

MASTER PLUMBER CODE COMPLIANCE BONDS
TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR SURETY COMPANY

BOND NO. Bd7900570495

SOUTHTOWN PLUMBING, INC.

Company Name or, if none, the Master Plumber's Name.

of 6636 PENN AVE SOUTH RICHFIELD MN 55423
Plumbing Company Address City State Zip

as principal, and NATIONWIDE Mutual Insurance Company (800) 532-1436
Telephone

Bond Department 701 5th Ave. Des Moines, IA 50391-2006
Surety Company Address City State Zip

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, successor and assigns firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS a master plumber's license has been issued by the Obligee to the above Principal; 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 December 31, 1999 through December 31, 2000. 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 this 29th day of October, 1999.

SOUTHTOWN PLUMBING, INC.

LAVERN W. VEIT

PRINT - Master Plumber Name License No.

Lavern W. Veit
(Signature) Principal

SURETY CORP. NATIONWIDE Mutual Insurance Company

By KAREN STEWARD
Attorney in Fact Karen Steward

THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED AND THE POWER OF ATTORNEY ATTACHED.

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A. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERSHIP CONTRACTOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

) ss.

County of _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 199____, 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

My commission expires ____/____/____

Date

(SEAL)

B. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORPORATE CONTRACTOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

) ss.

County of Hennepin)

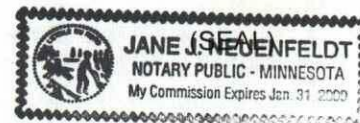
On this date 10 day of November, 1999, personally came Karen Veit, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is President of Southtown Plumbing Inc., a Minnesota corporation; and that said instrument was executed in behalf of the corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; that he/she acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of the corporation.

Jane J. Neuenfeldt
Notary Public

11/10/99
Date

My commission expires 1/13/100

Date



C. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORPORATE SURETY

STATE OF IOWA)

) ss.

County of POLK)

On this 29th day of October, 1999, personally came N/A and Karen Steward to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is the attorney in fact, of Nationwide Mutual Insurance 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 Karen Steward acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as attorney in fact as the free act and deed of said corporation.

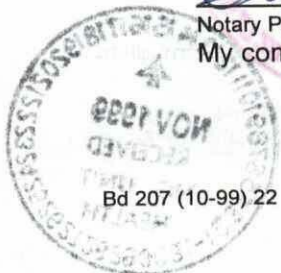
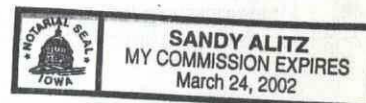
Sandy Alitz
Notary Public

10 / 29 / 99
Date

My commission expires 03 / 24 / 2002

Date

(SEAL)



Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, with its principal office in the City of Columbus, Ohio, hereinafter called "Company", does hereby make, constitute and appoint **Sandra Alitz** **Dixie D. Brown** **Wayne Brundage**
David E. Harbeck **Brett E. Harman** **Londa D. Hodson** **Jill Hosch** **Peter Karney**
Nancy J. Miller **Robert C. Mosher** **Karen Steward** **Patricia M. Vermace**

each in their individual capacity, its true and lawful Attorney-In-Fact with full power and authority to sign, seal, and execute on its behalf any and all bonds and undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature in penalties not exceeding the sum of **FIVE MILLION AND NO/100 (\$5,000,000.00)** dollars and to bind the Company thereby, as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company; and all acts of said Attorney pursuant to the authority given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

"RESOLVED, that the President, or any Senior Vice President, Vice President, Resident Vice President or Second Vice President be, and the same hereby is, authorized and empowered to appoint Attorneys-In-Fact of the Company and to authorize them to execute any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, policies, contracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, and other writings obligatory in nature which the business of the Company may require; and to modify or revoke, with or without cause, any such appointment or authority. The authority granted hereby shall in no way limit the authority of other duly authorized agents to sign and countersign any of said documents on behalf of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER, that such Attorneys-in-Fact shall have full power and authority to execute and deliver any and all such documents and to bind the Company, subject to the terms and limitations of the power of attorney issued to them, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto, provided, however, that said seal shall not be necessary for the validity of any such documents."

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the following By-Laws duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company

ARTICLE VIII

Section 10. Execution of Instruments. Any Vice President and any Assistant Secretary or Assistant Treasurer shall have the power and authority to sign or attest all approved documents, instruments, contracts or other papers in connection with the operation of the business of the company in addition to the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, President, Treasurer and Secretary; provided, however, the signature of any of them may be printed, engraved or stamped on any approved document, contract, instrument or other papers of the company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company has caused this instrument to be sealed and duly attested by the signature of its Vice President the 28th day of April, 1999.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Iowa

SS

COUNTY OF Polk



By

Douglas L. Andersen

Vice President

On this 28th day of April, 1999, before me came the above named Vice President for Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, to me personally known to be the officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the officer of the Company aforesaid, that the seal affixed thereto is the corporate seal of said Company, and the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Company.



Sandy Alitz

Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 24, 2002

CERTIFICATE

I, Dennis W. Click, Vice President and Secretary of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Power of Attorney issued by said Company; that the Resolution included therein is a true and correct transcript from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors duly called and held on the 6th day of September, 1967, and the same has not been revoked or amended in any manner; that said Douglas L. Andersen was on the date of the execution of the foregoing Power of Attorney the duly elected Vice President of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and the corporate seal and his signature as Vice President were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of said Board of Directors; and the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Vice President and Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of said Company this 29th day of October 1999



Dennis W. Click

Vice President/Secretary

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This Power of Attorney Expires
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