

Western Surety Company

NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

Inst # 1997-14078

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Jefferson County

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. N68598580

That we, Leesah Marie Noon,
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 21 day of April, 1997.

The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of Notary Public on the 1st day of May, 1997; for the term of 04 years from the 1st day of MAY, 1997 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.

Leesah M. Noon (L.S.)
Principal

Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent

Name of Agent or Agency

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Stephen T. Tate (L.S.)
President

Street City State

Taken and approved this 6 day of May, 1997.

Patricia Geyer Schramm
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

JEFFERSON County

OATH OF OFFICE

I, LEESAH M. NOON 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 APRIL, 1997.

Form 1312-A-9-95

Notary Public

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11:34 AM CERTIFIED

SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

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17.00

Principal

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

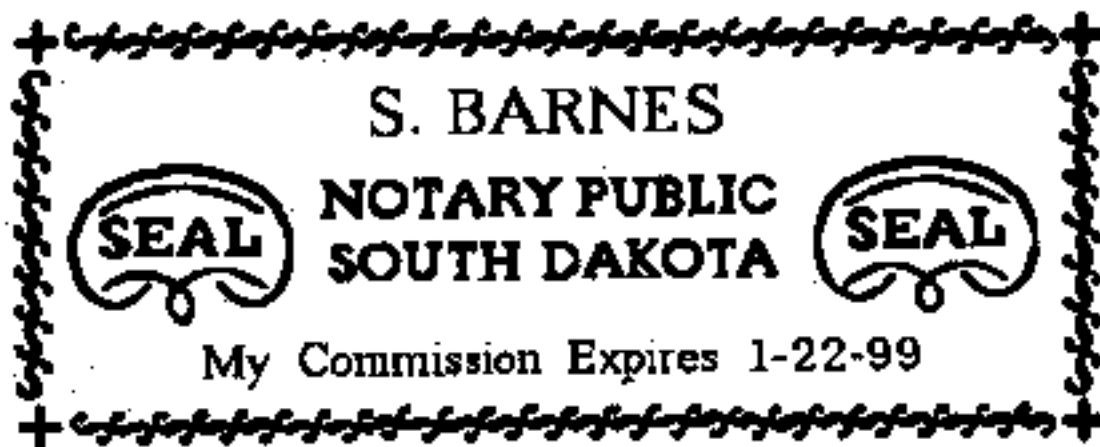
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

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



No 558095

Attach to bond

COUNTERSIGNING ENDORSEMENT

Inasmuch as the Bond to which this endorsement is attached applies to operations in the State of Alabama, the signature of a duly authorized representative of the WESTERN SURETY COMPANY in that State is hereby appended in conformity with the Laws so requiring.

Attached to and forming a part of Bond No. N68598580 on behalf of _____

Leesah Marie Noon

Countersigned in Mobile, AL

By [Signature] this 21 day of April, 1997
Resident Licensed Agent

City of MOBILE, ALABAMA
P. O. BOX 11000

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