

Boonville
Henry Scheuch
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UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

**PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND
FOR DEFINITE TERM**

APPROVED THIS 21 DAY OF October 2015 BOND NO. 615985718

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we MICHAEL A. BROWN
of 3891 LINCOLN STREET, GARY, IN 46408, as Principal, and
UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of Delaware, as Surety are held
and firmly bound unto LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER, 2293 N MAIN STREET, CROWN POINT, IN 46307 in the
penal sum of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND & NO/100 (\$300,000.00) Dollars, lawful money
of the United States of America, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, said principal binds
himself/herself, his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and said Surety binds itself, its
successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SEALED and dated this 2ND day of OCTOBER, 2015.

WHEREAS, the said principal is the appointed to the office of:
LAKE COUNTY CLERK for a definite term beginning OCTOBER 1, 2015
and ending DECEMBER 31, 2016 and is required to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of
the duties of the said office or position.

NOW, THEREFORE THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that if the above bounden
Principal shall (except as hereinafter provided) faithfully perform the duties of his/her said office or
position during the said term, and shall pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive the same
all moneys that may come into his/her hands during the said term without fraud or delay, and at the
expiration of said term, or in case of his/her resignation or removal from office, shall turn over to
his/her successor all records and property which have come into his/her hands, then this obligation to
be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the above named Surety shall not be liable hereunder for any loss of
any public fund resulting from the insolvency of any bank or banks in which said funds are deposited;
and, if this provision shall be held void, this entire bond shall be void.

AND PROVIDED FURTHER, that the Surety may cancel bond at any time during the said term by
giving to the obligee a written notice of its desire so to cancel and at the expiration of thirty (30) days
from the receipt of such notice by the obligee the surety shall be completely released as to all liability
thereafter accruing. If this provision shall be held void, this entire bond shall be void.

WITNESS:

[Signature]

MICHAEL A. BROWN

[Signature]

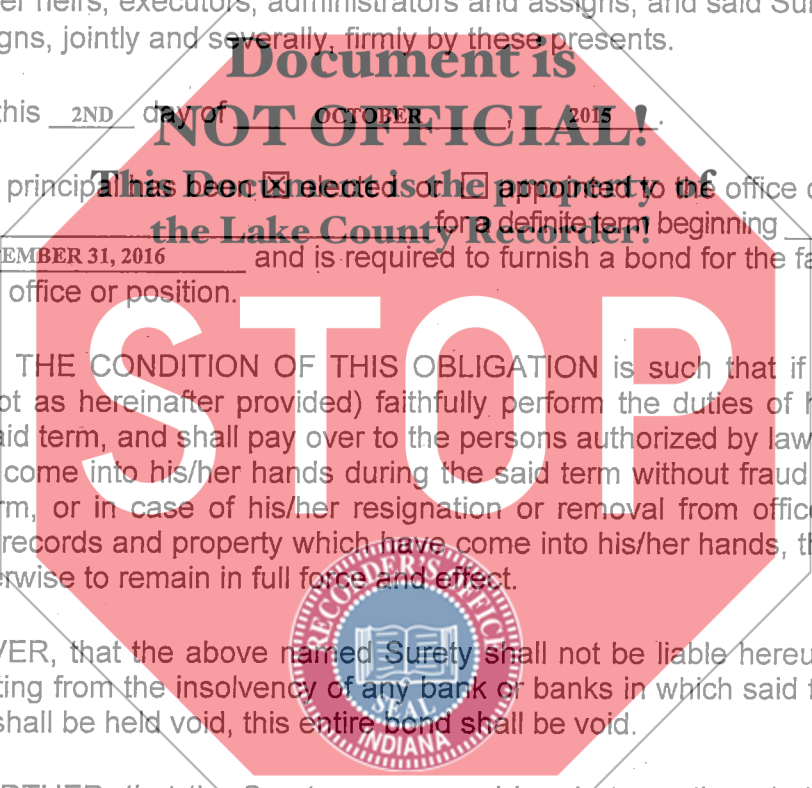
(Seal)
(Principal)

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

By: [Signature]
CARLYLE TAYLOR POINDEXTER Attorney-in-Fact



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SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Men By These Presents:

That United States Fire Insurance Company, hereinafter referred to as the Company, in pursuance of authority granted by Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Carlyle Taylor Poindexter and Laurie Knotts, its true and lawful agent and Attorney-In-Fact to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf and as its act and deed, as surety, bonds and contracts of suretyship to be given to all obligees provided that no bond or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed the sum of:
One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00)

Certificate of Resolution:

This power of attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following By-laws adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by an unanimous written consent dated as of the 10th day of December 2003.

Except as the Board of Directors may authorize by resolution, the Chairman of the Board, President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice President, the Secretary, or any Assistant Secretary shall have power on behalf of the Corporation: (a) to execute, affix the corporate seal manually or by facsimile to, acknowledge, verify and deliver any contracts, obligations, instruments and documents whatsoever in connection with its business including, without limiting the foregoing, any bonds, guarantees, undertakings, recognizances, powers of attorney or revocations of any powers of attorney, stipulations, policies of insurance, deeds, leases, mortgages, releases, satisfactions and agency agreements; (b) to appoint, in writing, one or more persons for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the preceding paragraph (a), including affixing the seal of the Corporation.

In Witness Whereof the Company has caused its official seal to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and attested by its Assistant Secretary this 1st day of August, 2015.

ATTEST:

Frances V. Trevino

Frances Trevino
(Assistant Secretary)

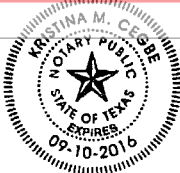
Michael P. Ziemer

Michael P. Ziemer
(Assistant Vice President)

STATE OF TEXAS,
ss.:
COUNTY OF HARRIS

On this 1st day of August, 2015, before me personally came Michael P. Ziemer to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say : that he resides in Spring, in the County of Harris, State of Texas, that he is Assistant Vice President of United States Fire Insurance Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said corporation, that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order, and in his capacity as Assistant Vice President.

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Kristina Cespe

County of Harris, State of Texas
My Commission Expires September 10, 2016

I, the undersigned, an Assistant Secretary of United States Fire Insurance Company, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked, and furthermore that the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in the said Power of Attorney, is now in force.

Signed and sealed this 2nd day of October, 2015



Frances V. Trevino

Assistant Secretary