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CONTINUATION
CERTIFICATE

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY

, Surety upon

a certain Bond No. 6217084

dated effective 05/06/2003
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

on behalf of J & T Landscaping, LLC
(PRINCIPAL)

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

does hereby continue said bond in force for the further period

beginning on 05/06/2006
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

and ending on 05/06/2009
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

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

Description of bond Lawncare/Landscape Gardening Contractor

Premium: \$188.00 Prepaid: 05/06/2006 to 05/06/2009

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 March 31, 2006
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY
PO BOX 34526, SEATTLE, WA 98124

By *Joyce C. Glynn*
Joyce C. Glynn, Attorney-In-Fact

Fleming Bates & Barber Ins. Inc.

Agent

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(219) 663-2483

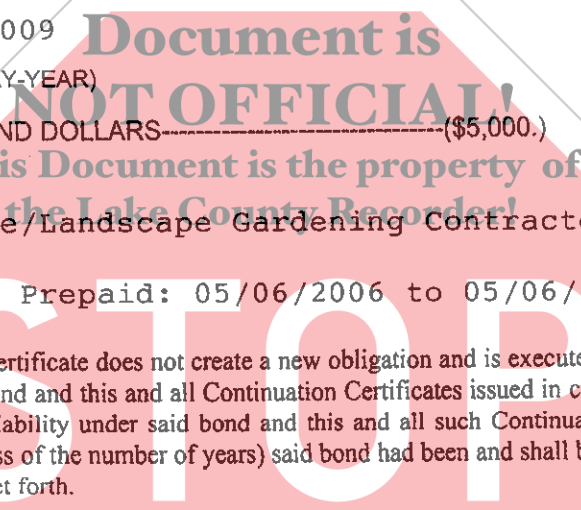
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LAKE COUNTY
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Safeco Insurance Companies
PO Box 34526
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No. 12311

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

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

*****JOYCE C. GLYNN*****

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:

Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100-----
DOLLARS (\$ 500,000.00)

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

this 2nd day of June, 2005

Stephanie Daley-Watson

STEPHANIE DALEY-WATSON, SECRETARY

Mike Peters

MIKE PETERS, PRESIDENT, SURETY

Document is
CERTIFICATE

Extract from the By-Laws of AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY:

This Document is the property of
the Lake County Recorder!

"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, Stephanie Daley-Watson, 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 31st day of March, 2004



Stephanie Daley-Watson

STEPHANIE DALEY-WATSON, SECRETARY