

Bond No. 8206-75-14
Premium N/A

LABORERS AND MATERIALMENS BOND FORM

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, the State of California, and **CENTEX HOMES**, a Nevada general partnership (hereinafter designated as "Principal") have entered into an agreement whereby Principal agrees to install and complete certain designated public improvements, which said agreement, dated March 6, 2006⁷, and identified as project **West Valley Village Unit 2** is hereby referred to and made part hereof; and

Whereas, under the terms of said agreement, Principal is required before entering upon the performance of the work, to file a good and sufficient payment bond with the County of El Dorado to secure the claims to which reference is made in Title 15 (commencing with Section 3082) of Part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code of the State of California.

Now, therefore, we, the Principal and FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY (hereinafter designated "Surety"), are held firmly bound unto the County of El Dorado and all contractors, subcontractors, laborers, materialmen and other persons employed in the performance of the aforesaid agreement and referred to in the aforesaid Civil Code in the sum of **Two Million Five Hundred Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents (\$2,502,135.29)**, for materials furnished or labor thereon of any kind, or for amounts due under the Unemployment Insurance Act with respect to such work or labor, that said Surety will pay the same in an amount not exceeding the amount hereinabove set forth, and also in case suit is brought upon this bond, will pay in addition to the face amount thereof, costs and reasonable expenses and fees, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by the County of El Dorado in successfully enforcing such obligation, to be awarded and fixed by the court, and to be taxed as costs and to be included in the judgment therein rendered.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed that this bond shall inure to the benefit of any and all persons, companies and corporations entitled to file claims under Title 15 (commencing with Section 3082) of Part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code, so as to give a right of action to them or their assigns in any suit brought upon this bond.

Laborers and Materialmens Bond (continued)

Should the condition of this bond be fully performed, then this obligation shall become null and void, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

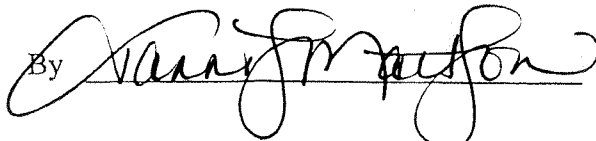
The Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of said agreement or the specifications accompanying the same shall in any manner effect its obligations on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension, alteration or addition.

In witness whereof, this instrument has been duly executed by the Principal and Surety above named, on JANUARY 15TH, 20 07.


"Surety"
FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

"Principal"
Centex Homes
a Nevada General Partnership

By: CENTEX Real Estate Corporation
a Nevada Corporation
Managing Partner

By 
TANNIS MATTSON
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Print Name

By 
Steve Porter
Vice President-Land Development
3700 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 150
Roseville, California 95661

NOTARIES ATTACHED

PRINCIPAL

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF ~~EL DORADO~~ Placer

On this 12th day of January, 2007, before me a Notary Public, personally appeared Steve Porter, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he (she or they) executed it.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Jennifer A Mitchell
Notary Public in and for said County and State



SURETY

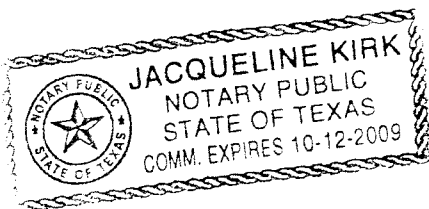
STATE OF ~~CALIFORNIA~~ TEXAS

COUNTY OF ~~EL DORADO~~ HARRIS

On this 15TH day of JANUARY, 2007, before me a Notary Public, personally appeared TANNIS MATTSON, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he (she or they) executed it.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Jacqueline Kirk
Notary Public in and for said County and State





**Chubb
Surety**

**POWER
OF
ATTORNEY**

**Federal Insurance Company
Vigilant Insurance Company
Pacific Indemnity Company**

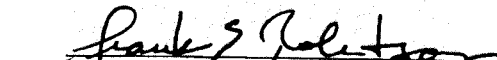
**Attn: Surety Department
15 Mountain View Road
Warren, NJ 07059**

Know All by These Presents, That FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, an Indiana corporation, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York corporation, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, do each hereby constitute and appoint Donald R. Gibson, Melissa Haddick, Jacqueline Kirk, Tannis Mattson, Terri L. Morrison, Sandra Parker and Gina A. Rodriguez of Houston, Texas-----

each as their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact to execute under such designation in their names and to affix their corporate seals to and deliver for and on their behalf as surety thereon or otherwise, bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof (other than bail bonds) given or executed in the course of business, and any instruments amending or altering the same, and consents to the modification or alteration of any instrument referred to in said bonds or obligations.

In Witness Whereof, said FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY have each executed and attested these presents and affixed their corporate seals on this 20th day of February, 2004


Kenneth C. Wendel, Assistant Secretary


Frank E. Robertson, Vice President


STATE OF NEW JERSEY } ss.
County of Somerset

On this 20th day of February, 2004, before me, a Notary Public of New Jersey, personally came Kenneth C. Wendel, to me known to be Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, the companies which executed the foregoing Power of Attorney, and the said Kenneth C. Wendel being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY and knows the corporate seals thereof, that the seals affixed to the foregoing Power of Attorney are such corporate seals and were thereto affixed by authority of the By-Laws of said Companies; and that he signed said Power of Attorney as Assistant Secretary of said Companies by like authority; and that he is acquainted with Frank E. Robertson, and knows him to be Vice President of said Companies; and that the signature of Frank E. Robertson, subscribed to said Power of Attorney is in the genuine handwriting of Frank E. Robertson, and was thereto subscribed by authority of said By-Laws and in deponent's presence.

Notarial Seal



Karen A. Price
Notary Public State of New Jersey
No. 2231647
Commission Expires Oct. 28, 2004
CERTIFICATION


Notary Public

Extract from the By-Laws of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY:


"All powers of attorney for and on behalf of the Company may and shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the Company, either by the Chairman or the President or a Vice President or an Assistant Vice President, jointly with the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, under their respective designations. The signature of such officers may be engraved, printed or lithographed. The signature of each of the following officers: Chairman, President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached."

I, Kenneth C. Wendel, Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY (the "Companies") do hereby certify that

- (i) the foregoing extract of the By-Laws of the Companies is true and correct,
- (ii) the Companies are duly licensed and authorized to transact surety business in all 50 of the United States of America and the District of Columbia and are authorized by the U. S. Treasury Department; further, Federal and Vigilant are licensed in Puerto Rico and the U. S. Virgin Islands, and Federal is licensed in American Samoa, Guam, and each of the Provinces of Canada except Prince Edward Island; and
- (iii) the foregoing Power of Attorney is true, correct and in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seals of said Companies at Warren, NJ this 15th day of January 2007.




Kenneth C. Wendel, Assistant Secretary

IN THE EVENT YOU WISH TO NOTIFY US OF A CLAIM, VERIFY THE AUTHENTICITY OF THIS BOND OR NOTIFY US OF ANY OTHER MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT US AT ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE, OR BY
Telephone (908) 903-3485 Fax (908) 903-3656 e-mail: surety@chubb.com