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HARTFORD CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
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LICENSE AND PERMIT BOND 2007 097737

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Bond No. 46BCSEO4416
MICHAEL A. BROWN
RECORDER

Know All Men By These Presents:

That we, Hill & Wilkinson, Ltd.
of 800 Klein Road, Suite 100, Plano, Texas 75074 as Principal,
and Hartford Casualty Insurance Company a corporation organized under the laws of
the State of Indiana, having its principal office in the City of Hartford, Connecticut as
Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Town of Merrillville, Indiana and all cities, towns
and municipalities in Lake County, Indiana
2293 North Main Street, Crown Point, Indiana 46307
in the sum of Five Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$ 5,000.00)
lawful money of the United States, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind
ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally,
firmly by these presents.

Whereas, the above bounden Principal has obtained or is about to obtain from the said
Obligee a license or permit for: Building Contractor

Now, Therefore, the Condition of this Obligation is Such, that if the above Principal shall
indemnify and save harmless the Town of Merrillville and all cities, towns and municipalities
in Lake County, Indiana against loss to which they may be subject by reason of said
Principal's breach of any ordinance, rule or regulation relating to the above described license or
permit, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

The term of this bond is for a period beginning on the 11th day of December, 2007
and ending on the 11th day of December 2008.

No cause of action shall lie against the surety unless commenced within two years from the
date the cause of action accrues against the principal.

Signed, sealed and dated this 11th day of December 2007.



Hill & Wilkinson, Ltd.

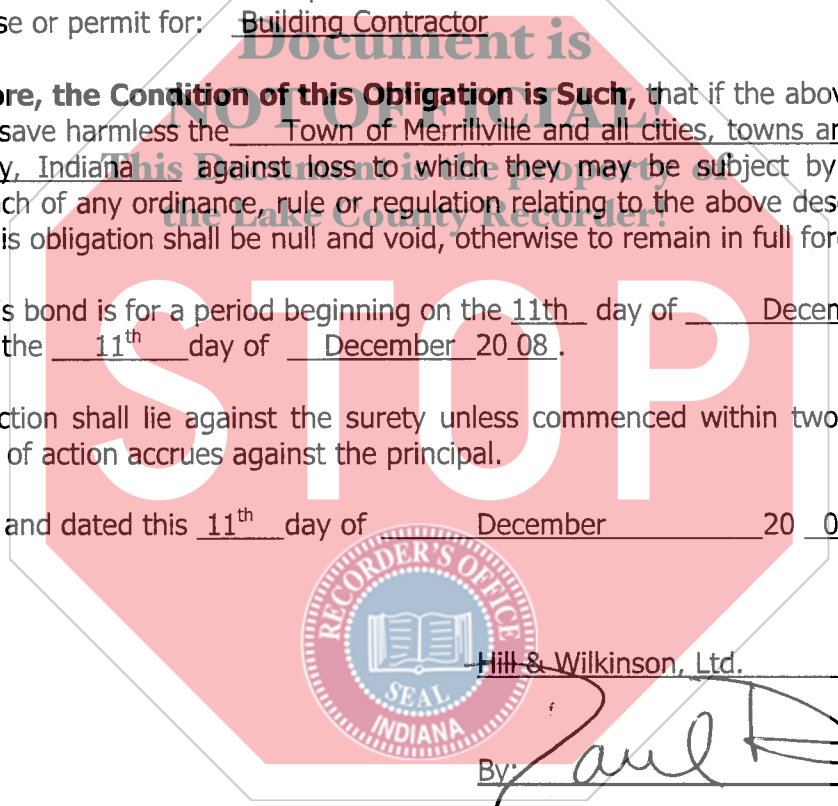
By: [Signature]

Hartford Casualty Insurance Company

Surety

By: [Signature]

Cheryl A. Brodaski, Attorney-in-Fact



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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries/Claims to:

THE HARTFORD
BOND, T-4
 690 ASYLUM AVENUE
 HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06115
 call: 888-266-3488 or fax: 860-757-5835
 Agency Code: 46-504798

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

- Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Hartford Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Twin City Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois
- Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Florida

having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut, (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, up to the amount of unlimited:

Curtis B. Roberts, Cheryl A. Brodaski
 of
 Dallas, TX

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by , and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

In Witness Whereof, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on July 21, 2003 the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.



Paul A. Bergenholtz

Paul A. Bergenholtz, Assistant Secretary

David T. Akers

David T. Akers, Assistant Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
 COUNTY OF HARTFORD

ss. Hartford

On this 4th day of August, 2004, before me personally came David T. Akers, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the County of Hampden, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that he is the Assistant Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of the said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



Scott E. Paseka

Scott E. Paseka
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires October 31, 2007

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force effective as of December 11, 2007

Signed and sealed at the City of Hartford.



Gary W. Stumper

Gary W. Stumper, Assistant Vice President



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Hartford Casualty Insurance Company
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Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast

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