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LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT:

That we, ASCHER BROTHERS CO., INC. as Principal, and FIRST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA a corporation organized under the laws of the State of WA with its principal office in the City of Seattle as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto ALL CITIES, TOWNS OR MUNICIPALITIES IN LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA as Obligee, in the full penal sum of Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 5,000.00), lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrator, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the above bounded Principal has obtained or is about to obtain from the said Obligee a license or permit for Painting Contractor and the term of said license or permit is as indicated opposite the space checked below:

Beginning the day of and ending the day of

X Continuous, beginning the 15th day of January 2010

WHEREAS, the Principal is required by law to file with ALL CITIES, TOWNS OR MUNICIPALITIES IN LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA a bond for the above indicated term and conditioned as hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounded Principal as such licensee or permittee shall indemnify said Obligee against all loss, costs, expenses of damage to it caused by said Principal's non-compliance with or breach of any laws, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations pertaining to such license or permit issued to the Principal, which said breach or non-compliance shall occur during the term of this bond, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, that if this bond is for a fixed term, it may be continued by Certificate executed by the Surety hereon; and

PROVIDED FURTHER, that regardless of the number of years this shall continue or be continued in force and of the number of premiums that shall be payable of paid the Surety shall not be liable hereunder for a larger amount, in the aggregate, than the amount of this bond, and

PROVIDED FURTHER, that if the Surety shall so elect, this bond may be cancelled by the Surety as to subsequent liability by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing to said Obligee.

Signed, sealed and dated this 15th day of January 2010 ASCHER BROTHERS CO., INC.

By: Richard N. Ascher (SEAL) President

COUNTERSIGNED:

By: n/a

FIRST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

By: Sandra Martinez (SEAL) Attorney-in-Fact

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**NOTARIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF COOK**

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010, before me Debra J. Doyle a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came Sandra Martinez, to me known, who being by me duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that she resides in Illinois: that she is an Attorney-in-Fact of The First National Insurance Company of America, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument: that she knows the seal of said corporation: that it was so affixed by order of The Board of Directors of said corporation and that she signed this name thereto by like order: that she executed and delivered such instrument on behalf of said corporation as its voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

My Commission Expires:  
02/21/10

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*Debra J. Doyle*

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OFFICIAL SEAL  
DEBRA J. DOYLE  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 21, 2010

**STOP**





POWER OF ATTORNEY

First National Insurance Company of America  
1001 4th Avenue  
Suite 1700  
Seattle, WA 98154

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

No. 10025

That **FIRST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**, a Washington corporation, does hereby appoint

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its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full authority to execute on behalf of the company fidelity and surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar character issued by the company in the course of its business, and to bind **FIRST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** thereby as fully as if such instruments had been duly executed by its regularly elected officers at its home office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **FIRST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** has executed and attested these presents

this 21st day of March, 2009

*Dexter R. Legg*

Dexter R. Legg, Secretary

*T. Mikolajewski*

Timothy A. Mikolajewski, Vice President

CERTIFICATE

Extract from the By-Laws of **FIRST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**:

"Article V, Section 13. - FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS ... the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, and any Assistant Vice President appointed for that purpose by the officer in charge of surety operations, shall each have authority to appoint individuals as attorneys-in-fact or under other appropriate titles with authority to execute on behalf of the company fidelity and surety bonds and other documents of similar character issued by the company in the course of its business... On any instrument making or evidencing such appointment, the signatures may be affixed by facsimile. On any instrument conferring such authority or on any bond or undertaking of the company, the seal, or a facsimile thereof, may be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced; provided, however, that the seal shall not be necessary to the validity of any such instrument or undertaking."

Extract from a Resolution of the Board of Directors of **FIRST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** adopted July 28, 1970.

"On any certificate executed by the Secretary or an assistant secretary of the Company setting out,

- (i) The provisions of Article V, Section 13 of the By-Laws, and
- (ii) A copy of the power-of-attorney appointment, executed pursuant thereto, and
- (iii) Certifying that said power-of-attorney appointment is in full force and effect,

the signature of the certifying officer may be by facsimile, and the seal of the Company may be a facsimile thereof."

I, Dexter R. Legg, Secretary of **FIRST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**, do hereby certify that the foregoing extracts of the By-Laws and of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of this corporation, and of a Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct, and that both the By-Laws, the Resolution and the Power of Attorney are still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of said corporation

this 15th day of January, 2010



*Dexter R. Legg*

Dexter R. Legg, Secretary