

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE-AT-LARGE

EX-947003

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY County
Know All Men By These Presents
THAT WE KRISTINE S BLACKWELL

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 30th day of May, A.D., 1996 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 30th day of May, 1996

Judge of Probate Court _____ County _____

Sealed with our seals and dated this 24TH day of APRIL, A.D., 1996.

Kristine S. Blackwell
Principal



ATTESTED BY: Thomas M. Olson
SECRETARY

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY
BY William J. Fanson
PRESIDENT

OATH OF OFFICE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Shelby County

05/30/1996-17535
02:30 PM CERTIFIED
Probate ~~SHELBY~~ COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
001 MCD 17.00

I, Kristine S. Blackwell, 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 30th day of May, 1996
Alfreda K. Schull
Notary Public

Kristine S. Blackwell
Principal

Filed in the office of the judge of Probate Court, this 30th day of May, 1996.

Judge of Probate Court _____ County _____

Recorded in Official Bond Record _____, Page _____

Patricia Gager Schmitt

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