

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

BOND NO. 55-87626

C. WALSH PLUMBING
Company Name or, if none, the Master Plumber's name.

of

19909 POLK ST NE, CEDAR, MN 55011
Plumbing Company Address City State Zip
as principal, and UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO.
Surety Company Name Telephone No. (319) 399-5790

118 SECOND AVENUE SE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909
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 Oblige, 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 Oblige 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 Oblige, or as otherwise directed by the Oblige, 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 15TH day of SEPTEMBER, 1999

M. CHARLES WALSH
PRINT - Master Plumber Name License No. 2507

SURETY CORP. UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO.

By [Signature]
Attorney in Fact

[Signature] M. CHARLES WALSH PLUMBING
(Signature) Principal

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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

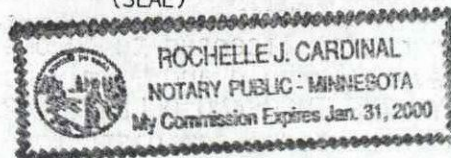
STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of minnesota } ss.

On this 16th day of December, 1999, personally came M. Charles Walsh
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.

Rochelle J. Cardinal 12 / 16 / 99
Notary Public Date

My commission expires 1 / 31 / 2000
Date

(SEAL)



B.
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORPORATE CONTRACTOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of _____ } ss.

On this _____ day of _____, _____, personally came _____ who
being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is _____ of _____
a _____ 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

(SEAL)

C.
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORPORATE SURETY

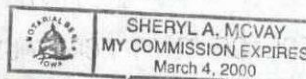
STATE OF ~~MINNESOTA~~ IOWA
County of _____ LINN } ss.

On this 15TH day of SEPTEMBER, 1999, personally came LOIS M. SCHUCHMANN, 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 CO., 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 LOIS M. SCHUCHMANN acknowledged that he/she executed said
instrument as attorney in fact as the free act and deed of said corporation.

Sheryl A. McVay 9 / 15 / 99
Notary Public Date

My commission expires 3 / 4 / 00

(SEAL)





UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY

HOME OFFICE - CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

CERTIFIED COPY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

(Original on file at Home Office of Company - See Certification)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, and having its principal office in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa, does make, constitute and appoint SCOTT MCINTYRE, JR., OR R.G. HECKROTH, OR J.A. CHAPIN, OR LOIS M.

SCHUCHMANN, OR DAVID A. LANGE, OR RUSSELL L. WEBB, OR DAVID G. DENNIS, OR JUDITH A. DAVIS, OR CONNIE J. SNYDER, OR ROBERT L. KOLLSMITH, OR DAVID S. DOWNEY, OR JO ELLEN KINNE, OR DENNIS J. RICHMANN, OR TODD A. KRAMER, OR AARON GREEN, ALL INDIVIDUALLY

of CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute in its behalf all lawful bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature as follows: ANY AND ALL BONDS

and to bind UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

The Authority hereby granted shall expire MARCH 4th 2001 unless sooner revoked.

This power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 18, 1973.

"Article V - Surety Bonds and Undertakings."

Section 2, Appointment of Attorney-in-Fact. "The President or any Vice President, or any other officer of the Company, may, from time to time, appoint by written certificates attorneys-in-fact to act in behalf of the Company in the execution of policies of insurance, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature. The signature of any officer authorized hereby, and the Corporate seal, may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or special power of attorney or certification of either authorized hereby; such signature and seal, when so used, being adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective certificates of authority shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach the seal of the Company thereto. The President or any Vice President, the Board of Directors or any other officer of the Company may at any time revoke all power and authority previously given to any attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its vice president and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 4th day of MARCH, A.D. 1999



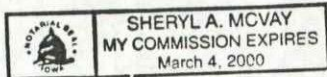
UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY

By

John R. Cruise
Vice President

State of Iowa, County of Linn, ss:

On this 4th day of MARCH 1999, before me personally came John R. Cruise to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa; that he is a Vice President of the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporated seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.



Sheryl A. McVay
Notary Public

My commission expires March 4, 2000

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned officer of the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Section of the By-Laws of said Company as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the ORIGINALS ON FILE IN THE HOME OFFICE OF SAID COMPANY, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Company this 15TH day of SEPTEMBER 19 99



Shona Reese Secretary