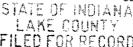
, Surety upon





FILED FOR RECORD 2010 060529 2010 OCT 18 PH 3: 23 SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA Seattle, WA MICHELLE & SAJMAN RECORDER

a certain Bond No. 6288978

dated effective 11/04/2004

(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

on behalf of SEARS HOME IMPROVEMENT PRODUCTS, INC. (PRINCIPAL)

and in favor of ALL CITIES, TOWNS AND MUNICIPALITIES IN LAKE COUNTY, IN

(OBLIGEE)

does hereby continue said bond in force for the further period

11/4/2010 beginning on

(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

and ending on 11/4/2011

(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Amount of bond Five Thousand and 00/100

certified building contractor Description of bond

> 75.00 Premium:

PROVIDED: That this continuation certificate does not create a new obligation and is executed upon the express condition and provision that the Surety's liability under said bond and this and all Continuation Certificates issued in connection therewith shall not be cumulative and that the said Surety's aggregate liability under said bond and this and all such Continuation Certificates on account of all defaults committed during the period (regardless of the number of years) said bond had been and shall be in force, shall not in any event exceed the amount of said bond as hereinbefore set forth.

Signed and dated on 10/5/2010 (MONTH-DAY-YEAR) SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA SAFECO Plaza Seattle, WA 98185 Judith A. Lucky Aon Risk Services Central, Inc. Agent Chicago, IL 60601 Address of Agent (312) 381-1000 Telephone Number of Agent

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validity of this Power of Attorney call 0 between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm EST on any business day.

To confirm the vi

This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA SEATTLE, WASHINGTON **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That Safeco Insurance Company of America (the "Company"), a Washington stock insurance company, pursuant to and by authority of the By-law and Authorization hereinafter set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint SANDRA M. MARTINEZ, GEOFFREY E. HEEKIN, ROBERT E. DUNCAN, LINDA M. ISER, KAREN L. DANIEL, KATHLEEN J. MAILES, JAMES A. CUTHBERTSON, SUSAN A. WELSH, JOELLEN M. MENDOZA, DEBRA J. DOYLE, DIANE M. O'LEARY, DOUGLAS M. SCHMUDE, JAMES B. MCTAGGART, JENNIFER L. JAKAITIS, JESSICA B. YATES, JUDITH A. LUCKY, KAREN E. BOGARD, KIMBERLY BRAGG, SANDRA M. NOWAK, WILLIAM P. REIDIGER, CRAIG T. TAGLIAMONTE, DONNA WRIGHT, ALL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, STATE OF ILLINOIS

, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Company in their own proper persons.

That this power is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-law and Authorization:

ARTICLE IV - Execution of Contracts: Section 12. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitations as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-infact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

By the following instrument the chairman or the president has authorized the officer or other official named therein to appoint attorneys-in-fact:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 12 of the By-laws, Garnet W. Elliott, Assistant Secretary of Safeco Insurance Company of America, is authorized to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

That the By-law and the Authorization set forth above are true copies thereof and are now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Company and the corporate seal of Safeco Insurance Company of America has been affixed thereto in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania this 20th day of August 2010



SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Garnet W. Elliott, Assistant Secre

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

OF

On this 20th day of August , 2010 , before me, a Notary Public, personally came Garnet W. Elliott, to me known, and acknowledged that he is an Assistant Secretary of Safeco Insurance Company of America; that he knows the seal of said corporation; and that he executed the above Power of Attorney and affixed the corporate seal of Safeco Insurance Company of America thereto with the authority and at the direction of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF Lhave hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on the day and year GOWEN

first above written.

Notarial Seal Teresa Pastella, Notary Public Plymouth Twp., Montgomery County dy Commission Expires Mar. 28, 2013 Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notark

Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

COYLYP I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of Safeco Insurance Company of America, 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 officer or official who executed the said power of attorney is an Assistant Secretary specially authorized by the chairman or the president to appoint attorneys-in-fact as provided in Article IV, Section 12 of the By-laws of Safeco Insurance Company of America.

This certificate and the above power of attorney may be signed by facsimile or mechanically reproduced signatures under and by authority of the following vote of the board of directors of Safeco Insurance Company of America at a meeting duly called and held on the 18th day of September, 2009.

VOTED that the facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

day of

David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY SURETY

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF COOK

On this 5th day of October, 2010, before me, Douglas Schmude, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State, personally appeared Judith A <u>Lucky</u> to me personally known to be the Attorney-in-Fact of and for <u>Safeco</u> Insurance Company of America and acknowledged that she executed the said instrument as the free act and deed of said Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the aforesaid County, the day and year in this certificate first above written. DOUGLAS SCHMUDE NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

Notary Public in the State of Illinois

County of Cook