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Product Name: Artisans
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Company: American Association of Insurance Services

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Artisans Program

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Per Company: No

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Dispositions

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Item Type	Item Name	Item Status	Public Access
Supporting Document	Uniform Transmittal Document-Property & Casualty	Filed	Yes
Supporting Document	AR - FORM FILING ABSTRACT F-1	Filed	Yes
Supporting Document	AP Water Filing Memo - CW	Filed	Yes
Supporting Document	AP 0231 10 08 to AP-100 Ed 2.0 sxs	Filed	Yes
Supporting Document	AP 0330 10 08 to BP-330 Ed 1.0 sxs	Filed	Yes
Supporting Document	Important Notice - Copyrighted Materials	Filed	Yes
Supporting Document	AR Forms Company Action Exhibit	Filed	Yes
Form	Exclusion - Water Damage	Filed	Yes
Form	Water Backup and Overflow Coverage	Filed	Yes

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Form Schedule

Review Status	Form Name	Form #	Edition Date	Form Type Action	Action Specific Data	Readability	Attachment
Filed	Exclusion - Water Damage	AP 0231	10 08	Endorsement/Amendment/Conditions New		67.55	AP 0231.PDF
Filed	Water Backup and Overflow Coverage	AP 0330	10 08	Endorsement/Amendment/Conditions Replaced	Replaced Form #:58.43 BP-330 Ed. 1.0 Previous Filing #:		AP 0330.PDF

EXCLUSION -- WATER DAMAGE

The policy is amended as follows. All other "terms" of the policy apply, except as amended by this endorsement.

PERILS EXCLUDED

Item 6. is deleted and replaced by the following:

6. **Water** --

- a. "We do not pay for loss caused by:
- 1) flood; surface water; waves, including, but not limited to, tidal wave and tsunami; tidal water; tides; overflow of any body of water; or spray from any of these; all whether or not driven by wind. This includes, but is not limited to, storm surge, storm tide, and tidal surge;
 - 2) water that backs up through, overflows from, or is otherwise discharged from:
 - a) a sewer or drain;
 - b) a sump, sump pump, or related equipment; or
 - c) any other type of system designed to remove subsurface water which is drained from the foundation area;
 - 3) water below the surface of the ground. This includes water that exerts pressure on or flows, seeps, or leaks through or into:
 - a) basements, whether paved or not;

- b) doors, windows, or other openings;
- c) foundations, floors, walls, or paved surfaces; or
- d) swimming pools, septic tanks, or other structures; or

- 4) material present in or carried or otherwise moved by water described in items 1) through 3) above.

However, if fire, explosion, or sprinkler leakage results, "we" do pay for the resulting loss.

b. This exclusion:

- 1) applies regardless of the cause of the water or the material carried or moved by water described under items a.1) through a.4) above, whether or not such cause is an act of nature; and
- 2) applies to, but is not limited to, water and material present in or carried or moved by water, whether or not driven by wind, that:
 - a) overtops;
 - b) escapes from;
 - c) is released from; or
 - d) is otherwise discharged from;

a dam, levee, dike, floodgate, seawall, or other device or feature designed or used to retain, contain, or control water.

AP 0231 10 08

WATER BACKUP AND OVERFLOW COVERAGE

(The entries required to complete this endorsement
will be shown below or on the "declarations".)

Schedule

Prem. No.	Bldg. No.	Covered Property	Limit
1.		In return for "your" payment of the required premium, "we" provide the coverage described in this endorsement during the policy period. This coverage is subject to the "terms" of this endorsement, the Common Policy Conditions, and the "terms" applicable to the Property Coverages Section of this policy, except as provided below.	
2.		"We" cover direct physical loss to property shown in the Schedule above while at the premises shown, caused by water, or material present in or carried or otherwise moved by water, that backs up through, overflows from, or is otherwise discharged from: a. a sewer or drain; b. a sump, sump pump, or related equipment, even if the backup, overflow, or discharge is due to mechanical breakdown of such sump pump or related equipment. However, "we" do not cover the cost to repair or replace any sump pump or related equipment due to mechanical breakdown; or	
		c. any other type of system designed to remove subsurface water which is drained from the foundation area.	
		3. The most "we" pay under this endorsement for loss to covered property shown in the Schedule above is the "limit" shown that applies to that covered property.	
		4. With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, item 6. under Perils Excluded is deleted and replaced by the following:	
		6. Water --	
		a. "We" do not pay for loss caused by:	
		1) flood; surface water; waves, including, but not limited to, tidal wave and tsunami; tidal water; tides; overflow of any body of water; or spray from any of these; all whether or not driven by wind. This includes, but is not limited to, storm surge, storm tide, and tidal surge;	

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 - a) overtops;
 - b) escapes from;
 - c) is released from; or
 - d) is otherwise discharged from;

a dam, levee, dike, floodgate, seawall, or other device or feature designed or used to retain, contain, or control water.

5. With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the following exclusions are added under Additional Exclusions:
 - a. **Ordinary Maintenance** -- "We" do not pay for loss caused by an "insured's" failure to perform the ordinary maintenance or repair necessary to keep a sewer or drain cleared of obstructions.
 - b. **Proper Condition** -- "We" do not pay for loss caused by an "insured's" failure to maintain in proper working condition a sump pump or related equipment or any other type of system designed to remove subsurface water which is drained from the foundation area.

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Supporting Document Schedules

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Satisfied -Name: AR - FORM FILING ABSTRACT F-1 **Review Status:** Filed 11/18/2008

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g. SERFF Filing #:	
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3. Group Name	Group NAIC #
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4. Company Name(s)	Domicile	NAIC #	FEIN #	State #
American Association of Insurance Services	DE	31400	36-2021360	

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Contact Info of Filer(s) or Corporate Officer(s) [include toll-free number]

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7.	Signature of authorized filer	
8.	Please print name of authorized filer	Norma Jean Knight

Filing Information (see General Instructions for descriptions of these fields)

9.	Type of Insurance (TOI)	05.0 Commercial Multi-Peril - Liability & Non-Liability
10.	Sub-Type of Insurance (Sub-TOI)	05.0002 Businessowners
11.	State Specific Product code(s) (if applicable) [See State Specific Requirements]	
12.	Company Program Title (Marketing Title)	Artisans Program
13.	Filing Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Rate/Loss Cost <input type="checkbox"/> Rules <input type="checkbox"/> Rates/Rules <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forms <input type="checkbox"/> Combination Rates/Rules/Forms <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawal <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give description)
14.	Effective Date(s) Requested	New: 06/01/2009 Renewal: N/A
15.	Reference Filing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
16.	Reference Organization (if applicable)	We are the rating organization
17.	Reference Organization # & Title	
18.	Company's Date of Filing	11/18/2008
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Property & Casualty Transmittal Document

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21.	Filing Description [This area can be used in lieu of a cover letter or filing memorandum and is free-form text]
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FORM FILING SCHEDULE

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1.	This filing transmittal is part of Company Tracking #	AAIS-2008-67AP
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2.	This filing corresponds to rate/rule filing number (Company tracking number of rate/rule filing, if applicable)	N/A
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3.	Form Name /Description/Synopsis	Form # Include edition date	Replacement Or Withdrawn?	If replacement, give form # it replaces	Previous state filing number, if required by state
01	Exclusion - Water Damage	AP 0231 10 08	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn		
02	Water Backup and Overflow Coverage	AP 0330 10 08	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	BP-330 Ed. 1.0	
03			<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn		
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ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

FORM FILING ABSTRACT

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED

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Companies filing for a group may use a consolidated abstract if all forms are identical.

1. Date Filed November 18, 2008

2. Company Name(s) American Association of Insurance Services

Group Name _____ NAIC No. 31400 Group No. 0000

3. (a) Annual Statement Line of Business Number (Page 14) 05.0 Commercial Multi-Peril - Liability & Non-Liability

(b) Class of Business 05.0002 Businessowners

© Coverages Affected Artisans

4. (a) Name of Advisory Organization, if any We are the advisory organization

(b) Affiliations with Advisory Organization: Member () Subscriber ()

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PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON PAGE 2 OF THIS FORM

7. Has the form(s) been approved for use in your domiciliary state and/or other states?
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No

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No

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Signature

Norma Jean Knight

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Old Form No.	Proposed Effective Date of New Form	New Form No.	Title of the Form(s); also Indicate Withdrawals: Provide Synopsis of Coverage
BP-330 Ed. 1.0	06/01/09 06/01/09	AP 0231 10 08 AP 0330 10 08	Exclusion - Water Damage Water Backup and Overflow Coverage

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE SERVICES
Artisans Program - Endorsements
Filing Memorandum

Countrywide

AAIS is filing a new mandatory endorsement that revises the policy Water exclusion and a revised optional coverage endorsement for use with the Artisans Program. This memorandum describes the endorsements. A copy of each endorsement described below is included with this filing, as well as side-by-side comparisons showing the changes made.

The revisions to the Water exclusion and optional coverage endorsement have been made in response to the insurance coverage litigation following Hurricane Katrina. Although most courts continue to rule that flood damage is expressly and unambiguously excluded from coverage under the water damage exclusion of most policies, AAIS has modified its Water exclusion to further eliminate potential ambiguities. The optional coverage endorsement has been revised to clarify the intent and scope of coverage for loss caused by water damage.

NEW ENDORSEMENT

- **AP 0231 10 08 - Exclusion - Water Damage**

This new mandatory endorsement restates the policy Water exclusion under the property coverage terms of the Contractors Special Policy, AP-100 Ed 2.0. It adds language to the current exclusion to reference tsunamis, tides, storm surge, storm tides, and tidal surge. Coverage is now excluded for water that backs up through, overflows from, or is otherwise discharged from sewers or drains, sump pumps and related equipment, or any other type of system that removes subsurface water from the foundation area. The new endorsement adds a provision to explicitly exclude material present in or carried or otherwise moved by the water that is excluded under the endorsement. The water exclusion continues to make an exception for loss caused by any resulting fire, explosion, or sprinkler leakage.

REVISED ENDORSEMENT

- **AP 0330 10 08 - Water Backup and Overflow Coverage**

This optional endorsement replaces BP-330 Ed 1.0, Water Damage Coverage - Back Up of Sewers and Drains, to provide coverage not only for water that backs up through, overflows from, or is otherwise discharged from sewers or drains, but also from sump pumps and any other type of system designed to remove subsurface water from the foundation area. Water damage due to mechanical

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breakdown of a sump pump or related equipment is also covered, but repair or replacement of the equipment due to mechanical breakdown is excluded. Two additional exclusions have been introduced with respect to proper condition and maintenance of the equipment specified.

AAIS PROPOSED

AP 0231 10 08

AAIS CURRENT

AP-100 Ed 2.0

COMMENTS**EXCLUSION -- WATER
DAMAGE**

The policy is amended as follows. All other "terms" of the policy apply, except as amended by this endorsement.

PERILS EXCLUDED

Item 6. is deleted and replaced by the following:

6. Water --

a. "We do not pay for loss caused by:

- 1) flood; surface water; waves, including, but not limited to, tidal wave and tsunami; tidal water; tides; overflow of any body of water; or spray from any of these; all whether or not driven by wind. This includes, but is not limited to, storm surge, storm tide, and tidal surge;
- 2) water that backs up through, overflows from, or is otherwise discharged from:
 - a) a sewer or drain;
 - b) a sump, sump pump, or related equipment; or
 - c) any other type of system designed to remove subsurface water which is drained from the foundation area;

6. Water --

"We" do not pay for loss caused by water.
This means:

- a. flood, surface water, waves, tidal water, or the overflow of a body of water. This includes spray that results from these whether driven by wind or not;
- b. water that backs up through a sewer or drain; and

Language was added to address tsunami, tides, storm surge, storm tide, and tidal surge.

Language was added to exclude water that overflows from, or is otherwise discharged from sewers or drains.

Sump, sump pump, or related equipment, and any other type of system designed to remove subsurface water which is drained from the foundation area are now excluded

AAIS PROPOSED AP 0231 10 08	AAIS CURRENT AP-100 Ed 2.0	COMMENTS
<p>3) water below the surface of the ground. This includes water that exerts pressure on or flows, seeps, or leaks through or into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) basements, whether paved or not; b) doors, windows, or other openings; c) foundations, floors, walls, or paved surfaces; or d) swimming pools, septic tanks, or other structures; or <p>4) material present in or carried or otherwise moved by water described in items 1) through 3) above.</p> <p>However, if fire, explosion, or sprinkler leakage results, "we" do pay for the resulting loss.</p>	<p>c. water below the surface of the ground. This includes water that exerts pressure on; or flows, seeps, or leaks through or into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) basements whether paved or not; 2) doors, windows, or other openings; 3) foundations, floors, or paved surfaces; or 4) swimming pools, septic tanks, or other structures. <p>If fire, explosion, or sprinkler leakage results, "we" do pay for the resulting loss.</p>	<p>Walls are now excluded from underground water.</p> <p>Material present in or carried or otherwise moved by water is now excluded.</p>

AAIS PROPOSED AP 0231 10 08	AAIS CURRENT AP-100 Ed 2.0	COMMENTS
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b. This exclusion:

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a dam, levee, dike, floodgate, seawall, or other device or feature designed or used to retain, contain, or control water.

Language is added to apply the exclusion regardless of the cause of the water or material carried or moved by water.

The exclusion applies also to water or material present in water that overtops, etc. a dam, levee, etc. designed or used to retain, contain, or control water.

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**WATER BACKUP AND
OVERFLOW COVERAGE**

1. In return for "your" payment of the required premium, "we" provide the coverage described in this endorsement during the policy period. This coverage is subject to the "terms" of this endorsement, the Common Policy Conditions, and the "terms" applicable to the Property Coverages Section of this policy, except as provided below.

**WATER DAMAGE COVERAGE
BACK UP OF SEWERS AND DRAINS**

AGREEMENT

In return for "your" payment of the required premium, "we" provide the coverage described in this endorsement during the policy period. This coverage is subject to the "terms" of this endorsement, the Common Policy Conditions, and the "terms" applicable to the Property Coverages Section of this policy, except as provided below.

Title revised to reflect that coverage applies to more than sewers and drains. The form number prefix is revised to AP for Artisans Program.

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2. "We" cover direct physical loss to property shown in the Schedule above while at the premises shown, caused by water, or material present in or carried or otherwise moved by water, that backs up through, overflows from, or is otherwise discharged from:

- a. a sewer or drain;
- b. a sump, sump pump, or related equipment, even if the backup, overflow, or discharge is due to mechanical breakdown of such sump pump or related equipment.

However, "we" do not cover the cost to repair or replace any sump pump or related equipment due to mechanical breakdown; or

- c. any other type of system designed to remove subsurface water which is drained from the foundation area.

PROPERTY COVERED

"We" cover the property shown on the schedule above for direct physical loss only while at the premises described on the schedule above.

PERILS COVERED

The following is added:

Back Up of Sewers and Drains -- This means direct physical loss to covered property shown on the schedule above caused by water which backs up through sewers or drains or water which enters into and overflows from within a sump pump, sump pump well, or other type of system designed to remove subsurface water which is drained from the foundation area.

Language added to cover material present in or carried or otherwise moved by water.

Language added to cover overflow of sewers and drains, as well as otherwise discharged from the covered items.

Coverage added for backup, overflow, or discharge of water even if due to mechanical breakdown of a sump pump or related equipment.

Repair or replacement of a sump pump or related equipment is not covered.

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3. The most "we" pay under this endorsement for loss to covered property shown in the Schedule above is the "limit" shown that applies to that covered property.

"We" pay no more than the "limit" shown on the schedule above.

The proposed endorsement adds language to more clearly state what the endorsement pays for and the applicable limit under the endorsement.

4. With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, item 6. under Perils Excluded is deleted and replaced by the following:

PERILS EXCLUDED

6. **Water --**

a. "We" do not pay for loss caused by:

Under the Water exclusion, the reference to water that backs up through a sewer or drain is deleted.

The policy Water exclusion is restated with regards to flood, etc. and water below the surface of the ground.

- 1) flood; surface water; waves, including, but not limited to, tidal wave and tsunami; tidal water; tides; overflow of any body of water; or spray from any of these; all whether or not driven by wind. This includes, but is not limited to, storm surge, storm tide, and tidal surge;
- 2) water below the surface of the ground. This includes water that exerts pressure on or flows, seeps, or leaks through or into:
 - a) basements, whether paved or not;
 - b) doors, windows, or other openings;
 - c) foundations, floors, walls, or paved surfaces; or
 - d) swimming pools, septic tanks, or other structures; or

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3) material present in or carried or otherwise moved by water described in items 1) and 2) above.

However, if fire, explosion, or sprinkler leakage results, "we" do pay for the resulting loss.

b. This exclusion:

1) applies regardless of the cause of the water or the material carried or moved by water described under items a.1) through a.3) above, whether or not such cause is an act of nature; and

2) applies to, but is not limited to, water and material present in or carried or moved by water, whether or not driven by wind, that:

- a) overtops;
- b) escapes from;
- c) is released from; or
- d) is otherwise discharged from;

a dam, levee, dike, floodgate, seawall, or other device or feature designed or used to retain, contain, or control water.

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5. With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the following exclusions are added under Additional Exclusions:

- a. **Ordinary Maintenance** -- "We" do not pay for loss caused by an "insured's" failure to perform the ordinary maintenance or repair necessary to keep a sewer or drain cleared of obstructions.
- b. **Proper Condition** -- "We" do not pay for loss caused by an "insured's" failure to maintain in proper working condition a sump pump or related equipment or any other type of system designed to remove subsurface water which is drained from the foundation area.

Two new exclusions are added with respect to Ordinary Maintenance and Proper Condition.

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