



The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

BOND

FILED AT 2:50 O'CLOCK P.M. DEC 16 2014 ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR., COUNTY CLERK HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS No. 601084711 DEPUTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we Norma G. Garcia of

2810 S. Business Hwy 281 Edinburg TX 78539, as Principal (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

(Insert Full Name [top line] and Address [bottom line] of Principal)

and The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire (hereinafter called the Surety), are held and firmly bound unto

Hidalgo County Judge

302 W. University Dr. Edinburg TX 78539 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

(Insert Full Name [top line] and Address [bottom line] of Obligee)

in the aggregate and non-cumulative penal sum of Five Hundred Thousand & 00/100 (\$ 500,000.00 )

DOLLARS, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SIGNED, SEALED and DATED 12/12/2014

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That Whereas, the said Principal has been elected or appointed to (or holds by operation of law) the office of Hidalgo County Treasurer

for a term beginning on 12/12/2014 and ending on 12/12/2018

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, then this obligation shall be void: otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

(Provision)

Norma G. Garcia

By: Norma G. Garcia

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

By: Aksel Firat Attorney-in-Fact

OATH OF OFFICE

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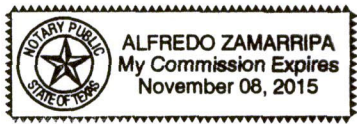
STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Hidalgo } SS

I, Norma G. Garcia,  
do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution of The United States and the  
Constitution of the State of Texas and that I will discharge the duties of my office of  
Hidalgo County Treasurer

with fidelity; that I have not paid or contributed, or promised to pay or contribute, either directly or indirectly, and 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 this 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 than the compensation allowed by law. So help  
me God.

Norma G. Garcia  
Norma G. Garcia

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2014



Alfredo Zamarripa

Principal: Norma G. Garcia

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY**

Agency Name: Surety Placement Services LLC

Obligee: Hidalgo County Judge

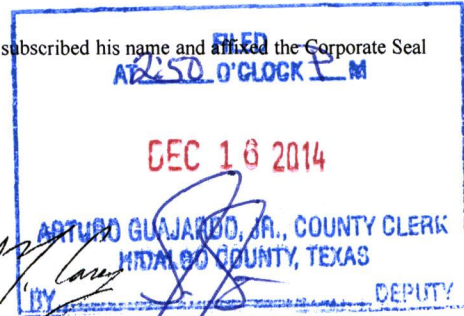
Agent Code: 021482

Bond Number: 601084711

**Know All Men by These Presents:** That THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, a New Hampshire Corporation, pursuant to the authority granted by Article IV, Section 12 of the Code of Regulations and By-Laws of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint: Jason Ford, James Bounds, Lacey Bearsto, Aksel Firat, Buck Ford of Scottsdale, Arizona its true and lawful agent(s) and attorney(ies)-in-fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed **any and all BONDS, UNDERTAKINGS, and RECOGNIZANCES**, excluding, however, any bond(s) or undertaking(s) guaranteeing the payment of notes and interest thereon.

And the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of said Company at their administrative offices in Keene, NH, in their own proper persons. The authority granted hereunder supersedes any previous authority heretofore granted the above named attorney(ies)-in-fact.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned officer of the said The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed the Corporate Seal of said Company this 18th day of November, 2013.



David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary



STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this 18th day of November, 2013 before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Pennsylvania, in and for the County of Montgomery, duly commissioned and qualified, came David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, to me personally known to be the individual and 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, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and the said Corporate Seal and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at the City of Plymouth Meeting, State of Pennsylvania, the day and year first above written.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Notarial Seal  
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public  
Plymouth Twp., Montgomery County  
My Commission Expires March 28, 2017  
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

*Teresa Pastella*  
Notary Public in and for County of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania  
My Commission expires March 28, 2017

This power of attorney is granted under and by authority of Article IV, Section 12 of the By-Laws of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, extracts from which read:

**ARTICLE IV - Officers: Section 12. Power of Attorney.**  
Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or 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, bond, 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 execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary.

Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

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 The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company effective on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011:

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.

**CERTIFICATE**  
I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing power of attorney, the referenced By-Laws of the Company and the above resolution of their Board of Directors are true and correct copies and are in full force and effect on this date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Company this 12th day of December, 2014



*Gregory W. Davenport*  
Gregory W. Davenport, Assistant Secretary



The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

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STIPULATION

To be attached to and form part of Bond No. 601084711

issued by The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company on behalf of

Norma G. Garcia

in favor of Hidalgo County Judge in the amount of

Five Hundred Thousand and no/100ths Dollars (\$ 500,000.00 )

Dollars, and dated 12/12/2014

WHEREAS, it is the desire of all parties that this bond be amended as hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that said bond hereinbefore described is hereby amended as follows:

Term dates: From: 12/12/2014-12/12/2018 To: 1/1/2015-12/31/2018

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that nothing herein contained shall vary, alter or modify any of the conditions of said bond except as herein expressly modified.

SIGNED, SEALED and DATED: December 15, 2014

Norma G. Garcia Principal

By: Norma G. Garcia

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

By: Lacey Boairsto Attorney-In-Fact

Agreed to and accepted by:

Hidalgo County Judge

By: Ramon Garcia

Principal: Norma G. Garcia

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