

Alabama

Western Surety Company

NOTARY BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
County of SHELBY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. N-53484775

That we Essie Smith, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Alabama, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), 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, and we hereby waive our right to claim personal property exempt under the laws of Alabama.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this 25th day of March, 1997.

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has been duly appointed Notary Public State at Large (State at Large or County) beginning the _____ day of _____, for the term of four years in Precinct No. _____ in and for said County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this bond is that if the named Principal shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Notary Public during his/her continuance therein, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect.

Countersigned

By Nell S. Sanders
Alabama Resident Agent
P O Box 43328, B'ham, AL 35243-3328
Address

Essie Smith (L.S.)
Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Stephen T. Latt (L.S.)
President

Approved and filed this 7 day of May, 1997.



Patricia Jones Schmitz
Judge of Probate

By _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

County of Shelby

I, Essie Smith

OATH OF OFFICE

do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Alabama, so long as I continue a citizen thereof; and that I will faithfully and honestly 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 30th day of April, 1997.

Nelda S. Lowery
Notary Public

Essie Smith
Principal

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1-605-336-0850