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Bond No. IN 44900

### License and/or Permit Continuous Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we,

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T. STEELE CONSTRUCTION, INC. 8300 42ND STREET W. ROCK ISLAND, IL 61204  
 as Principal, and MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY, incorporated under the laws of the State of IOWA, with principal office in DES MOINES  
 as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE - STATE OF INDIANA AND ALL CITIES AND ANY TOWNS IN LAKE COUNTY INDIANA  
 as Obligee, in the penal sum of FIVE THOUSAND & 00/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars,  
 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 GENERAL CONTRACTOR  
 and the term of said license or permit is continuous, beginning the 1 day of SEPTEMBER, 2011

WHEREAS, the Principal is required by law to file with BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE - STATE OF INDIANA AND ALL CITIES AND ANY TOWNS IN LAKE COUNTY INDIANA, 2293 N. MAIN STREET, CROWN POINT, IN 46307  
 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 bounden Principal as such licensee or permittee shall indemnify said Obligee against all loss, costs, expenses or 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 FURTHER, that regardless of the number of years this bond shall continue or be continued in force and of the number of premiums that shall be payable or 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 this is a continuous bond and the Surety shall so elect, this bond maybe cancelled by the Surety as to subsequent liability by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing to said Obligee.

Signed, sealed and dated the 1 day of SEPTEMBER, 2011

T. STEELE CONSTRUCTION, INC.

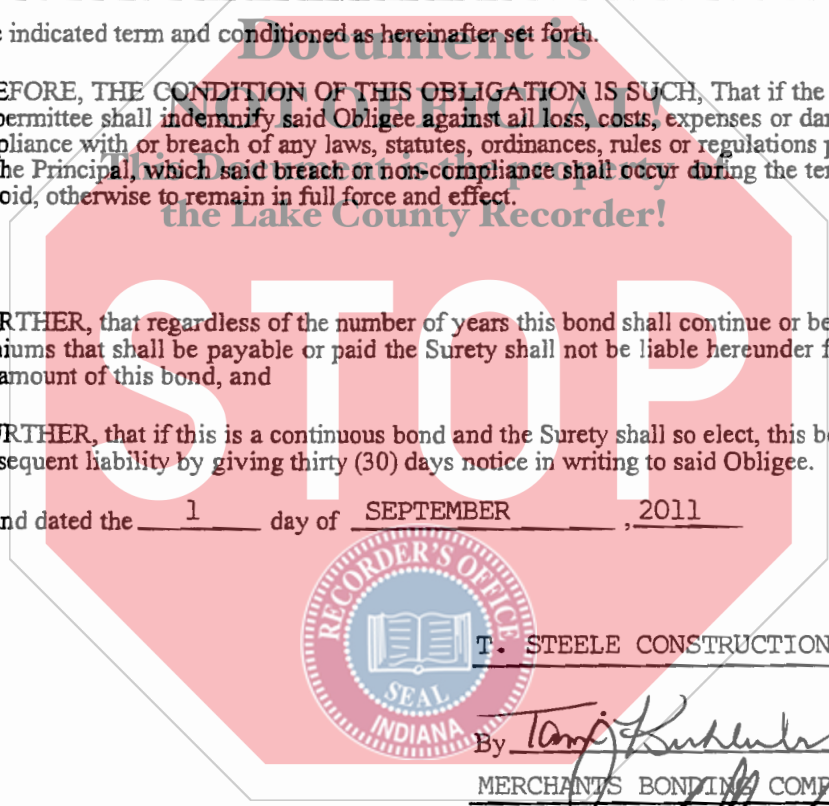
Principal

By Tammy K. Kuhlman, Secretary/Treasurer  
 MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY

By Timothy J. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact  
 TIMOTHY J. SMITH

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**MERCHANTS**  
**BONDING COMPANY**  
**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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

Scott A. Saveraid, Laura A. Foust, Timothy J. Smith, Brian C. Matlock,  
Michael F. Wernsman, Joyce L. Briggs

of Davenport and State of Iowa its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, with full power 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:

**TWENTY FIVE MILLION (\$25,000,000.00) 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 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 thereof.

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 23rd day of April, 2009.

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MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) INCORPORATED 1933  
By *Larry Taylor* President  
MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF POLK ss.

On this 23rd day of April, 2009, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), the corporation described in the foregoing instrument, and that the Seal affixed to the said instrument is the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of 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.



*Cindy Smyth*  
Notary Public, Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF POLK ss.

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 this 1 day of September, 2011



*William Warner Jr.*  
Secretary