

# Western Surety Company

## NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

02/03/1998-03493  
11:01 AM CERTIFIED  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
002 SNA 17.00

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Shelby County

Bond No. N68685806

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Sheila T. Bird  
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 (\$ \$10,000.00),  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998.

The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of  
Notary Public on the 3 day of Feb, 1998; for the term of 04  
years from the 3 day of Feb, in Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_  
in and for said County.

Now, if the said Principal shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties of said office during his continuance  
therein then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

[Signature] (L.S.)  
Principal

SEE ENDORSEMENT ATTACHED

Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent  
W. M. Ross & Company, Inc.

Name of Agent or Agency  
PO Box 10335, Fairfield, NJ 07004  
Street City State

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By [Signature] (L.S.)  
President

Taken and approved this 3 day of Feb, 1998.

[Signature]  
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Shelby County }

## OATH OF OFFICE

I, Sheila Todd Bird, 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 27th  
day of Jan, 1998.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

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[Signature] (L.S.)  
Principal

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

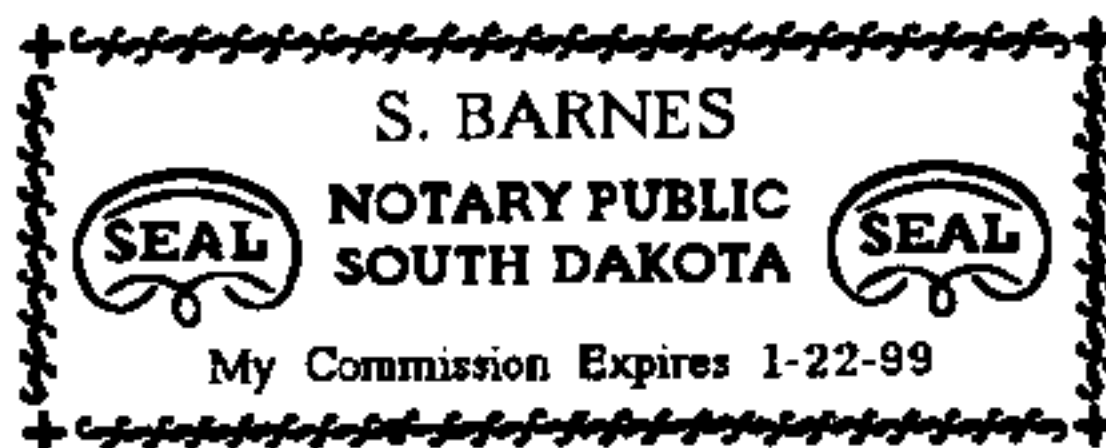
On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, before me, a Notary Public in and

for said County, personally appeared Stephen T. Pate personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the aforesaid officer of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that the said instrument was signed, sealed and executed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and further acknowledge that the said instrument and the execution thereof to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, the day and year last above written.

S. Barnes

Notary Public



Attach to bond

**No 598071**

COUNTERSIGNING ENDORSEMENT

Inasmuch as the Bond to which this endorsement is attached applies to operations in the State of Alabama, the signature of a duly authorized representative of the WESTERN SURETY COMPANY in that State is hereby appended in conformity with the Laws so requiring.

Attached to and forming a part of Bond No. N68685806 on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_

Sheila T. Bird

Countersigned in Mobile, AL this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

By \_\_\_\_\_

James R. Dykes  
Resident Licensed Agent

City of HILB, ROGAL & HAMILTON

P. O. BOX 91363

State of MOBILE, ALABAMA 36691-1363

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