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STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
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OFFICIAL BOND

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MICHAEL A. BROWN
Bond No. POB 7608677
RECORDER

AMOUNT \$ 75,000.00

1 That Frank Ramirez
2 as Principal (hereinafter called Principal), and the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, a corporation
3 of the State of Maryland, having its principal office in the City of Baltimore, Maryland,
4 as Surety (hereinafter called Surety), are held and firmly bound unto the
5 State of Indiana

6 in the penalty of Seventy Five Thousand and XX/100 Dollars (\$ 75,000.00).
7 to the payment whereof well and truly to be made and done, the Principal binds himself, his heirs, executors and
8 administrators, and the Surety binds itself, its successors and assigns. jointly and severally, firmly by these
9 presents.

10 Signed, sealed and dated this 18th day of May,
11 A.D. 2009.

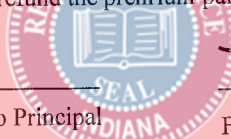
12 THE CONDITION OF THE A FOREGOING OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, WHEREAS, the Principal was
13 elected or appointed
14 Treasurer, School City of East Chicago

15 NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall, during the term beginning on the 18th
16 day of May, 2009 and ending May 18, 2010 well
17 and faithfully perform all and singular the duties incumbent upon him by reason of his election or appointment as
18 aforesaid, and honestly account for all moneys coming into his hands according to law, then this obligation shall be
19 null and void, otherwise of full force and virtue.

20 This Bond is executed by the Surety upon the following express condition, which shall be conditions precedent to
21 the right of recovery hereunder:

22 FIRST: That regardless of the number of years this bond shall continue or be continued in force, or be renewed,
23 and of the number of annual premiums that shall be payable or paid, the Surety shall not be liable hereunder for more
24 in the aggregate than the above named penalty.

25 SECOND: That the Surety may, if it shall so elect, cancel this Bond by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing
26 to School City of East Chicago,
27 and this Bond shall be deemed canceled at the expiration of said thirty (30) days; the Surety remaining liable, however,
28 subject to all the terms, conditions and provisions of this Bond, for any act or acts covered by this Bond which may
29 have been committed by the Principal up to the date of such cancellation; and the Surety shall, upon surrender of this
30 and its release from all liability hereunder, refund the premium paid, less a prorata thereof for the time this Bond shall
31 have been in force.


Francis Ramirez (SEAL)
As to Principal Frank Ramirez Principal

Attest: Ram Majors
By Melissa K. Hanes
Melissa K. Hanes, Attorney-in-Fact

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Power of Attorney
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
HOME OFFICE: 3910 KESWICK ROAD, BALTIMORE, MD 21211

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a corporation of the State of Maryland, by Frank E. Martin, Jr., Vice President and Gerald F. Haley, Assistant Secretary, in pursuance of authority granted by Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, which are set forth on the next page hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Melissa K. Hanes, its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: Bond or undertaking number POB7608677, issued on behalf of Frank Ramirez, as Principal in a penalty not to exceed the sum of Ninety Thousand and Zero Cents (\$ 90,000) and the execution of such bond or undertaking in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said company, as fully and amply, in all intents and purposes, as if it had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its office in Baltimore, MD, in their own proper persons.

The said Assistant Secretary does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the next page hereof is a true copy of Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice President and Assistant Secretary have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed the Corporate Seal of the said FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND this 18th day of May, A.D. 2009.

ATTEST:

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND



Gerald F. Haley By: *Frank E. Martin Jr.*
Gerald F. Haley Assistant Secretary Frank E. Martin, Jr. Vice President

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State of Maryland }
County of Baltimore } ss:

On this 18th day of May, A.D. 2009, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, came Frank E. Martin, Jr., Vice President, and Gerald F. Haley, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, severally and each for himself deposed and saith, that they are the said officers of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and that the said Corporate Seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.



Constance A. Dunn

Constance A. Dunn Notary Public
My Commission Expires: July 14, 2011

EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

"Article VI, Section 2. The Chairman of the Board, or the President, or any Executive Vice President or any Vice President that is specially authorized by the Board of Directors or the Chairman in concurrence with the Corporate Secretary, shall have the power, by and with the concurrence of the Secretary, to appoint Attorney-in-Fact as the business of the Company may require, or to authorize any person or persons to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, recognizances, stipulations, policies, contracts, agreements, deeds, and releases and assignments of judgments, decrees, mortgages and instruments in the nature of mortgages, and also all other instruments and documents which the business of the Company may require, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto."

CERTIFICATE

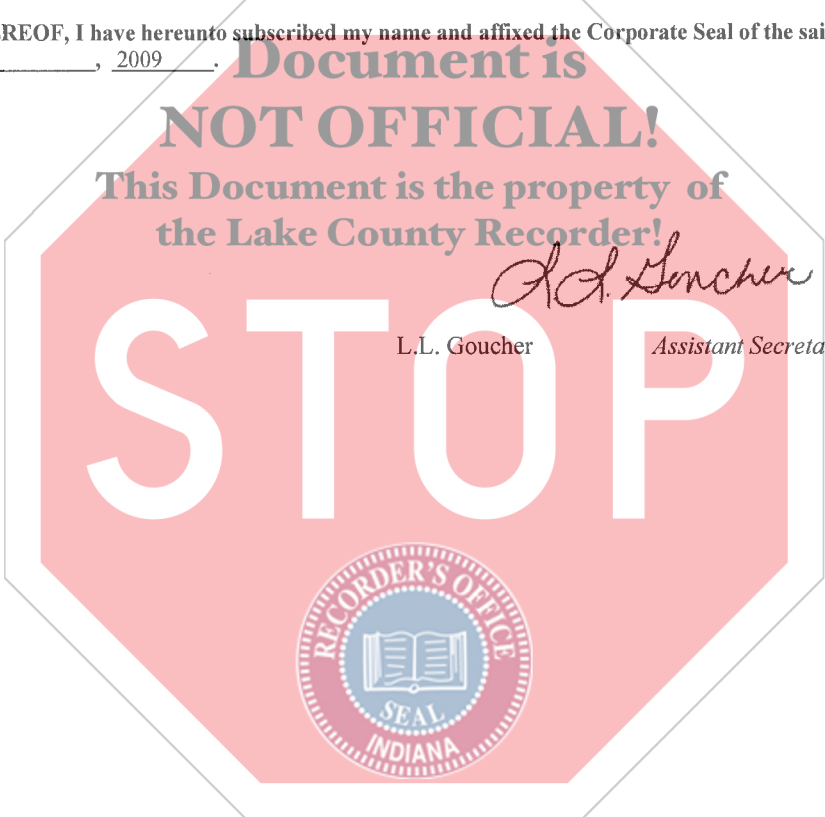
I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy, is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the Vice President who executed the said Power of Attorney was one of the additional Vice Presidents specially authorized by the Board of Directors to appoint any Attorney-in-Fact as provided in Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 5th day of May, 1994.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced seal of the company and facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Vice President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Corporate Seal of the said Company, this 18th day of May, 2009.

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Assistant Secretary

