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## Western Surety Company

AMERICA'S OLDEST BONDING COMPANIES

## **NOTARY PUBLIC BOND**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Shelby County
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:  Bond No. 69370808N
That we, Frances M. 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 (\$ \$10,000.00 ),
for the paying it of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns. Thinly by these presents, and we hereby waive our right to claim personal property exempt under the laws of
Alaboma.  Sealed with our seals and dated this 2H th day of July, 2002
The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of Notation Public on the August day of,; for the term of
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.
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Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent  MC GRIFF, SEIBELS &
WILLIAMS, INC.  WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  Name of Agent or Agency
P. O. BOX 10265  BIRMINGHAM, AL 35202-0265  By Mane of Agent of Agency  By Mane of Agency
Street City State Executive Vice President
Taken and approved this day of day of But years arking day of
Judge of Probate
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  Shelby County  OATH OF OFFICE
I, Frances M. 5mith 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 $\frac{24m}{2002}$
Catherre & Hardeman & Mas M Brown
Notary Public Principal Form 1312-A-4-2001 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 12, 2003

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY (Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA ss  County of Minnehaha
County of Minnehaha
On this, 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.  † D. KRELL  Notary Public  SEAL SOUTH DAKOTA  SEAL   Notary Public

My Commission Expires November 30, 2006