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**NOTICE OF SURETY BOND**

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 52-141, notice is hereby given that the Prime Contractor has procured a surety bond for the purpose of paying all sums due to lien claimants, other than the Prime Contractor, for services and materials supplied by lien claimants for improvements to the real estate commonly known as 1308 Jackson Street, and legally described as:

Lots 301- 303, 305, 307-317, 401-403, 405, 407-417, 501, 503-505, 507-512, 514, 516-517, 601, 603, 605, 608, 610, 612, 614 and P101-P112, P114-P118, P120-P132, and P201-P261 of jLofts Condominium, a Condominium property regime organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska in the City of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska pursuant to Condominium Declaration filed 6/9/2008 as instrument number 2008056896 of the records of Douglas County, Nebraska, and any amendments thereto.

A lien does not attach to the above described real estate on behalf of any claimant claiming through a particular prime contractor if the owner or the prime contractor has procured from a surety company authorized to do business in this state a bond meeting the requirements of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 52-141. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the surety bond obtained by the prime contractor for which this Notice of Surety Bond is being recorded. Any claims on said surety bond must be made in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 52-141.

DATED: September 18, 2009.

1308 Jackson DEV LLC, Owner

*Michael D. Brannan*

By: Michael Brannan

Its: Managing Member

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STATE OF NEBRASKA    )  
                                  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS    )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009, by Michael Brannan, Managing Member, on behalf of 1308 Jackson DEV LLC

 GENERAL NOTARY-State of Nebraska  
CARA KNUST  
My Comm. Exp. Jan. 25, 2012

Cara Knust  
Notary Public

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Bond Number 104982859

AIA Document A312

## Payment Bond

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

CONTRACTOR (Name and Address):  
 CSI - Condo J, LLC  
 d/b/a Omaha Construction Services, Inc.  
 6410 South 118th Street  
 Omaha NE 68137  
 OWNER (Name and Address):  
 1308 Jackson DEV, LLC  
 4524 Farnam Street  
 Omaha NE 68132

SURETY (Name and Principal Place of Business):  
 Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America  
 One Tower Square  
 Hartford CT 06183

### CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

Date: January 17, 2008  
 Amount: Fourteen Million Six Hundred Thirty-three Thousand Five Hundred Six & no/100ths(\$14,633,506.00)  
 Description (Name and Location): j Lofts On The Market, 1308 Jackson Street, Omaha NE 68102

### BOND

Date (Not earlier than Construction Contract Date): February 14, 2008  
 Amount: Fourteen Million Six Hundred Thirty-three Thousand Five Hundred Six & no/100ths(\$14,633,506.00)  
 Modifications to this Bond:  None  See Page 6

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL  
 Company: CSI - Condo J, LLC (Corporate Seal)

SURETY  
 Company: Travelers Casualty (Corporate Seal)  
 and Surety Company of America

Signature:   
 Name and Title: DAN A. BIERE, PRESIDENT

Signature:   
 Name and Title: Nancy D. Schwarz, Attorney-in-Fact

(Any additional signatures appear on page 6)

(FOR INFORMATION ONLY—Name, Address and Telephone)

AGENT or BROKER:  
 LaMair-Mulock-Condon Co.  
 4200 University Avenue #200  
 West Des Moines IA 50266

OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE (Architect, Engineer or  
 other party): Alley Poyner Architecture, PC  
 1213 Jones Street  
 Omaha NE 68102

1 The Contractor and the Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to the Owner to pay for labor, materials and equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Construction Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference.

2 With respect to the Owner, this obligation shall be null and void if the Contractor:

2.1 Promptly makes payment, directly or indirectly, for all sums due Claimants, and

2.2 Defends, indemnifies and holds harmless the Owner from all claims, demands, liens or suits by any person or entity who furnished labor, materials or equipment for use in the performance of the Construction Contract, provided the Owner has promptly notified the Contractor and the Surety (at the address described in Paragraph 12) of any claims, demands, liens or suits and tendered defense of such claims, demands, liens or suits to the Contractor and the Surety, and provided there is no Owner Default.

3 With respect to Claimants, this obligation shall be null and void if the Contractor promptly makes payment, directly or indirectly, for all sums due.

4 The Surety shall have no obligation to Claimants under this Bond until:

4.1 Claimants who are employed by or have a direct contract with the Contractor have given notice to the Surety (at the address described in Paragraph 12) and sent a copy, or notice thereof, to the Owner, stating that a claim is being made under this Bond and, with substantial accuracy, the amount of the claim.

4.2 Claimants who do not have a direct contract with the Contractor:

- .1 Have furnished written notice to the Contractor and sent a copy, or notice thereof, to the Owner, within 90 days after having last performed labor or last furnished materials or equipment included in the claim stating, with substantial accuracy, the amount of the claim and the name of the party to whom the materials were furnished or supplied or for whom the labor was done or performed; and
- .2 Have either received a rejection in whole or in part from the Contractor, or not received within 30 days of furnishing the above notice any communication from the Contractor by which the Contractor has indicated the claim will be paid directly or indirectly; and
- .3 Not having been paid within the above 30 days, have sent a written notice to the Surety (at the address described in Paragraph 12) and sent a copy, or notice thereof, to the Owner, stating that a claim is being made under this Bond and enclosing a copy of the previous written notice furnished to the Contractor.

5 If a notice required by Paragraph 4 is given by the Owner to the Contractor or to the Surety, that is sufficient compliance.

6 When the Claimant has satisfied the conditions of Paragraph 4, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense take the following actions:

6.1 Send an answer to the Claimant, with a copy to the Owner, within 45 days after receipt of the claim, stating the amounts that are undisputed and the basis for challenging any amounts that are disputed.

6.2 Pay or arrange for payment of any undisputed amounts.

7 The Surety's total obligation shall not exceed the amount of this Bond, and the amount of this Bond shall be credited for any payments made in good faith by the Surety.

8 Amounts owed by the Owner to the Contractor under the Construction Contract shall be used for the performance of the Construction Contract and to satisfy claims, if any, under any Construction Performance Bond. By the Contractor furnishing and the Owner accepting this Bond, they agree that all funds earned by the Contractor in the performance of the Construction Contract are dedicated to satisfy obligations of the Contractor and the Surety under this Bond, subject to the Owner's priority to use the funds for the completion of the work.

9 The Surety shall not be liable to the Owner, Claimants or others for obligations of the Contractor that are unrelated to the Construction Contract. The Owner shall not be liable for payment of any costs or expenses of any Claimant under this Bond, and shall have under this Bond no obligations to make payments to, give notices on behalf of, or otherwise have obligations to Claimants under this Bond.

10 The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Construction Contract or to related subcontracts, purchase orders and other obligations.

11 No suit or action shall be commenced by a Claimant under this Bond other than in a court of competent jurisdiction in the location in which the work or part of the work is located or after the expiration of one year from the date (1) on which the Claimant gave the notice required by Subparagraph 4.1 or Clause 4.2 (iii), or (2) on which the last labor or service was performed by anyone or the last materials or equipment were furnished by anyone under the Construction Contract, whichever of (1) or (2) first occurs. If the provisions of this Paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

12 Notice to the Surety, the Owner or the Contractor shall be mailed or delivered to the address shown on the signature page. Actual receipt of notice by Surety, the Owner or the Contractor, however accomplished, shall be sufficient compliance as of the date received at the address shown on the signature page.

13 When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location where the construction was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. The intent is that this

Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

14 Upon request by any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of this Bond, the Contractor shall promptly furnish a copy of this Bond or shall permit a copy to be made.

**15 DEFINITIONS**

15.1 Claimant: An individual or entity having a direct contract with the Contractor or with a subcontractor of the Contractor to furnish labor, materials or equipment for use in the performance of the Contract. The intent of this Bond shall be to include without limitation in the terms "labor, materials or equipment" that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service or rental equipment used in the

Construction Contract, architectural and engineering services required for performance of the work of the Contractor and the Contractor's subcontractors, and all other items for which a mechanic's lien may be asserted in the jurisdiction where the labor, materials or equipment were furnished.

15.2 Construction Contract: The agreement between the Owner and the Contractor identified on the signature page, including all Contract Documents and changes thereto.

15.3 Owner Default: Failure of the Owner, which has neither been remedied nor waived, to pay the Contractor as required by the Construction Contract or to perform and complete or comply with the other terms thereof.

**MODIFICATIONS TO THIS BOND ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Paragraph 6 is deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted in its place**

6. When the Claimant has satisfied the conditions of Paragraph 4, and has submitted all supporting documentation and any proof of claim requested by the Surety, the Surety shall, within a reasonable promptness, notify the Claimant of the amounts that are undisputed and the bases for challenging any amounts that are disputed, including, but not limited to, the lack of substantiating documentation to support the claim as to entitlement or amount, and the Surety shall, within a reasonable promptness, pay or make arrangements for payment of any undisputed amount; provided, however, that the failure of the Surety to timely discharge its obligations under this paragraph or to dispute or identify any specific defense to all or any part of a claim shall not be deemed to be an admission of liability by the Surety as to such claim or otherwise constitute a waiver of the Contractor's or Surety's defenses to, or right to dispute, such claim. Rather, the Claimant shall have the immediate right, without further notice, to bring suit against the Surety to enforce any remedy available to it under this Bond.

(Space is provided below for additional signatures of added parties, other than those appearing on the cover page.)

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL  
Company:

(Corporate Seal)

SURETY  
Company:

(Corporate Seal)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title:  
Address:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title:  
Address:



POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
Seaboard Surety Company
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company
St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Attorney-In Fact No. 218626

Certificate No. 001620771

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Seaboard Surety Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, that St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company and St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, that Farmington Casualty Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, that United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc. is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint

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of the City of West Des Moines, State of Iowa, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 9th day of May, 2007.

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
Seaboard Surety Company
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company
St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
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State of Connecticut
City of Hartford ss.

By: [Signature]
George W. Thompson, Senior Vice President

On this the 9th day of May, 2007, before me personally appeared George W. Thompson, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., Seaboard Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal. My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2011.



[Signature]
Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., Seaboard Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

**RESOLVED**, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice 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 Resident Vice Presidents, Resident 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 on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, Kori M. Johanson, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., Seaboard Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company 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 in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 14th day of February, 20 08.

  
Kori M. Johanson, Assistant Secretary



To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, call 1-800-421-3880 or contact us at [www.stpaultravelersbond.com](http://www.stpaultravelersbond.com). Please refer to the Attorney-In-Fact number, the above-named individuals and the details of the bond to which the power is attached.

**DUAL  
OBLIGEE  
RIDER**

**TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA**  
Hartford, Connecticut 06183

This Rider is to be attached to and forms a part of Performance Bond No. 104982859 issued by Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, (hereinafter referred to as "Surety"), as Surety, on the 14th day of February, 2008 (hereinafter referred to as "Bond").

WHEREAS, on or about the 17th day of January, 2008, CSI - Condo J, LLC (hereinafter called the "Principal"), entered into a written agreement with 1308 Jackson DEV, LLC (hereinafter called the "Primary Obligee") for the construction of the j Lofts On The Market (hereinafter called the "Contract"); and

WHEREAS, the Principal and the Surety executed and delivered to said Primary Obligee the Bond in connection with the Contract; and

WHEREAS, the Primary Obligee has requested the Principal and the Surety to execute and deliver this Rider.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned hereby agree and stipulate that Gateway Community Bank shall be added to said bond as a named obligee (hereinafter referred to as "Additional Obligee"), subject to the conditions set forth below:

1. The Surety shall not be liable under the Bond to the Primary Obligee, the Additional Obligee, or any of them, unless the Primary Obligee, the Additional Obligee, or any of them, shall make payments to the Principal (or in the case the Surety arranges for completion of the Contract, to the Surety) strictly in accordance with the terms of said Contract as to payments and shall perform all other obligations to be performed under said Contract at the time and in the manner therein set forth.

2. The aggregate liability of the Surety under the Bond, to any or all of the obligees (Primary and Additional Obligees), as their interests may appear, is limited to the penal sum of the Bond; the Additional Obligee's rights hereunder are subject to the same defenses Principal and/or Surety have against the Primary Obligee, and the total liability of the Surety shall in no event exceed the amount recoverable from the Principal by the Primary Obligee under the Contract. At the Surety's election, any payment due under the performance bond may be made by joint check payable to one or more of the obligees.

3. The Surety may, at its option, make any payments under said Performance Bond by check issued jointly to all of the obligees.

Except as herein modified, the Bond shall be and remains in full force and effect.

Signed this 14th day of February, 2008.

CSI - Condo J, LLC

(Principal)

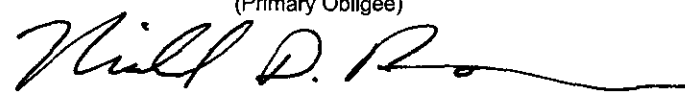
By:

  
DAN A. BIÈRE, PRESIDENT

1308 Jackson DEV, LLC


(Primary Obligee)

By:



Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

By:

  
Nancy D. Schwarz, Attorney-in-Fact





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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 9th day of May, 2007.

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In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal. My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2011.



[Signature]
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