



Western Surety Company

NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

Inst # 1997-01238

01/13/1997-01238
10:46 AM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Shelby County

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. N13806880

That we, Jane J. Rhodes
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 jointly and severally 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 11th day of January, 1997.

The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of Notary Public on the 11th day of January, 1997; for the term of 04 years from the 11th day of January 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.

Irvin Leroy Clark
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Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent

Clark Associates Inc

Name of Agent or Agency

2228 Rocky Ridge Rd Birmingham AL By Stephen T. Tate (L.S.)
Street City 35216 State President

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Taken and approved this 13 day of January, 1997.

Patricia Geyer Schmieder
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Shelby County

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Jane J. Rhodes 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 2 day of January, 1997.

Barbara S. Forrest
Notary Public

Form 1312-A-9-95

My Commission Expires April 7, 1997

Jane J. Rhodes
Principal

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

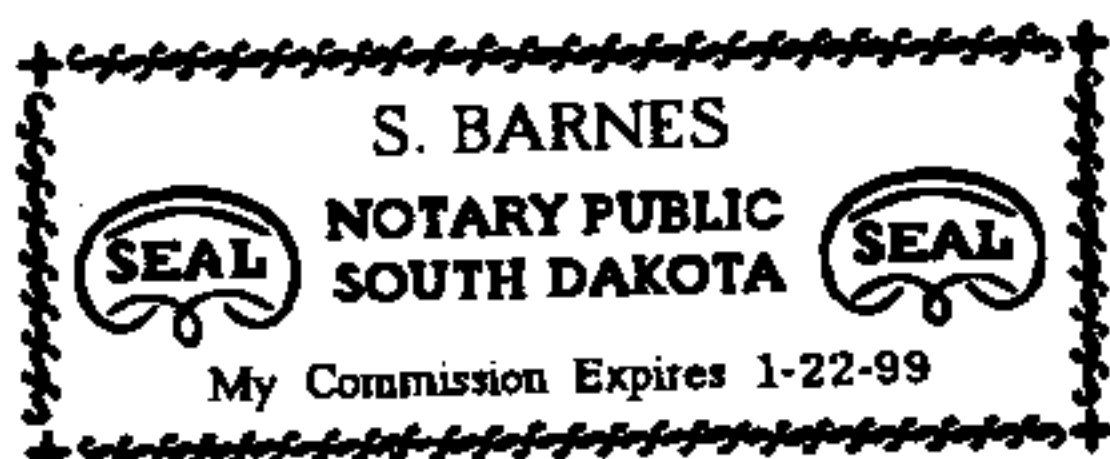
On this _____ day of _____, _____, before me, a Notary Public in and

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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