



Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

Home Office: P.O. Box 1227, Baltimore, MD 21203-1227

Bond No. POB4124186

OFFICIAL BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we Diana Lopez-Colon

as Principal, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, Baltimore, Maryland, 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 Fifty Thousand and XX/100***** 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 2nd day of January, A.D., 2002. The condition of the above obligation is as follows: viz.:

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NOW THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH,

WHEREAS, the above named and bounden Diana Lopez-Colon

has been duly elected and commissioned or appointed East Chicago Public Library Treasurer in and for Lake County, in the State, of Indiana, aforesaid, for the term beginning from the 1st day of January, A.D., 2002 and ending December 31, 2002 and until his successor is duly qualified.

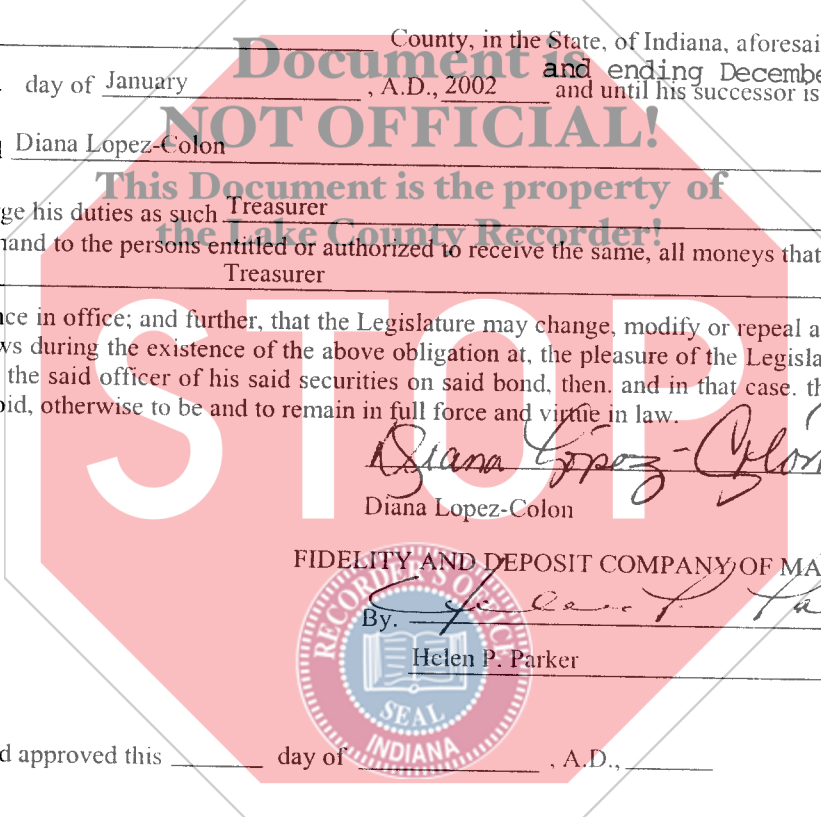
Now, if the said Diana Lopez-Colon shall faithfully perform and discharge his duties as such Treasurer and pay over on demand to the persons entitled or authorized to receive the same, all moneys that may come into his hands as such Treasurer

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 of 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.

Diana Lopez-Colon, Principal

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND By: Helen P. Parker, Attorney-in-Fact

Accepted and approved this day of , A.D.,



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Power of Attorney
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
HOME OFFICE: P.O. BOX 1227, BALTIMORE, MD 21203-1227

Know ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a corporation of the State of Maryland, by W. B. WALBRECHER, Vice-President, and T. E. SMITH, Assistant Secretary, in pursuance of authority granted by Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint **Helen P. Parker, James A. Roe, Allen J. Grau and Pamela Y. Majors, all of Indianapolis, Indiana, EACH** its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: **any and all bonds and undertakings** and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its office in Baltimore, Md., in their own proper persons. This power of attorney revokes that issued on behalf of Helen P. Parker, James A. Roe, dated April 22, 1997.

The said Assistant Secretary does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President and Assistant Secretary have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed the Corporate Seal of the said FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, this 15th day of July, A.D. 1999.

ATTEST:

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND



T. E. Smith

Assistant Secretary

By:

W. B. Walbrecher

Vice-President

State of Maryland }
County of Baltimore }

ss:

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On this 15th day of July, A.D. 1999, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, came W. B. Walbrecher, Vice-President and T. E. Smith, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, severally and each for himself deposeth and saith, that they are the said officers of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and that the said Corporate Seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.



Carol J. Fader

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: August 1, 2000

EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

“Article VI, Section 2. The Chairman of the Board, or the President, or any Executive Vice-President, or any of the Senior Vice-Presidents or Vice-Presidents specially authorized so to do by the Board of Directors or by the Executive Committee, shall have power, by and with the concurrence of the Secretary or any one of the Assistant Secretaries, to appoint Resident Vice-Presidents, Assistant Vice-Presidents and Attorneys-in-Fact as the business of the Company may require, or to authorize any person or persons to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertaking, recognizances, stipulations, policies, contracts, agreements, deeds, and releases and assignments of judgements, decrees, mortgages and instruments in the nature of mortgages,...and to affix the seal of the Company thereto.”

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy, is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the Vice-President who executed the said Power of Attorney was one of the additional Vice-Presidents specially authorized by the Board of Directors to appoint any Attorney-in-Fact as provided in Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 10th day of May, 1990.

RESOLVED: “That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced seal of the company and facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Vice-President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.”

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Company, this

2nd

day of

January, 2002

J. D. Matis

Assistant Secretary



State of Indiana, LAKE County, ss:

Personally appeared before me, DIANA LOPEZ-COLON

in and for said County and State aforesaid, _____
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 FOR THE EAST CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

to the best of my skill and ability, "

Diana Lopez-Colon

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15TH day of JANUARY, 2002

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

STATE OF INDIANA LAKE COUNTY, SS:

Personally appeared before me, DIANA LOPEZ-COLON

principal upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this 15TH day of JANUARY, 2002

Dawn M. Quillin

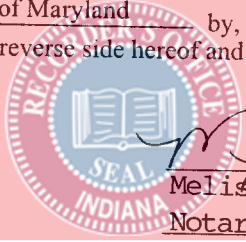
" NOTARY SEAL "
Dawn M. Quillin, Notary Public
Lake County, State of Indiana
My Commission Expires 3/24/2007

Official capacity

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF Indiana COUNTY OF Marion, SS:

Comes now Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland by, Helen P. Parker
its agent, surety upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this 2nd day of January, 2002



Melissa K. Hanes

Melissa K. Hanes
Notary, Hancock County

Official capacity

September 18, 2008
Expiration date of commission, if Notary Public

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