

Western Surety Company

NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

At Large County

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

01/03/2001-00110 Bond No. 69077252N
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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

That we, Martha Elena Posey

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

3rd day of January, 2001.

The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of Notary Public on the 3rd day of January, 2001; for the term of 04 years from the date of Notary Commission in Precinct No. State of Alabama at Large 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.

SEE ENDORSEMENT ATTACHED

Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent

Martha E. Posey (L.S.)
Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Stephen T. Tate (L.S.)
President

Street City State

Taken and approved this

3rd day of January, 2001.

William George Schmitt
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Jefferson County

OATH OF OFFICE

Martha E. Posey 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 22nd day of November, 2000.

Martha E. Posey
Notary Public

Martha E. Posey
Principal

Form 1312-A-2-99

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE.
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Sept. 17, 2001.
BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

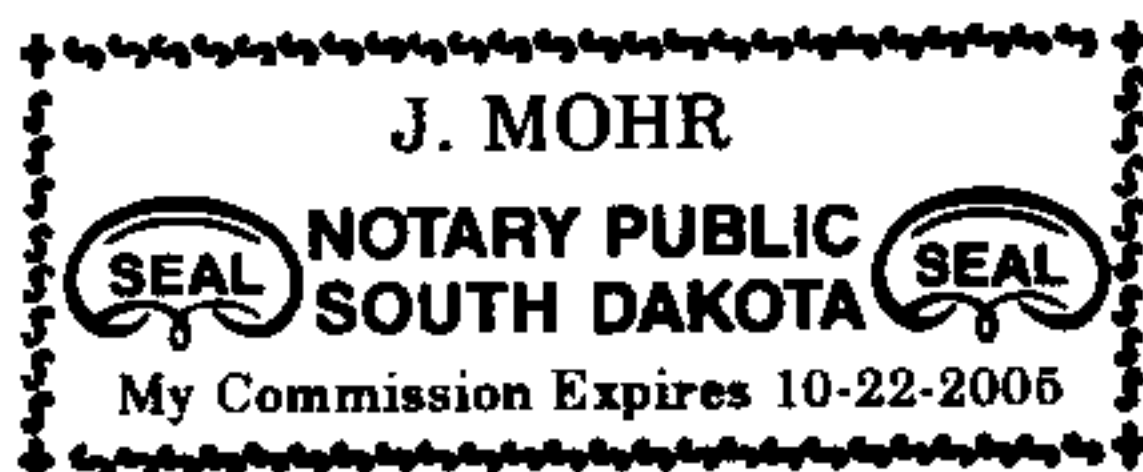
County of Minnehaha

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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.



J. Mohr

Notary Public

Attach to bond

No 665392

COUNTERSIGNING ENDORSEMENT

Inasmuch as the Bond to which this endorsement is attached applies to operations in the State of AL, 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. 69077252N on behalf of _____

Martha Elena Posey

Countersigned in Mobile, AL this 1st day of November, ~~19~~ 2000

By _____

Resident Licensed Agent

HILB, ROGAL & HAMILTON

City of _____

P. O. BOX 91363

State of **MOBILE, ALABAMA 36691-1363**

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