

MASTER PLUMBER CONTINUATION BOND
TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR SURETY COMPANY

The attached Certificate of Insurance and \$40 filing fee must be submitted with this bond. An ACORD form or any other certificate of insurance will not be accepted.

Master Plumber Name STEPHEN X SCHMIDT Bond No. 55-177488
Type or Print (do not enter the plumbing company name)

Address 104 ANGELIQUE AVE WABASHA MN 55981
Street City State Zip

Phone (651) 565-4161

Plumbing Company Name STEPHEN X SCHMIDT
Type or Print. Must be the same as filed the previous year.
Must be the same on the certificate of insurance.

Address 104 ANGELIQUE, WABASHA, MN 55981
Street (Must be the same as filed the previous year.) City State Zip
Must be the same on the certificate of insurance.

Phone (651) 565-4161

Date Original Bond Issued 07/ 10/ 2000 in the amount of \$25,000 as required by statutes.

Surety Company Name UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY
Type or Print

Address 118 Second Avenue SE Cedar Rapids Iowa 52401
Street City State Zip

Phone (866) 791-1193

The bond described above, and to which this certificate is attached, is hereby continued in force from the date of last renewal for an extended term ending December 31st, 2004.

Dated this 15TH day of OCTOBER, 2003.

Stephen X Schmidt
Master Plumber's Signature

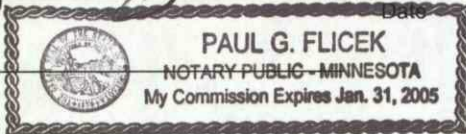
UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY
Surety Company Name

Mary Hansen
Authorized Signature of Surety (Attorney-in-Fact)

State of Minnesota)
COUNTY OF Wabasha)
Subscribed and sworn before me

Paul G. Fliecek 12/6/03
Notary Public Date

My commission expires



(SEAL)

RETURN: Bond form, certificate of insurance and \$40.00 filing fee (payable to Minnesota Department of Health) to:
Minnesota Department of Health, Plumbing Program, 121 East Seventh Place, Suite 220, P.O. Box 64975, St. Paul, MN
55164-0975. Phone: (651) 215-0836.

OFFICE USE ONLY	Fee <u>\$40/PCK/14983</u>	Dep. No. <u>105</u>	Dep. Date <u>DEC 11 2003</u>
	WC _____ PHCC _____	Lic. No. <u>PM00 4148</u>	Renew <u>/ /</u>

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(INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERSHIP ACKNOWLEDGMENT)

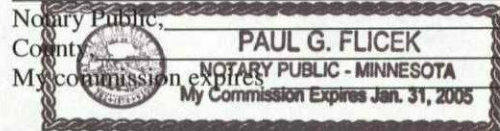
STATE OF Minnesota)
)
COUNTY OF Wabasha)
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On the 6th day of December, 2003, before me, a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared, Stephen X Schmidt

to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, as Principal(s), and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

(Notarial Seal)

Paul G. Flicek



CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF _____)
)
COUNTY OF _____)
)

On the _____ day of _____, before me personally appeared

to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in _____ that he is the _____ President of the _____

the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the board of directors of said corporation; and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by like order.

(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public, _____
County _____
My commission expires _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CORPORATE SURETY

STATE OF IOWA
)
COUNTY OF LINN)
)

On this 15TH day of OCTOBER, 2003, before me appeared Mary A. Jansen to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that she is the aforesaid officer or attorney in fact of the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY a corporation; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by the aforesaid officer, by authority of its board of directors; and the aforesaid officer acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

(Notarial Seal)

Michelle Linn
Notary Public, Linn
County, Iowa
My Commission expires 07-14-06

7-14-06

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 DAVID A. LANGE, OR DAVID G. DENNIS, OR JUDITH A. DAVIS, OR CONNIE J. SNYDER, DENNIS J. RICHMANN, OR MICHAEL D. MAY, OR BEN ALBERTSON, OR RANDY A. RAMLO, OR D. MICHAEL HAYS, OR DAVID W. JONTZ, OR DAVID T. MCGRAW, OR KURT L. BONNER, OR JEFFREY S. FREEMAN, OR TERI SISSEL, OR MARY A. JANSEN, OR MICHELLE GREEN, OR PATTI WADDELL, ALL INDIVIDUALLY OF CEDAR RAPIDS IA

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 is continuous and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY.

This power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by 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 17th day of January, 2003

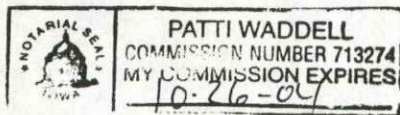


UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY

By *Randy A. Ramlo* Vice President

State of Iowa, County of Linn, ss:

On 17th day of January, 2003, before me personal came Randy A. Ramlo 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 corporate 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.



Patti Waddell
Notary Public
My commission expires: 10/26/2004

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 OCTOBER 20 03.

Paul A. Hoge Secretary