## C202352

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RALEIGH, N.C.

# CONTRACT AND **CONTRACT BONDS**

FOR CONTRACT NO. C202352

**WBS** 

14CR.20451.8, 14CR.20751.7, 14CR.20881.7 STATE FUNDED

COUNTY OF

HENDERSON, POLK, TRANSYLVANIA

THIS IS THE

**ROADWAY** CONTRACT

**ROUTE NUMBER** 

LENGTH <u>14.840</u> MILES

LOCATION

16 SECTIONS OF SECONDARY ROADS.

CONTRACTOR

MOORE & SON SITE CONTRACTORS INC

ADDRESS

103 MCDOWELL RD

MILLS RIVER, NC 28759

**BIDS OPENED** 

JUNE 16, 2009

CONTRACT EXECUTION \_\_\_\_\_

NCDOT/berc

Vendor 7361's Bid Information for Call 037, Letting L090616, 2009-06-16

#### Moore Son Site Contractors, Inc. (7361).

Vendor 2 of 2 Vendors for Call Order 037 (Proposal ID C202352).

County: HENDERSON, TRANSYLVANIA, POLK

Address: 103 McDowell Road

Mills River, NC 28759

Phone Number: 828-891-8900

This bid has been properly signed by Rick L. Moore 7361. Signature Check:

Time Bid Received: Tue Jun 16 09:23:35 2009

Bid Checksum: CF9F2670

m BE GOOL SET 3.000 Amendment Count: 0

mBE GOAL MET 3.290 Bidding Errors: No bidding errors, Bid Total: \$1,433,696.60

Bond ID: SNC09861322

4.000 Bond was Verified: Yes. WBE GOOL SET

Bond Required Percent: 5.00% WBE GOOL MET 8.0 90 Minimum Check Amount: \$71,684.83

Bid Security Maximum:

Bond Agency Name:

5/26/2009 10:14:18 AM Agency Execution Date:

> Ohio Farmers Insurance Company Surety Name:

irety State of Incorporation:

Bond Company: Bond Type: Bond Appr Flag: Bond Affirm:

Bond was Paid by Check: No.

NCDOT/berc

Vendor 7361's Load Output for Call 037, Letting L090616, 2009-06-16

LIST OF MBE PARTICIPANTS

VENDOR DBE NAME NUMBER ADDRESS WORK CERT

CODE TYPE OF WORK TYPE AMOUNT

7942 BORIN WASTE MANAGEMENT DBA DAUG Sub 45,241.40

P.O. BOX 807 , BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC 28711

TOTAL: \$45,241.40

3.16%

LIST OF WBE PARTICIPANTS

WORK CERT

VENDOR DBE NAME NUMBER ADDRESS CODE TYPE OF WORK TYPE AMOUNT

\_\_\_\_\_ Sub 114,268.00 7999 HERITAGE HAULING INC.

1559 BETSY LANE , GALIVANTS FERRY, SC 29544

TOTAL: \$114,268.00

7.97%

Miscelleneous Data Info - Contractor Responses: \_\_\_\_\_

#### NON-COLLUSION AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

Explanation of the prospective bidder that is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification:

Explanation:

NOT ANSWERED

NOT ANSWERED

NOT ANSWERED

NOT ANSWERED

#### AWARD LIMITS ON MULTIPLE PROJECTS

By answering YES to this statement, the bidder acknowleges that they are using the award limits on multiple projects. No

It is the desire of the Bidder to be awarded contracts, the value of which will not exceed a total of NOT ANSWERED for those projects indicated herein, for which bids will be opened on (MM/DD/YY)

County

The Award Limits shall apply to the following projects:

Contract Number

NOT ANSWERED

NOT ANSWERED

NOT ANSWERED

NOT ANSWERED

NOT ANSWERED

NOT ANSWERED

Bid Bond Data Info - Contractor Responses:

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NCDOT/berc

Vendor 7361's Load Output for Call 037, Letting L090616, 2009-06-16

BondID: SNC09861322

Surety Registry Agency: surety2000

Verified?: Yes

Surety Agency: Ohio Farmers Insurance Company
Bond Execution Date: 5/26/2009 10:14:18 AM

\$71,684.83 (Five Percent of Bid)

	g Date: 06-16-09	State of NC Dept of Transportation Project(s): STATE FUNDED Call Order: 037 Son Site Contractors, Inc.	Date: 05-20-09 Revised:
Line	Item	Approx. Unit Pri	ce   Bid Amount
No.	Description	Quantityand Units Dollars	Cts   Dollars  Ct

Section 0001 ROADWAY ITEMS

#### Alt Group

0001	0000100000-N MOBILIZATIO	LUMI	·	LUMP	74,300.00
0002	1245000000-E SHOULDER RECONSTRUCTION	SMI	29.680	4,250.00000	126,140.00
0003	1498000000-E ASPHALT CONC INTERMEDIATE COURSE, TYPE I19.0B	TON	2,417.000	41.90000	101,272.30
0004	1519000000-E ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE S9.5B	TON	14,594.000	42.50000	620,245.00
0005	1525100000-E ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE SF9.5A (LEVELING COURSE)	TON	273.000	53.50000	14,605.50
0006	1560000000-E ASPHALT BINDER FOR PLANT MIX, GRADE PG 64-22	TON	1,007.000	445.00000	448,115.00
0007	2830000000-N ADJUSTMENT OF MANHOLES	EA	1.000	600.00000	600.00
0008	2845000000-N ADJUSTMENT OF METER BOXES OR VALVE BOXES	EA	5.000	450.00000	2,250.00
0009	4810000000-E PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4")	LF	626,840.000	0.07000	43,878.80
0010	4830000000-E PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (16")	LF	200.000	1.00000	200.00

	Letti	Dept of act ID: C202352 ng Date: 06-16-09 Call Oro r: 7361 - Moore & Son Site	der: 037	n Rev STATE FUNDED	Date: 05-20-09 rised:
	Line No.		Approx.   Ouantity  -	Unit Price	Bid Amount
2	NO.	Description	and Units	Dollars   Cts	Dollars  Ct
	0011	4835000000-E PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (24")	200.000 LF	2.25000	450.00
	0012	484000000-N PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING CHARAC-TER	20.000 EA	82.00000	1,640.00
		Section 0001 Total			1,433,696.60
	 +	Bid Total	<b></b>	 	1,433,696.60

#### NON-COLLUSION AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

The bidder certifies that neither he, nor any official, agent or employee of the bidder has entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action which is in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this bid, and that the bidder intends to do the work with its own bonafide employees or subcontractors and is not bidding for the benefit of another contractor. In addition, submitting this electronic bid constitutes the bidder's certification of Status under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and in accordance with the Debarment Certification on file with the Department.

By submitting this bid, the bidder certifies to the best of his knowledge and belief that he and his principals:

- Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;
- c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph b. of this certification; and
- d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

Where the prospective bidder is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the bidder shall submit an explanation in the blanks provided herein. The explanation will not necessarily result in denial of participation in a contract.

Explanation:

NOT ANSWERED

NOT ANSWERED

NOT ANSWERED

NOT ANSWERED

If the prequalified bidder's status changes, he shall immediately submit a new fully executed non-collusion affidavit and debarment certification with an explanation of the change to the Contract Office prior to submitting the bid.

Failure to furnish a certification or an explanation will be grounds for rejection of a bid

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#### AWARD LIMITS ON MULTIPLE PROJECTS

By answering YES to this statement, the bidder acknowleges that they are using the award limits on multiple projects. No

A bidder who desires to bid on more than one project on which bids are to be opened on the same date, and who also desires to avoid receiving an award of more projects than he is equipped to handle, may bid on any number of projects but may limit the total amount of work awarded to him on selected projects by completing the AWARD LIMITS ON MULTIPLE PROJECTS.

The Award Limits on Multiple Projects must be filled in on each project bid for which the Bidder desires protection.

It is the desire of the Bidder to be awarded contracts, the value of which

will not exceed a total of NOT ANSWERED for those

projects indicated herein, for which bids will be opened on

(MM/DD/YY)

The Award Limits shall apply to the following projects:

Contract Number

County

NOT ANSWERED

NOT ANSWERED NOT ANSWERED

NOT ANSWERED

NOT ANSWERED

NOT ANSWERED

It is agreed that if I am (we are) the low Bidder(s) on indicated projects, the total value of which is more than the above stipulated award limits, the Board of Transportation will award me (us) projects from among those indicated that have a total value not to exceed the award limit and will result in the lowest total bids to the Department of Transportation.

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MBE COMMITMENT ITEMS

DATE:05-20-09

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PROPOSAL: C202352

LETTING: L090616

CALL: 037

VENDOR: 7361 Moore & Son Site Contractors, Inc.

LINE ITEM ITEM UNIT SUBCONTRACTOR SUBCONTRACTOR EXTENDED NO. NO. DESC. TYPE QUANTITY UNIT PRICE AMOUNT

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MBE SUBCONTRACTOR: 7942 BORIN WASTE MANAGEMENT DBA DAUGHERTY WASTE & TRUCK Will Use Quote: Yes

0004 1519000000-E ASP CONC SUR TON 14594.000 3.10000 45241.40

MBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR SUBCONTRACTOR:

45,241.40 ARM

TOTAL MBE COMMITMENT FOR VENDOR:

Required:

Entered: 3.16% or 45241.40 Required: 3.00% or 43010.90

<GOAL MET>

NORTH CAROLINA STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WBE COMMITMENT ITEMS

DATE:05-20-09

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PROPOSAL: C202352

LETTING: L090616 CALL: 037

VENDOR: 7361 Moore & Son Site Contractors, Inc.

LINE ITEM ITEM UNIT SUBCONTRACTOR SUBCONTRACTOR EXTENDED NO. NO. DESC. TYPE QUANTITY UNIT PRICE AMOUNT

WBE SUBCONTRACTOR: 7999 HERITAGE HAULING INC.

Will Use Quote: Yes

0002 1245000000-E SHOULDER REC SMI 29.680 3850.00000 114268.00

WBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR SUBCONTRACTOR:

114,268.00 ARM

TOTAL WBE COMMITMENT FOR VENDOR:

Entered:

Required:

7.97% or 7.97% or 114268.00 4.00% or 57347.86

<GOAL MET>

Jun 25, 2009 8:05 am

# North Carolina Department Of Transportation

Contract Item Sheets For C202352

Amount	Unit Bid	2352 Quantity	Description	Sec	ItemNumber	Line
Bid	Price	Unit		#		#
			ROADWAY ITEMS			
74,300.00	74,300.00	Lump Sum LS	MOBILIZATION	800	0000100000-N	0001
126,140.00	4,250.00	29.68 SMI	SHOULDER RECONSTRUCTION	SP	1245000000-E	0002
101,272.30	41.90	2,417 TON	ASPHALT CONC INTERMEDIATE COURSE, TYPE I19.0B	610	1498000000-E	0003
620,245.00	42.50	14,594 TON	ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE S9.5B	610	1519000000-E	0004
14,605.50	53.50	273 TON	ASPHALT CONC SURFACE COURSE, TYPE SF9.5A (LEVELING COURSE)	SP	1525100000-E	0005
448,115.00	445.00	1,007 TON	ASPHALT BINDER FOR PLANT MIX, GRADE PG 64-22	620	1560000000-E	0006
600.00	600.00	1 EA	ADJUSTMENT OF MANHOLES	858	2830000000-N	0007
2,250.00	450.00	5 EA	ADJUSTMENT OF METER BOXES OR VALVE BOXES	858	2845000000-N	0008
43,878.80	0.07	626,840 LF	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (4")	1205	4810000000-E	0009
200.00	1.00	200 LF	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (16")	1205	483000000-E	0010
450.00	2.25	200 LF	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (24")	1205	4835000000-E	0011
1,640.00	82.00	20 EA	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING CHARAC- TER	1205	484000000-N	0012

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID FOR ENTIRE PROJECT** 

\$1,433,696.60 V

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County Henderson, Polk, Transylvania

# EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

#### **CORPORATION**

The Contractor being duly sworn, solemnly swears (or affirms) that neither he, nor any official, agent or employee has entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action which is in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this Contract, and that the Contractor intends to do the work with his own bonafide employees or subcontractors and did not bid for the benefit of another contractor.

By submitting this Execution of Contract, Non-Collusion affidavit and Debarment Certification, the Contractor is certifying his status under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States in accordance with the Debarment Certification attached, provided that the Debarment Certification also includes any required statements concerning exceptions that are applicable.

#### SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR

Full name of C	Corporation
103 McDowell Road Mills River, NC 28759	
Address as Pr	requalified
Attest Secretary/Assistant Secretary Tronsumer	President/Vice President-
Select appropriate title	Select appropriate title
Beverly Moore	Rick L. Moore
Print or type Signer's name	Print or type Signer's name

**CORPORATE SEAL** 

## AFFIDAVIT MUST BE NOTARIZED

NOTARY SEAL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

1 day of 12009

Sandra B Durcar

Signature of Notary Public

Sounds County

State of North Carolina

My Commission Expires: 6-3-2014

#### DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR

#### Conditions for certification:

- 1. The Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the Department if at any time the Contractor learns that his certification was erroneous when he submitted his debarment certification or explanation that is on file with the Department, or has become erroneous because of changed circumstances.
- 2. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this provision, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. A copy of the Federal Rules requiring this certification and detailing the definitions and coverages may be obtained from the Contract Officer of the Department.
- 3. The Contractor agrees by submitting this form, that he will not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in NCDOT contracts, unless authorized by the Department.
- 4. For Federal Aid projects, the Contractor further agrees that by submitting this form he will include the Federal-Aid Provision titled *Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contract (Form FHWA PR 1273)* provided by the Department, without subsequent modification, in all lower tier covered transactions.
- 5. The Contractor may rely upon a certification of a participant in a lower tier covered transaction that he is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless he knows that the certification is erroneous. The Contractor may decide the method and frequency by which he will determine the eligibility of his subcontractors.
- 6. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this provision. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 7. Except as authorized in paragraph 3 herein, the Department may terminate any contract if the Contractor knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available by the Federal Government.

#### **DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION**

The Contractor certifies to the best of his knowledge and belief, that he and his principals:

- a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;
- c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph b. of this certification; and
- d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- e. If status changes, will submit a revised Debarment Certification immediately.

If the Contractor cannot certify that he is not debarred, he shall provide an explanation with this submittal. An explanation will not necessarily result in denial of participation in a contract.

Failure to submit a non-collusion affidavit and debarment certification will result in the Contractor's bid being considered non-responsive.

Check here if an explanation is attached to this certification.

**Contract** No

C202352

Counties:

Henderson, Polk, Transylvania

ACCEPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Contract Officer

Date

Execution of Contract and Bonds Approved as to Form:

Attorney General

Signature Sheet (Bid - Acceptance by Department)

Henderson, Polk, Transylvania

(Rev 7-10-08)

#### CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

Date of Payment Bond Execution	June 26, 2009
Name of Principal Contractor	Moore & Son Site Contractors
Name of Surety:	Ohio Farmers Insurance Company
Name of Contracting Body:	North Carolina Department of Transportation
	Raleigh, North Carolina
Amount of Bond:	\$1,433,696.60
Contract ID No.:	C202352
Country Name:	Henderson, Polk, Transylvania

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR (hereafter, PRINCIPAL) and SURETY above named, are held and firmly bound unto the above named Contracting Body, hereinafter called the Contracting Body, in the penal sum of the amount stated above for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the principal entered into a certain contract with the Contracting Body, numbered as shown above and hereto attached:

NOW THEREFORE, if the principal shall promptly make payment to all persons supplying labor and material in the prosecution of the work provided for in said contract, and any and all duly authorized modifications of said contract that may hereafter be made, notice of which modifications to the surety being hereby waived, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bound parties have executed this instrument under their several seals on the date indicated above, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

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Henderson, Polk, Transylvania

## **CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND**

Affix S	eal of	Surety	Company
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Ohio Farmers Insurance Company

Print or type Surety Company Name

Вv

Amy M. Tayler, Attorney-in-Fact

Print, stamp or type name of Attorney-in-Fact

Signature of Attorney-in-Fact

Signature of Witness

Crystal Eisenhower, CSR

Print or type Witness's name

PO Box 1109, Hendersonville, NC 28793-1109

Address of Attorney-in-Fact

Contract No. County

Henderson, Polk Transylvania

## **CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND**

## **CORPORATION**

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR (Principal)

	Full name of Corporation
03 McD	owell Road Mills River, NC 28759
	Address as prequalified
	By Signature of President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President Select appropriate title
	Rick L. Moore  Print or type Signer's name
·	Affix Corporate Seal
Attest	Signature of Secretary, Assistant Secretary Theory Select appropriate title
	Beverly Moore •

#### **CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND**

Date of Performance Bond Execution:	June 26, 2009
Name of Principal Contractor:	Moore & Son Site Contractors, Inc.
Name of Surety:	Ohio Farmers Insurance Company
Name of Contracting Body:	North Carolina Department of Transportation
	Raleigh, North Carolina
Amount of Bond:	\$1,433,696.60
Contract ID No.:	C202352
Country Name:	Henderson, Polk, Transylvania

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR (hereafter, PRINCIPAL) and SURETY above named, are held and firmly bound unto the above named Contracting Body, hereinafter called the Contracting Body, in the penal sum of the amount stated above for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the principal entered into a certain contract with the Contracting Body, numbered as shown above and hereto attached:

NOW THEREFORE, if the principal shall well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of said contract during the original term of said contract and any extensions thereof that may be granted by the Contracting Body, with or without notice to the Surety, and during the life of any guaranty required under the contract, and shall also well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of any and all duly authorized modifications of said contract that may hereafter be made, notice of which modifications to the surety being hereby waived, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bound parties have executed this instrument under their several seals on the date indicated above, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

(Rev 7-10-08)

Henderson, Polk, Transylvania

## CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND

Ohio Farmers Insurance Company

Print or type Surety Company Name

By

Amy M. Tayler, Attorney-in-Fact

Print, stamp or type name of Attorney-in-Fact

Signature of Attorney-in Fact

Signature of Witness

Crystal Eisenhower, CSR

Print or type Witness's name

PO Box 1109, Hendersonville, NC 28793

Address of Attorney-in-Fact

Henderson, Polk, Transylvania

## CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND

## **CORPORATION**

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR (Principal)

Moore & Son Site Contractors, Inc.				
	Full name of Corporation			
103 McDd	owell Road Mills River, NC 28759			
	Address as prequalified			
	By  Signature of President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President  Select appropriate title			
	Rick L. Moore			
	Print or type Signer's name			
	Affix Corporate Seal			
Attest	Signature of Secretary, Assistant Secretary TREASURES Select appropriate title			
	Beverly Moore			
•	Print or type Signer's name			

General Power of Attorney POWER NO. 3211002 15

## Westfield Insurance Co. Westfield National Insurance Co. Ohio Farmers Insurance Co.

CERTIFIED COPY

Westfield Center, Ohio

Know All Men by These Presents, That WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, corporations, hereinafter referred to individually as a "Company" and collectively as "Companies," duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, and having its principal office in Westfield Center, Medina County, Ohio, do by these presents make, constitute and appoint

ROBERT L. CRANFORD, JOYCE C. BIDDIX, RALPH M. DARK, III, JENNIFER L. GORDON, KIM D. VARNER-FULMER, AMY M. TAYLER, DAVID B. SHAFFER, DAVID G. SHAFFER, CHRISTINA M. PERRY, CRYSTAL EISENHOWER, JOINTLY OR SEVERALLY

of **HENDERSONVILLE** and State of NC its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name. place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings, or other instruments or contracts of

LIMITATION: THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY CANNOT BE USED TO EXECUTE NOTE GUARANTEE, MORTGAGE DEFICIENCY, MORTGAGE GUARANTEE, OR BANK DEPOSITORY BONDS.

and to bind any of the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the applicable Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in the premises. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of each of the WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY:

"Be It Resolved, that the President, any Senior Executive, any Secretary or any Fidelity & Surety Operations Executive or other Executive shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for

and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

The Attorney-in-Fact. may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements of indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and attested by the Corporate Secretary."

Be it Further Resolved, that the signature of any such designated person and the seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached." (Each adopted at a meeting held on February 8, 2000).

In Witness Whereof, WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY have caused these presents to be signed by their Senior Executive and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed this 31st day of OCTOBER A.D., 2008 .

Corporate Seals Affixed

State of Ohio County of Medina

WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY

Richard L. Kinnaird, Jr., Senior Executive

On this 31st day of OCTOBER A.D., 2008, before me personally came Richard L. Kinnaird, Jr. to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in **Medina**, **Ohio**; that he is **Senior Executive** of WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, the companies described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of said Companies; that the seals affixed to said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

Notarial Seal Affixed

State of Ohio County of Medina

William J. Kahelin, Attorney at Law, Notary Public My Commission Does Not Expire (Sec. 147.03 Ohio Revised Code)

I, Frank A. Carrino, Secretary of WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect; and furthermore, the resolutions of the Boards of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies at Westfield Center, Ohio, this 26 A.D., 2009.

SS.



Frank A. Carrinó, Secretar