

Unlicensed Plumbing Contractor Bond

(Applies to all persons other than licensed master plumbers.)

To be completed by your surety company.

Bond No. 14569238

DUANE NIESEN DBA HOME SERVICES BY NIESEN

Company Name, if none, the plumbing contractor's name.

39045 650TH ST SWATARA MN 55785 (218) 697-8104

Plumbing Company Address City State Zip Telephone No.

as principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
Surety Company Name

101 South Phillips Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104-6703 (605) 336-0850

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.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that, if the undersigned Principal or such persons authorized to perform plumbing under the Principal's supervision performs plumbing in compliance with the plumbing code 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 March 16th, 2004 through December 31, 2004. 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 16th day of March, 2004.

DUANE NIESEN

Print - Plumbing Contractor Name

Signature

Principal

Surety Corporation WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruflat
Attorney in Fact

Paul T. Bruflat,
Senior Vice President
Seal

- * 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 55164-0975
651/215-0836
Minnesota Relay Service (Greater MN):
1/800/627-3529
Minnesota Relay Service (Metro): 297-5353

Office Use Only: Fee 40.00 PK/3174

Deposit Date: APR 22 2004

Deposit No.: 193

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You must complete A or B and C

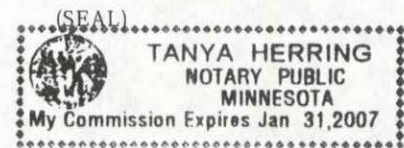
A. Acknowledgement of Individual or Partnership Contractor

State of Minnesota }
County of Itasca } ss

On this 28th day of April, 2004, personally came Duane Nlesen
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.

Tanya Herring 04 / 28 / 2004
Notary Public Date

My commission expires 01 / 31 / 2007
Date



OR

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 (SEAL)

My commission expires _____
Date

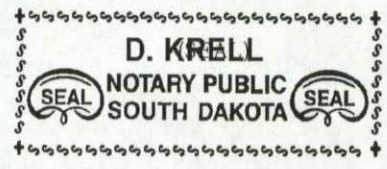
C. Acknowledgement of Corporate Surety

State of South Dakota }
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 16th day of March, 2004, personally came Paul T. Bruflat,
and _____ to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did
say that he/she is the Senior Vice President, of WESTERN SURETY 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 Paul T. Bruflat acknowledged that he/she executed
said instrument as Senior Vice President as the free act and deed of said corporation.

D. Krell 03 / 16 / 2004
Notary Public Date

My commission expires 11 / 30 / 2006
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.

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruflat of Sioux Falls,
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Senior Vice President,
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, all of the following classes of documents to-wit:

Indemnity, Surety and Undertakings that may be desired by contract, or may be given in any action or proceeding in any court of law or equity, policies indemnifying employers against loss or damage caused by the misconduct of their employees; official, bail, and surety and fidelity bonds. Indemnity in all cases where indemnity may be lawfully given; and with full power and authority to execute consents and waivers to modify or change or extend any bond or document executed for this Company, and to compromise and settle any and all claims or demands made or existing against said Company.

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its
Senior Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 16th day of March, 2004.

ATTEST
L. Nelson
Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 16th day of March, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared
Paul T. Bruflat and L. Nelson

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Senior Vice President
and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be
the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



My Commission Expires November 30, 2006

D. Krell
Notary Public