



Executed in Triplicate

Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Shelby

County

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 22161387

That we Patricia Yeager Fuhrmeister, 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 Two Hundred Thousand and no/100 (\$200,000.00) Dollars, 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 15th day of December, 1994.

The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Patricia Yeager Fuhrmeister was elected to the office of Probate Judge, Shelby County Commission on the 16th day of January, 1995 in Precinct No. six 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.

Rosethy Downs Schaefer
Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent

Patricia Fuhrmeister (L.S.)
Principal

Roy Downs Agency

Name of Agent or Agency

Principal

Central State Bank Building
Calera, Alabama 35040

Street

City

State

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Joe Kirby (L.S.)
President

Taken and approved this 19th day of December, 1994.

A. Al Gowan
Circuit Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Shelby

County

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Patricia Fuhrmeister 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 19th day of December, 1994.

W. M. Buell
Notary Public

Patricia Fuhrmeister
Principal

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

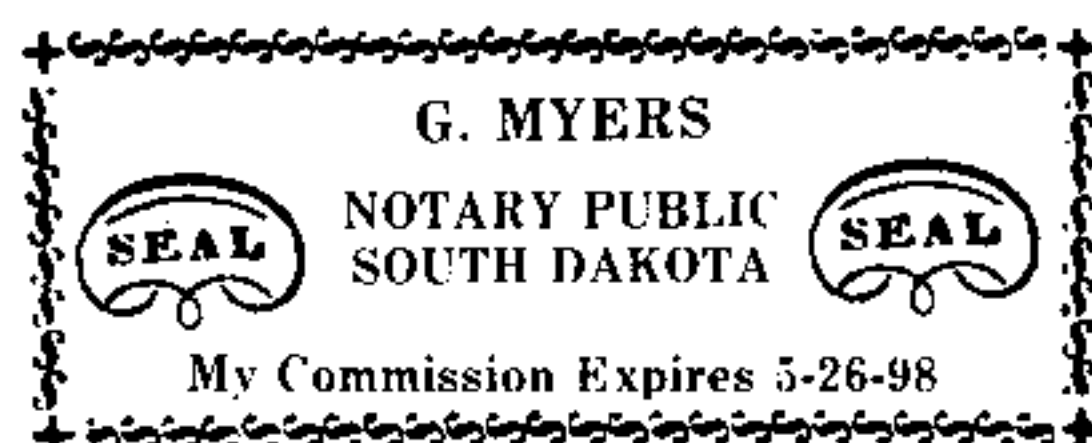
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County of Minnehaha

On this 15th day of December, 1994, before me, a Notary Public in

and for said County, personally appeared Joe P. Kirby 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.



G. Myers
Notary Public

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