

STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
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PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND - STATUTE 99070426

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, RONNA MARIE LUKASIK
of 9026 BRYAN STREET, CROWN POINT INDIANA 46037
as Principal, and AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY
a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, and authorized to become sole surety on bonds in the State of INDIANA, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto STATE OF INDIANA

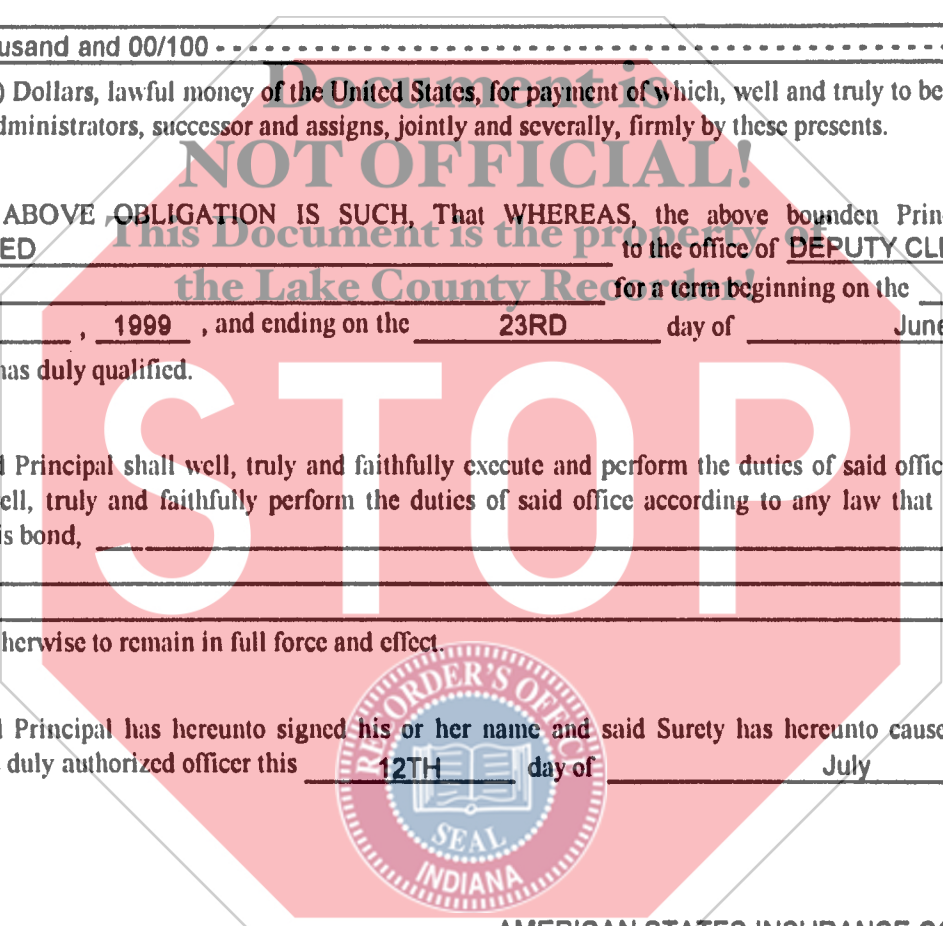
in the penal sum of Fifteen Thousand and 00/100
(\$ 15,000.00) Dollars, lawful money of the United States, for payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successor and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That WHEREAS, the above bounden Principal has been duly ELECTED OR APPOINTED to the office of DEPUTY CLERK for a term beginning on the 23RD day of June, 1999, and ending on the 23RD day of June, 2000, or until his successor has duly qualified.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the said Principal shall well, truly and faithfully execute and perform the duties of said office as required by laws now in force, and shall well, truly and faithfully perform the duties of said office according to any law that may be enacted subsequent to the execution of this bond,

then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Principal has hereunto signed his or her name and said Surety has hereunto caused its name and corporate seal to be affixed by its duly authorized officer this 12TH day of July, 1999.



Ronna M. Lukasik
RONNA MARIE LUKASIK Principal

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY
By Shelby L. Davis
SHELBY L. DAVIS Attorney-in-Fact

Licensed Resident Agent



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POWER OF ATTORNEY

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46206

No. 10483

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

That AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY, a Indiana corporation, does hereby appoint

*****SHELBY L. DAVIS*****

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full authority to execute on behalf of the company fidelity and surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar character issued by the company in the course of its business, and to bind AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY thereby as fully as if such instruments had been duly executed by its regularly elected officers at its home office, in amounts or penalties not exceeding the sum of:

Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100

DOLLARS (\$ 500,000.00)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY has executed and attested these presents

This Document is the property of
the Lake County Recorder!

this 17th

day of February

1999

R A Pierson

RA. PIERSON, SECRETARY

W Randall Stoddard

W. RANDALL STODDARD, PRESIDENT

CERTIFICATE

Extract from the By-Laws of AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY:

"Article 8, Section 8.1 1. - FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS . . . the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, and any Assistant Vice President appointed for that purpose by the officer in charge of surety operations, shall each have authority to appoint individuals as attorneys-in-fact or under other appropriate titles with authority to execute on behalf of the corporation fidelity and surety bonds and other documents of similar character issued by the corporation in the course of its business . . . On any instrument making or evidencing such appointment, the signatures may be affixed by facsimile. On any instrument conferring such authority or on any bond or undertaking of the corporation, the seal, or a facsimile thereof, may be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced; provided, however, that the seal shall not be necessary to the validity of any such instrument or undertaking."

I, R. A. Pierson, Secretary of AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the foregoing extracts of the By-Laws of this corporation, and of a Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct, and that both the By-Laws and the Power of Attorney are still in full force and effect.

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

this 17th day of July 1999



R A Pierson

RA. PIERSON, SECRETARY