



POWER OF ATTORNEY
STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

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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: Jeanne E Wegman of Cedar Lake, Indiana 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:
\$ 2,500 - License, Permit or Indemnity - Financial Guarantee
\$25,000 - License & Permit - Code Compliance
\$25,000 - Public Official
\$100,000 - Administrator, Executor, or Trustee of a decedent's estate
\$50,000 - Guardian, Conservator, or Committee
\$25,000 - Receiver
\$ 2,500 - Judicial

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS NOT VALID FOR THE EXECUTION OF ANY CONTRACT (CONSTRUCTION OR SUPPLY) BOND - BID, PERFORMANCE OR PAYMENT.

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 8th day of June, 2009, as is duly authorized by the Board of Directors, Article II, Section 6 of the By-Laws of the Company, which resolution is:

WHEREAS, the Board desires to delegate the authority to appoint persons as Attorneys-in-Fact for certain bonds, undertakings, or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond.

RESOLVED, that any Officer of the Company who works regularly with surety bonds is hereby authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company as Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, which the Company might execute through its officers. 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 he regularly elected or appointed 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.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its Officer, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 15th day of September, 2009.

This APPOINTMENT SHALL CEASE AND TERMINATE AUTOMATICALLY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013, UNLESS SOONER REVOKED AS PROVIDED.



STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF McLEAN

On this 15th day of September, 2009, before me personally came Nathan T. Miller to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Assistant Secretary Treasurer 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 is such Corporate Seal; 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
Karen Weber
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires July 24, 2014



By: Nathan T. Miller
Nathan T. Miller - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

Karen Weber
Notary Public
My commission expires July 24, 2014

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary Treasurer 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 12th day of December 2013



Susan K. Johnson
Susan K. Johnson - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

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LICENSE AND PERMIT BOND



STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Homes by Brian, Inc

of Schererville, Indiana as Principal, and STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, having its principal office in the city of Bloomington, Illinois, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto The Board of Commissioners of the County of Lake, State of Indiana & any cities & towns in Lake County Indiana in the full and aggregate sum of Five thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) 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.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH that whereas the said Principal has been granted a License and Permit Bond for General Construction and Home Building

for a term beginning January 1, 2014 and ending January 1, 2015

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above Principal shall indemnify and save harmless the Obligee, against loss 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.

Provided, that if the Surety shall so elect, this bond may be cancelled by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing to the said Obligee and this bond shall be deemed cancelled at the expiration of said thirty (30) days; but said Surety so filing said notice shall not be discharged from any liability already incurred under this bond or which shall accrue hereunder before the expiration of said thirty (30) day period.

This bond may be continued from year to year by means of a continuation certificate.

Signed, sealed and dated this 12th day of December, 2013.



Brian Lantz
Principal

By:

[Signature]

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By:

[Signature]
Attorney-in-fact

