

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE-AT-LARGE

EX-947003

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
SHELBY County  
Know All Men By These Presents  
THAT WE KRISTINE S BLACKWELL

AS PRINCIPAL and AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY, AS SURETY are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the sum of TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$10,000) Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bound PRINCIPAL was, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D., 1996 appointed Notary Public, State-at-large.

NOW, IF THE SAID PRINCIPAL shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties of said office during the time he/she continues therein then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Approved and ordered of Record this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1996

Judge of Probate Court \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Sealed with our seals and dated this 24TH day of APRIL, A.D., 1996.

Kristine S. Blackwell  
Principal



ATTESTED BY: Thomas M. Olson  
SECRETARY

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY  
BY William J. Fanson  
PRESIDENT

OATH OF OFFICE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Shelby County

05/30/1996-17535  
02:30 PM CERTIFIED  
Probate SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
001 MCD 17.00

I, Kristine S. Blackwell, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the State of Alabama, so long as I remain a citizen thereof, and that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter, to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1996  
Alfreda K. Schull  
Notary Public

Kristine S. Blackwell  
Principal

Filed in the office of the judge of Probate Court, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1996.

Judge of Probate Court \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

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Patricia Gager Schmitt

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