

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL
STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY

American States Insurance Company

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

2000 003255

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CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

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In consideration of an agreed premium, payable in advance, Bond No. EX979726
dated 12/18/97 1997, in the sum of \$ 5,000.00*****, executed

on behalf of SVT, LLC 2244 - 45TH STREET, HIGHLAND, IN 46324

in favor of ALL CITIES, TOWNS, AND MUNICIPALITIES IN LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

is hereby continued in force for the extended term from DECEMBER 18 1999

to DECEMBER 18 ~~XX~~ 2000

Continuation is subject to the condition that the liability of the American States Insurance Company under the bond and any and all continuations thereof shall in no event exceed \$ 5,000.00***** in the aggregate. This endorsement shall be valid only when executed by the company's attorney in fact.

Executed at HAMMOND, INDIANA AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY

This 10TH day of JANUARY ~~XX~~ 2000

By Mary Jo A. Nalezny
Attorney-in-Fact

Premium \$50.00

Agency HAMMOND INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

Form 9-1401
10-49

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1200
cash

25x10

POWER
OF ATTORNEY

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46206

No. 10283

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

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

*****LAWRENCE D. MEYERS; BEVERLY A. MESSER; JANET L. PAPPAS; MARY JO NALEZNY; Hammond, Indiana*****

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

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the Lake County Recorder

this 12th day of July 1999

R A Pierson

R.A. 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 10TH day of JANUARY 2000



R A Pierson

R.A. PIERSON, SECRETARY