



State of California
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Surety Bond
Immigration Consultants
(Business and Professions Code section 22443.1)

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Bond Number CA 802816

The premium of this bond is \$ 1,250.00 for the term of continuous from March 11, 2017

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Alexandra Susanne Merz (Name of Principal)

doing business as L and F Montecito Corp. (Name of Business)

an immigration consultant, whose address for service is

27 W Anapamu Street, Suite 406 Santa Barbara California 93101
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

as PRINCIPAL, and Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) (Name of Surety), a corporation

organized under the laws of Iowa, and authorized to transact a general surety business in the State of California, as SURETY, are held and firmly bound to the People of the State of California in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), for which payment we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the provisions of Section 22443.1 of the Business and Professions Code, require that the Principal file or have on file with the Secretary of State a copy of a bond in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and this bond is executed and tendered in accordance therewith.

NOW THEREFORE, the conditions of the foregoing obligations are that if the Principal complies with the provisions of Chapter 19.5 (commencing with Section 22440), of Division 8 of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California, and pays all sums due any individual or group of individuals when such Principal or its representative or agent has received such sums, and pays all damages occasioned to any person by unlawful acts or omissions of the Principal mentioned above, or of its agents or employees while acting within the scope of their employment, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise it is to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, this bond is issued subject to the following express conditions:

1. This bond shall be deemed continuous in form and shall remain in full force and effect for the term of the initial bond and all subsequent riders, for all liabilities, acts, omissions, or causes arising after this bond becomes effective and before the cancellation or withdrawal of the Surety from the bond.
2. This bond is executed by the Surety to comply with the provisions of Chapter 19.5 (commencing with Section 22440), of Division 8 of the Business and Professions Code and of Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 995.010), Title 14, Part 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure and said bond shall be subject to all of the terms and provisions thereof.
3. The aggregate liability of the Surety hereunder on all claims whatsoever shall not exceed the penal sum of this bond in any event.
4. This bond may be terminated pursuant to Section 995.440 of, and Article 13 (commencing with Section 996.310) of Chapter 2 of Title 14 of Part 2 of, the Code of Civil Procedure.

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

(Name of Surety)

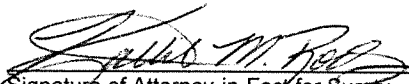
6700 Westown Parkway, West Des Moines, IA 50266

(Address for Service of Surety)

I certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that I have executed the forgoing bond under an unrevoked power of attorney.

Executed in Vista, California on December 30, 2016
(City, State) (Date)

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)



Signature of Attorney-in-Fact for Surety

Kathleen M Rodriguez

Printed or Typed Name of Attorney-in-Fact for Surety

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The term for all bonds submitted shall not be less than twenty-four (24) months.
2. Send the executed document and filing fee to:

California Secretary of State
P.O. Box 942870
Sacramento, CA 94277-2870
3. Include the filing fee of \$30.00.
4. There is no fee for filing an amendment to a previously filed bond.

MERCHANTS
BONDING COMPANY™
POWER OF ATTORNEY

CA 802816

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Kathleen M Rodriguez

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver on behalf of the Companies, as Surety, bonds, undertakings and other written obligations in the nature thereof, subject to the limitation that any such instrument shall not exceed the amount of:

\$200,000.00

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 24, 2011.

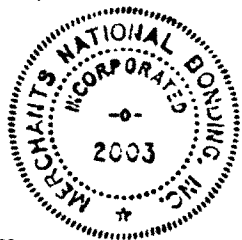
"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission 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 connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner-Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 15th day of August, 2015



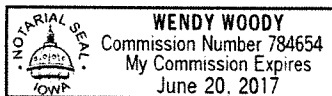
MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.

By *Larry Taylor*

President

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF Dallas ss.

On this 15th day of August, 2015, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me sworn did say that he is President of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.); and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.



Wendy Woody
Notary Public, Polk County, Iowa

(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, 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 Companies on this 30th day of December, 2016



William Warner Jr.
Secretary



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Immigration Consultant Disclosure
(Business and Professions Code section 22443.1)

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There is no fee for filing the Immigration Consultant Disclosure form.

IMPORTANT - Read instructions before completing this form.

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NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Name of Immigration Consultant Alexandra Susanne MERZ | | 2. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) 05/22/1966 | |
| 3. Residence Address of Immigration Consultant 27 W Anapamu Street, Suite 406 | | City Santa Barbara | State CA |
| | | Zip Code 93101 | |
| 4. Business Address of Immigration Consultant L and F Montecito Corp, 27 W Anapamu Street, Suite 406 | | City Santa Barbara | State CA |
| | | Zip Code 93101 | |
| 5. Residence Phone Number (including area code) (805) 845 0560 | 6. Business Phone Number (including area code) (805) 284 6700 | | |

CONVICTIONS (All convictions must be disclosed including convictions dismissed under Penal Code section 1203.4 or 1203.4(a).)

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| 7. Have you ever been convicted of a violation of Section 6126 or of Division 8, Chapter 19.5 of the Business and Professions Code? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 8. Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime, including a crime dismissed under Penal Code section 1203.4 or 1203.4a? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |

AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS OF IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT, IF ANY

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------|-----------|
| 9. Name of designated Agent for Service of Process | | | |
| 10. Street Address of designated Agent for Service of Process in California | | City | State |
| | | | CA |
| | | Zip Code | |

EMPLOYER (BY A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP ONLY) INFORMATION, IF ANY (If the immigration consultant is employed by a corporation or partnership, complete Items 11, 12 and 13. If the employer corporation or partnership has an agent for service of process, complete Item 14. If the agent is an individual, the agent must reside in California and both Items 14 and 15 must be completed. If the agent is a corporation, the agent must have a current certificate pursuant to Corporations Code section 1505 on file with the California Secretary of State and only Item 14 must be completed (leave Item 15 blank).)

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| 11. Name of Employer Corporation or Partnership L and F Montecito Corp (dba L and F Investor Services) | | 12. Business Phone Number (including area code) (805) 284 6700 | |
| 13. Business Address 27 W Anapamu Street, Suite 406, Santa Barbara, CA 93101 | | | |
| 14. Name of Employer's designated Agent for Service of Process Alexandra Susanne MERZ | | | |
| 15. If an individual, Street Address of Employer's designated Agent for Service of Process | | City | State |
| 27 W Anapamu Street, Suite 406 | | Santa Barbara | CA |
| | | Zip Code | 93101 |

16. I declare that the information in this disclosure form is true, correct and complete.

Signature Date 03/10/2017 Type or print name Alexandra Susanne MERZ