

Indiana



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 6980238

2005 004887

That we, John E. Petalas
as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Indiana, 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 Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 500,000.00), for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Sealed and dated this 28th day of October, 2004.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal, John E. Petalas, has been duly elected to the office of Clerk/Treasurer (Elected and Commissioned or Appointed) for the Town of Merrillville (County-City-Township-District) of Indiana, aforesaid, for the term beginning from the 1st day of January, 2009, to the 1st day of January, 2009, and until his successor is duly qualified.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall faithfully discharge and perform his duties as such Clerk/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 Clerk/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 or 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.

Countersigned

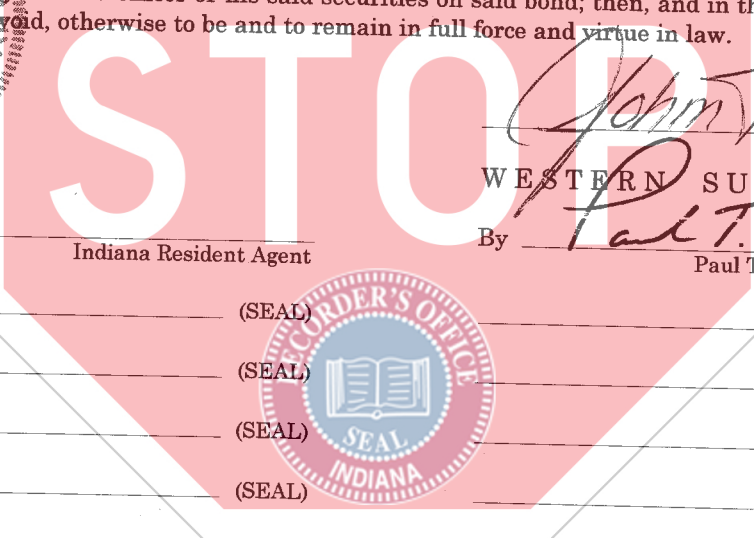
By _____
Indiana Resident Agent

John Petalas Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

(SEAL) _____ (SEAL)
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(SEAL) _____ (SEAL)
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Approved this _____ day of _____

STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
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STATE OF INDIANA }
County of _____ } ss

OATH OF OFFICE

Personally appeared before me, _____,
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 _____
to the best of my skill and ability."

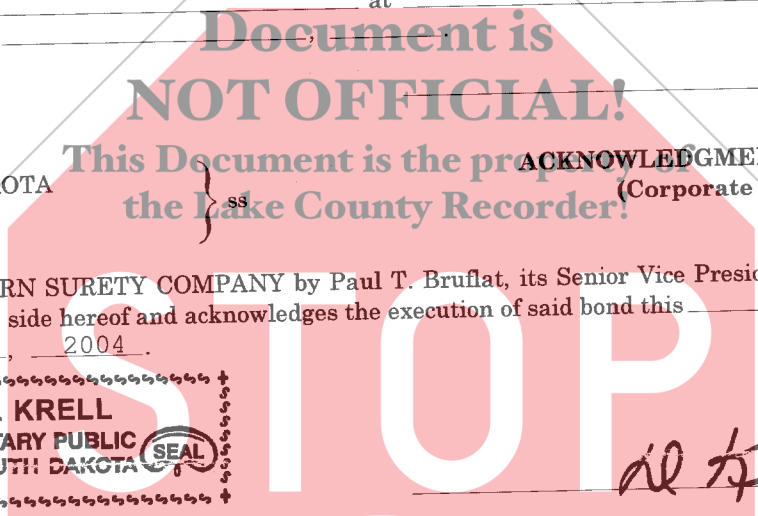
Principal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said _____
at _____
this, the day and year above written.

I, _____, of the _____
do certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the official oath of _____
in and for said County, as the same is endorsed on his commission.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said _____
at _____
this _____ day of _____



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

Comes now WESTERN SURETY COMPANY by Paul T. Bruflat, its Senior Vice President, Surety upon the bond
appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this _____ 28th _____ day of
October, 2004.



My Commission Expires November 30, 2006

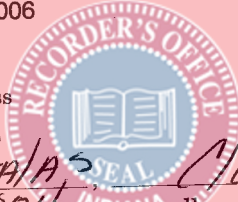
D. Krell

Notary Public

STATE OF INDIANA }
County of Lake } ss

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

Before me, John C. Petala,
day of October, 2004, personally appeared Mark Treasner, this 28th
October, 2004, Principal upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and
acknowledged the execution of said bond as Principal.



My commission expires
07/30 / 2007

x John Petala
Official Title x Clerk Treasurer