



**ORDER APPOINTING LAURA RICHARD JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN
FORT BEND COUNTY JUSTICE COURT PRECINCT 4**

On this day there came to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the matter of an appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, Fort Bend County, Texas.

WHEREAS, the death of the Honorable Jim Richard has created a vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace in the Justice Court Precinct 4;

WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code §87.041 states the Commissioners Court may fill a vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace until the next general election;

WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code §87.041 requires the Commissioners Court to fill a vacancy by a majority vote of the members of the court who are present and voting; and

WHEREAS, Texas Government Code §27.001 requires each justice of the peace to subscribe to the official oath of office and to secure an official bond of not more than \$5000 payable to the County Judge to secure the performance of their duties.

NOW, THEREFORE, Fort Bend County Commissioners Court through a majority vote hereby appoints Laura Richard to serve as Justice of the Peace in the Justice Court Precinct 4, effective upon subscribing to the official oath of office and delivery of a bond payable to the County Judge securing faithful performance of her duties to fulfill the vacancy of the Honorable Jim Richard until the next general election.

Approved by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, this 27 day of May, 2014.

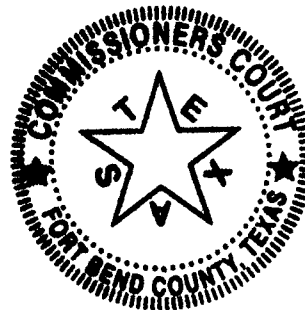
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

By: _____

Robert E. Hebert
County Judge

ATTEST

Dianne Wilson
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County Clerk



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Dianne Wilson

Dianne Wilson, County Clerk
Fort Bend County, Texas



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ORDER

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COUNTY JUDGE
Fort Bend County, Texas

Robert E. Hebert
County Judge


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In the Name and by the Authority of

The State of Texas

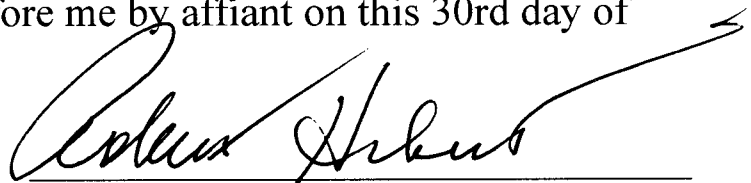
Oath of Office

I, **Laura Richard**, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of **Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4 – Fort Bend County**, of the State of Texas and furthermore, will promptly pay to the entitled party all money that comes into my hands during my term of office as Justice of the Peace 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.



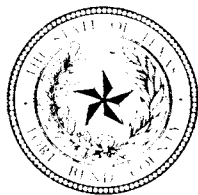
Affiant

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 30rd day of May 2014.



Robert E. Hebert, County Judge
Fort Bend County

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Fort Bend County Clerk
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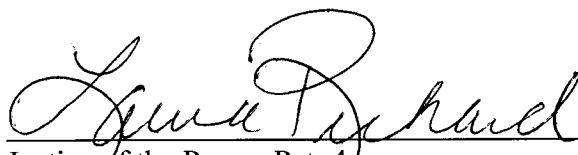
STATEMENT OF AN APPOINTED OFFICIAL
(Pursuant to Texas Constitution, Article XVI, 51(b)), amended 2001)

I, **Laura Richard**, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected or as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation, whichever the case may be, so help me God.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING STATEMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED THEREIN ARE TRUE.

May 28, 2014

Date


Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4

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BOND

PUBLIC OFFICIAL BONDBond No. 61BSBGT0152KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Laura Richard

(name)

of 12919 Dairy Ashford, Sugar Land, TX 77478, hereinafter called the Principal, and

(address)

Hartford Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Indiana, and authorized to become sole surety on bonds in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto County Judge of Fort Bend County, hereinafter called the Oblige, in the full and just sum of Five Thousand (\$ 5,000) Dollars, lawful money of the United States, for 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.

WHEREAS, the above named Principal has been duly elected or appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace Precinct 4 in and for the Fort Bend County for the term beginning on May 30, 2014 and ending on December 31, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THE FOREGOING OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the Principal shall during the said term faithfully perform such duties as may be imposed on him/her by law and shall honestly account for all money that may come into his own hands in his/her official capacity, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in force; provided, however, that the Surety shall not be liable hereunder for any loss public money deposited by or in behalf of the Principal with any bank when such loss is occasioned by the failure of such bank faithfully to account for and pay over such money on legal demand; any law, decision, or statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

SIGNED, SEALED and DATED this 29th day of May, 2014.Laura Richard

Principal

By: Laura Richard

Countersigned:

Hartford Casualty Insurance Company

Surety

By: Kathryn Williams

Kathryn Williams

, Attorney in Fact

State of TexasCounty of Fort Bend

Before me, this 30 day of May, A.D. 2014, personally appeared the said Carrie Hitchcock to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing bond, and he/she acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

Carrie Hitchcock

See notary next page

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Fort Bend County Clerk
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Laura Richard
Principal

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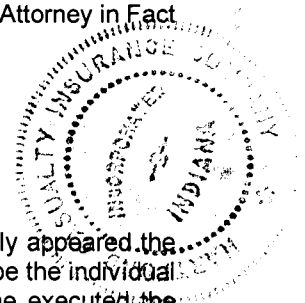
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Kathryn Williams, Attorney in Fact

State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

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Carrie Hitchcock
Notary



Hartford Casualty Insurance Company



Date: May 29, 2014

Agency Code: 61 615329

SIG MCDONALD & WESSENDORFF INS
611 MORTON STREET
RICHMOND, TX 77469

OBLIGEE:
County Judge of Fort Bend County
401 Jackson Street
Richmond, TX 77469

Attn: Bond Department

Insured / Principal: Laura Richard

Policy / Bond #: 61BSBGT0152

Account Name/Number:

Policy Term: May 30, 2014 - December 31, 2014

Type of Policy: Surety - Government, Federal and Public Official

Billing Term: Other

Billing Type: Agency Bill

Transaction Type: New Bond

Transaction Effective Date: May 30, 2014

Bond Limit: \$5,000

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries/Claims to:

THE HARTFORD

Bond T-4

One Hartford Plaza

Hartford, Connecticut 06155

call: 888-266-3488 or fax: 860-757-5835)

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

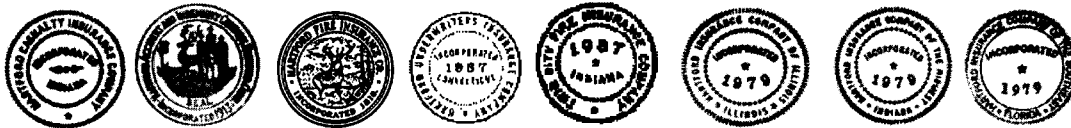
- ☐ Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- ☒ Hartford Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- ☐ Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- ☐ Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- ☐ Twin City Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- ☐ Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois
- ☐ Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- ☐ Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Florida

having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, **up to the amount of UNLIMITED** :

JANA CURLEE, DAN MCDONALD, KATHRYN WILLIAMS, AMBER STEVENSON, BONITA E. SCHMIDT, KATRINA THORNHILL OF RICHMOND, TEXAS

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by ☒, and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

In Witness Whereof, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on August 1, 2009, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.



Wesley W. Cowling

Wesley W. Cowling, Assistant Secretary

M. Ross Fisher

M. Ross Fisher, Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

COUNTY OF HARTFORD

SS.

Hartford

On this 12th day of July, 2012, before me personally came M. Ross Fisher, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the County of Hartford, State of Connecticut; that he is the Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of the said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



CERTIFICATE

Kathleen T. Maynard

Kathleen T. Maynard
Notary Public

My Commission Expires July 31, 2016

I, the undersigned, Vice President of the Companies, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force effective as of May 29, 2014

Signed and sealed at the City of Hartford.



Gary W. Stumper

Gary W. Stumper, Vice President

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