CONSENT OF SURETY TO REDUCTION IN OR PARTIAL RELEASE OF RETAINAGE

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OWNER	
ARCHITECT	$\bar{\Box}$
CONTRACTOR	$\overline{\Box}$
SURETY	$\overline{}$
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PROJECT:

MEADOWBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(name, address)

EXHIBIT

TO (Owner)

School Board of Broward County 1700 Southwest 14th Court Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312 ARCHITECT'S PROJECT NO:

CONTRACT FOR: New Construction

CONTRACT DATE: October 5, 2004

In accordance with the provisions of the Contract between the Owner and the Contractor as indicated above, the ". (here insert name and address of Surety as it appears in the bond).

Hartford Fire Insurance Company Hartford Plaza, Hartford, CT 06115

, SURETY,

on bond of there insert name and address of Contractor as it appears in the bond) Sessoms Construction Co., Inc. 7485 Davie Road Extension, Hollywood, FL 33024

CONTRACTOR.

hereby approves the reduction in or partial release of retainage to the Contractor as follows:

From Ten Percent (10%) to Five Percent (5%)

The Surety agrees that such reduction in or partial release of retainage to the Contractor shall not relieve the Surety of any of its obligations to there insert name and address of Owner) School Board of Broward County

1700 Southwest 14th Court, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

OWNER

as set forth in the said Surety's bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, .. the Surety has hereunto set its hand this

2nd

day of

2006

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Surety

Signature of Authorized Representative

Charles J. Nielson

Attorney In Fact & Resident Agent

Attest: (Seal) :

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

THE HARTFORD

HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06115

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Twin City Fire Insurance Company Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT the Hertford Fire Insurance Company, Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company and Hatford Underwriters Insurance Company, corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut; Hatford Insurance Company of Illinois, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois; Hartford Casualty Insurance Company, Twin City Fire Insurance Company and Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest, corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of indiana; and Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Florida; having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut, (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, up to the amount of unlimited:

> Charles J. Nielson, Mary C. Aceves, Warren Alter, Charles D. Nielson Miami Lakes, FL

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by X, and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments 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, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on September 12th, 2000. the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and its companies have caused these presents to be figured, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.



Colleen Mastrolanni, Assistant \

STATE OF CONNECTICUT COUNTY OF HARTFORD

Hartford

Paul A. Bergenholtz, Assistant Secretary

depose and say: that (s)he resides in the County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, that (s)he is the Assistant Most preside in and which executed the above instrument; that (s)he knows the seals of the said instrument are such compared to the said instrument. On this 26th day of March, 2003, before me personally came Colleen Mastrolanni, to me known, w that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by euthority said corporations and that (s)he signed his/her name thereto by like authority.

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies; which is still in full force effective as of

Signed and sealed at the City of Hartford.



Cantin, Assistant Vice President