

**Commercial Surety Bond
Application (Form B)**

**TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA
Hartford, Connecticut 06183**

Agency name and code:	Agent's name:	Bond #:
Applicant's name in full (if a partnership give the name of each partner); including Tax ID # () or S.S.# ()		
Business or residence address:		
Type of Bond:	Amount of Bond:	Effective date:
Complete name and address of Obligee:		

Indemnity Agreement

The undersigned Applicant and Indemnitor(s), all hereinafter referred to as "Indemnitors," hereby certify that the declarations made and answers given are the truth without reservation, and are made for the purpose of inducing TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, any of their present or future direct or indirect parent companies, any of the respective present or future direct or indirect affiliates or subsidiaries of such companies and parent companies, and/or any of the aforementioned entities' successors or assigns, hereinafter referred to, individually and/or collectively, as "Company," to furnish a certain bond or undertaking applied for and any renewal and increase of the same or of any bond or undertaking of similar nature given in substitution or renewal thereof (all comprehended in the word "Bond" as herein used). Indemnitors agree that Company may decline the Bond applied for or may cancel or terminate same without incurring liability whatsoever to Indemnitors. In consideration of Company executing said Bond or the forbearance of cancellation of said Bond, Indemnitors do undertake and agree as follows:

Indemnitors will pay all premiums, as they fall due, until Company has been provided with competent legal evidence that the Bond has been duly discharged. Indemnitors will at all times indemnify and exonerate Company from and against any and all loss, cost and expense of whatever kind which it may incur or sustain as a result of or in connection with the furnishing of the Bond and/or the enforcement of this Agreement, including unpaid premiums, interest, court costs and counsel fees, and any expense incurred or sustained by reason of making any investigation. To this end Indemnitors promise: a) to promptly reimburse Company for all sums paid and b) to deposit with Company on demand an amount sufficient to discharge any claim made against Company on the Bond. This sum may be used by Company to pay such claim or be held by Company as collateral security against loss or cost on the Bond.

Whereas, the obligee or beneficiary under the Bond may make a demand for payment ("Demand") against the Bond. When such Demand is made, Company must pay the amount of the Demand, not to exceed the penal sum of the Bond, as well as all necessary fees, within the time period required by the Demand. Under such Bond, Company, with the knowledge and consent of Indemnitors, has expressly waived all defenses to making such payment. If Indemnitors receive notice from Company that a Demand has been made against the Bond by the obligee or beneficiary, Indemnitors will, at least three (3) business days before payment of such Demand is due the obligee, pay Company the full amount of the Demand, which amount shall not exceed the penal sum of the Bond, as well as all necessary fees. Such payment will be made by wire transfer or otherwise in immediately available funds to the bank account specified in the notice provided to Indemnitors by Company. Indemnitors waive, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, each and every right which they may have to contest such payment. Failure to make payment to Company as herein provided shall cause Indemnitors to be additionally liable for any and all costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by Company in enforcing this Agreement, together with interest on unpaid amounts due Company. Interest shall accrue, commencing the date Company pays the amount of the Demand, at 130% of the prime rate of interest in effect on December 31 of the previous calendar year as published in the Wall Street Journal. Indemnitors stipulate and agree that Company will suffer immediate irreparable harm and will have no adequate remedy at law should Indemnitors fail to perform this obligation, and therefore Company shall be entitled to specific performance of this obligation.

Indemnitors hereby expressly authorize Company to access credit records and to make such pertinent inquiries as may be necessary from third party sources for underwriting purposes, claim purposes and/or debt collection. To the extent required by law, Company will, upon request, provide notice whether or not a consumer report has been requested by Company, and if so, the name and address of the consumer reporting agency furnishing the report. Company may furnish copies of any and all statements, agreements, financial statements and any information which it now has or may hereafter obtain concerning Indemnitors, to other persons or companies for the purpose of procuring co-suretyship or reinsurance.

Indemnitors have the full power and authority to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement and to carry out the obligations stated herein. Indemnitors further acknowledge and agree that (a) the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by such Indemnitors, (b) the compliance with the terms and provisions hereof, and (c) the carrying out of the obligations contemplated herein, do not, and will not, conflict with and will not result in a breach or violation of any terms, conditions or provisions of the charter documents or bylaws of such Indemnitors, or any law, governmental rule or regulation, or any applicable order, writ, injunction,

judgment or decree of any court or governmental authority against Indemnitors, or any other agreement binding upon Indemnitors, or constitute a default thereunder.

Company shall have the right, in its sole discretion, (a) to deem this Agreement breached should any Indemnitor become involved in any agreement or proceeding of liquidation, receivership, bankruptcy, insolvency or creditor assignment, whether voluntarily or involuntarily, or should any Indemnitor, if an individual, die, or be convicted of a felony, become a fugitive from justice, or for any reason disappear and cannot immediately be found by Company by use of usual methods, and (b) to adjust, settle, compromise or defend any claim, demand, suit or judgment upon the Bond.

A duplicate or facsimile copy or electronic reproduction of the original document shall have the same force and effect as the original. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original but all of which together shall constitute one instrument. Each counterpart may consist of a number of copies hereof, each signed by less than all, but together signed by all, of the parties hereto. If any provision or portion of this Agreement shall be unenforceable, this Agreement shall not be void, but shall be construed and enforced with the same effect as though such provision or portion were omitted.

Regardless of the date of signature(s), this Agreement is effective as of the date of execution of the Bond and is continuous until Company is satisfactorily discharged from liability pursuant to the terms and conditions contained herein. An Indemnitor may terminate participation in this Agreement with respect to future renewals or substitution bonds or undertakings by providing written notice to Company of such Indemnitor's intent to terminate. Such notice shall be addressed to Travelers Bond & Financial Products, Attention: Senior Vice President Commercial Surety, One Tower Square, Hartford, Connecticut 06183 and shall become effective sixty (60) days after Company's receipt of the same. Termination hereunder shall not relieve the terminating Indemnitor from liability with respect to any renewals or substitution bonds or undertakings issued, or for which Company has obligated itself to issue, before the effective date of termination.

This Agreement is in addition to and not in lieu of any other agreements and obligations undertaken in favor of Company, whether now existing or entered into hereafter.

WE HAVE READ THIS CONTRACT OF INDEMNITY CAREFULLY. THERE ARE NO SEPARATE AGREEMENTS OR UNDERSTANDINGS WHICH IN ANY WAY LESSEN OUR OBLIGATIONS AS ABOVE SET FORTH. IN TESTIMONY HEREOF, WE THE INDEMNITORS HAVE SET OUR HANDS AND FIXED OUR SEALS AS SET FORTH BELOW.

Attention: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud a surety company or any other person files an application for a surety bond containing any materially false information, or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent act and may be subject to civil and/or criminal penalties.

If Indemnitor an Individual, sign below:

Instructions: Signatures of individual Indemnitors must be witnessed. Indemnitors must include their Social Security Number. All signatures must be dated with names printed or typed on the line provided.

(Witness Signature) (Date) (Indemnitor Signature) (Date)
Print or Type Name: _____ Print or Type Name: _____

If Indemnitor a Corporation, Limited Liability Company or Partnership, sign below:

Instructions: If the entity is: 1) a corporation the secretary and an authorized officer should sign on behalf of the corporation, 2) a limited liability company the manager(s) or member(s) should sign on behalf of the LLC, or 3) a partnership the partner(s) should sign on behalf of the partnership. Two signatures are required for all entities and all signatures must be notarized and dated. Please provide the entity's federal tax identification number on the line provided.

Each of the undersigned hereby affirms to Company as follows: I am a duly authorized official of the business entity Indemnitor on whose behalf I am executing this Agreement. In such capacity I am familiar with all of the documents which set forth and establish the rights which govern the affairs, power and authority of such business entity including, to the extent applicable, the certificate or articles of incorporation, bylaws, corporate resolutions and/or partnership, operating or limited liability agreements of such business entity. Having reviewed all such applicable documents and instruments and such other facts as deemed appropriate, I hereby affirm that such entity has the power and authority to enter into this Agreement and that the individuals executing this Agreement on behalf of such entity are duly authorized to do so.

(Indemnitor Name) (First Signature) (Seal)

(Federal Tax ID) (Print or Type Name and Title) (Date)

(Second Signature) (Seal)

(Print or Type Name and Title)

(Date)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF _____ County of _____

On this _____ day of _____, _____, before me personally appeared _____, known or proven to me to be the _____ of the entity executing the foregoing instrument ("Entity") and _____, known or proven to me to be the _____ of the Entity, and they acknowledged said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said Entity, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and on oath stated that the seal affixed is the seal of said Entity and that it was affixed and that they executed said instrument by authority of the Entity. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my OFFICIAL SEAL the day and year first above written.

Notary Public residing at _____
(Commission expires _____)