



PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND
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 INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

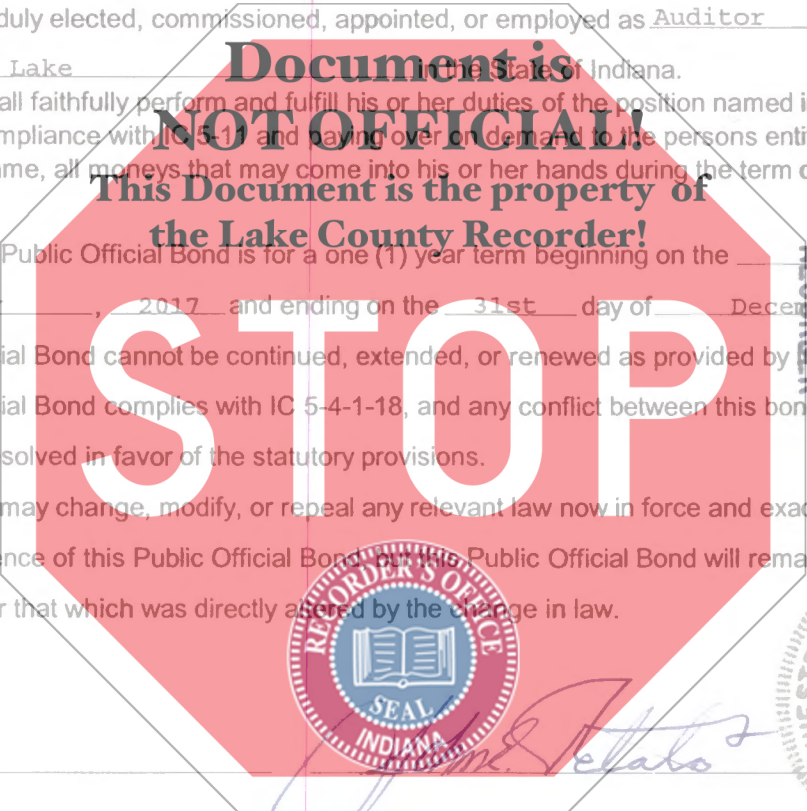
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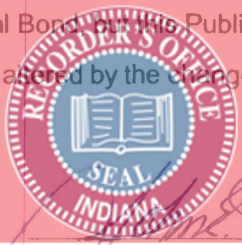
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John E. Petalas, as Principal, and
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, as Surety, as well as all heirs, executors, and
 administrators of the Principal and Surety, are bound, jointly and severally, to the **State of Indiana**, in the
 amount of \$ 300,000.00, 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 Auditor
 for County of Lake 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 5-4-18 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 _____ day
January, 2017 and ending on the 31st day of December, 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, but this Public Official Bond will remain in full force and
 effect, except for that which was directly altered by the change in law.



STATE OF INDIANA
 FILED FOR RECORD
 LAKE COUNTY INDIANA
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 MICHAEL B. BROWN
 RECORDER



A. Vioron
L. Nelson

Attorney in Fact

By Paul T. Bruflat
 Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

Accepted and approved this _____ day of _____,

Handwritten initials/signature

State of Indiana, _____ County, ss:

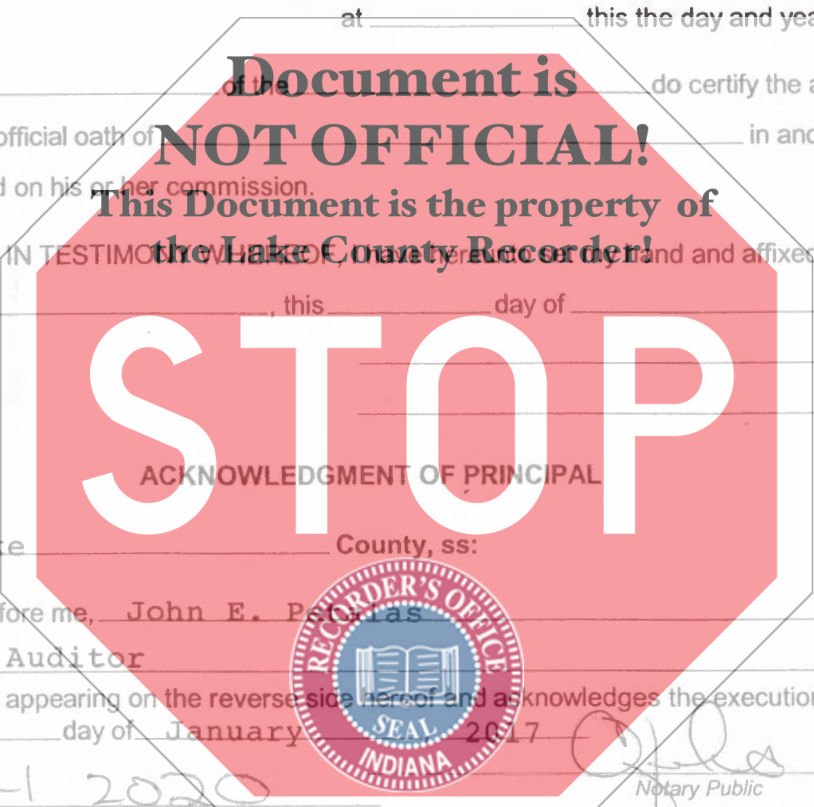
Personally appeared before me, _____ in and for said County and State aforesaid, _____ who being sworn, upon his or her oath says: "I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana, and I will faithfully, honestly, and impartially fulfill the duties of the office of _____ 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 the day and year above written.

I, _____ 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. _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

State of Indiana, Lake _____ County, ss:

Personally appeared before me, John E. Pechas, _____ Lake County Auditor

Principal upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond

This 19 _____ day of January, 2017

Nov. 14, 2020
Expiration date of commission, (if Notary Public)(month, day, year)



[Signature]
Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

South Dakota
State of Indiana, Minnehaha _____ County, ss:

Comes now WESTERN SURETY COMPANY by Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

its agent, surety upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this 7th day of October, 2016 and confirms compliance with IC 5-4-1-18(i)

March 2, 2020
Expiration date of commission, (if Notary Public)(month, day, year)



M. Bent
Notary Public

