

**BOND TO RELEASE MONEY
WITHHELD ON CLAIMS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
(Public Works)**

Bond No. _____

Premium _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we _____, as Principal,
and _____, a corporation
organized and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and authorized to transact surety
business in the State of California, as Surety, hereby acknowledge themselves bound in the full sum of
_____ (_____) Dollars, lawful money of the
United States of America, unto _____ as
Owner, and to the Claimant hereinafter named herein, jointly designated as the Obligees of this bond, for
the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors,
administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that, WHEREAS, the Principal heretofore entered into a
contract with the Owner FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF _____ and,

WHEREAS, _____,
as Claimant, has filed a verified claim and withhold notice with the Owner against the Principal in
connection with said contract, and the Principal disputes the correctness and validity of said claim so
filed, and requested said Owner to permit the Principal to deliver to the Owner a surety bond in a penal
sum equal to one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the amount of said claim, and upon delivery of
said bond to the Owner that the moneys withheld may be released to said Principal or its assigns, if any,
and the Owner has consented to permit the Principal to file said bond and thereupon to release moneys
so withheld on account of the claim.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above named Principal shall protect and defend the Obligees against any loss
by reason of or arising out of the acceptance of this bond, or the release of said moneys, or the payment
thereof to said Principal or its assigns, if any, and shall pay any sum which said Claimant may recover on
said claim together with the costs of suit in said action, not exceeding the penal sum of this bond, then
this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, to remain in full force and effect.

This bond is given and accepted under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 9364, D.4, Pt.6,
Title 3, Ch. 4, Art. 1 of the Civil Code of the State of California.

Signed, sealed and dated this _____ day of _____, _____.

Principal

By: _____

By: _____

Attorney-in-Fact