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MICHAEL A. BROWN  
RECORDER

FLEMING BATES & BARBER INS INC  
PO BOX 907  
CROWN POINT, IN 46307-0907

November 2, 2007

Agent Telephone: (219) 663-2483

Bond Number: 6327630-0000

CYNTHIA ADAMS  
8518 BUCHANAN ST  
MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410

We appreciate having you as a Safeco customer and we would like to thank you for allowing us to serve your bonding needs. This letter is to confirm Safeco Surety has received payment for your renewing bond.

The effective date of your renewing bond begins: January 1, 2008

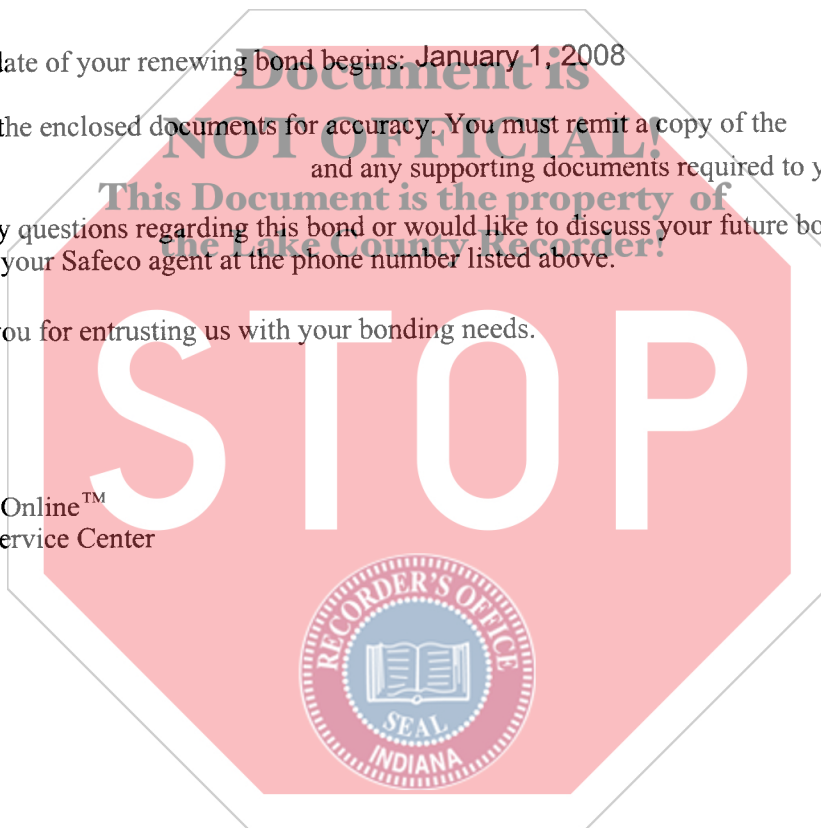
Please review the enclosed documents for accuracy. You must remit a copy of the NEW BOND and any supporting documents required to your obligee.

If you have any questions regarding this bond or would like to discuss your future bond needs, please contact your Safeco agent at the phone number listed above.

Again, thank you for entrusting us with your bonding needs.

Sincerely,

Safeco Surety Online™  
Indianapolis Service Center



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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, CYNTHIA ADAMS  
8518 BUCHANAN ST. MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410  
AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY

are held and firmly bound unto The State of Indiana, and for the benefit of persons concerned or aggrieved, in the penal sum of FIFTY THOUSAND AND  
NO/CENTS (\$50,000) 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 5TH day of DECEMBER A.D. 2007 The condition of the above obligation is as follows, viz.:

NOW THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH,

WHEREAS, the above named and bounden CYNTHIA ADAMS  
has been duly elected and commissioned or appointed TREASURER  
in and for LAKE County, in the State of Indiana, aforesaid, for the term beginning  
from the 1ST day of JANUARY A.D. 2008 and until his successor is duly qualified and ending 01/01/2009

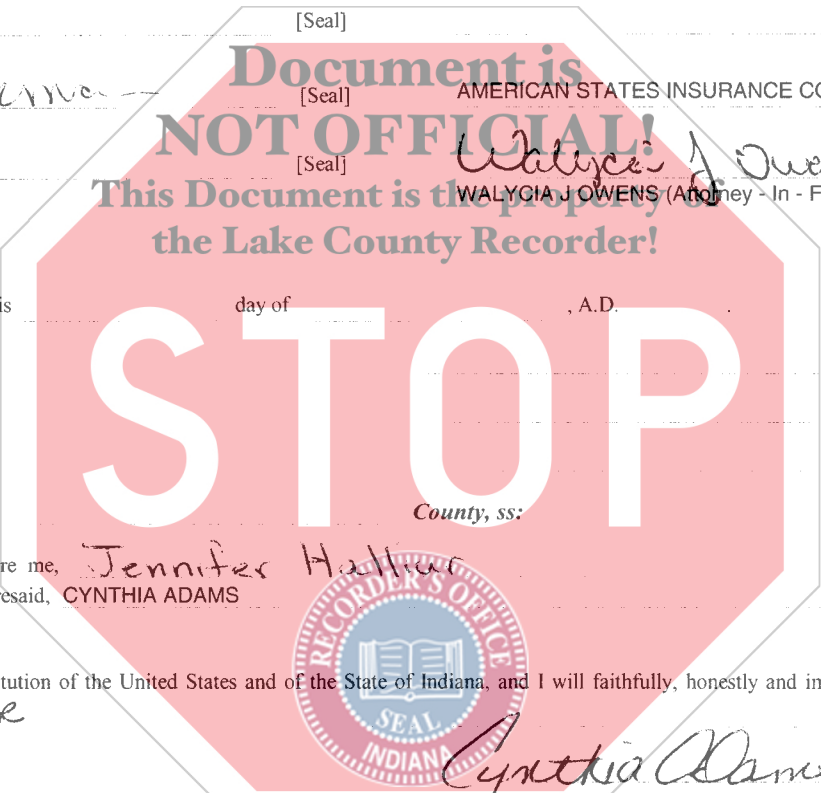
Now, if the said CYNTHIA ADAMS shall faithfully  
perform and discharge his duties as such TREASURER and pay over the demand to the persons  
entitled or authorized to receive the same, all moneys that may come into his hands as such TREASURER  
during his continuance in office; and further, that the 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 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] Cynthia Adams [Seal]  
CYNTHIA ADAMS

[Seal] AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY [Seal]

J. Ann Eckman  
Ann Eckman

[Seal] WALYCIA J OWENS (Attorney - In - Fact) [Seal]



Accepted and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D.

State of Indiana, Lake County, ss:

Personally appeared before me, Jennifer Halliar  
in and for said County and State aforesaid, CYNTHIA ADAMS  
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 TREASURER to the best of my skill and ability."

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of December, 2007  
Cynthia Adams  
Jennifer Halliar

JENNIFER L. HALLIAR  
Notary Public, Lake Co. IN  
My Comm. Expires July 13, 2008

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

STATE OF INDIANA, Lake COUNTY, SS:

Personally appeared before me, CYNTHIA ADAMS

on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this, 17th day of December, 2007 principal upon the bond appearing

JENNIFER L. HALLIAR  
Notary Public, Lake Co., IN  
My Comm. Expires July ~~2008~~

Expiration date of commission, if Notary Public

Jennifer L. Halliar  
Notary Public  
Official capacity

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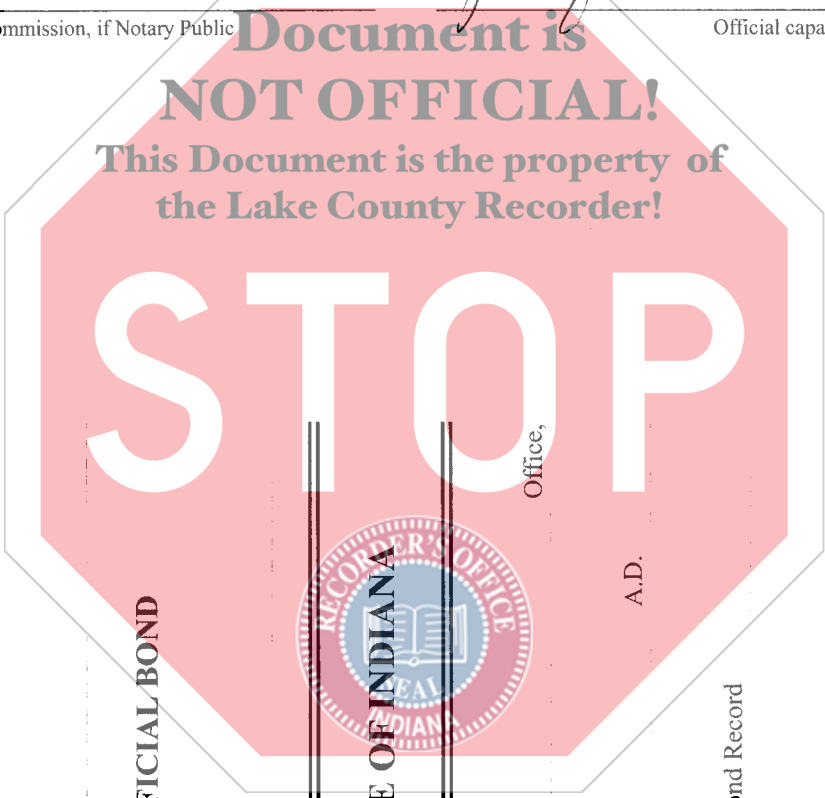
STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF MARION, SS:

Comes now AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE CO. by WALYCIA J OWENS, its agent, surety upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this 5TH day of DECEMBER, 2007

JENNIFER R. FORD, NOTARY PUBLIC  
MARION COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 12-18-2014

Expiration date of commission, if Notary Public

Jennifer R Ford  
Official capacity



OFFICIAL BOND

To } \$

STATE OF INDIANA

Filed in the

and recorded in Bond Record

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DECLARATION

This form is to be signed by the preparer of a document, and recorded with EACH document in accordance with IC 36-2-7.5-5(a).

I, the undersigned preparer of the attached document, in accordance with IC 36-2-7.5, do hereby affirm, under the penalties of perjury;

1. I have reviewed the attached document for the purpose of identifying and, to the extent permitted by law, redacting all Social Security numbers;
2. I have redacted, to the extent permitted by law, each Social Security number in the attached document.

I, the undersigned, affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that the foregoing declarations are true.



*Walycia J. Owens*  
Signature or Declarant

WALYCIA J. OWENS  
Printed Name of Declarant

POWER  
OF ATTORNEY

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46206

No. 12549

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

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

\*\*\*\*\*WALYCIA J. OWENS\*\*\*\*\*

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 26th day of February, 2003

*CB Mead*

CHRISTINE MEAD, SECRETARY

*Mike McGavick*

MIKE MCGAVICK, PRESIDENT



"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, Christine Mead, 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 5TH day of DECEMBER, 2007



*CB Mead*

CHRISTINE MEAD, SECRETARY