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**PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND**  
State Form 55947 (11-15)  
Approved by State Board of Accounts, 2015  
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

2016 055415

Bond number B1172616

Kim Talaber, as Principal, and  
Selective Insurance Company of America, as Surety, as well as all heirs, executors, and administrators of the Principal and Surety, are bound, jointly and severally, to the State of Indiana, in the amount of \$ 25,000.00, if subparagraph (b) is violated. In all other respects, the following conditions apply to this Public Official Bond.

- a) The Principal is duly elected, commissioned, appointed, or employed as Bookkeeper for Watson Elementary in the State of Indiana.
- b) The Principal shall faithfully perform and fulfill his or her duties of the position named in subparagraph (a); including compliance with IC 5-11 and paying over on demand to the persons entitled or authorized to receive the same, all moneys that may come into his or her hands during the term of this Public Official Bond.
- c) The term of this Public Official Bond is for a one (1) year term beginning on the 18th day of April, 2016 and ending on the 1st day of July, 2017.
- d) This Public Official Bond cannot be continued, extended, or renewed as provided by IC 5-4-1-18(m).
- e) This Public Official Bond complies with IC 5-4-1-18, and any conflict between this bond and the Indiana Code shall be resolved in favor of the statutory provisions.
- f) The Legislature may change, modify, or repeal any relevant law now in force and exact any and all laws during the existence of this Public Official Bond. If this Public Official Bond will remain in full force and effect, except for that which was directly altered by the change in law.

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STATE OF INDIANA  
LAKE COUNTY  
FILED FOR RECORDS

MICHAEL S. BROWN  
RECORDER



Kim Talaber  
Principal: Kim Talaber

By Alesha Jernas (Seal)  
Attorney-in-Fact: Alesha Jernas

Accepted and approved this 25th day of April, 2016



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State of Indiana, \_\_\_\_\_ County, ss:

Personally appeared before me, \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State aforesaid, \_\_\_\_\_ who being sworn, upon his or her oath says: "I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana, and I will faithfully, honesty, and impartially fulfill the duties of the office of \_\_\_\_\_ to the best of my skill and ability."

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed the seal of said \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ this day and year above written.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ do certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the official oath of \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County as the same is endorsed on his or her commission.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. \_\_\_\_\_



State of Indiana, \_\_\_\_\_ County, ss:

Personally appeared before me, KIM TNABER, PRINCIPAL

Principal upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond This 8<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST 2016

12-22-16  
Expiration date of commission, (if Notary Public)(month, day, year)

Jeanne M. Nowacki  
Notary Public  
JEANNE M. NOWACKI

State of Indiana, Lake County, ss:

Comes now Alesha M. Jermas Selective abs  
its agent, surety upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016 and confirms compliance with IC 5-4-1-18(i)

7-16-17  
Expiration date of commission, (if Notary Public)(month, day, year)

Jayne Helser  
Notary Public



Selective Insurance Company of America  
 40 Wantage Avenue  
 Branchville, New Jersey 07890  
 973-948-3000

Bond No. B 1172616

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

County Clerk

**SELECTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**, a New Jersey corporation having its principal office at 40 Wantage Avenue, in Branchville, State of New Jersey ("SICA"), pursuant to Article VII, Section 1 of its By-Laws, which state in pertinent part:

The Chairman of the Board, President, Chief Executive Officer, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Corporate Secretary may, from time to time, appoint attorneys in fact, and agents to act for and on behalf of the Corporation and they may give such appointee such authority, as his/her certificate of authority may prescribe, to sign with the Corporation's name and seal with the Corporation's seal, bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance or conditional undertaking, and any of said Officers may, at any time, remove any such appointee and revoke the power and authority given him/her.

does hereby appoint **Alesha M Jernas**

, its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, full authority to execute on SICA's behalf fidelity and surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar character issued by SICA in the course of its business, and to bind SICA thereby as fully as if such instruments had been duly executed by SICA's regularly elected officers at its principal office, in amounts or penalties not exceeding the sum of: **Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00)**

Signed this 25th day of April, 2016

CERTIFIED COPY



SELECTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

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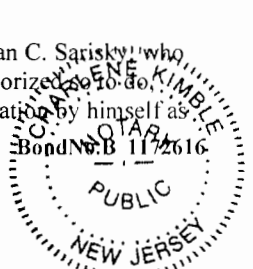
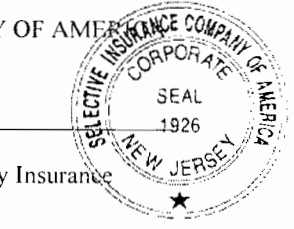
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :  
 :ss. Branchville

COUNTY OF SUSSEX :

On this 25th day of April, 2016 before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared **Brian C. Sarisky** who acknowledged himself to be the Vice President of SICA, and that he, as such Vice President, being authorized to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as Vice President and that the same was his free act and deed and the free act and deed of SICA.

**Charlene Kimble**  
 Notary Public of New Jersey  
 My Commission Expires 6/2/2018

*Charlene Kimble*  
 Notary Public



The power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of SICA at a meeting duly called and held on the 6th of February 1987, to wit:

"RESOLVED, the Board of Directors of Selective Insurance Company of America authorizes and approves the use of a facsimile corporate seal, facsimile signatures of corporate officers and notarial acknowledgements thereof on powers of attorney for the execution of bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance or conditional undertaking."

I do hereby certify as SICA's Corporate Secretary that the foregoing extract of SICA's By-Laws and Resolution is in full force and effect and this Power of Attorney issued pursuant to and in accordance with the By-Laws is valid.

Signed this 25th day of April, 2016.

*Michael H. Lanza*  
 Michael H. Lanza, SICA Corporate Secretary



Important Notice: If the bond number embedded within the Notary Seal does not match the number in the upper right-hand corner of this Power of Attorney, contact us at 973-948-3000.