

## Know all Men by these Presents:

That James A. Ripple  
 of Alabama State of  
 hereinafter called the Principal, and THE FIREMEN'S INS CO OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY  
 hereinafter called the Surety, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of NEW JERSEY  
 with its home office in the City of State of, are held and firmly bound unto  
THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
 of State of  
 hereinafter called the Obligor, in the sum of TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100  
(\$10,000.00) Dollars; for the payment whereof to the Obligees the Prin-  
 cipal binds himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and the Surety binds itself, its successors  
 and assigns, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Signed, sealed, and dated this 14th day of September 1992

Whereas, the above-named principal has been duly appointed to the office of  
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of the State of ALABAMA  
 for the term of office beginning on 9-17-92 and ending on 9-17-96

Now, therefore, the condition of the foregoing obligation is such, that if the  
 Principal shall faithfully perform such duties as may be imposed on him by law and shall honestly account for  
 all money that may come into his own hands in his official capacity during the said term, then this obligation shall  
 be void; otherwise it shall remain in force.

Sharon Johnson

James A. Ripple

Principal

FIREMEN'S INS CO OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Surety

Jeri Bissan

As to Surety

Baker H. Davis

Baker H. Davis Attorney-In-Fact

Taken, approved and ordered to be recorded, this 17th day of Sept.

1992

Thomas A. Brundage, Jr.

Judge Probate Court Shelby County.

## OATH OF OFFICE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

County.

PROBATE COURT

I, James A. Ripple 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 August 1992

BY: James A. Ripple

BY:

Delia J. Burnett

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

9-14-94

09/18/1992-20453  
 08:13 AM CERTIFIED  
 SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
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