

**BOND OF NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE-AT-LARGE**

Inst # 1997-14077

The State of Alabama

Shelby County

Know All Men By These Presents

05/06/1997-14077
11:34 AM CERTIFIED

THAT WE, THOMAS BRADLEY WARD SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE AS PRINCIPAL
and **AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY**, AS SURETY are held and bound unto the State of Alabama
in the sum of TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$10,000.00) 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.

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THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bound PRINCIPAL was, on
the 23 day of April, A.D., 1997 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 for a term of
four (4) years from date of commission.

Sealed with our seals and dated this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 19____

PRINCIPAL:

BY

Thomas Bradley Ward
Thomas Bradley Ward
AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY

BY:

C. M. Palmer
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Countersigned by:

C. M. Palmer
Alabama Resident Agent

Approved and ordered of Record this 6 day
of May, 1997

Patricia Gager Schmitter
Judge of Probate Court Shelby County

OATH OF OFFICE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Shelby County

Probate Court

I, THOMAS BRADLEY WARD, 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 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 29th
day of April, 1997
Cynthia B. Jannerson
Notary Public
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 24, 1997

Thomas Bradley Ward
Thomas Bradley Ward Principal

Filed in the office of the judge of Probate Court, this 6 day of May, 1997.

Patricia Gager Schmitter
Judge of Probate Court _____ County

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