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Effective Date: May 20th, 2015

# Western Surety Company

## LICENSE AND PERMIT BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 62402616

2015 031810

That we, Ace Landscaping & Garden Center

of Chicago, State of Illinois, as Principal,  
and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do surety business in the State of  
Indiana, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the

Town of Munster, State of Indiana, as Obligees, in the penal

sum of Five Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)  
lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the Obligees, for which payment well and truly to be made,  
we bind ourselves and our legal representatives, jointly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the Principal has been

licensed Landscaping

by the Obligees.

NOW THEREFORE, if the Principal shall faithfully perform the duties and in all things comply  
with the laws and ordinances, including all amendments thereto, pertaining to the license or permit  
applied for, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect until  
May 20th, 2016, unless renewed by Continuation Certificate.

This bond may be terminated at any time by the Surety upon sending notice in writing, by First Class  
U.S. Mail, to the Obligees and to the Principal at the address last known to the Surety, and at the expiration  
of thirty-five (35) days from the mailing of said notice, this bond shall ipso facto terminate and the Surety  
shall thereupon be relieved from any liability for any acts or omissions of the Principal subsequent to said  
date. Regardless of the number of years this bond shall continue in force, the number of claims made  
against this bond, and the number of premiums which shall be payable or paid, the Surety's total limit of  
liability shall not be cumulative from year to year or period to period, and in no event shall the Surety's total  
liability for all claims exceed the amount set forth above. Any revision of the bond amount shall not be  
cumulative.

Dated this 20th day of May, 2015.

AMOUNT \$ 16-  
CASH  CHARGE \_\_\_\_\_  
CHECK# \_\_\_\_\_  
OVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_  
COPY \_\_\_\_\_  
NON-CONF  \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY RS

Ace Landscaping & Garden Center  
Principal  
[Signature]  
Principal  
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By [Signature]  
Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President



STATE OF INDIANA  
LAKE COUNTY  
FILED FOR RECORDING  
MICHAEL J. BERNARD  
RECORDER  
MAY 22 PM 1:16

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 20th day of May, 2015, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat, who acknowledged himself to be the aforesaid officer of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation, and that he as such officer, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.



*S. Petrik*  
Notary Public -- South Dakota

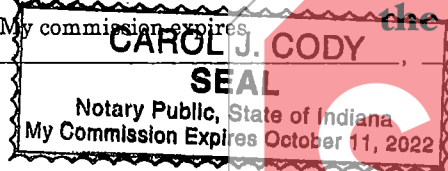
My Commission Expires August 11, 2016

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL  
(Individual or Partners)

STATE OF INDIANA }  
COUNTY OF LAKE } ss

On this 22 day of MAY, 2015, before me personally appeared James A. Legendre, known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

My commission expires



*Carol J. Cody*  
Notary Public

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ } ss

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who acknowledged himself/herself to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation, and that he/she as such officer being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as such officer.

My commission expires

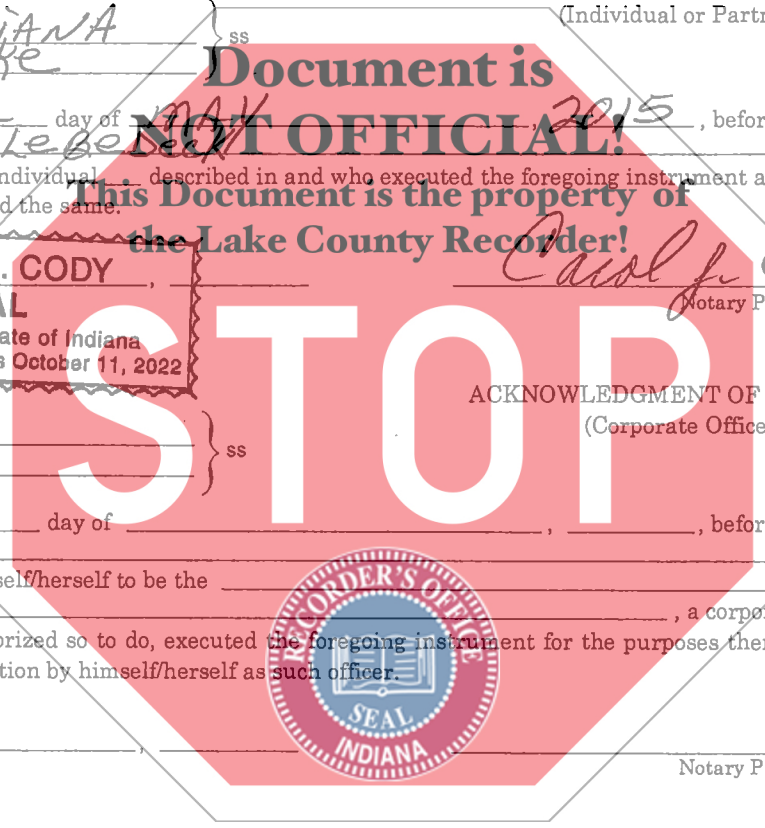


ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL  
(Corporate Officer)

Notary Public



License or Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
LICENSURE AND PERMIT BOND As \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
State of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_



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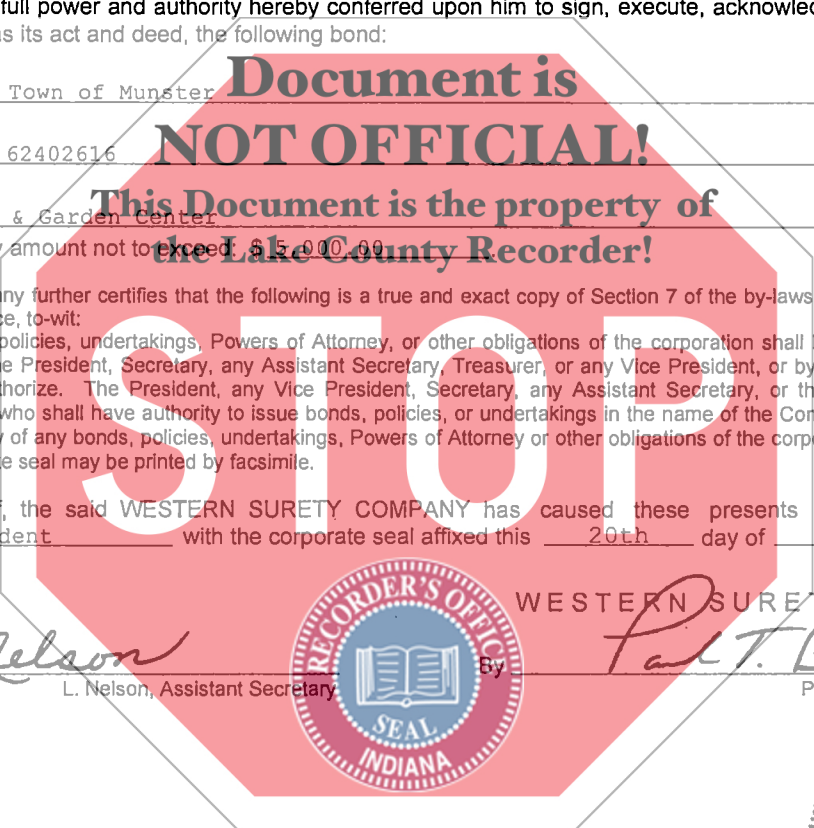
## POWER OF ATTORNEY

### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruflat of Sioux Falls,  
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Vice President,  
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

One Landscaping Town of Munster  
bond with bond number 62402616  
for Ace Landscaping & Garden Center  
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed \$5,000.00



Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 20th day of May, 2015.

ATTEST

L. Nelson  
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paul T. Bruflat  
By Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 20th day of May, 2015, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and L. Nelson

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.

**S. PETRIK**  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
SOUTH DAKOTA  
My Commission Expires August 11, 2016

S. Petrik  
Notary Public

