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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, VITO C BIANCO

of CHICAGO, IL

, as Principal

and American States Insurance Company

of Seattle, WA

, as Surety

are held and firmly bound unto The State of Indiana, and for the benefit of persons concerned or aggrieved, in the penal sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars And Zero Cents

(\$ 100,000.00) 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 14TH day of MARCH A.D. 2011. The condition of the above obligation is as follows, viz.:

NOW THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH,

WHEREAS, the above named and bounden VITO C BIANCO

has been duly elected and commissioned or appointed TREASURER OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL OF THE DUNES

in and for LAKE

County, in the State of Indiana, aforesaid, for the term beginning

from the 8TH day of MARCH A.D. 2011 and until his successor is duly qualified and ending 3/8/2012

Now, if the said VITO C BIANCO shall faithfully

perform and discharge his duties as such TREASURER OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL OF THE DUNES 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 OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL OF THE DUNES

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.

STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
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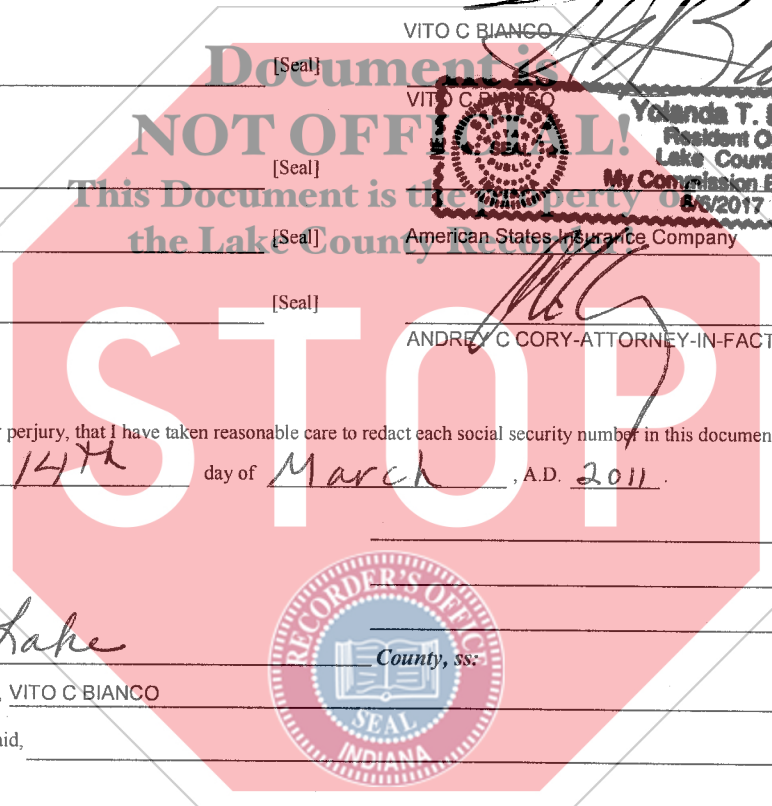
VITO C BIANCO

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American States Insurance Company

ANDREW C CORY-ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Yolanda T. Bond
Yolanda T. Bond
Resident Of
Lake County
My Commission Expires:
8/6/2017



** I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each social security number in this document, unless required by law. **

Accepted and approved this 14th day of March, A.D. 2011.

State of Indiana,

Lake

County, ss:

Personally appeared before me, VITO C BIANCO

in and for said County and State aforesaid,
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 OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL OF THE DUNES to the best of my skill and ability."

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this March day of 22, 2011

Yolanda Bond

NC
RM

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

STATE OF INDIANA, _____ COUNTY, SS:

Personally appeared before me, VITO C. BIANCO

_____ principal upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this, _____ day of _____

Notary Public

Official capacity

Expiration date of commission, if Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF Illinois COUNTY OF Kane, SS:

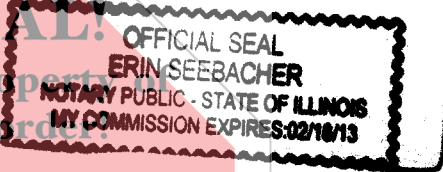
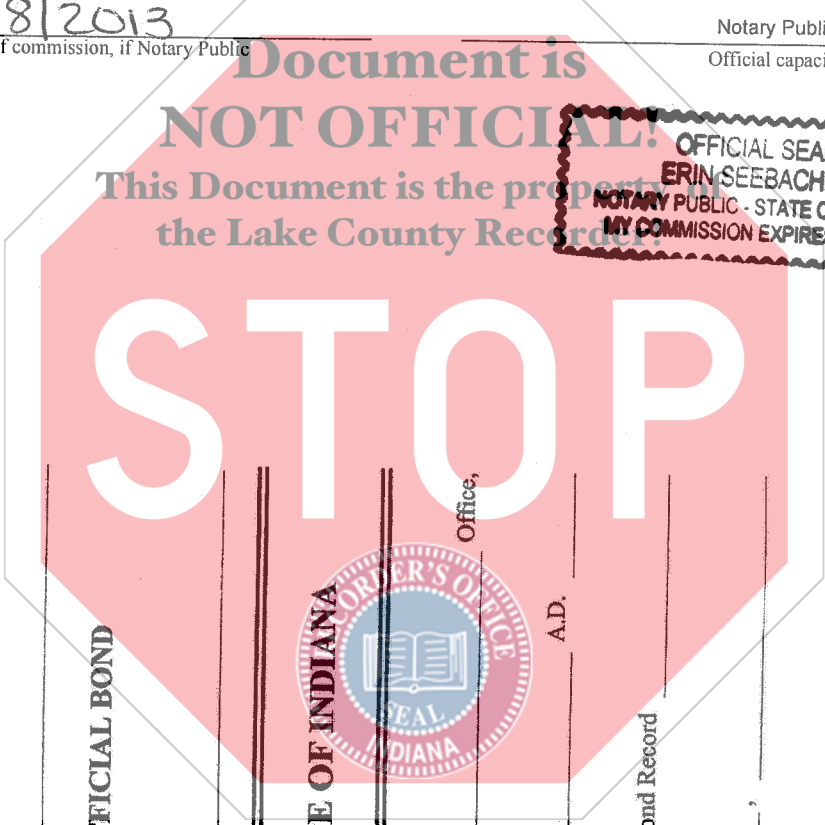
Comes now AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY by ANDREW C. CORY, its agent, surety upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this 14th day of March, 2011

Erin Seebacher

Notary Public

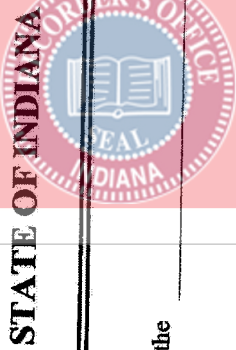
Official capacity

2/18/2013
Expiration date of commission, if Notary Public



OFFICIAL BOND

To } \$ _____



STATE OF INDIANA

Filed in the _____ Office, _____ A.D.

and recorded in Bond Record _____

page _____

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.

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
POWER OF ATTORNEY

That AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY, an Indiana corporation, does hereby appoint
***** ANDREW C. CORY *****

Its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full authority to execute on behalf of the company the following surety bond:

Surety Bond Number: 6752584

Principal: VITO C. BIANCO

Bond Amount: One Hundred Thousand Dollars And Zero Cents

DOLLARS (\$ 100,000.00)

, 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.

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-in-fact, 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, Gregory W. Davenport, Vice President of American States Insurance Company, 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 Corporation and the corporate seal of American States Insurance Company has been affixed thereto in Seattle, Washington this 2nd day of December, 2010



AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY

By Gregory W. Davenport
Gregory W. Davenport, Vice President

STATE OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF KING

On this 2nd day of

December, 2010

, before me, a Notary Public, personally came Gregory W. Davenport, to me known and acknowledged that he is a Vice President; that he knows the seal of said corporation; and that he executed the above Power of Attorney and affixed the corporate seal of American States Insurance Company thereto with the authority and at the direction of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Seattle, Washington, on the day and year first above written.



By Kianna M. Pumphrey
Kianna Pumphrey, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of American States Insurance Company, 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 American States Insurance Company.

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 American States Insurance Company 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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said company, this 14th day of March, 2011



By David M. Carey
David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, bank deposit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

To confirm the validity of this Power of Attorney call 1-888-844-2663 between 8:00 am and 7:30 pm EST on any business day.