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STATE OF INDIANA  
LAKE COUNTY  
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Bond 6540526

MICHAEL A. BROWN  
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LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, That we,  
Gouwens Plumbing Co.

as Principal, of 14502 W. 98th Ave

(Street and Number)

Dyer

Indiana

and the American States Insurance Company

(City)

(State)

, a Indiana corporation, as Surety, are held and firmly

bound unto Board of Commissioners of the County of Lake, State of Indiana, and any cities and towns in  
Lake County, Indiana

, as Oblige, in the sum of

Dollars (\$ 5,000.00 )

for which sum, well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns,  
jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this 7 day of December, 2007

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That WHEREAS, the Principal has been or is about to be  
granted a license or permit to do business as Plumbing Contractor

by the Oblige.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal well and truly comply with applicable local ordinances, and conduct business in  
conformity therewith, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER:

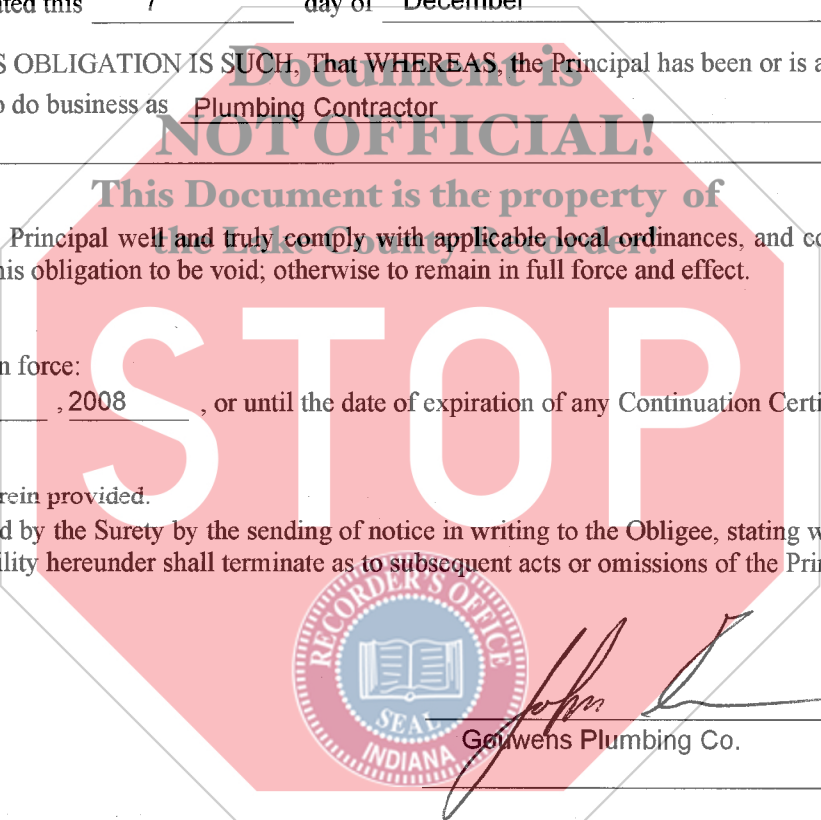
1. This bond shall continue in force:

Until December 7, 2008, or until the date of expiration of any Continuation Certificate executed by  
the Surety

OR

Until canceled as herein provided.

2. This bond may be canceled by the Surety by the sending of notice in writing to the Oblige, stating when, not less than  
thirty days thereafter, liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts or omissions of the Principal.



*[Signature]*  
Gouwens Plumbing Co. Principal

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2372



American States Insurance Company  
By *[Signature]*  
Lori Tournis Attorney-in-Fact



POWER OF ATTORNEY

American States Insurance Company  
Safeco Plaza  
Seattle, WA 98185

No. 10481

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

That AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY, a Indiana corporation, does hereby appoint  
\*\*\*\*\*KRISTINA CZERWINSKI; JOHN SUTORIUS; LORI TOURNIS; Lansing, Illinois\*\*\*\*\*

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:

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND 00/100  
DOLLARS (\$ 100,000.00 )

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

this 2nd day of October 2007

*Stephanie Daley-Watson*

STEPHANIE DALEY-WATSON, SECRETARY

*Tim Mikolajewski*

TIM MIKOLAJEWSKI, SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT, SURETY

CERTIFICATE

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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 13 day of December 2007



*Stephanie Daley-Watson*

STEPHANIE DALEY-WATSON, SECRETARY