

# Western Surety Company

## NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Shelby COUNTY



20231229000372660 1/4 \$69.00  
Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL  
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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 72610280N

That we, Gordon R Walker,  
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  
FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$ \$50,000.00),  
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 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of  
Notary Public on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023; for the term of 04  
years from the date of Notary Commission in 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.

Gordon R. Walker

(L.S.)

Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Anita K Breneman

Appointed Agent of Surety

Anita K. Breneman

By

Amy Kester

(L.S.)

Vice President

Taken and approved this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

Quinn S. Boyd

Judge of Probate

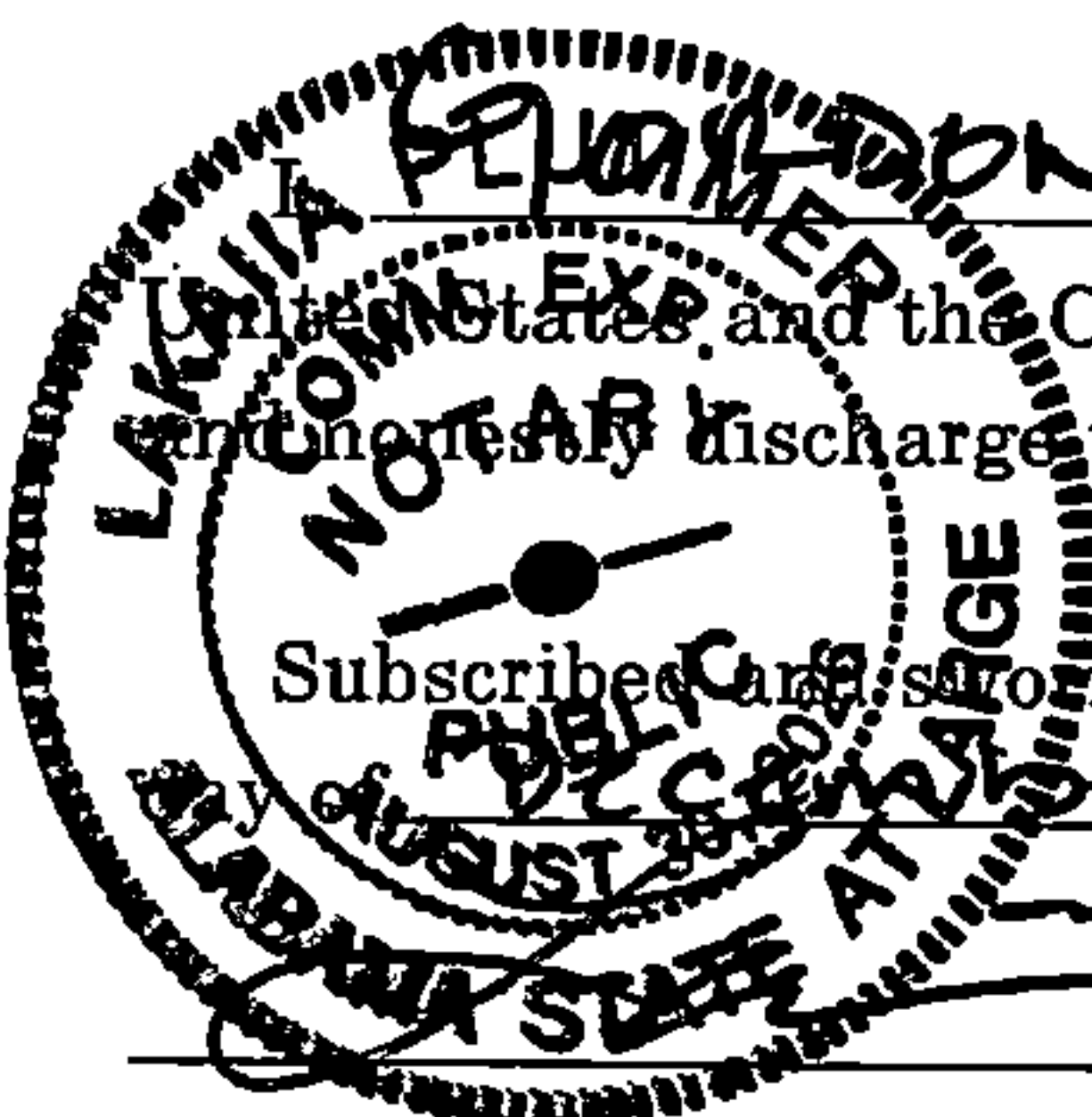
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Jefferson COUNTY }

## OATH OF OFFICE

Gordon R. Walker 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 29<sup>th</sup>

day of December, 2023.



Lakisha P. Walker

Notary Public

Gordon R. Walker

Principal

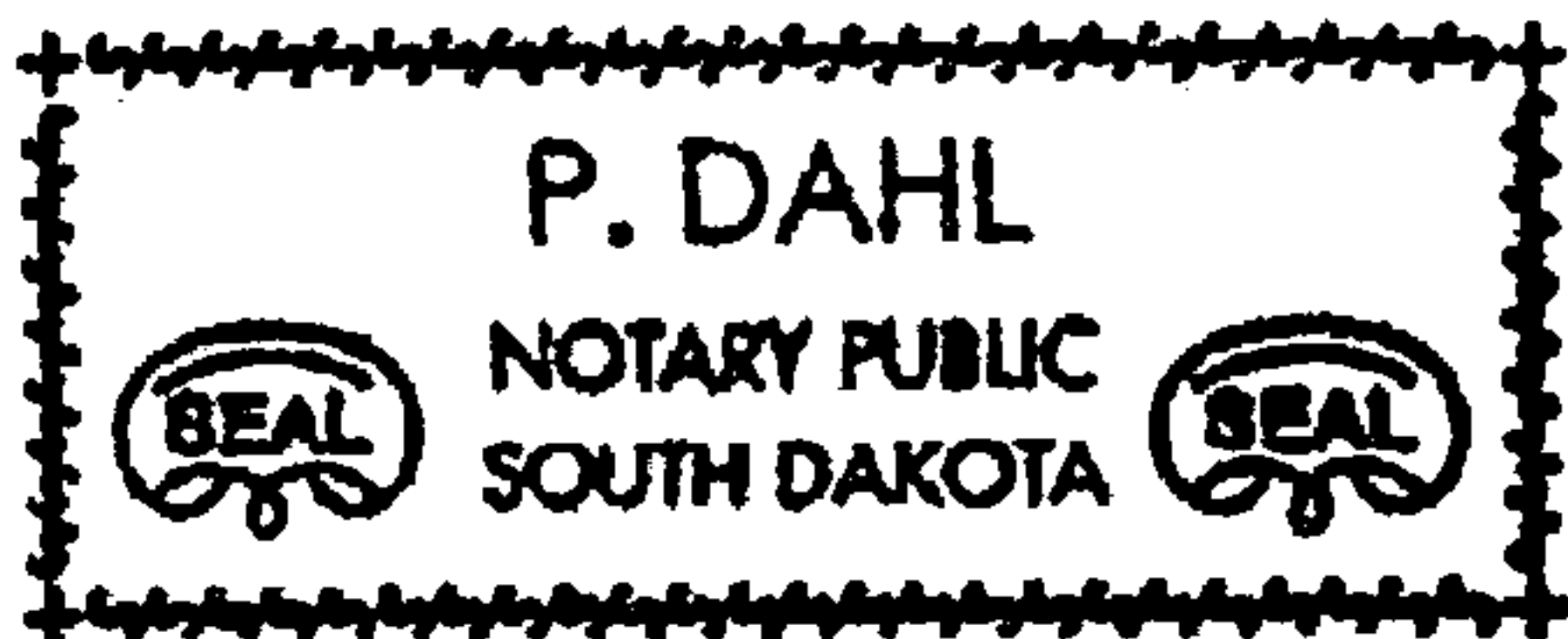
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me, a Notary Public in and

for said County, personally appeared Larry Kasten 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.

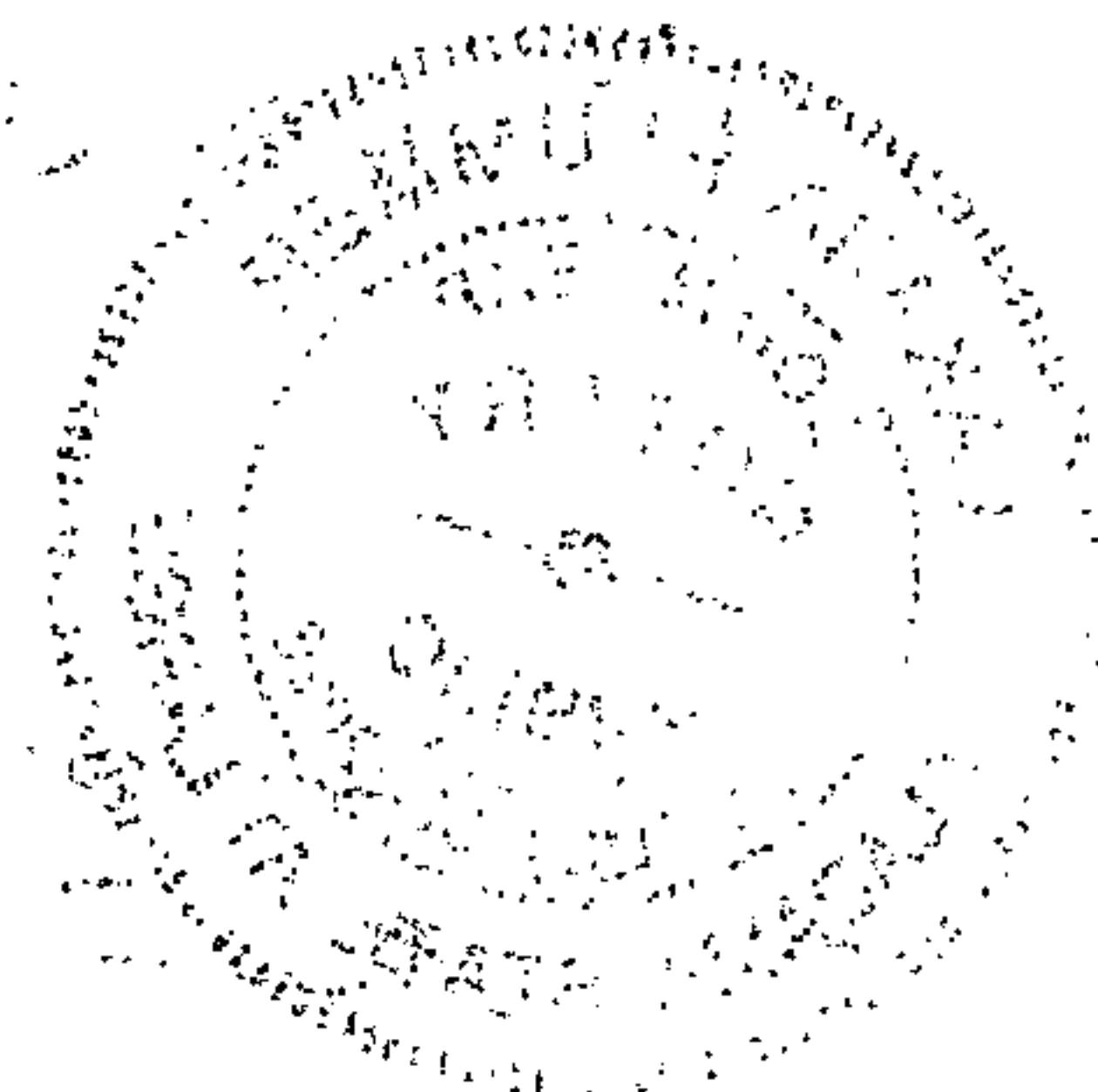
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, the day and year last above written.



P. Dahl

Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 18, 2025





Allison S. Boyd

Judge of Probate

Kimberly A. Melton

Chief Clerk



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Recording Division - (205) 670-5220



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## Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama

Post Office Box 825 • Columbiana, Alabama 35051

website: [www.shelbyal.com/285/Probate-Court](http://www.shelbyal.com/285/Probate-Court)

Below you will find your Commission as a Notary Public. Please detach the commission card and keep it in a secure place. If your commission is being renewed this card will replace any previously issued commission card. Note that your commission card indicates the term of your current commission and it is important that you begin the renewal process in advance of the expiration of your commission to ensure there is no break in service.

The office of Notary Public is a serious and responsible public office and should not be taken lightly. Abuse of the office or irresponsibility in the performance of notarial duties can result in grave consequences. If a Notary Public has doubts about the propriety of any action, he or she should seek competent professional advice before he or she acts.

A Notary Public is a public officer whose function it is:

1. To administer oaths; and
2. To attend and certify, by his signature and official seal, certain classes of documents, in order to give them credit and authenticity; and
3. To take acknowledgments of deeds and other conveyances and certify the same; and
4. To perform certain official acts, chiefly in commercial matters, such as the protesting of notes and bills, the notice of foreign drafts, and marine protests in cases of damage.

You will need to obtain your notarial seal prior to performing any official acts. It is required that your notarial seal reflect your name as stated in the below commission card.

### NOTARY PUBLIC COMMISSION

In the name of the State of Alabama and pursuant to the authority granted me as Judge of Probate for Shelby County, I hereby Commission **Gordon R Walker** as Notary Public for the State at Large for the term beginning on **12-29-2023** and ending on **12-29-2027**.



Allison S. Boyd

ALLISON S. BOYD  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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**Notary 2023-212**

State of Alabama	<b>APPLICATION FOR NOTARY PUBLIC COMMISSION</b> (MUST BE A RESIDENT OF COUNTY WHERE APPLICATION IS MADE)	In the Probate Court of  County
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**\$10.00\* APPLICATION FEE IS DUE AT THE TIME APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED**

Date: 12/1/2023

1. Name: GORDON R WALKER  
(Print your name as it appears on driver's license, non-driver ID, or other current valid photo ID)
2. Home Address: 3632 Cheshire Rd Apt/Suite #: \_\_\_\_\_
3. City/State/Zip: B'ham, AL 35242 County of Residence Shelby
4. Mailing Address (If Different): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Date Of Birth: 09/27/1968 Email Address RWALKER3632@gmail.com
6. Phone Numbers: Work 205-297-4222 Home 205-706-1223
7. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or crime of moral turpitude? \_\_\_ YES ☒ NO (If YES, Please Provide Details On Page 2)
8. Are you currently a debtor in a bankruptcy proceeding? \_\_\_ YES ☒ NO
9. Are you currently under an order adjudicating you incapacitated? \_\_\_ YES ☒ NO
10. Are you currently or have you ever been a commissioned notary public in Alabama?  
\_\_\_ YES (County \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_) ☒ NO
11. GORDON R WALKER  
(Print Your Name Exactly As It Is To Appear On Notary Commission)

BY SIGNING BELOW I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN (PAGES ONE AND TWO) IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I AM ABLE AND WILLING TO COMPLETE THE MANDATORY TRAINING FOR NOTARY PUBLICS (UNLESS EXEMPT BY LAW) WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS APPLICATION. I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I UNDERSTAND THAT THE \$10.00\* APPLICATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE AND TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE (I.E. TIME DEADLINES ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED.)

ALL STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION ARE MADE UNDER THE FEAR OF THE PENALTY OF PERJURY. THE CRIME OF PERJURY IS PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT.

Signature: Gordon R Walker  
This should be your usual signature and match the name printed on Line 11.  
**THIS SHOULD BE THE SIGNATURE YOU USE WHEN NOTARIZING A DOCUMENT**

\* \$10.00 Application Fee PLUS any applicable county fees