




In the name and by the authority of

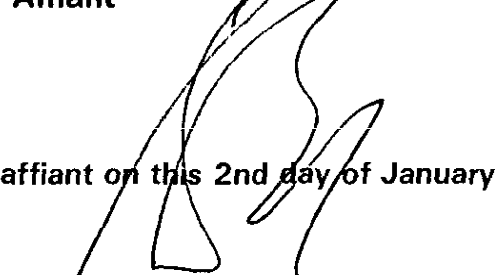
# The State of Texas

## OATH OF OFFICE

I, **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of **WILLIAMSON COUNTY CONSTABLE, PRECINCT THREE**, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God.

  
Affiant

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 2nd day of January, 2009.

  
Signature of Person Administering Oath

Judge Steve Benton  
Printed Name

Justice of Peace, Pct. 3, Williamson County, Texas  
Title

(Seal)

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WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS



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## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

(to be filed with the obligee)

TX 597894	\$1,500.00	Constable
BOND NO.	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
OBLIGEE <u>Governor of The State of Texas</u>		

THE MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), Des Moines, Iowa, hereby continues in force Bond for  
PRINCIPAL Bobby Gutierrez

DBA \_\_\_\_\_

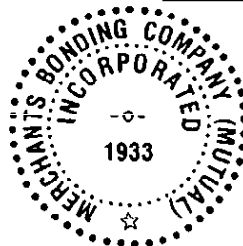
All liability under this Continuation Certificate is effective 01/01/09 and terminates midnight 01/01/10

This continuation is executed upon the express condition that the Company's liability under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed in the aggregate the largest single amount named in the Bond, the endorsement attached thereto, or any continuation certificate.

Witness the signature of its President under the corporate seal on 12/02/08

Attest:

William Warner Jr.  
Secretary



MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)

Larry Taylor  
President

### CERTIFICATION

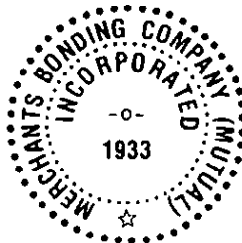
I hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of Section 7 and Section 9 of Article 2 of the Amended and Substituted By-laws of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) duly adopted and recorded to-wit: Section 7 - "The Chairman of the Board or President or any Vice President or Secretary or Treasurer or any Assistant Vice President or any Assistant Secretary shall have power and authority to execute on behalf of the Company and attach the Seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof" and Section 9 - "The signature of any authorized officer and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed".

I further certify that the following are duly elected officers of the Company: Larry Taylor, President; and William Warner, Jr., Secretary.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as President and affix the Corporate Seal of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) this 2nd day of December, 2008

Attest:

William Warner Jr.  
Secretary



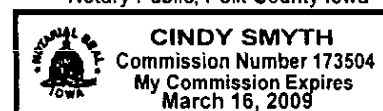
MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)

Larry Taylor  
President

On this 2nd day of December, 2008 before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), the corporation described in the foregoing instrument, and that the Seal affixed to the said instrument is the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors.

Witnessed to and subscribed by me on 12/02/08

Cindy Smyth  
Notary Public, Polk County Iowa



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## ENDORSEMENT

It is hereby understood and agreed that Bond No.: TX 597894

Principal: Bobby Gutierrez

Obligee: Governor of the State of Texas

in the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (Mutual), is changing this bond effective January 1, 2009

FROM:

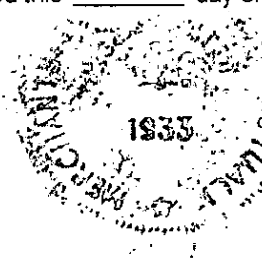
Bond Amount: \$2,000.00

TO:

Bond Amount: \$1,500.00

All terms and conditions of said bond, except as above changed, to remain the same.

Signed, sealed and dated this 2nd day of December, 2008



MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (Mutual)

[Signature]

Lisa M. Battista  
Attorney-In-Fact

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# Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

for Company Employees

Bond No. TX 597894

Know All Persons By These Presents, that the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and having its principal office in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, hath made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make, constitute and appoint the following Company Employees

Lisa M. Battista

of Austin and State of Texas its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver in its behalf as surety any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, subject to the limitation that any such instrument shall not exceed the amount of:

Unlimited

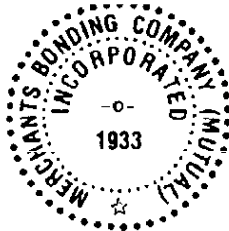
and to bind the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond or undertaking was signed by the duly authorized officers of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), and all the acts of said Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to the authority herein given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power-of-Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following Amended Substituted and Restated By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) on November 16, 2002.

ARTICLE II, SECTION 8 - The Chairman of the Board or President or any Vice President or Secretary shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the Seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.

ARTICLE II, SECTION 9 - The signature of any authorized officer and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed.

In Witness Whereof, MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) has caused these presents to be signed by its President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, this 15th day of December, 2000.



MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)

By *Larry Taylor*  
President

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF POLK ss.

On this 15th day of December, 2000, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), the corporation described in the foregoing instrument, and that the Seal affixed to the said instrument is the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at the City of Des Moines, Iowa, the day and year first above written.



*Cindy Smyth*  
Notary Public, Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF POLK ss.

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Company on this 2nd day of December, 2008.



*William Warner Jr.*  
Secretary

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