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NOTARY BOND - Alabama -

Bond No. NOC- 831252

1997-25788

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }

County of Shelby

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we James C. Middlebrooks, Jr., as Principal, and RLI Insurance 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 23rd day of February, 19 97.

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has been duly appointed Notary Public State-at-Large (State at Large or county) beginning the 23rd day of February, 19 97; 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

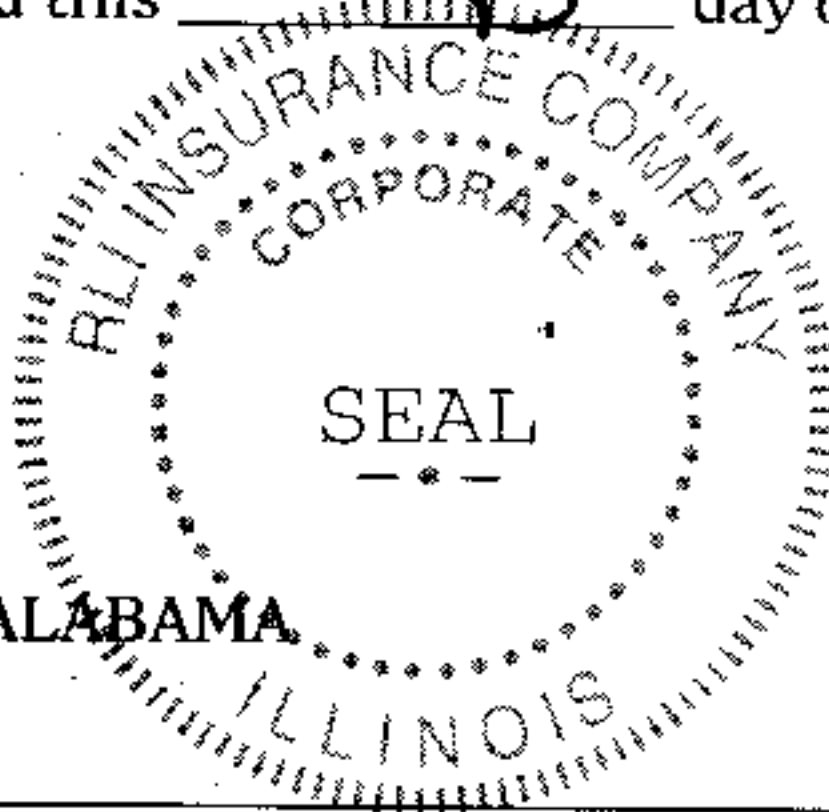
By Diane M. Brayman
Alabama Resident Agent

James C. Middlebrooks, Jr. (L.S.)
Principal

P O Box 947, Alabaster, AL 35007
Address

By Smith E. Michael (L.S.)
President

Approved and filed this 13 day of August, 19 97.



Catrina Joyce Subminick
Judge of Probate

By _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }

County of _____

08/13/1997-25788
02:18 PM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY CLERK OF PROBATE
001 MCD 17.00

I, James C. Middlebrooks, Jr., 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 11 day of August, 19 97.

Paul R. [Signature]
Notary Public

James C. Middlebrooks, Jr.
Principal

RLI Insurance Company
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