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1100 Locust Street, Department 2006
Des Moines, IA 50391-2006
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Ron Wesen, as Principal, and Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Skagit County, Washington in the sum of Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred and no/100 (\$22,500.00) Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, and each of us, our, and each of our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 9th day of December A.D. 2008.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS, That whereas the above bounden principal has been appointed or elected to the office of County Commissioner for the term beginning January 1, 2009 and ending January 10, 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the said Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform all official duties required by law of such official during the term aforesaid, the principal and the Surety hereby agreeing that if said bond is required by any statute, all the provisions of such statute are hereby made a part of this bond, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Ron Wesen

Ron Wesen, Principal
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

Countersigned

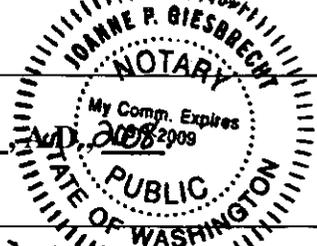
By _____
Resident Agent

By: *Amy J. Palmer*
Amy J. Palmer, Attorney-in-Fact

STATE OF Washington ss. OATH OF OFFICE
County of Skagit A

I, Ron Wesen, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and Constitution of this State, and that I will discharge the duties of my office as Commissioner with fidelity; that I have not paid or contributed, or promised to pay or contribute, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing to procure my nomination or election or appointment, except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law; that I have not, knowingly, violated any election law of the State, or procured it to be done by others in my behalf; that I will not knowingly receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office other than the compensation allowed by law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of December



The within bond and the surety thereon are hereby approved this 23rd day of December, 2008

Joanne P. Giesbrecht
JOANNE P. GIESBRECHT

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, with its principal office in the City of Columbus, Ohio, hereinafter called "Company", does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Sandra S. Alitz	Richelle L. Boggess	Dixie D. Brown	Ronald L. Bruder	Morgan Collins	Jeff Cose
Janelle Duffy	Paulette M. Dyson	Melissa L. Evans	Grant R. Goodenow	Cristopher Hansen	David E. Harbeck
Brett E. Harman	Kelly Hemmer	Aaron J. Jamison	Peter Karney	Mike Kuper	Melanie Maher
David McClure	Nic Meyer	Beth Miller	Elizabeth Moore	Robert C. Mosher	Brandi Mulvihill
Becky Nichols	Michael Paez	Amy J. Palmer	Spencer Paris	Trisha Rees	Scott J. Reisinger
Andy Roby	Larry D. Sleg	Patricia M. Vermace	Kim Wells	Carmon R. Wilson	Fayth Wingerter

each in their individual capacity, its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact with full power and authority to sign, seal, and execute on its behalf any and all bonds and undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature in penalties not exceeding the sum of **FIVE MILLION AND NO/100 (\$5,000,000.00)** dollars

and to bind the Company thereby, as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company; and all acts of said Attorney pursuant to the authority given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

RESOLVED, that the President, or any Senior Vice President, Vice President, Resident Vice President or Second Vice President be, and the same hereby is, authorized and empowered to appoint Attorneys-In-Fact of the Company and to authorize them to execute any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, policies, contracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, and other writings obligatory in nature which the business of the Company may require; and to modify or revoke, with or without cause, any such appointment or authority. The authority granted hereby shall in no way limit the authority of other duly authorized agents to sign and countersign any of said documents on behalf of the Company.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that such Attorneys-in-Fact shall have full power and authority to execute and deliver any and all such documents and to bind the Company, subject to the terms and limitations of the power of attorney issued to them, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto, provided, however, that said seal shall not be necessary for the validity of any such documents.

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the following By-Laws duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company

ARTICLE VIII

Section 10. Execution of Instruments. Any Vice President and any Assistant Secretary or Assistant Treasurer shall have the power and authority to sign or attest all approved documents, instruments, contracts or other papers in connection with the operation of the business of the company in addition to the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, President, Treasurer and Secretary; provided, however, the signature of any of them may be printed, engraved or stamped on any approved document, contract, instrument or other papers of the company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company has caused this instrument to be sealed and duly attested by the signature of its President the 15th day of October, 2003.

STATE OF Iowa
COUNTY OF Polk



By

President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

On this 15th day of October, 2003, before me came the above named President for Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, to me personally known to be the officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the officer of the Company aforesaid, that the seal affixed thereto is the corporate seal of said Company, and the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Company.



Notary Public
My Commission Expires March 24, 2011

CERTIFICATE

I, John F. Delaloye, Assistant Secretary of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Power of Attorney issued by said Company; that the Resolution included therein is a true and correct transcript from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors duly called and held on the 15th day of October, 2003, and the same has not been revoked or amended in any manner; that said Stephen S. Rasmussen was on the date of the execution of the foregoing Power of Attorney the duly elected President of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and the corporate seal and his signature as President were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of said Board of Directors; and the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of said Company this 9th day of December, 2008



Assistant Secretary