

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY

Indianapolis, Indiana, Surety upon

a certain Bond No. 6245508

dated effective 09/24/2003
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

on behalf of JIM HOWARD DBA HOWARD'S TREE SERVICE
(PRINCIPAL)

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

does hereby continue said bond in force for the further period

beginning on 09/24/2004
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

and ending on 09/24/2005
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Amount of bond FIVE THOUSAND ----- DOLLARS (\$5,000)

Description of bond TREE TRIMMING/REMOVAL

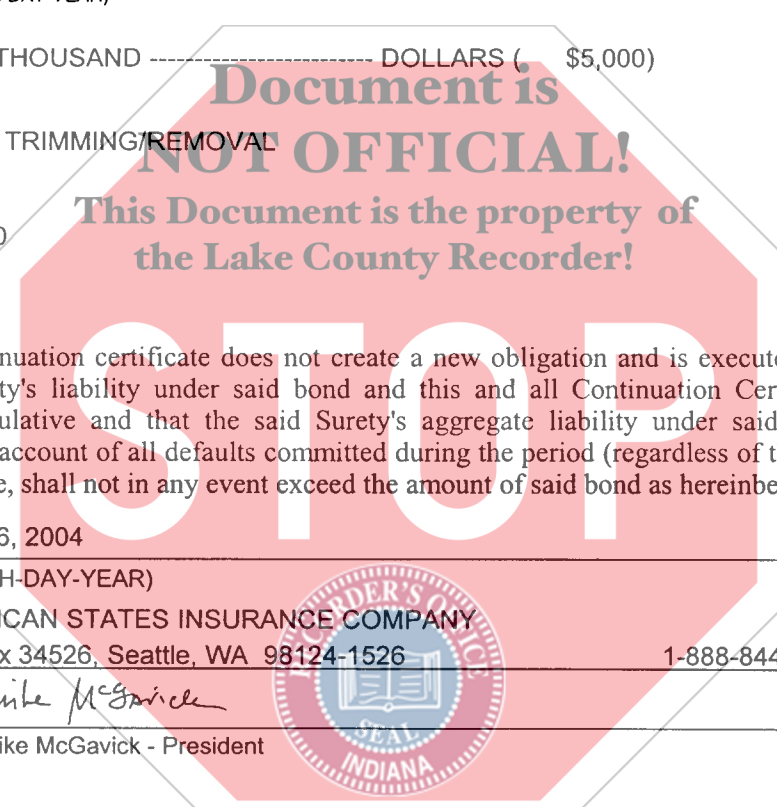
Premium: \$50.00

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STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
FILED FOR RECORD

MORRIS J. COMPTON
RECORDER



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 July 26, 2004

(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

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