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Merchants Bonding Company

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NOTARY PUBLIC BOND STATE OF ALABAMA

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

County of SHELBY

BOND No. 40087231N

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Frank J. Dies Jr., as Principal, and MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), 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 \$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.

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has been duly appointed to the office of Notary Public on the 4th day of August, 2006; for the term of four (4) years from the date of Notary Commission in Precinct No. State of Alabama at Large 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.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 4th day of August, 2006

Frank J. Dies Jr.
 Frank J. Dies Jr. Principal

Countersigned by:

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

Mary Elizabeth Erba
 Licensed Alabama Agent
 MARY ELIZABETH ERBA

By: Larry Taylor
 Larry Taylor, President

Approved and filed this 4th day of August, 2006

By: Patricia Yeager-Holmes

OATH OF OFFICE

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

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I, Frank J. Dies Jr., 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 to be 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd
day of August, 2006

[Signature]
Notary Public

**My Commission Expires
July 7, 2010**

[Signature]
Frank J. Dies Jr. Principal

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

THE STATE OF IOWA }
County of Polk

On this _____ day of _____, _____, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Larry Taylor, personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the aforesaid officer of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, 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 set my hand and official seal, the day and year last above written.



[Signature]
Notary Public

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