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OFFICIAL BOND

STATE OF INDIANA
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as Principal,
, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of INDIANA, and authorized to become sole surety on

Know All Men By These Presents, That we, **GEORGE VAN TIL**

of **CROWN POINT** in the State of **INDIANA**

and the **HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE MIDWEST** bonding under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of **INDIANA** bonds in the State of **INDIANA**

HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE MIDWEST, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto **LAKE COUNTY, 2293 N. MAIN ST., CROWN POINT, IN 46307**

in the State of **INDIANA**, in the full and just sum of **FIFTEEN THOUSAND AND NO/100** Dollars (\$15,000.00) lawful money of the United States, for payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed and sealed this **31ST** day of **DECEMBER**, A.D. 19**92**

Whereas, the said **GEORGE VAN TIL** has been duly elected or appointed to the office of **LAKE COUNTY SURVEYOR** in and for the **LAKE COUNTY, 2293 N. MAIN ST., CROWN POINT, IN 46307** for the term beginning on the **1ST** day of **JANUARY**, 19**93** and ending on the **31ST** day of **DECEMBER**, 19**93**

Now, Therefore, The Condition of the Above Obligation is: Such, that if the above bounden

GEORGE VAN TIL shall, during the aforesaid term, faithfully and truly perform all the duties of his office and shall pay over and account for all funds coming into his hands by virtue of

his said office of **LAKE COUNTY SURVEYOR** as required by law, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

In Witness Whereof, the said Principal has hereunto set his hand and seal, and the said has caused these presents to be signed by the officers proper for the purpose the day and year first above written.

NOTARY PUBLIC OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE
[Signature]
12th DAY OF **March** 19**93**

[Signature]
.....
GEORGE VAN TIL Principal
.....
HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE MIDWEST Surety
By *[Signature]*
.....
VIVIAN SAJDERA, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

State of **Indiana** ss.
County of **Lake**

Before me, this **14th** day of **January**, A.D. 19**93** personally appeared the said **GEORGE VAN TIL** to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing bond, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

[Signature]
My COMMISSION EXPIRES **11-12-95**
[Signature]

HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE MIDWEST

Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these Presents, That the HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE MIDWEST (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, and having its principal office in Indianapolis, Indiana, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Vivian Sajdera
of HIGHLAND, INDIANA

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority to each of said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute and acknowledge any and all bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Company in its business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust; guaranteeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies; guaranteeing the performance of insurance contracts where surety bonds are accepted by states and municipalities, and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in all actions or proceedings or by law allowed,

In penalties not exceeding the sum of ONE MILLION DOLLARS (1,000,000.00) each,

and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof were signed by an Executive Officer of the Company and sealed and attested by one other of such Officers, and hereby ratifies and confirms all that its said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in pursuance hereof.

This power of attorney is granted by and under authority, of the following provisions of the By-Laws adopted by the sole shareholder of the Company on the 14th day of September, 1979.

SECTION 9. The President or any Vice-President or Assistant Vice-President, acting with any Secretary or Assistant Secretary, shall have power and authority to appoint, for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, one or more resident Vice-Presidents, resident Assistant Secretaries and Attorneys-in-Fact and at any time to remove any such resident Vice-President, resident Assistant Secretary, or Attorney-in-Fact and revoke the power and authority given to him.

SECTION 12. Attorneys-in-Fact shall have power and authority, subject to the terms and limitations of the power of attorney issued to them, to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company and to attach the seal of the Company thereto any and all bonds, undertakings, and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such instrument executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if signed by an Executive Officer and sealed and attested by one other of such Officers.

This power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Directors of the Company on the 21st day of September, 1979.

RESOLVED, That, whereas any Vice-President or Assistant Vice-President, acting with any Secretary or Assistant Secretary, shall have the power and authority, as long as he holds such office, to appoint by a power of attorney, for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, one or more resident Vice-Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Attorneys-in-Fact;

Now, therefore, the signatures of such Officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by facsimile signatures 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 HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE MIDWEST has caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice-President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Secretary, this 1st day of April, 1988.

Attest:

HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE MIDWEST

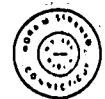
Robert J. Mathieu
Robert J. Mathieu, Secretary

Robert N. H. Sener
Robert N. H. Sener
Assistant Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, }
COUNTY OF HARTFORD, } ss.

On this 1st day of April, A.D. 1988, before me personally came Robert N. H. Sener, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the County of Hartford; State of Connecticut; that he is the Assistant Vice President of the HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE MIDWEST, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, }
COUNTY OF HARTFORD, } ss.



Nora M. Stranko
Nora M. Stranko, Notary Public
My Commission Expires March 31, 1993

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE MIDWEST, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached POWER OF ATTORNEY remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore; that Article IV, Sections 9 and 12 of the By-Laws of the Company, and the Resolution of the Board of Directors set forth in the Power of Attorney are now in force.

Signed and sealed at the City of Hartford, Dated the 31ST day of DECEMBER 19 92



David A. Johnson
David A. Johnson
Assistant Secretary

APPLICATION

FOR THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF BONDS

LICENSE AND PERMIT

PUBLIC OFFICIAL

PROBATE — FIDUCIARY

U. S. GOVERNMENT

COURT — JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

MISCELLANEOUS

Some of the Companies named below are not licensed in every state.

(Designate Company by placing X in box, hereinafter called Company) (Type Company Name if necessary)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hartford Fire Insurance Company | <input type="checkbox"/> Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hartford Casualty Insurance Company | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twin City Fire Insurance Company | <input type="checkbox"/> Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast |

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Producer WATERFIELD INS. Field Office HIGHLAND, INDIANA Bond Number 4668174

Check type of Bond and Complete Applicable Section:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. License, Permit and Miscellaneous | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Bonds in Equity Courts (Referees, Trustees, Assignees, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Probate | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. Public Official |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Court Bond Judicial Proceedings | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Internal Revenue and Custom Bonds |

Applicant is: Individual Partnership Corporation

QUESTIONS 1-5 MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ALL BONDS AND APPLICATIONS SIGNED

1. Applicant's name in full: GEORGE VAN TIL

2. Address 3035-98th Street West Highland, Indiana 46322
Street City State

3. Type of business: COUNTY SURVEYOR Estimated Net Worth _____

4. Amount of Bond \$ 15,000.00 Date of Bond 1-1-, 19 93 Term 1 YR.

5. To whom is bond given (Obligee): LAKE COUNTY INDIANA Address 2293 N. MAIN ST.
CROWN POINT, INDIANA

6. Nature or character of bond required COUNTY SURVEYOR Has application for this bond been made to another company? NO If yes, give particulars N/A

7. Attach Copy of Bond Form if available.

8. How long has applicant been in business under current Name and Ownership? January 1, 1993

No. 1 COMPLETE FOR LICENSE, PERMIT-AND MISCELLANEOUS BONDS

Financial statement necessary on all bonds guaranteeing

- 1. Taxes
- 2. Payment of monies
- 3. Guaranteeing specific agreement (Attach copy of Agreement)

Insurance Protection Carried: Property (Limits) _____

Casualty (Limits): _____ Name of Carrier _____

No. 2 COMPLETE FOR PROBATE BOND

Administrator, Executor, Guardian, Conservator, Etc. (No Financial Statement Necessary)

Name of Deceased _____ Date of Death _____

Date of Appointment _____ County where bond will be filed _____

Assets of the estate or trust (describe) Cash _____ Stocks & Bonds _____ Other _____

Has applicant given bond in this matter before? _____ If so, give name of surety and amount of bond \$ _____

Is applicant indebted to the estate or trust? (explain) _____

Is there a going business? (explain) _____ If business to be continued _____

by Fiduciary, attach copy of court order _____ Applicant's relationship to deceased or ward(s) _____

Name, address and age of _____ (Minor(s) _____ Incapacitated _____)

Name, Address of Attorney _____

If Bond Amount over \$250,000, attach copy of will or trust.

No. 3 COURT BOND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Appeal, Attachment, Claim and Delivery, Security for Costs, Forthcoming, Garnishment, Injunction, Replevin, Sequestration, Stay Execution, Supersedeas, Etc.

Copy of order, judgment, notice of appeal, financial statement and other papers necessary for preparation of bond or undertaking, MUST accompany this application.

1. Title of Action: _____

2. Amount of Claim or Judgment _____ Court in which pending _____

3. Names and Addresses of Attorneys: _____

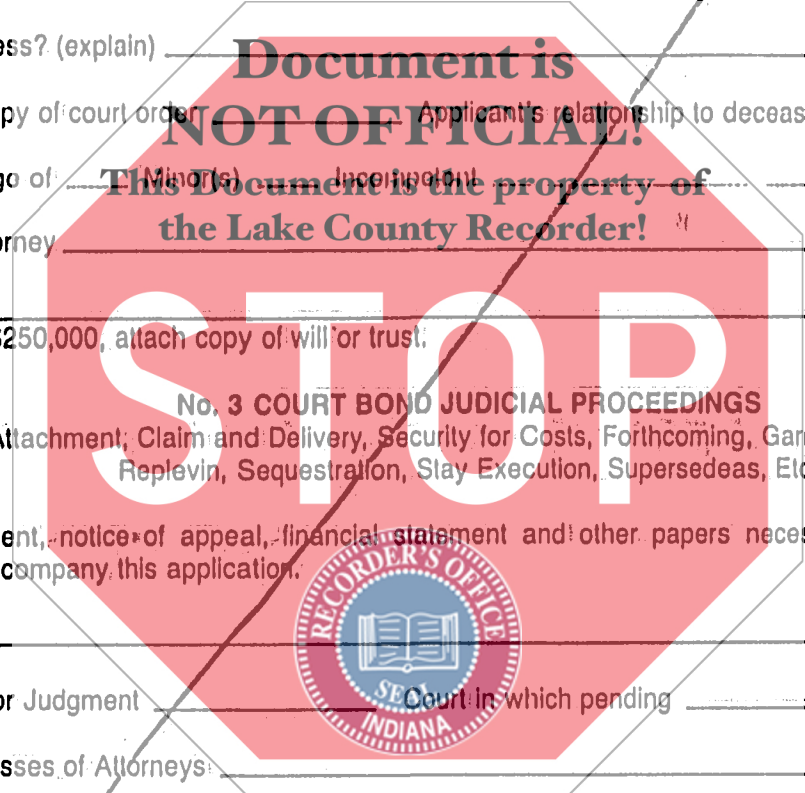
STATE CIRCUMSTANCES AND GROUNDS ON WHICH YOUR ACTION IS BASED.

No. 4 COMPLETE FOR RECEIVER, ASSIGNEE, TRUSTEE, ETC.

Debtor: _____ Address: _____

Court and County _____ Is this a dissolution action? Yes No

If Reorganization, submit in detail duties of applicant. _____



✓ WITNESS the following signature(s) and seal(s) this 19th day of January 1993.

Witness John McGraw
Witness _____
Witness _____

IF APPLICANT is an individual, sign here:

Wm. W. [Signature] (Seal)

_____ (Seal)

IF APPLICANT is a co-partnership, sign here:

Witness _____ (Seal)

Name of Firm: _____ (Seal)

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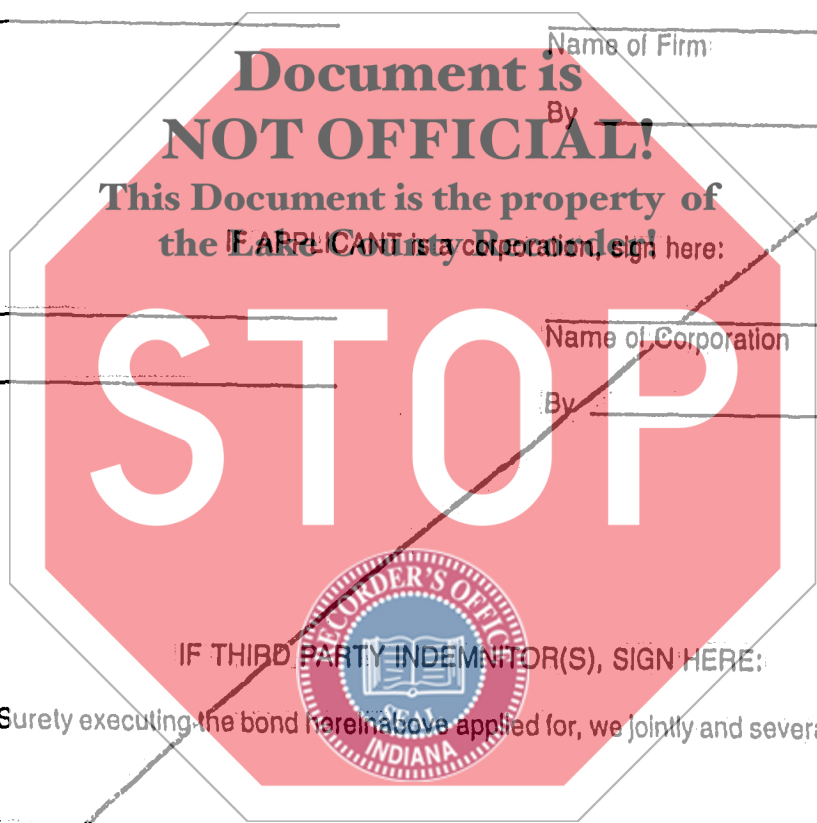
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IF APPLICANT is a corporation, sign here:

Witness _____ (Seal)

Name of Corporation _____ (Seal)

Witness _____
By _____ President



IF THIRD PARTY INDEMNITOR(S), SIGN HERE:

In consideration of the Surety executing the bond hereinabove applied for, we jointly and severally join in the foregoing Indemnity agreement.

Witness _____ Indemnitor (Seal)

_____ Address

Witness _____ Indemnitor (Seal)

_____ Address

Witness _____ Indemnitor (Seal)

_____ Address

No. 5 COMPLETE FOR PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND

If Elected: Give Date: November 3, 1992 If Appointed: Give Date: _____

Term of Office: _____ Indefinite or 4 years? Have you previously held this office? Yes No

When? _____

Who furnished bond? _____ Approximate amount of funds handled by you during year?

\$ 10,000.00 Do you collect taxes? Amount \$ NA

Are your accounts audited? Yes How often _____ By Whom? State Board of Accounts

No. 6 COMPLETE FOR INTERNAL REVENUE OR CUSTOMS BONDS

1. Internal Revenue (give bond form number): _____ If Customs (Activity Code): _____

2. What commodity is being entered? _____ Character of business conducted _____

3. Have you ever had any demands from the Internal Revenue Department? _____ or Customs Department? _____

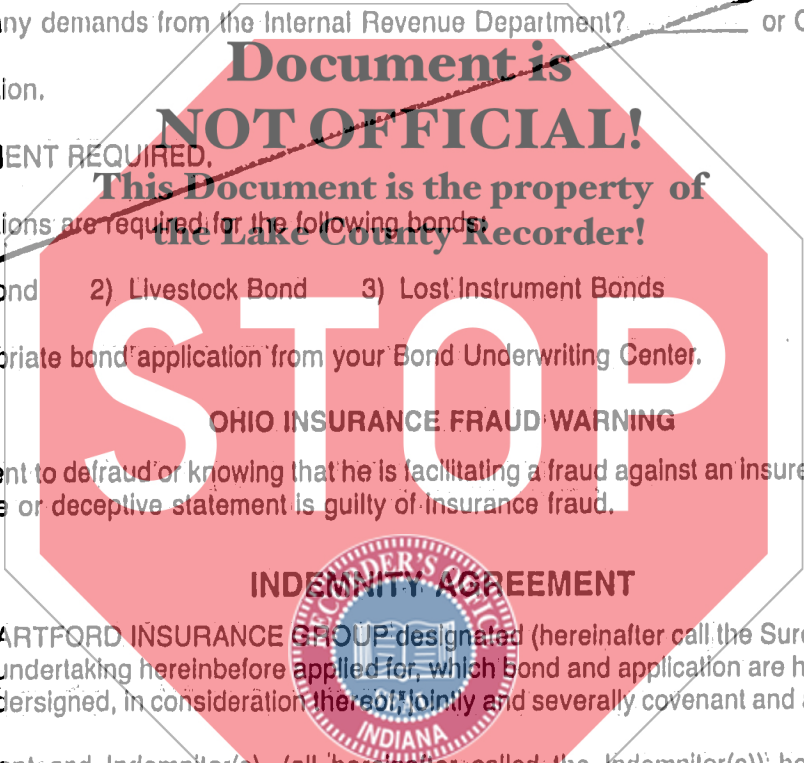
If so, attach explanation.

4. FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUIRED.

Note: Separate applications are required for the following bonds:

- 1) Warehouse Bond
- 2) Livestock Bond
- 3) Lost Instrument Bonds

Obtain the appropriate bond application from your Bond Underwriting Center.



OHIO INSURANCE FRAUD WARNING

Any person who, with intent to defraud or knowing that he is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud.

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

If the company of THE HARTFORD INSURANCE GROUP designated (hereinafter call the Surety) shall execute or procure the execution of the bond or undertaking hereinbefore applied for, which bond and application are hereby referred to and made part of this agreement, the undersigned, in consideration thereof, jointly and severally covenant and agree with the Surety as follows:

The undersigned Applicant and Indemnitor(s), (all hereinafter called the Indemnitor(s)) hereby certify that the foregoing declarations made and answers given, are the truth without reservation, and are made for the purpose of inducing the Surety as designated, as Surety, to become Surety on a certain bond or undertaking herein applied for, and any renewal, continuation or increase of the same; or any bond of a similar nature given in substitution or renewal thereof (all comprehended in the word "bond" or "undertaking" as herein used), and in consideration of the Surety executing said bond or bonds or undertaking do undertake and agree as follows:

That the Indemnitor(s) will pay the Premiums and Renewal Premiums for each Bond issued hereunder, until the Surety has received written legal evidence, satisfactory to the Surety, of its discharge from all such bonds and all liability related thereto.

That the Indemnitor(s) hereby authorize the Surety as designated, to make such pertinent inquiry as may be necessary from financial Institutions, persons, firms, and corporations in order to confirm and verify information referred to or listed on this application.

The Indemnitor(s) will at all times indemnify, and keep indemnified, the Surety, and hold and save it harmless from and against any and all damages, loss, costs, charges and expenses of whatsoever kind or nature, including counsel and attorney's fees, whether incurred under retainer or salary or otherwise, which it shall or may, at any time, sustain or incur by reason or in consequence of its suretyship.



The Hartford Insurance Group

Hartford Place

Hartford, Connecticut 06115

ENDORSEMENT

Attached to and forming part of Bond No. 4668174, effective

on behalf of GEORGE VAN TIL

of CROWN POINT, IN

in favor of LAKE COUNTY, 2293 N. MAIN ST.,

CROWN POINT, IN 46307

and in the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND NO/100

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It is understood and agreed that effective JANUARY 1, 1993

the NAME of the above OBLIGE

shall be changed from "LAKE COUNTY, 2293 N. MAIN ST., CROWN POINT, IN 46307"

to "STATE OF INDIANA, STATE HOUSE, ROOM 206, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204"

and terms to remain as originally written. All other conditions

Signed, sealed and dated this 21ST day of JANUARY, 1993

By: Vivian Sajdera
VIVIAN SAJDERA, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

ATTEST: Peggy Armstrong
PEGGY ARMSTRONG

The above endorsement is hereby agreed to and accepted:

By: George Van Til
GEORGE VAN TIL

OATH OF OFFICE

The State of Indiana, Lake County, ss:

I, GEORGE VAN TIL, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge my duties as COUNTY SURVEYOR of the County of Lake, according to law, and to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of December, 1992

George A. ...

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Robert C. ...
CLERK LAKE CIRCUIT COURT

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THE STATE OF INDIANA, LAKE COUNTY, SST:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of SURVEYOR for LAKE COUNTY according to the best of my skill and ability; so help me God.

[Handwritten signature]

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Robert C. Anteloff
CLERK LAKE CIRCUIT COURT

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of January A. D. 19 93

Robert C. Anteloff

Clerk of the LAKE Circuit Court.



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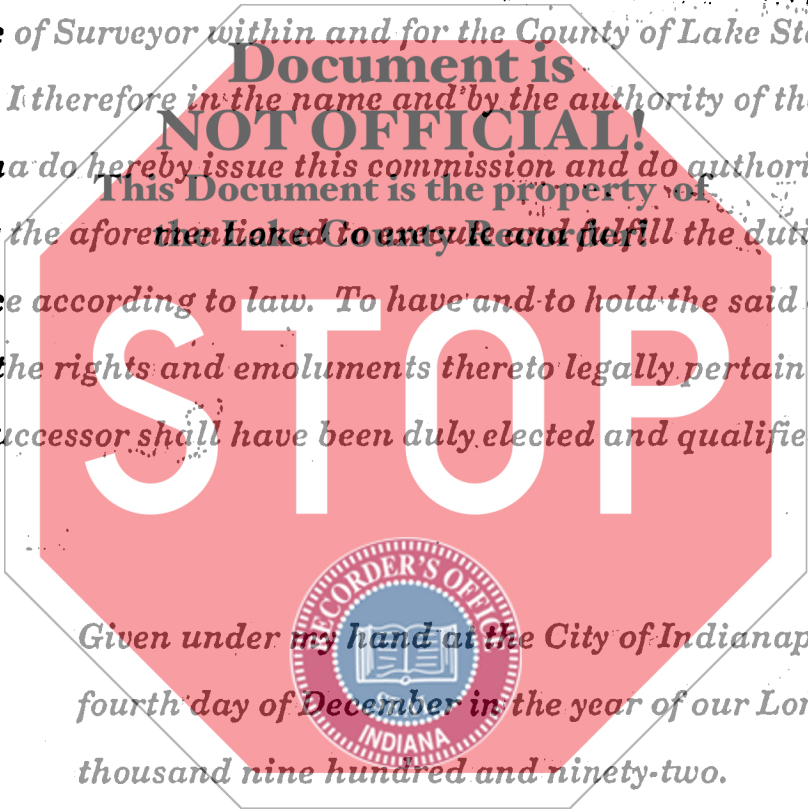
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TRINCO THURSDAY 1993

THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF INDIANA



To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

KNOW YE, that George Van Til having been duly elected to the office of Surveyor within and for the County of Lake State of Indiana, I therefore in the name and by the authority of the State of Indiana do hereby issue this commission and do authorize and empower the aforesaid Lake County Recorder to fill the duties of that office according to law. To have and to hold the said office with all the rights and emoluments thereto legally pertaining until a successor shall have been duly elected and qualified to office.

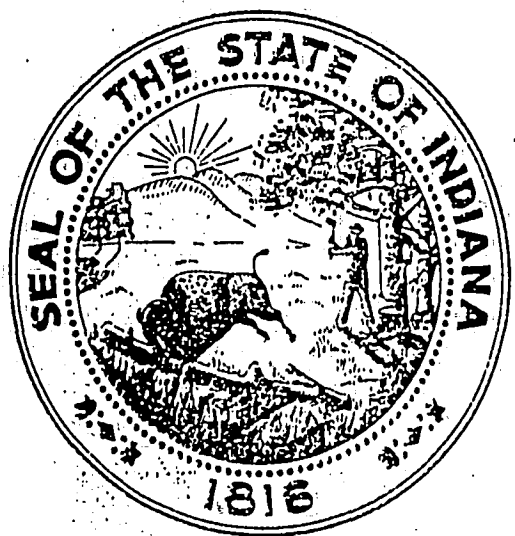


Given under my hand at the City of Indianapolis this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two.



Evans Bayne
Governor

Joseph F. Bryant
Secretary of State



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CLERK LAKE CIRCUIT COURT

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