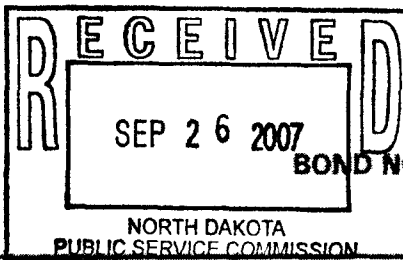




AUCTION CLERK BOND
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 SFN 10458 (Rev. 12-99)



BOND NO: 077708 66021311

PRINCIPAL

Name Melanie Jane Zimbelman dba Zimbelman's Gifts			
Address PO Box 203	City Granville	State ND	Zip Code 58741

SURETY

Name Auto-Owner Insurance Company			
Address 6101 Anacapi Blvd	City Lansing	State MI	Zip Code 48917

We, the above named SURETY, issued this Ten Thousand Dollar (\$10,000) bond payable to the State of North Dakota for the benefit of any person injured by the improper conduct of the above-named PRINCIPAL when they are functioning as an auction clerk in North Dakota. The SURETY's liability under this bond is limited to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for each license year that the bond is in effect.

Liability for this undertaking commences on September 17, 20 07. This bond (check one):
 Is continuous until cancelled.
 Terminates on the 31st day of December, 20 ____.

The liability under this bond covers actions of the PRINCIPAL from the effective date of the bond through the date the bond is cancelled. This bond may not be cancelled on less than sixty (60) days notice to the Public Service Commission (Commission); this sixty (60) day period will not begin prior to the day that written notice is received by the Commission.

The undersigned PRINCIPAL and SURETY bind themselves and their heirs, successors, and legal representatives and assigns, jointly and severally.

Countersigned by North Dakota Resident Agent:

<i>Rosalani A. Lucy</i> Name/Signature	<u>P.O. Box 320</u> Address	<u>Minot, ND 58702-0320</u> City, State (ND), Zip Code
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THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PRINCIPAL

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

State of North Dakota)
 County of Ward) ss.

On this 25th day of September, 20 07,
 before me personally appeared Melanie Zimbelman
 known to me to be the person or said corporation described in and
 who executed the within instrument as PRINCIPAL and
 acknowledged to me that he/she or said corporation executed the
 same.

Melanie Zimbelman
 Signature of Principal

Rosalani A. Lucy
 Notary Public

My Commission expires _____
 (SEAL) **ROSALANI A. LUCY**
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires June 4, 2010

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SURETY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
 (Corporate Officer)

State of Michigan)
 County of Eaton) ss.

On this 18th day of September, 20 07,
 before me personally appeared John Kenney
 known to me to be attorney in fact
 of said corporation that is described in and that executed the within
 instrument as SURETY, and acknowledged to me that such corporation
 executed the same.

John Kenney -Attorney-in-Fact
 Name and Title of Person Signing for Surety

Tracy L. Stevens
 Signature
 Notary Public

My Commission expires November 10, 2013
 (SEAL)

North Dakota Public Service Commission
 State Capitol
 Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Telephone 701-328-2400

TRACY L. STEVENS
 NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF MICHIGAN
 COUNTY OF EATON
 My Commission Expires Nov. 10, 2013
 Acting in the County of Eaton

ATTORNEY-IN-FACT MUST ATTACH VALID POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM SURETY.

AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY

LANSING, MICHIGAN

NO. 077708 66021311

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, a Michigan Corporation, having its principal office at Lansing, County of Eaton, State of Michigan, pursuant to the following Resolution adopted by the directors of the said Company on January 27, 1971, to wit:

"RESOLVED, That the President or any Vice President or Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company 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. Signatures of officers and seal of Company imprinted on such powers of attorney by facsimile shall have same force and effect as if manually affixed. Said officers may at any time remove and revoke the authority of any such appointee."

does hereby constitute and appoint

Joseph P. DeChatelets, Jim House, Scott Carpenter, Suzanne K. Sweezey, Joseph Mason,
Linda Ammon, Kathy Risher, Marcy Skinner, Phyllis B. Scott, Kristina Cassel,
Jennifer L. Wells, Lindsey Spitzley, Alfred G. Windquist, John T. Quain, Marcy A. DeLaere,
John Kenney, Brooke L. Buckley and/or Joseph P. Schmit, Lansing, Michigan

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof,

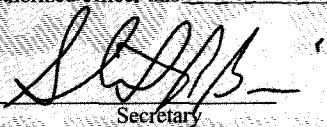
without limitations

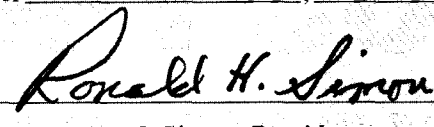
and the execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the said AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at its principal office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, has caused these presents to be signed and

its corporate seal to be affixed by its authorized officer this 23rd day of November, 2005

Attest

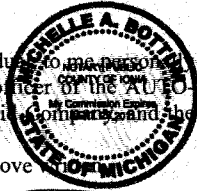

Secretary


R. H. Simon, President

S.R. Birn


STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
COUNTY OF EATON }

On this 23rd day of November, 2005 before me a notary public, came the individual S.R. Birn known, who executed the preceding instrument and being by me duly sworn, said that he is the therein described and authorized officer of the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN: that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said company and the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal at the City of Lansing, the day and year first above

My commission expires Sept. 28, 2011



Michelle A. Botthum
Notary Public

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
COUNTY OF EATON }

I, S.R. Birn, Secretary of the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Power of Attorney issued by said Auto-Owners Insurance Company of Lansing, Michigan, and that I have compared same with ORIGINAL on file in the Home Office of said Company, and with a true transcript thereof, and of the whole of the said original, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of the Company at Lansing, Michigan, this 18th day of September, 2007


S.R. Birn
Secretary

If the words "UNAUTHORIZED COPY" appears on the face of this document, it renders this document null and void.