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# Western Surety Company

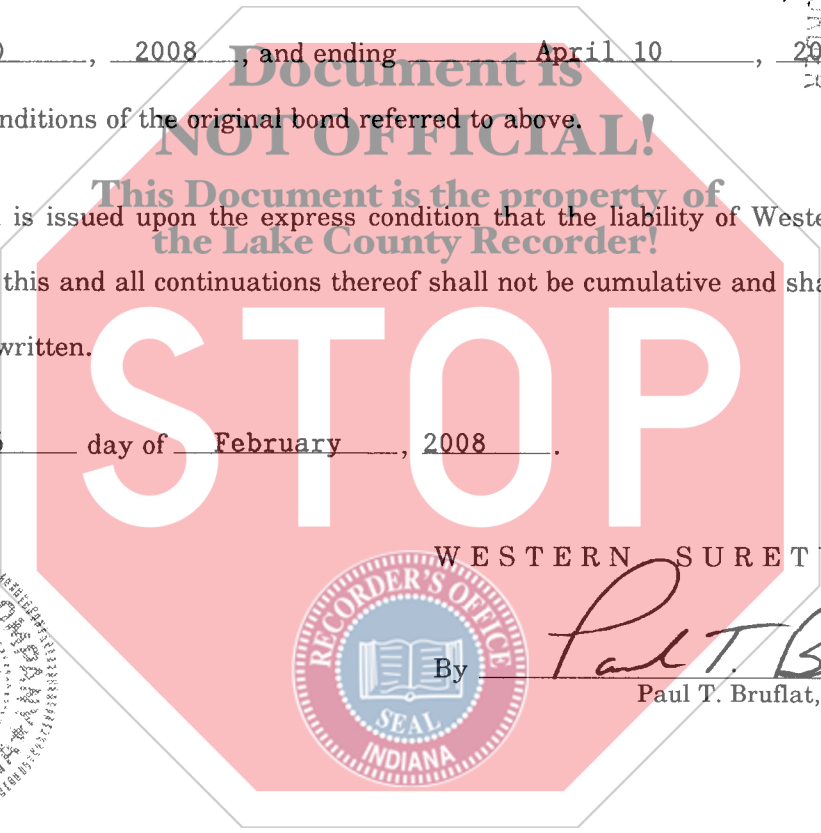
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## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 14972529 briefly described as LAWN CARE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF INDIANA AND ANY CITIES AND TOWNS IN LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, for SCOTT HANSEN DBA SCOTTS LAWN CARE

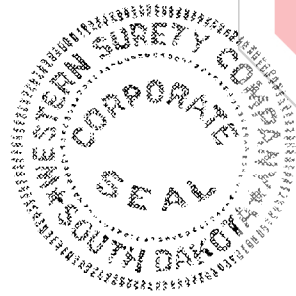
as Principal, in the sum of \$ FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning April 10, 2008, and ending April 10, 2009, subject to all the covenants and conditions of the original bond referred to above.

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MICHAEL A. GILSON  
RECORDER



This continuation is issued upon the express condition that the liability of Western Surety Company under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the total sum above written.

Dated this 26 day of February, 2008.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By *Paul T. Bruflat*  
Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

THIS "Continuation Certificate" MUST BE FILED WITH THE ABOVE BOND.

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# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruflat of Sioux Falls,  
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Senior Vice President,  
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

One LAWN CARE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF INDIANA AND ANY CITIES AND TOWNS IN LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA  
bond with bond number 14972529

for SCOTT HANSEN DBA SCOTTS LAWN CARE  
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$5,000.00

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Senior Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 26 day of February, 2008.

ATTEST

L. Nelson  
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Paul T. Bruflat  
Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 26 day of February, 2008, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and L. Nelson

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Senior Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.

SEAL NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH DAKOTA SEAL  
D. KRELL  
My Commission Expires November 30, 2012

D. Krell  
Notary Public

