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STATE OF INDIANA  
LAKE COUNTY  
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# Western Surety Company

## LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

Bond No. 66509270

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Northwest Fence, Inc. DBA Northwest Cedar Products (Company Name)

15537 S. Weber Rd., Romeoville, IL 60446, as Principal,  
(Owner's Name and Full Address)  
and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, with its principal office at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto The Board of Commissioners of the County of Lake, State of Indiana, and all cities and towns in Lake County, Indiana, hereinafter called Obligees, in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), for the payment of which well and truly to be made we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed and sealed this 13th day of January, 2023.

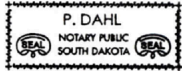
WHEREAS, the said Obligees has granted or is about to grant to the said Principal a license or permit to engage in the business of Fence and Deck (Type of Business)

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall indemnify the Obligees against any loss directly arising by reason of the failure to comply with the laws, ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations governing the business of Fence and Deck (Type of Business) in said Lake County, Indiana, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the Surety shall have the right to terminate its liability hereunder by serving written notice upon the Obligees ten (10) days in advance of its intention to do so.

PROVIDED FURTHER, the aggregate liability of the Surety to any and all persons, regardless of the number of claims made against this bond or the number of years this bond remains in force, shall in no event exceed the amount set forth above.

Term of bond: January 13th, 2023, to January 13th, 2024.



My Commission Expires June 18, 2025

Northwest Fence, Inc. DBA Northwest Cedar Products Company Name

*[Signature]*  
Principal

*[Signature]*  
Notary Seal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety  
By *[Signature]*  
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

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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. Bruflatt 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 Other \_\_\_\_\_

bond with bond number 66509270

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Lake, State of Indiana, and all cities and bound unto towns in Lake County, Indiana

for Northwest Fence, Inc. DBA Northwest Cedar Products

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 13th day of January, 2023.

ATTEST

L. Bauder

L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

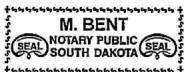
Paul T. Bruflatt

Paul T. Bruflatt, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 13th day of January, 2023, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflatt and L. Bauder

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.



My Commission Expires March 2, 2026

M. Bent

Notary Public

To validate bond authenticity, go to [www.cnasurety.com](http://www.cnasurety.com) > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.

