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# UNIVERSAL SURETY OF AMERICA

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## APPLICATION FOR BOND - ANY KIND

- Individual   
 Partnership   
 Corporation   
 Limited Liability Company   
 Limited Liability Partnership

Applicant (For partnership, give full names of partners and trade names) Please print or type		Social Security #	Age	Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/>
Residence Address (Street and Number) (City) (State) (Zip)				
Business Address (Street and Number) (City) (State) (Zip)				
Occupation or business	How long so engaged?	Previous Surety <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, give name and reason for change.		
Type of Bond	ESCROW SURETY BOND		Amount of Bond \$	Effective Date
Complete name and address of Obligee First Benefits Insurance Mutual, Inc., PO Box 176001 Raleigh, NC 27619				

FINANCIAL STATEMENT as of \_\_\_\_\_

Check applicable section on the reverse side to see whether a financial statement is necessary.

Check one:  Business Financial Statement  Personal Financial Statement

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash (List Banks)		Accounts Payable	
Stocks + Bonds - Describe		Taxes due & accrued	
Notes Receivable - Describe		Notes Payable to Bank	
Merchandise or Material in Stock		Notes Payable to Others (Describe)	
Accounts Receivable		Mortgage on Real Estate _____ A	
Real Estate, Homestead _____ A		Mortgage on Real Estate _____ B	
Real Estate, Investment _____ B		Other Liabilities - Describe	
Furniture and Fixtures		TOTAL LIABILITIES	
Other Assets - Describe		Capital Stock (Paid in)	
TOTAL ASSETS		NET WORTH OR SURPLUS	
		TOTAL Liabilities and Net Worth	

Gross Sales - Two Years Ago \_\_\_\_\_ Last Year \_\_\_\_\_ Net Income - Two Years Ago \_\_\_\_\_ Last Year \_\_\_\_\_

### INDEMNITY

The undersigned applicant and indemnitors hereby request Universal Surety of America or any affiliated company (with such company/companies referred to herein as the "Company") to become surety for the above bond. The undersigned hereby certify the truth of all statements in the application, authorize the Company to verify this information and to obtain additional information from any source, including obtaining a credit report at the time of application, in any review or renewal, at the time of any potential or actual claim, or for any other legitimate purposes as determined by the Company in its reasonable discretion, and jointly and severally agree:

- (1) To pay the usual premiums, including renewal premiums, to the Company or its agents, when due,
- (2) To completely INDEMNIFY the Company from and against any liability, loss, cost, attorneys' fees and expenses whatsoever which the Company shall at any time sustain as surety or by reason of having been surety on this bond or any other bond issued for applicant, or for the enforcement of this agreement, or in obtaining a release or evidence of termination under such bonds; regardless of whether such liability, loss, costs, damages, attorneys' fees and expenses are caused, or alleged to be caused, by the negligence of the Company,
- (3) To furnish the Company with satisfactory and conclusive termination evidence that there is no further liability on this bond or any other bond issued for applicant,
- (4) Upon demand by the Company for any reason whatsoever, to deposit current funds with the Company in an amount sufficient to satisfy any claim against the Company by reason of such suretyship,
- (5) That the Company shall have the right to handle or settle any claim or suit in good faith. An itemized statement of loss and expense incurred by the Company, sworn to by an officer of the Company, shall be prima facie evidence of the fact and extent of the liability of the undersigned to the Company,
- (6) That the Company may decline to become surety on any bond and may cancel or amend any bond without cause and without any liability which might arise therefrom,
- (7) That the Company shall, without notice, have the right to alter the penalty, terms and conditions of any bond issued for undersigned, and this agreement shall apply to any such altered bond,
- (8) That if a contract or performance bond is issued hereunder, the undersigned hereby assign to the Company any monies now due or hereafter becoming due under the contract, including all deferred payments and retained percentage, supplies, tools, plants, equipment and materials due or used on the contract,
- (9) At the Company's discretion, this indemnity agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of South Dakota and the undersigned applicant and indemnitors consent to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of South Dakota and the United States District Court for the District of South Dakota in all actions or proceedings arising from or relating to this indemnity agreement,
- (10) That this indemnity may be cancelled as to subsequent liability by an indemnitor upon written notice to the Company at Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104-6703, effective ten (10) days after the earliest date thereafter upon which the Company could have cancelled all bonds in force for applicant,
- (11) In the event of any payment by the Company, to pay the Company interest on such amounts at the highest legal rate from the date such payments are made.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Personal indemnitors should sign their names and add the word "indemnitor" in their own handwriting, e.g. *John Doe, indemnitor*

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Billing ID # 000148387

AGENT'S RECOMMENDATION: Your recommendation will be helpful and may be the difference between getting a refusal or having the bond written. Tell us what you know and think of the applicant.

AGENT: Check here if this correspondence was previously faxed to USA.