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Bond No. 66132171

SURETY BOND  
Public Official, Bid, Contract,  
License or Permit Bonds and  
Probate Bonds

### SURETY BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That we, Ferti-Lawn Turf Care Co., as Principal and the  
Auto-Owners Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of  
Michigan, and having its principal office at Lansing, Michigan, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Board of  
the county of Lake, state of Indiana Commissioners of  
and any cities and towns in Lake Co., IN the penal sum of (\$ 5,000.00)  
Five Thousand and no/100 Dollars,

lawful money of the United States of America, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind  
ourselves, our successors, administrators and assigns, firmly by these presents.

SIGNED, SEALED, and DATED this 5th day of April, 2012.

WHEREAS the aforesaid Principal has been granted a license or permit as a contractor by the said Obligee  
(If a bid bond insert "submitted its bid for, etc.")

for the term beginning April 5, 2012 and continuous by continuation certificate issued by the Surety,  
(If a Contract Bond insert "entered into written contract with aforesaid Obligee dated, etc.")

(If a Public Official Bond insert "been elected or appointed (name) for the terms beginning (date) and ending (date)")

(If a License or Permit Bond insert "been granted a license or permit as (name business) by the said Obligee for the period of one year from (date)")

(If a Probate Bond insert "been appointed [Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Conservator] of the estate of [name of deceased, minor, or incompetent]")

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the aforesaid Principal shall  
comply with the laws of the aforesaid Obligee governing said license or permit  
(If a Bid Bond insert "be awarded the contract upon said bid and undertake said contract")

(If a Contract Bond insert "comply with the terms and conditions of the aforesaid contract")

(If a Public Official Bond insert "faithfully perform the duties of said office")

(If a License or Permit Bond insert "comply with the laws of the aforesaid Obligee governing said License or Permit")

Then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED: FIRST: - That the liability of the Surety shall in no event exceed the penalty of this Bond.  
SECOND: - If this is a Bid Bond, any proceedings at law or in equity brought against said Surety to recover any  
claim hereunder, must be instituted within six (6) months from the date of this instrument.

Surety may terminate bond at any time giving thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation to the said Obligee  
(If no further conditions insert "no further conditions")  
and Principal.

[Signature]  
Principal  
Auto-Owners Insurance Company  
Surety

By [Signature]  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Julie A. Mendoza, Anton Insurance Agency

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DATE AND ATTACH TO ORIGINAL BOND  
AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY  
LANSING, MICHIGAN  
POWER OF ATTORNEY

NO. 66132171

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, a Michigan Corporation, having its principal office at Lansing, County of Eaton, State of Michigan, adopted the following Resolution by the directors of the Company on January 27, 1971, to wit:

"RESOLVED, That the President or any Vice President or Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company shall have the 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. Signatures of officers and seal of Company imprinted on such powers of attorney by facsimile shall have same force and effect as if manually affixed. Said officers may at any time remove and revoke the authority of any such appointee."

Does hereby constitute and appoint JULIE A MENDOZA

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and the execution of such instrument(s) shall be as binding upon the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at its principal office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, has caused this to be signed by its authorized officer this 3rd day of January, 2012

Kenneth R. Schroeder

Senior Vice President

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.  
COUNTY OF EATON }

On this 3rd day of January, 2012, before me personally came Kenneth R. Schroeder, to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that they are Kenneth R. Schroeder, Senior Vice President of AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument, that they know the seal of said corporation, that the seal affixed to said instrument is such Corporate Seal, and that they received said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of their office pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation.



My commission expires January 1st 2014

Amanda Lamp

Notary Public

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.  
COUNTY OF EATON }

I, the undersigned First Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the authority to issue a power of attorney as outlined in the above board of directors resolution remains in full force and effect as written and has not been revoked and the resolution as set forth are now in force.

Signed and sealed at Lansing, Michigan. Dated this 3rd day of January 2012



Stuart R. Birn, First Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

\*This power of attorney is attached to bond number 66132171, issued to FERTI-LAWN TURF CARE, CO on April 5th, 2012.



EXECUTION REPORT  
(Detach and return with a copy of original bond.)

NO. 66132171

Agency Name ANTON INSURANCE AGENCY INC

Agency Code 02-0170-00

Name of Principal FERTI-LAWN TURF CARE, CO

Effective Date 04/05/2012

Mailing Address PO BOX 2449, CHESTERTON, IN, 463045549

Premium Charge \$100.00

Name of Obligee BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF

Amount of Bond \$5,000.00

Address of Obligee 2293 N MAIN ST, CROWN POINT, IN 463071854

Type of Bond License/Permit

COMPLETE AND ATTACH ALL PAPERS UNDER THIS REPORT THE SAME DAY THE BOND IS SIGNED

