

MASTER PLUMBER CODE COMPLIANCE BOND

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR SURETY COMPANY

BOND NO. 702 30 94

Richard Thoms / Thoms Plumbing and Heating, Inc.

✓ of

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

115 Brackenridges St SE Sleepy Eye MN 56085
Plumbing Company Address City State Zip

as principal, and TRI-STATE INSURANCE CO OF MINNESOTA (402) 421-4399
Surety Company Name Telephone No.

One Roundwind Road Luverne MN 56156
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, successors 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 January 1, 2000 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 and sealed this 1st day of November, 1999.

Richard Thoms Thoms Plumbing and Heating, INC. 002501PM Surety Corp. TRI-STATE INSURANCE CO OF MN
PRINT - Master Plumber's Name License No.

Richard Thoms Pres.
(Signature) Principal

By N.J. McMeen
Attorney in Fact N.J. McMeen

SEAL

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

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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 Brown } SS.

On this 9th day of Nov, 1999, personally came Richard Thoms who

being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is Pres. of Thoms

Plumbing + Heating Inc. a mn corporation;

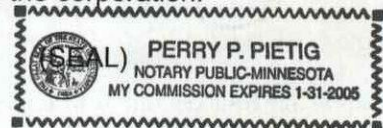
and that said instrument was executed in behalf of the corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; that he/she acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of the corporation.

Notary Public

Date

My commission expires

Date



C.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORPORATE SURETY

NEBRASKA
STATE OF ~~MINNESOTA~~

County of LANCASTER } SS.

On this 1st day of November, 1999, personally came N.J. McMeen and

_____ to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is the attorney in fact, of TRI-STATE INSURANCE CO OF MN, 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 N.J. McMeen acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as attorney in fact as the free act and deed of said corporation.

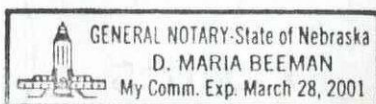
Notary Public

Date

(SEAL)

My commission expires

Date



POWER OF ATTORNEY
TRI-STATE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MINNESOTA
Luverne, Minnesota

NOTICE: The warning found elsewhere in this Power of Attorney affects the validity thereof. Please review carefully.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that the TRI-STATE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MINNESOTA, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

M.F. Loeb or N.J. McMeen of Lincoln, NE

its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf, as surety, and as its act and deed any and all bonds, recognizances, stipulations or undertakings excluding, however, any bonds or undertakings guaranteeing payment of loans or the interest thereon. This Power of Attorney is not valid or in effect unless it is attached to the bond on which the execution is authorized by the said Power of Attorney. The acknowledgement and execution of any such document by the said Attorney-in-Fact, shall be as binding upon this company as if such bond had been executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of this company.

This Power of Attorney is not valid or in effect unless it is attached to the bond on which the execution is authorized by the said Power of Attorney. The acknowledgment and execution of any such document by the said Attorney-in-Fact, shall be as binding upon this company as if such bond had been executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of this company.

The Tri-State Insurance Company of Minnesota, a Minnesota corporation, has caused this instrument to be executed by its President with its corporate seal affixed this 1st day of November, 1990.

"RESOLVED, that the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary or Assistant Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents or Resident Vice Presidents or Resident Assistant Secretary who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company, subject to such rules, restrictions and regulations as such officers may prescribe."

In Witness Whereof, the said Tri-State Insurance Company of Minnesota, a Minnesota corporation, has caused this instrument to be executed by its President with its corporate seal affixed this 1st day of November, 1990.

TRI-STATE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MINNESOTA



Curtis W. Bloemendaal

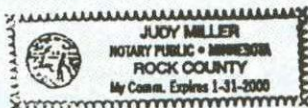
By: Curtis W. Bloemendaal, President

WARNING: THIS POWER INVALID IF NOT PRINTED ON BLUE BACKGROUND WITH RED AND BLUE BORDER.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF ROCK) SS

On this day, before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally came the above named officer of the TRI-STATE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MINNESOTA, to me personally known to be the individual and officer who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of the TRI-STATE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MINNESOTA and his voluntary act and deed as an officer of said corporation, and that the seal of said corporation was affixed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said corporation.

Witness my hand and my Notarial Seal at Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota, the day and year last written above.



Judy Miller

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, The undersigned, Assistant Secretary of TRI-STATE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MINNESOTA do hereby certify that the foregoing power of attorney and the above Resolution of its Board of Directors are true and correct copies and are in full force and effect on this date.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of the corporation this
1st day of November, 1999



M F Loeb

Assistant Secretary