

Western Surety Company

NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Shelby County

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. N08260502

That we, Patricia A. Thrasher
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
TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$ \$10,000.00),
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 seal and dated this 21st day of October, 1996.

The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of
Notary Public on the 21st day of October, 1996; for the term of 04
years from the 24th day of October, 1996 in Precinct No. _____
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.

Janice F. Kent
Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent
Crow Insurance Agency, 2012 Sixth
Name of Agent or Agency
Avenue North, Birmingham, Al 35203
Street City State

Patricia A. Thrasher (L.S.)
Patricia A. Thrasher Principal
4231 South Shades Crest Rd. Bessemer, AL
35023 Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Stephen T. Tate (L.S.)
President

Taken and approved this 24 day of October, 1996.

Patricia Geyer Schmieder
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Jefferson County }

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Patricia A. Thrasher 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 21st
day of October 1996

Janice F. Kent
My Commission Expires: 8-12-97 Notary Public

Patricia A. Thrasher
Patricia A. Thrasher Principal

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JUDGE OF PROBATE

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

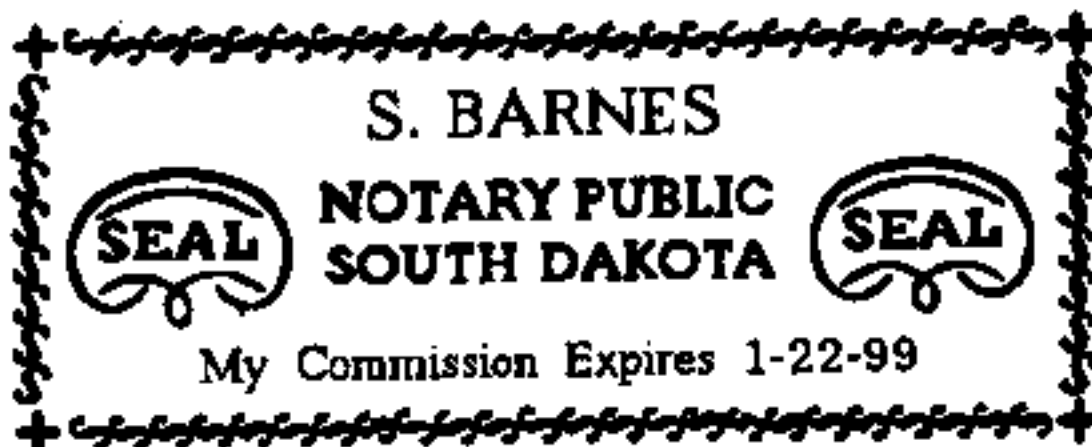
On this _____ day of _____, before me, a Notary Public in and

for said County, personally appeared Stephen T. Pate 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.

S. Barnes

Notary Public



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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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