

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we,

RONALD J. VALE

St. John, IN as principal and

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY, Indianapolis, IN as surety

are held and firmly bound unto The State of Indiana, and for the benefit of persons concerned or aggrieved, in the penal sum of FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars, to the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 12th day of March A. D. 1992. The condition of the above obligation is as follows, viz.:

NOW THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH,

WHEREAS, the above named and bounden Ronald J. Vale

has been duly elected and commissioned or appointed Police Commissioner in and for Lake County, in the State of Indiana, aforesaid, for the term beginning from the 5th day of March A. D. 1992 and until his successor is duly qualified ending March 5, 1995.

Now, if the said Ronald J. Vale shall faithfully perform and discharge his duties as such Police Commissioner and pay over on demand to the persons entitled or authorized to receive the same, all moneys that may come into his hands as such Police Commissioner during his continuance in office; and further, that the Legislature may change, modify or repeal any law now in force, and exact any and all laws during the existence of the above obligation at the pleasure of the Legislature, without in any way or manner releasing the said officer or his said securities on said bond; then, and in that case, the above obligation shall cease, be null and void, otherwise to be and to remain in full force and virtue in law.

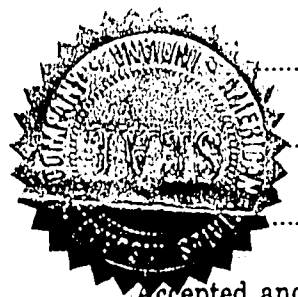


[Seal] *Ronald J. Vale* [Seal]  
Ronald J. Vale

[Seal] AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY [Seal]

[Seal] *Dorothy Sutphin* [Seal]  
Dorothy Sutphin Attorney-in-fact

Accepted and approved this 20th day of March, A. D. 1992



State of Indiana, Lake County, ss:

Personally appeared before me, *Ronald J. VALE*  
in and for said County and State aforesaid, *Ronald J. VALE*  
who being sworn, upon his oath says:

"I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana, and I will faithfully, honestly and impartially discharge the duties of the office of *Police Commissioner*  
to the best of my skill and ability."

*Ronald J. Vale*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1992

Form 9-1081  
9-81 JUDITH L. COMPANIK  
Notary Public, Lake County, Indiana  
My commission expires Sept. 15, 1992

*Judith L. Companik*

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