



EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY

CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

BOND NO. S029069

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS North Star Stone, Inc.
325 N 325 E
VALPARAISO, IN 46383-6918

OBLIGEE The Board of Commissioners of
the county of Lake, ST of IN,
and Cities and Towns

TYPE OF BOND

GENERAL CONTRACTOR, MANUFACTURER/INSTALLER OF
STONE-EXTERIOR/INTERIOR, FIREPLACE INSTALLER

BOND PENALTY:

\$ 5,000

BOND TERM: From 02/10/24 **to** 02/10/25

The Company indicated hereby continues in force, for the period described, the Bond Designated above, subject to all the agreements, limitations, and conditions thereof and Provides that the liability under said Bond and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative And shall not in any event exceed the amount of said Bond herein before set forth.

2024-005523

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GINA PIMENTEL
RECORDER
STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
RECORDED AS PRESENTED

Signed, Sealed and Dated: 10/02/23



By: Michael P. Maher
MICHAEL P. MAHER Attorney-in-fact

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If Renewal is Not Desired, Please Return Original Certificate Within 30 Days of Renewal Date for Flat Cancellation



P.O. Box 712 • Des Moines, Iowa 50306-0712

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that:

1. Employers Mutual Casualty Company, an Iowa Corporation
2. EMCASCO Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation
3. Union Insurance Company of Providence, an Iowa Corporation

4. Illinois EMCASCO Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation
5. Dakota Fire Insurance Company, a North Dakota Corporation
6. EMC Property & Casualty Company, an Iowa Corporation

hereinafter referred to severally as "Company" and collectively as "Companies", each does, by these presents, make, constitute and appoint:

MICHAEL P. MAHER

its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority conferred to sign, seal, and execute the following Surety Bond(s):

Surety Bond Principal:
Number North Star Stone, Inc.

Oblige:
 The Board of Commissioners of
 the county of Lake, ST of IN,
 and Cities and Towns

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and to bind each Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of each such Company, and all of the acts of said attorney pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

AUTHORITY FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY

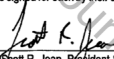
This Power-of-Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by the authority of the following resolution of the Boards of Directors of each of the Companies at the first regularly scheduled meeting of each company duly called and held in 1999:

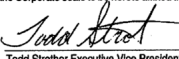
RESOLVED: The President and Chief Executive Officer, any Vice President, the Treasurer and the Secretary of Employers Mutual Casualty Company shall have power and authority to (1) appoint attorneys-in-fact and authorize them to execute on behalf of each Company and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof; and (2) to remove any such attorney-in-fact at any time and revoke the power and authority given to him or her. Attorneys-in-fact shall have power and authority, subject to the terms and limitations of the power-of-attorney issued to them, to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company, and to attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such instrument executed by any such attorney-in-fact shall be fully and in all respects binding upon the Company. Certification as to the validity of any power-of-attorney authorized herein made by an officer of Employers Mutual Casualty Company shall be fully and in all respects binding upon this Company. The facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of such officer, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power-of-attorney of the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed for each by their officers as shown, and the Corporate seals to be hereto affixed this 22nd day of September, 2022.

Seals




 Scott R. Jean, President & CEO
 of Company 1; Chairman, President
 & CEO of Companies 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6


 Todd Strother, Executive Vice President
 Chief Legal Officer & Secretary of
 Companies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

On this 22nd day of September, 2022, before me a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Scott R. Jean and Todd Strother, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are, and are known to me to be the CEO, Chairman, President, Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and/or Secretary, respectively, of each of the Companies above; that the seals affixed to this instrument are the seals of said corporations; that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of each of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors; and that the said Scott R. Jean and Todd Strother, as such officers, acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be their voluntary act and deed, and the voluntary act and deed of each of the Companies.

My Commission Expires October 10, 2025.




 Kathy Loveridge
 Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

CERTIFICATE

I, Ryan J. Springer, Vice President of the Companies, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of the Boards of Directors by each of the Companies, and this Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto on 22nd day of September, 2022, are true and correct and are still in full force and effect.

In Testimony Whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed the facsimile seal of each Company this _____ day of _____, _____.


 Ryan J. Springer
 Vice President