

Bond Department

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THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY  
HAMILTON, OHIO  
BOND # 3-894-754

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Margaret Katona of Crown Point, Indiana, as Principal, and THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, Hamilton, Ohio a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, (hereinafter called the Surety) are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the aggregate and non cumulative penal sum of Fifteen Thousand and no/100 .....(\$15,000.00) Dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SIGNED, SEALED and DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATIONS IS SUCH, That, Whereas, the said Principal has been elected appointed to (or holds by operation of law) the office of Lake County Auditor for a term of one year(s) beginning on December 31, 2008 and ending on December 31, 2009.

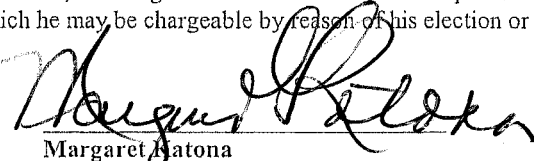
NOW, THEREFORE, If said Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform all official duties required by law of such official during the term aforesaid, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

THE BOND is executed by the Surety upon the following express conditions:

First: That the Surety may, if it shall so elect, cancel this bond by giving thirty (30) days in writing to Lake County Government Center, 2293 N. Main St., Crown Point, IN 46307 and this bond shall be deemed cancelled at the expiration of thirty (30) days; the Surety remaining liable, however, subject to all the terms, conditions and provisions of this bond, for any act or acts covered by this bond which have been committed by the Principal up to the date of such cancellation; and the Surety shall, upon surrender of this bond and its release from all liability hereunder, refund the premium paid, less a pro rata part thereof for the time this bond shall have been in force.

Second: That the Surety shall not be liable hereunder for the loss of any public moneys or funds occurring through or resulting from the failure of, or default in payment by, any banks or depositories in which any public moneys or funds have been deposited, or may be deposited, or placed to the credit, or under the control of the Principal, whether or not such banks or depositories were or may be selected or designated by the Principal or by other persons; or by reason of the allowance to, or acceptance by the Principal of any interest on said public moneys or funds, any law, decision, ordinance or statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Third: That the Surety shall not be liable for any loss or losses, resulting from the failure of the Principal to collect any taxes, licenses, levies, assessments, etc., with the collection of which he may be chargeable by reason of his election or appointment as aforesaid.

X   
Margaret Katona

I affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document unless required by law.

THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Denise M. Reister, Attorney-in-fact



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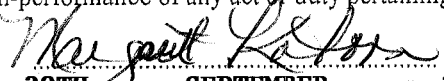
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OATH OF OFFICE

State of INDIANA

County of LAKE

I, MARGARET KATONA, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and that I will discharge the duties of my office of LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR with fidelity; that I have not paid or contributed, or promised to pay or contribute, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing to procure my nomination or election (or appointment), except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law; that I have not knowingly violated any election law of this State, or procured it to be done by others in my behalf; that I will not knowingly receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office than the compensation allowed by law. So help me God.



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30TH day of SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2008