

**NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE-AT-LARGE**

Inst # 1996-02769

EX-928481

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY

County

Know All Men By These Presents

THAT WE JOE A SCOTCH JR

01/26/1996-02769  
01:03 PM CERTIFIED  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
001 MCD 17.00

AS PRINCIPAL and AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY, AS SURETY are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the sum of TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$10,000) 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.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bound PRINCIPAL was, on the 27 day of January, A.D. 96 appointed Notary Public, State-at-large.

NOW, IF THE SAID PRINCIPAL shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties of said office during the time he/she continues therein then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Approved and ordered of Record this 26 day of January, 1996

Judge of Probate Court Patricia Lopez Schmitt Shelby County

Sealed with our seals and dated this 21ST day of DECEMBER, A.D., 1995

Principal



AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY

ATTESTED BY:

Thomas M. Sherr

SECRETARY

BY

Fredrick M. Turley

PRESIDENT

**OATH OF OFFICE**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY

County

Probate Court

I, JOE A. SCOTCH JR, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the State of Alabama, so long as I remain a citizen thereof, and that I will honestly and faithfully 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 9th day of January

Notary Public

Notary Public

Principal

Filed in the office of the judge of Probate Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Judge of Probate Court \_\_\_\_\_ County

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