American States
Insurance
A SAFECO COMPANY

CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

STATE OF INDIANA

LAKE COUNTY
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AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY

2000 NOV 20 AM 11: 43 Indianapolis, Indiana, Surety upon

MORRIS W. CARTER RECORDER

a certain Bond No. EX 455701

dated effective 01/31/1980
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

on behalf of HIXON HOME IMPROVEMENTS INC

(PRINCIPAL)

and in favor of ALL CITIES TOWNS AND MUNICIPALITIES IN LAKE COUNTY

OFFICIAL!

(OBLIGEE)

does hereby continue said bond in force for the further period nt is the property of

the Lake County Recorder!

beginning on 01/01/2001

(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

and ending on 01/01/2002

(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Amount of bond FIVE THOUSAND ----- DOLLARS

\$5,000)

Description of bond COUNTY UNIFIED BOND

Premium:

\$50.00

PROVIDED: That this continuation certificate does not create a new obligation and is executed upon the express condition and provision that the Surety's liability under said bond and this and all Continuation Certificates issued in connection therewith shall not be cumulative and that the said Surety's aggregate liability under said bond and this and all such Continuation Certificates on account of all defaults committed during the period (regardless of the number of years) said bond had been and shall be in force, shall not in any event exceed the amount of said bond as hereinbefore set forth.

Signed and dated on November 2, 2000

(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY

By W. Parall Sollar

PRESIDENT

W. RANDALL STODDARD, PRESIDENT

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