

Fidelity and Deposit Company

HOME OFFICE OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE, MD. 21203

OFFICIAL BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Michael W. Griffin

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 Three Hundred Thousand and 00/100 (\$300,000) 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 29th day of November A. D. 2006. The condition of the above obligation is as follows, viz.:

NOW THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH,

WHEREAS, the above named and bounden Michael W. Griffin has been duly elected and commissioned or appointed Clerk Treasurer, Town of Highland in and for Lake County, in the State of Indiana, aforesaid, for the term beginning from the 1st day of January A. D. 2007, and until his successor is duly qualified.

Now, if the said Michael W. Griffin shall faithfully perform and discharge 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 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.

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Michael W. Griffin
Michael W. Griffin *Principal*

By Thomas Horgash
Thomas Horgash *Attorney-in-Fact*
November 29th, A. D. 2006

State of Indiana, Lake County, ss:
Personally appeared before me, Michael W. Griffin
in and for said County and State aforesaid, Michael W. Griffin
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 Clerk Treasurer to the best of my skill and ability."

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of November 2006

Carol L. Morrison
Carol Morrison

NC
JD

STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
FILED FOR RECORD

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

STATE OF INDIANA, Lake COUNTY, SS:

Personally appeared before me, Michael W. Griffin

principal upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this 29th day of November, 2006

Thomas Horgash
Thomas Horgash
Official capacity

April 25, 2007
Expiration date of commission, if Notary Public

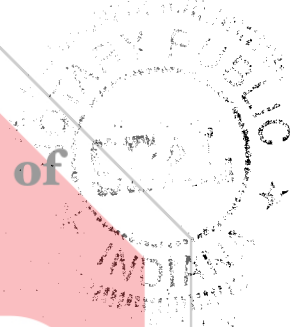
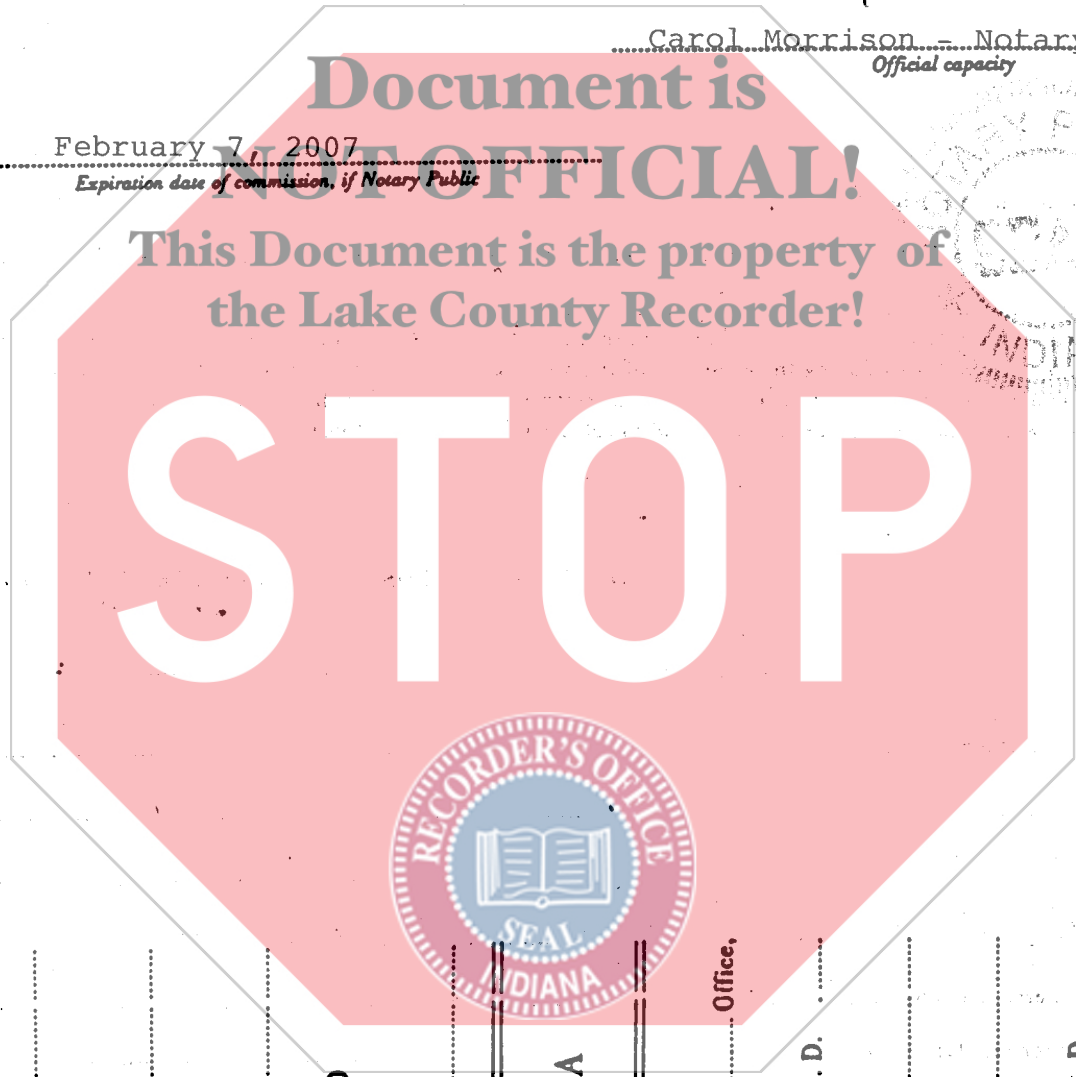
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF Indiana COUNTY OF Lake SS:

Comes now Fidelity & Deposit Co. by Thomas Horgash its agent, surety upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this 29th day of November, 2006

Carol L. Morrison
Carol Morrison - Notary Public
Official capacity

February 7, 2007
Expiration date of commission, if Notary Public



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STATE OF INDIANA

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and recorded in Bond Record Page A. D.

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