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CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE  
(For Use On Surety Bonds)

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STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY  
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

The STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY (hereinafter called the Company) hereby continues in force its Bond No. 94-20-1787-1 in the sum of Dollars (\$ 5,000.00 ), FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS

on behalf of HOMES BY BRIAN INC

in favor of THE BD OF COMM OF THE CO OF LAKE, ST OF IN & ANY CITIES & TOWNS IN LAKE CO IN GEN CONT/CUSTOM HOME BLDR

for the (extended) term, subject to all the covenants and conditions of said Bond, beginning on JANUARY 01, 2008 and ending on JANUARY 01, 2009.

This Continuation is executed upon the express condition that the Company's liability under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the sum stated above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be signed by its officers proper for the purpose and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed OCTOBER 31, 2007.



STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY  
(Surety)

By: Susan K. Johnson (SEAL)  
Attorney-in-Fact

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**Power of Attorney**  
**STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, an Illinois Corporation, with its principal office in Bloomington, Illinois, does hereby constitute and appoint: Eugina Brant, Christine Cameron, Ceola Campbell, Pamela Chancellor, Christine M. Chenoweth, Julie Fehrman, Mark Fink, Julie Freed, Matthew J. Gibbons, John Gibson, John R. Horton, Cynthia Johnson, Susan K. Johnson, Amanda Kaufman, Julia Klinzing, Connie S. Knox, G.F. Krawczyk, Christine Macdonnell, Lori McDowell, Melissa L. Morris, Donna K. O'Crowly, Amy C. Ogan, James Platt, Vicki Redman, Leann Rees, Linda Rieck, Suzanne M. Robertson, Rebecca F. Robinson, Lucinda K. Samford, Alice Schuler, Mary Sieg, Mary A. Spotts, Heidi Stevens, Cindy R. Swick, Sara L. Tackett, Perry Tracy, Susan M. Wagoner, Karen Weber, of Bloomington, Illinois its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond as follows:

Any such obligation in any amount.

This appointment is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of State Farm Fire and Casualty Company on the 24th day of July, 1974, as is duly authorized by the Board of Directors in Article II, Section 6 of the By-Laws of the Company, which resolution is:

Resolved, that the Executive Vice-President or a Vice-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 the nature of a bond, 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 Executive Vice-President or any Vice-President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the Secretary, Vice-President or Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such power of 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, STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its Vice-President, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 21st day of June, 2007.

This APPOINTMENT SHALL CEASE AND TERMINATE AUTOMATICALLY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010, UNLESS SOONER REVOKED AS PROVIDED.



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF McLEAN

On this 21st day of June 2007, before me personally came William K. King to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Vice-President of STATE FARM FIRE AND 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 said instrument in such executed the above instrument; and that he executed said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said corporation.

"OFFICIAL SEAL"  
Christine M. Chenoweth  
Notary Public, State of Illinois  
My Commission Expires APR. 20, 2011

*Christine M. Chenoweth*  
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Notary Public  
My commission expires April 20, 2011

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Vice-President of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY 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 Bloomington, Illinois. Dated this 31 day of OCTOBER, 2007.



*Paul Matthews*  
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Vice-President

If you have a question concerning the validity of this Power of Attorney, call (309) 766-2090.