

The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York

A STOCK COMPANY

Home Office: 80 Maiden Lane, New York 8, N. Y.

FORGERY AND CHECK ALTERATION BOND

1 I KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that in consideration of a premium
2 which has been paid, THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW
3 YORK has issued a bond indemnifying the Hedman Company, Manufacturers of the
4 F & E Check Protector, against contingent liability of the Hedman Company for loss
5 resulting from forgery of the signature of the original purchaser of such check writer
6 as drawer or maker of any bank check, certified check, draft, trade acceptance or certi-
7 ficate of deposit, under which obligation the indemnity may be extended to the
8 original purchaser of the F & E Check Protector, as shown in this bond, and in
9 consideration of one dollar which has been paid by the Hedman Company, this
10 Bond is issued to give evidence of insurance to the additional assured named
11 herein.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF
13 NEW YORK, a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, as
14 Surety is held and firmly bound unto
15 C. Takeda
16 of Milpitas, California the original purchaser
17 of the F & E Check Protector bearing Serial No. 2877993
18 (hereinafter called the Obligee) in the full sum of

\$10,000.00

19 to the payment whereof the Surety binds itself and its successors for such pecuniary
20 loss, not exceeding the face amount of this Bond.

21 1. As the Obligee shall have sustained from the forgery of the Obligee's signature
22 as drawer or maker of any bank check, certified check, draft, trade acceptance or
23 certificate of deposit purporting to have been drawn by the Obligee as provided by
24 this Bond, during the period of two years commencing at twelve o'clock noon on the

25 9 day of June 19 48 .

26 2. As the Obligee or the Obligee's bank shall have sustained from the felonious
27 alteration of the amount, date, number, or name of payee of any bank check, certified
28 check, draft, trade acceptance or certificate of deposit drawn by the Obligee as pro-
29 vided by this Bond during the period as established in Clause 1.

30 This Bond is subject to the terms and conditions appearing on the succeeding pages
31 hereof, which are hereby made a part of this Bond.

32 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Surety has caused these presents to be executed
33 by its duly authorized representative.

34 THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY
35 OF NEW YORK

36 By

37 Attorney.

38 Countersigned:

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Comptroller
Attorney

BY *[Signature]*
OF NEW YORK
THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY

33 by its duly authorized representatives.
35 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Surety has caused these presents to be executed

37 before me, which are hereby made a part of this bond.
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39 and by this bond during the period as hereinbefore set forth in Clause 1.
40 check, draft, trade acceptance or certificate of deposit drawn by the Obligor as bro-

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

41 designation of the amount, date, place of payment, and bank of any bank check, certified
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43 1. Such check, draft, trade acceptance or certificate shall be drawn and signed in
44 the customary manner, and apparently signed by a person whose hand-written signa-
45 ture the Obligor's bank has been instructed by the Obligor to recognize.

46 2. Before signature, the exact amount shall be plainly imprinted upon the face or
47 writing line of such check, draft, trade acceptance or certificate by means of the par-
48 ticular Check Protector above described; or in case of a certified check, such imprint
49 shall be made at the time of certification. The remainder of the check, draft, trade
50 acceptance or certificate shall be written with ink, typewritten or printed, and the
51 Obligor may use such checks (of any grade or make) as he procures from his bank, or
52 elsewhere.

53 3. Insuring clause numbered 1 on the face of this bond concerning forgery of the
54 Obligor's signature shall only be operative where the F & E Check Protector above
55 numbered is equipped with an individual die which imprints upon the face or amount
56 line of such instrument individual or trade names, a registered number, or a dis-
57 tinctive emblem, number, or design.

58 4. Insuring clauses numbered 1 and 2 on the face of this bond do not apply to any
59 such alteration or forgery, or any loss therefrom, which shall be contributed to,
60 directly or indirectly, by the Obligor, or any employee of the Obligor, or any partner
61 of the Obligor if the Obligor is a co-partnership, or any executive officer of the
62 Obligor if it is a corporation, either as principal or accessory.

63 5. Insuring clauses numbered 1 and 2 on the face of this bond do not apply to any
64 such alteration or forgery, or any loss therefrom, not discovered within sixty days
65 from the date of payment of the check, draft, trade acceptance or certificate by the
66 bank upon which it was drawn, and reported as hereinafter provided.

67 6. Insuring clause numbered 2 on the face of this bond is for the benefit of Obligor
68 and of any bank upon which any such check or draft of the Obligor may be drawn,
69 provided due diligence shall have been used by such bank in inspecting such checks
70 or drafts before payment; but insuring clause numbered 1 on the face of this bond
71 shall be for the benefit of the Obligor only.

72 7. Any sum paid under this bond in settlement of any loss shall decrease the face
73 value of the bond by that amount, but shall in no way affect the protection granted
74 under the bond as regards the balance left after such loss or losses have been paid
75 and deducted from the principal sum.

76 8. Immediately upon discovery of any such alteration or forgery the Obligor shall
77 give notice thereof to the Surety by telegram addressed to its home office in New
78 York City, and upon the same day shall send by registered mail to the Surety at said
79 address the fullest information obtainable at the time regarding the circumstances of
80 the alteration or forgery and loss, and the name of the person responsible therefor if
81 known with the altered or forged check, draft, trade acceptance or certificate.

82 9. The Obligor and such bank shall, if required, submit to an examination by the
83 authorized representative of the Surety, all records, books and papers concerning the
84 loss, and the Check Protector used, and shall give the Surety all reasonable aid, not
85 pecuniary, in suing for and obtaining reimbursement for any loss, damage or expense
86 which the Obligor, such bank, or Surety may suffer or become liable for by reason of
87 such alteration or forgery, and shall assist in securing information and evidence and
88 perform all acts necessary for the criminal prosecution of the person or persons guilty
89 of such alteration or forgery, and execute any and all papers required, and at the time
90 of payment of the loss shall execute a subrogation of rights if requested.

91 10. No action or proceeding at law or in equity for the enforcement of this bond
92 or recovery thereunder shall be brought or maintained unless commenced and sum-
93 mons or process served on the Surety within twelve months next after occurrence of
94 the loss upon which said action or proceeding is based.

95 11. The insurance granted hereunder may not be assigned unless the consent of
96 the company to such assignment is set forth in an endorsement added hereto and
97 signed by an attorney of the company.

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IN CASE OF A LOSS

or for any information concerning this Policy

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\$10,000.00

Forgery and Check Alteration Bond

of

The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York

Number 2877993

Issued to C. Takeda

Expiration date 6-9-50

Covering:

SIGNATURE
PAYEE'S NAME
AMOUNT LINE
DATE
NUMBER

Issued in connection with
F & E CHECK PROTECTOR

Manufactured by
THE HEDMAN COMPANY
CHICAGO, ILL.

Form No. 959

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