

Western Surety Company

NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Shelby County

01/17/2001-01691
08:19 AM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

003 MWB \$3.00 Bond No. 69097534N

That we, Tonni Paradiso,
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.

Signed with our seals, and dated this 17th 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 17th 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

Tonni Paradiso (L.S.)
Principal

Name of Agent or Agency

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

Street City State

Taken and approved this 17th day of January, 2001.

William Guyer Schmidt
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Shelby County }

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Tonni Paradiso 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 12th
day of January, 2001.

Jamika S. Riddle
Notary Public

Tonni Paradiso
Principal

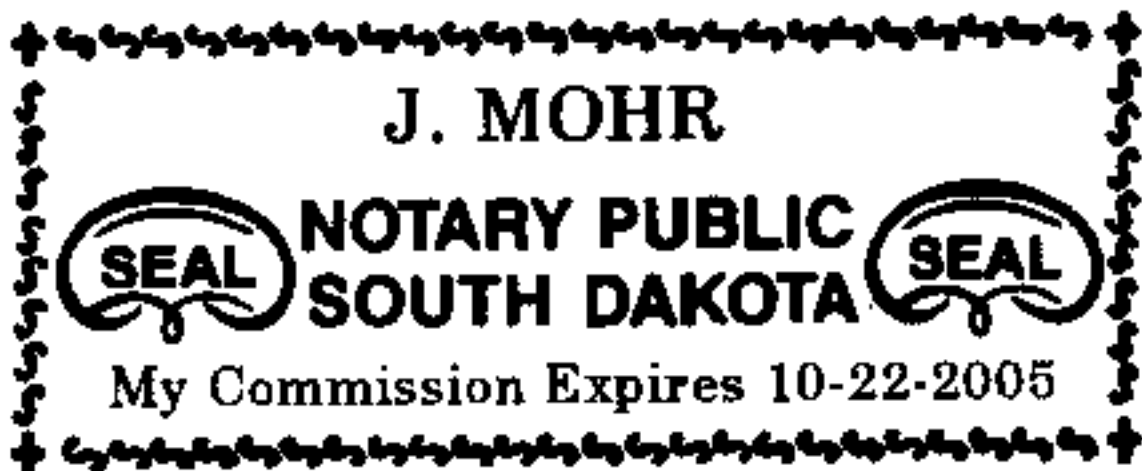
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

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.



J. Mohr

Notary Public

Attach to bond
COUNTERSIGNING ENDORSEMENT

No 557824

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. 69097534N on behalf of _____

Tonni Paradiso

Countersigned in Mobile, Alabama this 3rd day of January, ~~19~~ 2001

By [Signature]
Resident Licensed Agent

City of Mobile, Alabama

State of Alabama



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Inst # 2001-01691

Indemnity, Surety and Undertakings that may be desired by contract, or may be given in any action or proceeding in any court of law or equity, policies indemnifying employers against loss or damage caused by the misconduct of their employees; official, bail, and surety and fidelity bonds. Indemnity in all cases where indemnity may be lawfully given; and with full power and authority to execute consents and waivers to modify or change or extend any bond or document executed for this Company, and to compromise and settle any and all claims or demands made or existing against said Company.

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

ATTEST

Assistant Secretary

By

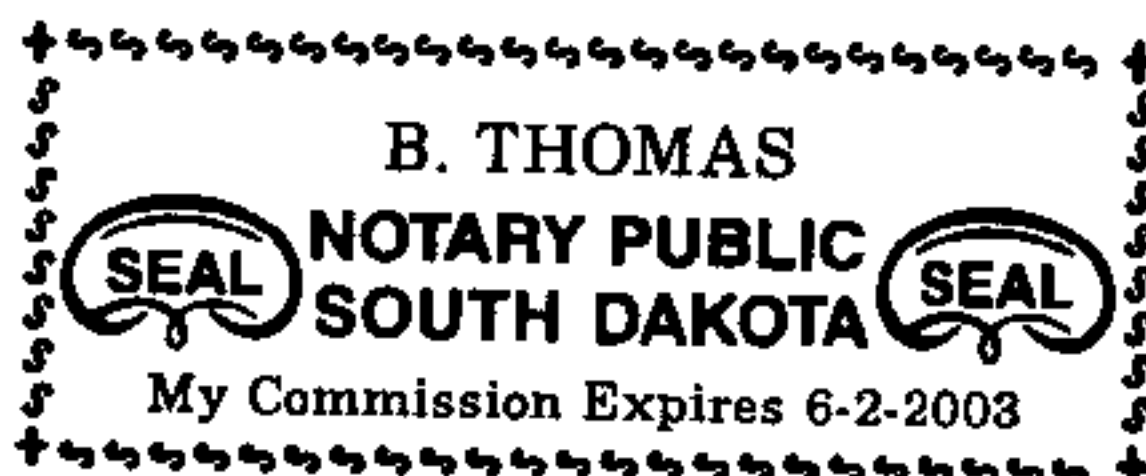
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
Stephen T. Pate
Stephen T. Pate, President

Stephen T. Pate, President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } SS

On this 21 day of December, 2000, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared
Stephen T. Pate and L. Nelson

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as _____ President
and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to
be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



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003 NMB 23.00

