

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY

STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
FILED FOR RECORD

, Surety upon

a certain Bond No. EX-896278 **2002 045646**

2002 MAY 15 AM 11:03

dated effective 06/30/1995
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

MORRIS W. CARTER
RECORDER

on behalf of WOLF CONTRACTOR INC
(PRINCIPAL)

and in favor of THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF INDIANA, AND ANY
CITIES AND TOWNS IN LAKE COUNTY INDIANA
(OBLIGEE)

does hereby continue said bond in force for the further period

beginning on 06/30/2002
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

and ending on 06/30/2003
(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 MAY 2nd 2002
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY

By *Ethel M Smith*
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

ETHEL M SMITH



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POWER
OF ATTORNEY

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46206

No. 12284

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

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

*****ETHEL M. SMITH*****

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:

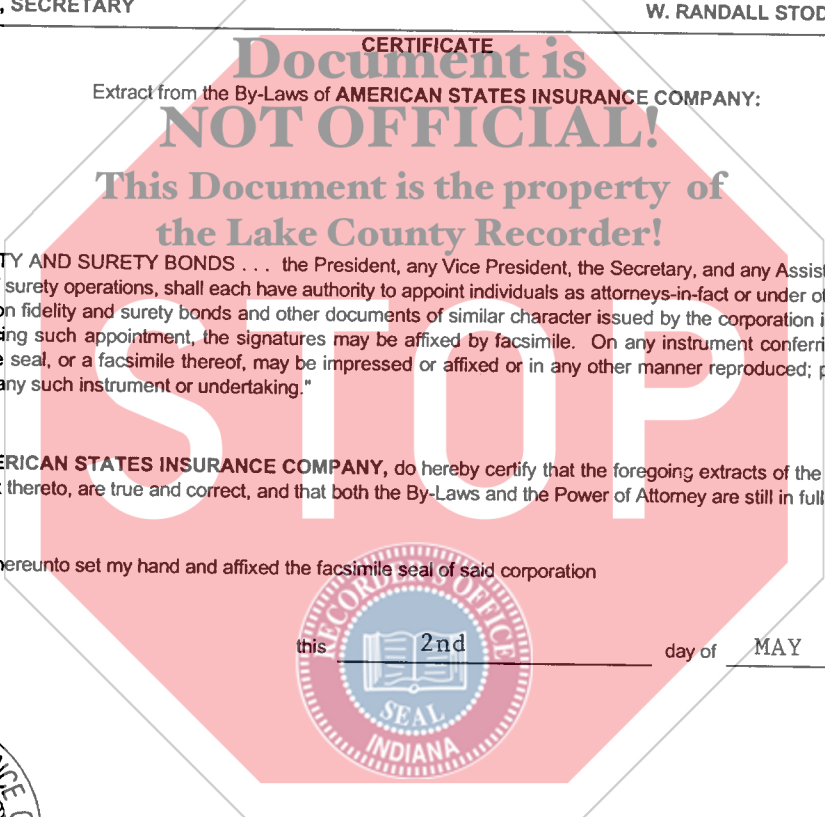
UNLIMITED -----
DOLLARS (\$ UNLIMITED)

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

this 16th day of May, 2000

R.A. Pierson
R.A. PIERSON, SECRETARY

W. Randall Stoddard
W. RANDALL STODDARD, PRESIDENT

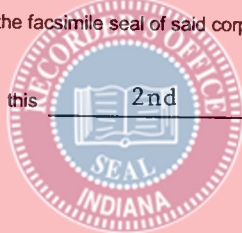


"Article 8, Section 8.1 1. - FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS . . . the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, and any Assistant Vice President appointed for that purpose by the officer in charge of surety operations, shall each have authority to appoint individuals as attorneys-in-fact or under other 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 2nd day of MAY, 2002



R.A. Pierson
R.A. PIERSON, SECRETARY