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 Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL  
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# Western Surety Company

## NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Shelby County

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 58623886

That we, Elizabeth C. Johns,  
 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 and No/100 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 30th day of September, 2004.

The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of  
 Notary Public on the 30th day of September, 2004; for the term of 4  
 years from the date of Notary Commission in Precinct No. State of Alabama at Large in and for said County.

And 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.

Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent  
Colonial Insurance Agency, Inc.  
 Name of Agent or Agency

2000 Interstate Park Dr., Montgomery, AL 36109  
 Street City State

Elizabeth C. Johns (L.S.)  
Elizabeth C. Johns Principal  
 WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
 By Paul T. Bruff (L.S.)  
 Senior Vice President

Taken and approved this 28th day of September, 2004.

Patricia Yeager Frohmeister  
 Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Shelby County }

### OATH OF OFFICE

I, Elizabeth C. Johns 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 28th  
 day of September, 2004.  
Gerrit Humphries  
 Notary Public  
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

Elizabeth C. Johns  
Elizabeth C. Johns Principal

Form 1312-A-4-2002

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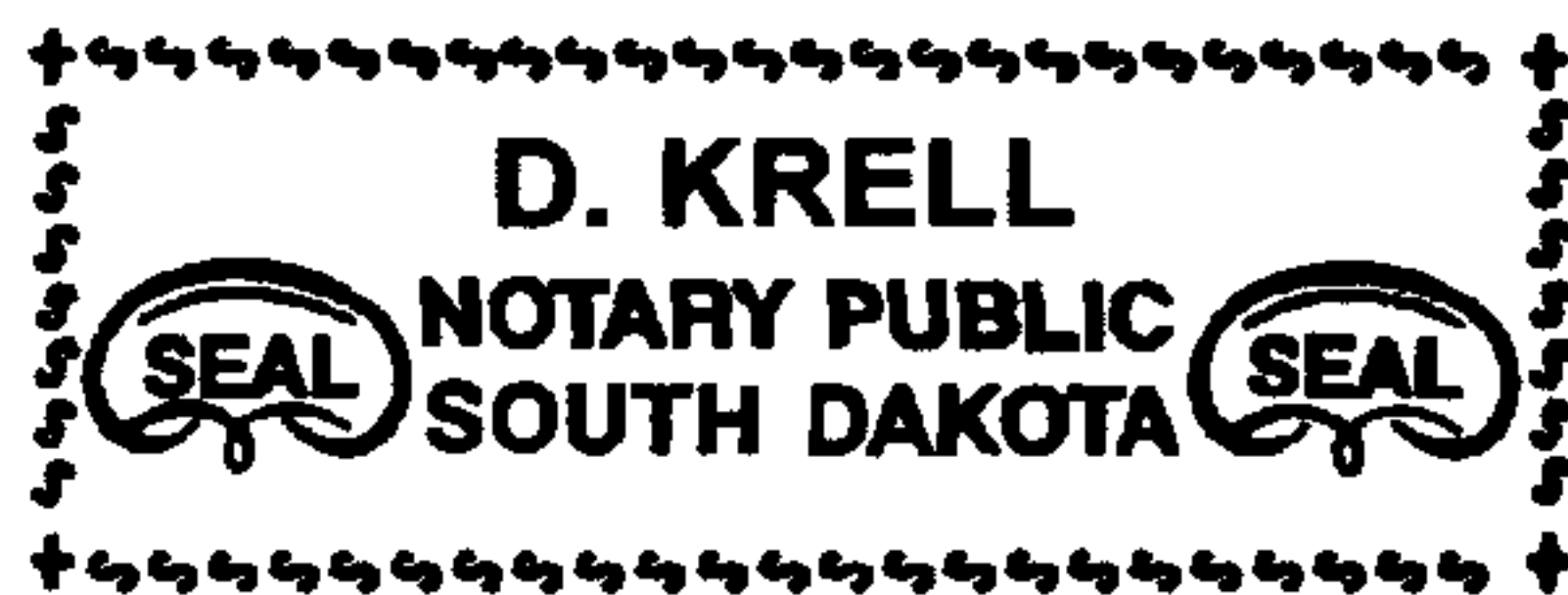
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 30th day of September, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and

for said County, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat 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.



My Commission Expires November 30, 2006

*D. Krell*

Notary Public