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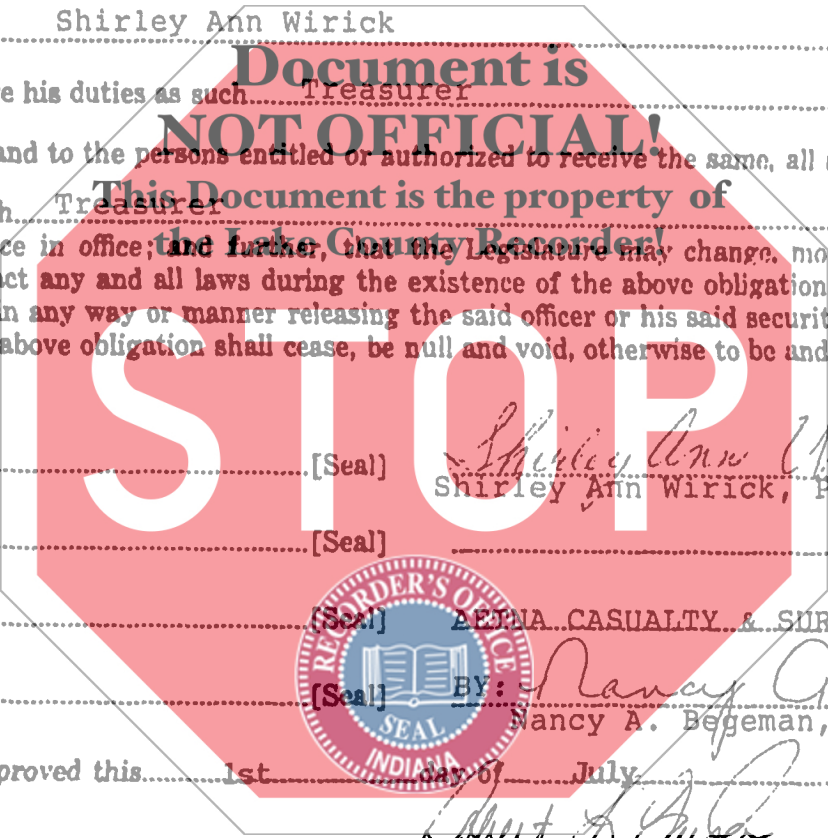
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Shirley Ann Wirick, Crown Point, IN as Principal and THE AETNA CASUALTY & SURETY COMPANY, Hartford, CT as Surety

are held and firmly bound unto The State of Indiana, and for the benefit of persons concerned or aggrieved, in the penal sum of Seventy Five Thousand and 00/100 (\$75,000.00) 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 1st day of July 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 Shirley Ann Wirick has been duly elected and commissioned or appointed Treasurer in and for Lake Ridge Schools County, in the State of Indiana, aforesaid, for the term beginning from the 1st day of July A. D. 1992 and until his successor is duly qualified, and ending the 1st day of July, 1993.

Now, if the said Shirley Ann Wirick shall faithfully perform and discharge his duties as such Treasurer 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 Treasurer 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.



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ROBERT H. ...

[Seal] Shirley Ann Wirick [Seal] Shirley Ann Wirick, Principal
[Seal] _____ [Seal]
[Seal] AETNA CASUALTY & SURETY COMPANY [Seal]
[Seal] BY: Nancy A. Begeman [Seal] Nancy A. Begeman, Attorney-in-Fact

Accepted and approved this 1st day of July, A. D. 1992

[Signature] President, Board of School Trustees

State of Indiana, LAKE County, ss:

Personally appeared before me, Shirley Ann Wirick in and for said County and State aforesaid, Shirley Ann Wirick 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 Treasurer to the best of my skill and ability."

[Signature] Shirley Ann Wirick

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of July, 1992

[Signature] Judith D. Nichols
Judith D. Nichols, Notary Public
6111 W. Ridge Road, Gary, IN 46408

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of

said at
this, the day and year above written.

I,, of the

.....do certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the official oath of
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in and for said County as the same is endorsed on his commission.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said

....., at, this.....
day of, A. D. 19.....

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

STATE OF INDIANA..... LAKE..... COUNTY, SS:

Personally appeared before me, Shirley Ann Wirick

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principal upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond
this..... 1st..... day of..... 19..... 92

August 3, 1992

Expiration date of commission, if Notary Public

Official capacity

Heleen Vahary
Heleen Vahary, Notary Public
6111 W. Ridge Road, Gary, IN 46408

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF Indiana..... COUNTY OF Marion....., SS:

Comes now Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.
its agent, surety upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said
bond this..... 1st..... day of..... July..... 19..... 92

3/13/95

Expiration date of commission, if Notary Public

Official capacity

Connie L. Schroeder
Connie L. Schroeder
Notary

No. 1420

OFFICIAL BOND

STATE OF INDIANA

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POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF ATTORNEY(S)-IN-FACT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and having its principal office in the City of Hartford, County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, hath made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make, constitute and appoint **Carroll D. York, Donald J. Powers, Nancy A. Begeman, Sandra M. Burge, John J. Inderstrod, Terry J. Reckamp or Amy J. Gillespie** - -

of **Indianapolis, Indiana**, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, execute and acknowledge, at any place within the United States, or, if the following line be filled in, within the area there designated the following instrument(s):
by his/her sole signature and act, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any and all consents incidents thereto

and to bind THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, thereby as fully and to the same extent as if the same were signed by the duly authorized officers of THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and all the acts of said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, pursuant to the authority herein given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This appointment is made under and by authority of the following Standing Resolutions of said Company which Resolutions are now in full force and effect:

VOTED: That each of the following officers: Chairman, Vice Chairman, President, Any Executive Vice President, Any Senior Vice President, Any Vice President, Any Assistant Vice President, Any Secretary, Any Assistant Secretary, may from time to time appoint Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries, Attorneys-in-Fact, and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give any such appointee such authority as his certificate of authority may provide 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 may at any time remove any such appointee and revoke the power and authority given him.

VOTED: 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 Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the President, an Executive Vice President, a Senior Vice President, a Vice President, an Assistant Vice President or by a Resident Vice President, pursuant to the power prescribed in the certificate of authority of such Resident Vice President, and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary or by a Resident Assistant Secretary, pursuant to the power prescribed in the certificate of authority of such Resident Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact pursuant to the power prescribed in his or their certificate or certificates of authority.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate of Authority is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following Standing Resolution voted by the Board of Directors of THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY which Resolution is now in full force and effect:

VOTED: That the signature of each of the following officers: Chairman, Vice Chairman, 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 upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its **Senior Vice President** and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this **3rd** day of **June**, 1991



THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY

By Joseph P. Kiernan
Joseph P. Kiernan
Senior Vice President

State of Connecticut }
County of Hartford } ss. Hartford

On this **3rd** day of **June**, 1991, before me personally came **JOSEPH P. KIERNAN**, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he/she is **Senior Vice President** of THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he/she knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; and that he/she executed the said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his/her office under the Standing Resolutions thereof.



Rosalind R. Christie
Rosalind R. Christie
Notary Public
My commission expires March 31, 1993

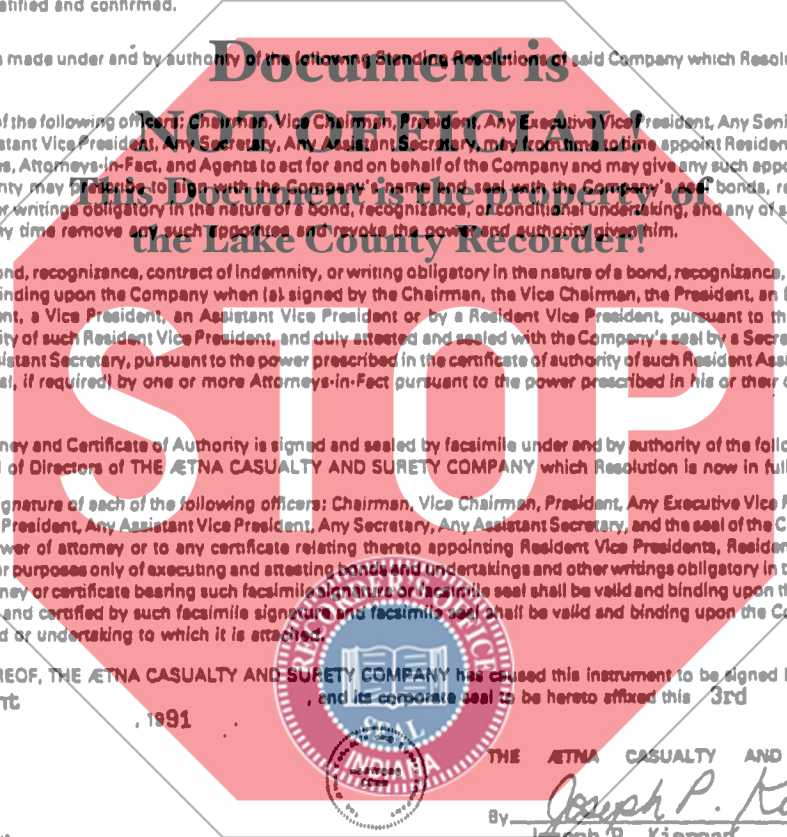
CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, **Secretary** of THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a stock corporation of the State of Connecticut, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney and Certificate of Authority remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Standing Resolutions of the Board of Directors, as set forth in the Certificate of Authority, are now in force.

Signed and Sealed at the Home Office of the Company, in the City of Hartford, State of Connecticut. Dated this **1st** day of **July**, 1992



By John W. Welch
John W. Welch
Secretary



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ROBERT H. ELAND
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