, and

Board of Commissioners of the County of Lake,

State of Indiana & all other Cities, Towns and

Municipalities therein property of the Lake County Recorder!

is the Obligee,

dated August 6, 2003 in the amount of \$ **5,000.00** is continued and in full force through August 6, 2007 or until sooner terminated by the Surety upon giving the Obligee thirty (30) days written notice of said termination.

This Continuation Certificate and any further such Certificates issued relative to this Bond shall not cause cumulative liability and the amount of the liability of the Surety herein shall not be greater than the penal sum set forth in the originally issued Bond regardless of how long it remains in force or is continued.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED this 6th day of July

BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY

Z. Tropics, Ltd. Principal

Tammy()Hen|kle

Attorney-In+Fact

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Bond Safeguard INSURANCE COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that **BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY**, an Illinois Corporation with its principal office in Lombard, Illinois, does hereby constitute and appoint: <u>Michael E. Bruce, Tammy D. Henkle</u> its true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact to make, execute, seal and deliver for, and on its behalf as surely, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in nature of a bond.

This authority is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Board of Directors of **BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY** on the 7th day of November, 2001 as follows:

Resolved, that the President of the Company is hereby authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company or other person or persons as Attorney-In-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, policies, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in nature of a bond not to exceed \$1,000,000.00, One Million Dollars, which the Company might execute through its duly elected officers, and affix the seal of the Company thereto. Any said execution of such documents by an Attorney-In-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company. Any Attorney-In-Fact, so appointed, may be removed for good cause and the authority so granted may be revoked as specified in the Power of Attorney.

Resolved, that the signature of the President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the Vice President, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, **BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY** has caused this instrument to be signed by its President, and its Corporate seal to be affixed this 7th day of November, 2001.

Document is

NOT OFFICIAND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY

This Document is the property the Lake County Reco^Nder!

David E. Campbell President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On this 7th day of November, 2001, before me, personally came David E. Campbell to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the President of BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation by authority of his office under the By-laws of said corporation.

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
MAUREEN K. AYE
Notary Public, State of Ulinois
My Commission Expires 09/21/09

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY, An Illinois Insurance Company, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked and the resolutions as set forth are now in force.

Signed and Sealed at Lombard, Illinois this_

_Day of ___

, 20<u>04</u>

Notary Public

Donald D. Buchanan Secretary