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BOND NO. [REDACTED]

To be attached and form a part of Bond No. [REDACTED] S dated the 18th day of August, 2014, executed by Developers Surety and Indemnity Company as surety, on behalf of Meritage Homes of Texas, LLC, an Arizona LLC as current principal of record, and in favor of Fort Bend County, Texas, as Obligee, and in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 00/100 Dollars (\$127,260.00).

In consideration of the agreed premium charged for this bond, it is understood and agreed that Developers Surety and Indemnity Company hereby consents that effective from the 22nd day of April, 2015, said bond shall be amended as follows:

THE BOND PENALTY SHALL BE Decreased:

FROM: One Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 00/100 Dollars (\$127,260.00)

TO: Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty and 00/100 Dollars (\$63,630.00)

The Decrease of said bond penalty shall be effective as of the 22nd day of April, 2015, and does hereby agree that the continuity of protection under said bond subject to changes in penalty shall not be impaired hereby, provided that the aggregate liability of the above mentioned bond shall not exceed the amount of liability assumed by it at the time the act and/or acts of default were committed and in no event shall such liability be cumulative.

Signed, sealed and dated this 23rd day of April, 2015.

Meritage Homes of Texas, LLC, an Arizona LLC
PRINCIPAL

[Handwritten Signature]

BY: _____

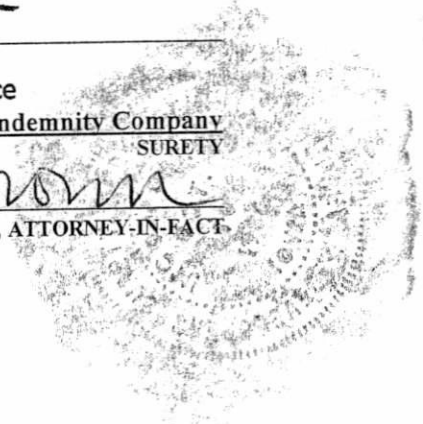
Darin E. Rowe
Vice President Finance

Developers Surety and Indemnity Company
SURETY

[Handwritten Signature]

BY: _____

Erin Brown, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT



**POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
DEVELOPERS SURETY AND INDEMNITY COMPANY
INDEMNITY COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA**
PO Box 19725, IRVINE, CA 92623 (949) 263-3300

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS that except as expressly limited, DEVELOPERS SURETY AND INDEMNITY COMPANY and INDEMNITY COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, do each hereby make, constitute and appoint:

David G. Jensen, Maryann Carafello, Vicki L. Breunig, Kristin D. Thurber, Erin Brown, jointly or severally

as their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, deliver and acknowledge, for and on behalf of said corporations, as sureties, bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship giving and granting unto said Attorney(s)-in-Fact full power and authority to do and to perform every act necessary, requisite or proper to be done in connection therewith as each of said corporations could do, but reserving to each of said corporations full power of substitution and revocation, and all of the acts of said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the respective Boards of Directors of DEVELOPERS SURETY AND INDEMNITY COMPANY and INDEMNITY COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, effective as of January 1st, 2008.

RESOLVED, that a combination of any two of the Chairman of the Board, the President, Executive Vice-President, Senior Vice-President or any Vice President of the corporations be, and that each of them hereby is, authorized to execute this Power of Attorney, qualifying the attorney(s) named in the Power of Attorney to execute, on behalf of the corporations, bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship; and that the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of either of the corporations be, and each of them hereby is, authorized to attest the execution of any such Power of Attorney;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the signatures of such officers may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures shall be valid and binding upon the corporations when so affixed and in the future with respect to any bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship to which it is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, DEVELOPERS SURETY AND INDEMNITY COMPANY and INDEMNITY COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA have severally caused these presents to be signed by their respective officers and attested by their respective Secretary or Assistant Secretary this January 29, 2015.

By: *Daniel Young*
Daniel Young, Senior Vice-President

By: *Mark Lansdon*
Mark Lansdon, Vice-President



A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of Orange

On January 29, 2015 before me, Lucille Raymond, Notary Public
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

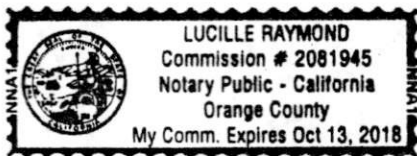
personally appeared Daniel Young and Mark Lansdon
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature *Lucille Raymond*
Lucille Raymond, Notary Public



Place Notary Seal Above

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, as Secretary or Assistant Secretary of DEVELOPERS SURETY AND INDEMNITY COMPANY or INDEMNITY COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, does hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked and, furthermore, that the provisions of the resolutions of the respective Boards of Directors of said corporations set forth in the Power of Attorney are in force as of the date of this Certificate.

This Certificate is executed in the City of Irvine, California, this 23rd day of April, 2015

By: *Cassie J. Berrisford*
Cassie J. Berrisford, Assistant Secretary