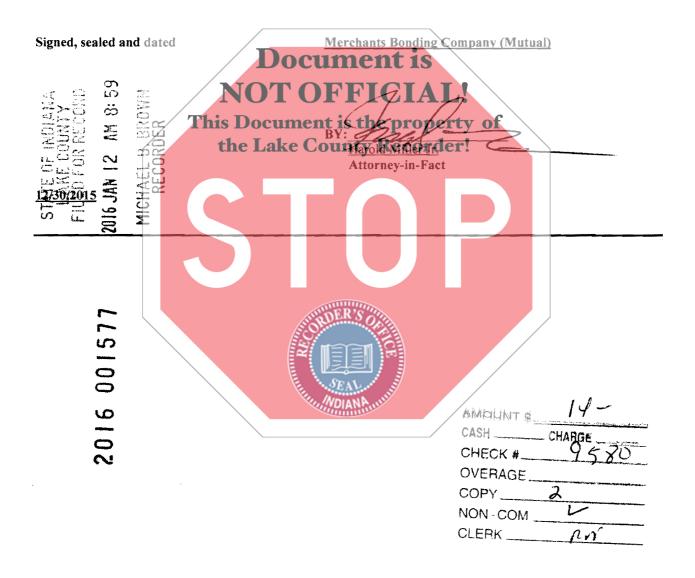
## VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE FOR INDEFINITE TERM SURETY BOND

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Bond No. <u>IN46401</u> issued by <u>Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)</u> dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of <u>April</u>, 2012, in the amount of Dollars (<u>\$5,000.00</u>), on behalf of <u>Brasco</u>, Inc. (as Principal), and in favor of <u>The Board of Commissioners of The County of Lake</u>, State of Indiana, and <u>Any Cities and Towns in</u> <u>Lake County</u>, <u>Indiana</u> (as Obligee), covers a term which began on the <u>19th</u> day of <u>April</u>, <u>2012</u>, and ends only with the cancellation of said bond or other legal termination thereof; and that the said bond remains in effect, subject to all its agreements, conditions and limitations.





## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Arlene M Filipski; Harold Miller Jr; Jessica Ancona; Joan B Ward; Jodie L Sellers; Jon A Schroeder; Karen E Socha; Kathleen Weaver; Patrick M Gallagher; Sharon A Foulk; William T Krumm

their true and lawful Attomey-in-Fact, with full power Itasca and State of Illinois of and authority hereby conferred in their name, place and stead, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver in their 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:

## SIXTY MILLION (\$60,000,000.00) DOLLARS

and to bind the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond or undertaking was signed by the duly authorized officers of the Companies, 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 By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of the Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 24, 2011.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President 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.

The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission 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, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 13th day of August , 2014.

the Lake County Recorder!

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC. This Document is the property of

President

## STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF POLK ss

On this 13th day of August , 2014, 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) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.

of, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at the City of Des Moines, lowa, the day and year in Testimony Where first above writter



STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF POLK ss.

I. William Warner, Jr., Secretary of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPAR do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked. y of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies,

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on

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