

Alabama



Western Surety Company

NOTARY BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
County of Shelby

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. N-5315884

Inst # 1997-05942

02/25/1997-05942
03:16 PM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

That we Karen M. Maercker, 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), 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 24th day of February, 1997.

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has been duly appointed Notary Public State at Large (State at Large or ~~County~~) beginning the 24th day of February, 1997; for the term of four years in Precinct No. _____ in and for said County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this bond is that if the named Principal shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Notary Public during his/her continuance therein, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect.

Countersigned

By Lisa Wiley
Alabama Resident Agent
310 Lorna Square Hoover, AL 35216
Address

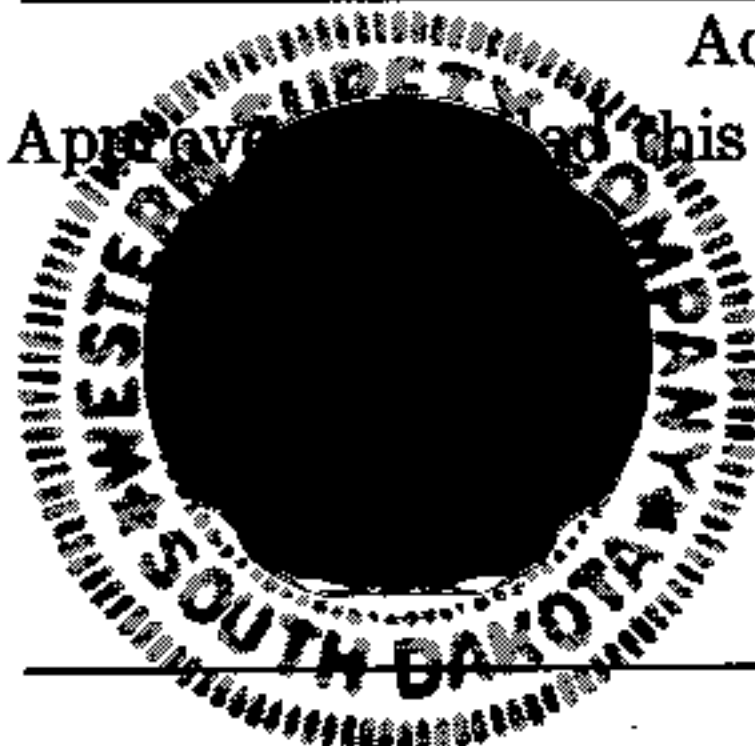
Karen M. Maercker

Karen M. Maercker (L.S.)
Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By J. Kirby (L.S.)
President

Approved this 25 day of Feb, 1997.



Patricia G. Smith
Judge of Probate
By _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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OATH OF OFFICE

I, Karen M. Maercker, 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 24th day of February, 1997.

James D. Cox
Notary Public

Karen M. Maercker
Principal

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1-605-336-0850