

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE  
HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION

**TENNESSEE HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTOR'S SURETY BOND**

Bond # TN 4608

BE IT KNOWN, that we Excellent Roofing dba Excellent Homes  
(Name as to be on License)

of 4829 Kaye Rd, Memphis, TN 38117  
(Mailing and Physical Address)

as principal, and Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)  
(Name of Surety Company)

as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee, for the benefit of all owners, as defined by *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Title 62, Chapter 37, Section 6(3), undertaken by the principal in the full and just sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the above bounden principal has applied to the Tennessee Home Improvement Commission for a license as a Home Improvement Contractor; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Title 62, chapter 37, Section 10(j) of Tennessee Code Annotated, and as amended, the principal is required to file this bond in order to obtain said license.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH that, if the above bounden principal shall comply in all respects with Title 62, Chapter 37, Sections 2 through 28 of Tennessee Code Annotated, and the regulations promulgated thereto, then this obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

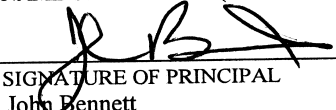
PROVIDED, HOWEVER, this bond may not be construed to require the surety to be responsible for the completion of any home improvement contract entered into by the principal on this bond.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, this bond may not be construed to require the surety to be responsible for damages arising from any breach of a home improvement contract, if such contract was entered into after the inactivation, expiration or revocation of the contractor's license.

This bond shall become effective on the 15th day of October, 20 08, and shall be continuous; however, each annual renewal period or portion thereof shall constitute a new bond term. Regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force, the liability of the surety SHALL not be cumulative, and the aggregate liability of the surety for any and all claims, suit or action under this bond shall not exceed the sum of \$10,000.00. The surety may cancel this bond by giving thirty (30) days notice to the Tennessee Home Improvement Commission and principal by certified mail of such cancellation, it being understood that surety shall not be relieved of liability that may have accrued under this bond prior to the date of cancellation.

Witness our hands and official seals this 15th day of October, 20 08.

Excellent Roofing dba Excellent Homes  
NAME OF COMPANY (Contractor's Company)

  
SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL (Contractor)  
John Bennett

DATE: 10/15/08

(SEAL)

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

NAME OF SURETY  
2100 Fleur Drive  
Des Moines, Iowa 50321-1158  
ADDRESS OF SURETY

  
JOE B EVANS JR Attorney-in-Fact  
NAME OF SURETY AGENT

SIGNATURE OF SURETY AGENT

6401 POPLAR AVE #250  
MEMPHIS, TN 38119  
ADDRESS OF SURETY AGENT

THE BOND IS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 62, CHAPTER 37; OF *TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED*. SHOULD THERE BE ANY CONFLICT WITH THE TERMS THEREOF, AND THE STATUTE, THE STATUTE OR REGULATION SHALL PREVAIL. (POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM AN APPROVED INSURANCE COMPANY MUST BE ATTACHED.)

# Merchants Bonding Company

(Mutual)

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Bond #: TN 4608

Know All Persons By These Presents, that the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and having its principal office in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, hath made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make, constitute and appoint

**JOE B EVANS JR**

of **MEMPHIS** and State of **TN** its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver in its behalf as surety any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, subject to the limitation that any such instrument shall not exceed the amount of:

**ONE MILLION (\$1,000,000.00) DOLLARS**

and to bind the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond or undertaking was signed by the duly authorized officers of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), and all the acts of said Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to the authority herein given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power-of-Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following Amended Substituted and Restated By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) on November 16, 2002.

ARTICLE II, SECTION 8 - The Chairman of the Board or President or any Vice President or Secretary shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the Seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.

ARTICLE II, SECTION 9 - The signature of any authorized officer and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed.

In Witness Whereof, MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) has caused these presents to be signed by its President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, this 1st day of January, 2008.



MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)

By

President

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF POLK ss.

On this 1st day of January, 2008, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), the corporation described in the foregoing instrument, and that the Seal affixed to the said instrument is the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at the City of Des Moines, Iowa, the day and year first above written.



Notary Public, Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF POLK ss.

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Company on this 15th day of October, 2008.



Secretary

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