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Western Surety Company

NOTARY BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
County of Shelby

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. **N-60954719**

That we Gerald L. Payne, 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 18 day of February, 2004.

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has been duly appointed Notary Public State at Large (State at Large or County) beginning the 18 day of February, 2004; 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

Mary Louise Box
Alabama Resident Agent
Mary Louise Box

Trammel, Harper & Williams Inc.

Approved and filed this 18th day of February, 2004 at Birmingham, AL

Gerald L. Payne (L.S.)
Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

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

Patricia Yeager-Thurmon
Judge of Probate

By _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

County of Shelby

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Gerald L. Payne, 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 18 day of February, 2004

Mary L. Box
Notary Public

Gerald L. Payne
Principal