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February 7, 2007

Ms. Barbara Allen
Lake County Board Office
18 N. County Street – 10th Floor
Waukegan, IL 60085

Re: Appointee: Joseph L. Bridges, Commissioner, East Skokie Drainage District

Dear Ms. Allen:

On January 16, 2007, the Lake County Board appointed Joseph L. Bridges as Commissioner of the East Skokie Drainage District. Per your letter of January 16, 2007, enclosed is a copy of his bond.

In response to your requests, I submit the following:

1. No funds are handled directly by the Commissioners. All funds are held by the Lake County Treasurer and vouchers for services rendered are approved by the Commissioners at their regularly scheduled meetings. The original signed vouchers are then delivered to the Treasurer's office for payment.
2. The amount of bond for Commissioners has always been \$1,000.00.
3. Enclosed is a copy of Report of Commissioners for fiscal year ending October 31, 2006 which was filed today with the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Notice is submitted to Landowners via newspaper of general circulation, and after 30 days, an Order approving the Report of Commissioners is filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court (copy of Order also enclosed).

Yours truly,

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By: *Bernard R. Winter/ec*
Bernard R. Winter
Attorney for East Skokie Drainage District

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Enclosure

PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND
(Definite Term)

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
One Tower Square 3PB, Hartford, CT 06183

Bond No. 104879144

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we JOSEPH L. BRIDGES
of _____, as Principal, and
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of
Connecticut, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, as
Obligee, in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND AND NO/100'S DOLLARS
(\$1,000.00) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which
well and truly to be made, said Principal binds himself/herself, his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and
said Surety binds itself, its successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

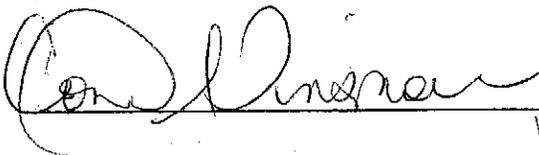
WHEREAS, the said Principal has been elected to the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE EAST SKOKIE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
for a definite term beginning JANUARY 16TH, 2007, and ending SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2007 and is
required to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of the duties of the said office or position.

NOW, THEREFORE THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that if the above bounden Principal shall (except
as hereinafter provided) faithfully perform the duties of his/her said office or position during the said term, and shall pay
over to the persons authorized by law to receive the same all moneys that may come into his/her hands during the said
term without fraud or delay, and at the expiration of said term, or in case of his/her resignation or removal from office, shall
turn over to his/her successor all records and property which have come into his/her hands, then this obligation to be null
and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the above named Surety shall not be liable hereunder for any loss of any public fund
resulting from the insolvency of any bank or banks in which said funds are deposited; and, if this provision shall be held
void, this entire bond shall be void.

AND PROVIDED FURTHER, that the Surety may cancel bond at any time during the said term by giving to the obligee a
written notice of its desire so to cancel and at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the receipt of such notice by the
obligee the surety shall be completely released as to all liability thereafter accruing. If this provision shall be held void, this
entire bond shall be void.

SEALED and dated this 26TH day of JANUARY, 2007



Witness

By: Joseph L. Bridges

Principal

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
By: Ada M. Peterson

ADA M. PETERSON Attorney-in-Fact