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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, DEBORAH BASTIN  
of Hobart, INDIANA, as Principal  
and AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY of SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, 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 Thousand Dollars And Zero Cents (\$5,000) 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 16th day of November A.D. 2007. The condition of the above obligation is as follows, viz.:

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MICHAEL A. BROWN  
RECORDER

NOW THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH,

WHEREAS, the above named and bounden DEBORAH BASTIN  
has been duly elected and commissioned or appointed Police Commissioner  
in and for Town of New Chicago, Lake County, in the State of Indiana, aforesaid, for the term beginning  
from the 16th day of November A.D. 2007 and until his successor is duly qualified and ending November 16, 2008.

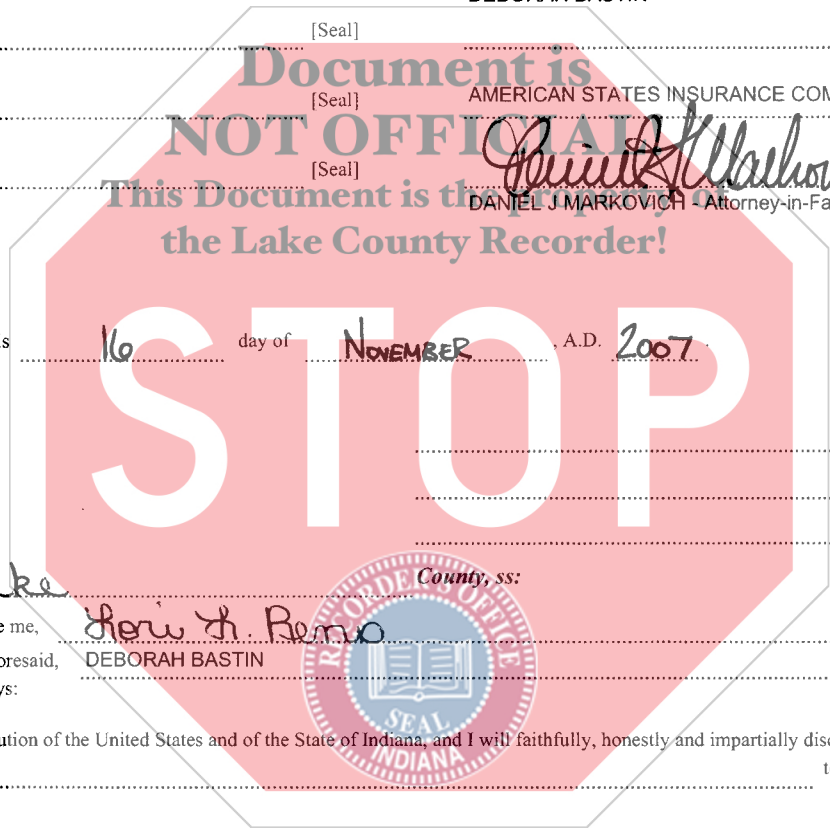
Now, if the said DEBORAH BASTIN shall faithfully  
perform and discharge his duties as such Police Commissioner and pay over the demand to the persons  
entitled or authorized to receive the same, all moneys that may come into his hands as such Police Commissioner  
during his continuance in office; 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 the case, the  
above obligation shall cease, be null and void, otherwise to be and to remain in full force and virtue in law.

[Seal] Deborah Bastin [Seal]  
DEBORAH BASTIN

[Seal] [Seal]

[Seal] AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY [Seal]

[Seal] Daniel J. Markovich [Seal]  
DANIEL J. MARKOVICH Attorney-in-Fact



Accepted and approved this 16 day of NOVEMBER, A.D. 2007.

State of Indiana, Lake County, ss:  
Personally appeared before me, Terri H. Reno  
in and for said County and State aforesaid, DEBORAH BASTIN  
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 Police Commissioner to the best of my skill and ability."

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of November, 2007.  
Terri H. Reno

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

STATE OF INDIANA, Lake COUNTY, SS:

Personally appeared before me, DEBORAH BASTIN

principal upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this, 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2007

How H. Reno  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Official capacity

12-31-07

Expiration date of commission, if Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF Lake, SS:

Comes now AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY by DANIEL J MARKOVICH, its agent, surety upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this 16th day of November, 2007

Donna J. Williamson

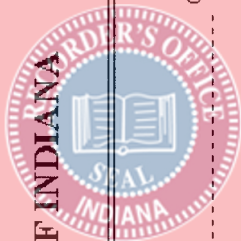
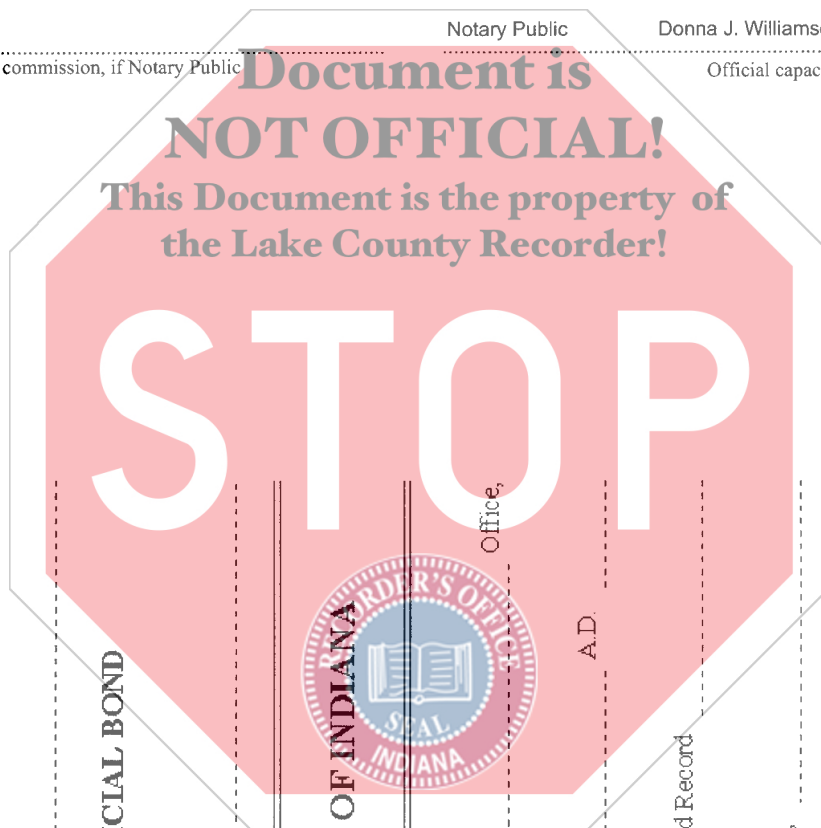
January 10, 2008

Notary Public

Donna J. Williamson

Expiration date of commission, if Notary Public

Official capacity



OFFICIAL BOND

To \$

STATE OF INDIANA

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**POWER  
OF ATTORNEY**

Safeco Insurance Companies  
PO Box 34526  
Seattle, WA 98124-1526

**KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That **AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY**, an Indiana corporation, does hereby appoint  
\*\*\*\*\* DANIEL J MARKOVICH \*\*\*\*\*

Its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full authority to execute on behalf of the company the following surety bond:

Surety Bond Number: **6536003**

Principal: DEBORAH BASTIN

Bond Amount: Five Thousand Dollars And Zero Cents  
DOLLARS (\$ 5,000 )

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

this 16th day of November, 2007

*Stephanie Daley-Watson*

STEPHANIE DALEY-WATSON, SECRETARY

*T. Mikolajewski*

TIM MIKOLAJEWSKI, SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT, SURETY

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CERTIFICATE

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

"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 16th day of November, 2007



*Stephanie Daley-Watson*

STEPHANIE DALEY-WATSON, SECRETARY