

Master Plumber Code Compliance Bond

(To be completed by your surety company.)

BOND NO. 55-185565

Ruelle Mechanical, Inc.
Company Name or, if none, the Principal's name.

1601-13th Ave. , Int'l Falls, MN 56649 (218)283-3493
Plumbing Company Address City State Zip Telephone No.
as principal, and UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY

Surety Company Name

118 2ND AVE SE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52401 (800) 343-9130
Surety Company Address City State Zip Telephone No.

a corporation licensed to do business in the State of Minnesota, as Surety, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound to the State of Minnesota, as Obligee, in the sum of **TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000)** for the payment of which, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS a master plumber's license has been issued by the Obligee to the responsible master plumber of the company named above; and WHEREAS Minnesota Statutes, section 326.40, subdivision 2, requires a bond for all plumbing work entered into with the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that, if undersigned Principal or such persons authorized to perform plumbing under the Principal's supervision performs plumbing in compliance with the plumbing codes as required pursuant to Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4715, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect for a period not to exceed one year ending December 31st. The period of this bond is JANUARY 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002. During the term of this obligation, the Principal and Surety will pay unto the Obligee, or as otherwise directed by the Obligee, the amount needed to correct noncomplying plumbing work, not to exceed **TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000)** for the benefit of persons injured or suffering financial loss by reason of failure to comply with the requirements of the plumbing code, Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4715.

FURTHERMORE, it is understood and agreed that:

1. The aggregate liability of the Surety hereunder pertains to all claims arising during the period defined above.
2. In the event the bond does not provide for correction of all noncomplying plumbing work, the bond paid by the undersigned Surety does not relieve the undersigned Principal of liability for correcting noncomplying plumbing work by said Principal or persons working under said Principal's supervision.
3. This bond is a continuous obligation which may be canceled at any time as to further liability upon the Surety's giving at least fifteen (15) days written notice to the Commissioner of Health. In the event of cancellation, the Surety shall not be discharged from any liability already accrued under this bond, or which shall accrue hereunder before the expiration of the fifteen (15) day notice period.

Signed and sealed this 27TH day of DECEMBER, 2001. Surety Corporation UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY

By Connie J. Snyder
Attorney in Fact

Daniel Ruelle
Print - Master Plumber's Name

003738PM
License No.

Kathleen Ruelle, President
Print - Principal Name

Daniel Ruelle
Master Plumber's Signature

Daniel Ruelle
Principal's Signature

- The reverse side of this form must also be completed and the Power Of Attorney attached.
- The bond form must be accompanied by a \$40 fee, payable to the Minnesota Department of Health. Checks returned for nonpayment will be charged a \$20 fee (M.S. 332.50, subd. 2).



Minnesota Department of Health
121 East Seventh Place, Suite 220
P.O. Box 64975
St. Paul, MN 55164-0835
651/215-0836
MN Relay Service (Greater MN)
1/800/627-3529
MN Relay Service (Metro) 297-5553



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Deposit Date: JAN 15 2002
Deposit No.: 109

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You must complete A or B and C

A. Acknowledgement of Individual or Partnership Contractor

State of Minnesota }
County of _____ }ss.

On this _____ day of _____, _____, personally came _____
to me well known to be the identical person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing bond and he/she/they
acknowledged the same to be his/her/their own free act and deed.

Notary Public _____ Date _____

(SEAL)

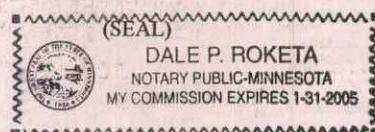
My commission expires _____ Date _____

B. Acknowledgement of Corporate Contractor

State of Minnesota }
County of Koochiching }ss.

On this 20 day of December, 2001, personally came Kathleen M. Ruelle
who being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is President
of Ruelle mechanical, Inc, a minnesota
corporation; and that said instrument was executed in behalf of the corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; that
he/she acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of the corporation.

Notary Public 12/20/01 Date



My commission expires 1/31/05 Date

C. Acknowledgement of Corporate Surety

State of ~~MINNESOTA~~ IOWA }
County of LINN }ss.

On this 27TH day of DECEMBER, 2001, personally came CONNIE J. SNYDER,
and _____ to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she
is the attorney in fact, of UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporation whose name is affixed to the foregoing
instrument; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of the said corporation; and that said
instrument was executed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors and said CONNIE J. SNYDER
acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as attorney in fact as the free act and deed of said corporation.

Mary A. Jansen 12/27/01
Notary Public Date

(SEAL)

My commission expires 10 / 26 / 04 Date



Notice to Individual Applicants: Under Minnesota Statutes 13.41, all data, except your name and address, submitted in this application are considered private until you are issued a credential. When you become credentialed, all data in this application become public, except your social security number.

Notice to Corporate Applicants: Under Minnesota Statutes 13.41, all data submitted in this application are public, except for the social security number of any responsible person, which is private.



POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin stock insurance corporation, does make, constitute and appoint:

BRIAN L. POLOVINA, ROBERT C. SHANKLAND, LOIS E. BENSON, OF GRAND RAPIDS, MN

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority for and on behalf of the company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company thereto (if a seal is required), bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, (other than bail bonds, bank depository bonds, mortgage deficiency bonds, mortgage guaranty bonds, guarantees of installment paper and note guaranty bonds, self-insurance workers compensation bonds guaranteeing payment of benefits, asbestos abatement contract bonds, waste management bonds, hazardous waste remediation bonds or black lung bonds), as follows:

ALL WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED AN AGGREGATE OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) ————— FOR ANY SINGLE OBLIGATION, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS ISSUED FOR THE OBLIGATION.

and to bind OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorneys-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are ratified and confirmed. This document is not valid unless printed on colored background and is multi-colored. This appointment is made under and by authority of the board of directors at a special meeting held on February 18, 1982. This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY on February 18, 1982.

RESOLVED that the president, any vice president, or assistant vice president in conjunction with the secretary or any assistant secretary, may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, and suretyship obligations of all kinds, and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any Power of Attorney previously granted to such person.

RESOLVED FURTHER that any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or suretyship obligation shall be valid and binding upon the Company

- (i) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, and attested and sealed (if a seal be required) by any secretary or assistant secretary; or
- (ii) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, secretary or assistant secretary, and countersigned and sealed (if a seal be required) by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent; or
- (iii) when duly executed and sealed (if a seal be required) by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of the authority evidenced by the Power of Attorney issued by the company to such person or persons.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the company may be affixed by facsimile 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 affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 29TH day of JUNE 2000

Assistant Secretary



OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

President

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WAUKESHA - SS

On this 29TH day of JUNE 2000, personally came before me, JAMES E. LEE and DAVID G. MENZEL to me known to be the individuals and officers of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY who executed the above instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, did severally dispose and say; that they are the said officers of the corporation aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the above instrument is the seal of the corporation, and that said corporate seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of the board of directors of said corporation.



Notary Public
02/18/2001

My commission expires:

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, assistant secretary of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolutions of the board of directors set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.

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Signed and sealed at the City of Brookfield, WI this

13TH day of

DECEMBER 2001

WELLS FARGO INSURANCE, INC.

Assistant Secretary

THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT VALID UNLESS PRINTED ON COLORED BACKGROUND AND IS MULTI-COLORED