

# Western Surety Company

## NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

Inst # 1997-30562

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Jefferson County

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. N68642730

That we, Jeff Knight  
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 22nd day of August, 1997.

The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of Notary Public on the 15th day of August, 1997; for the term of 04 years from the 22nd day of August 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.

See Endorsement Attached

Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent

Name of Agent or Agency

City

State

09/28/1997-30562  
09:12 AM CERTIFIED  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
002 MCD 17.00

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Witnessed and approved this 23 day of September, 1997

Patricia Geyer Fuhrmiller  
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Jefferson County

### OATH OF OFFICE

I, Anna L. Nicholson 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 19th day of Sept, 97.

Anna L. Nicholson  
Notary Public

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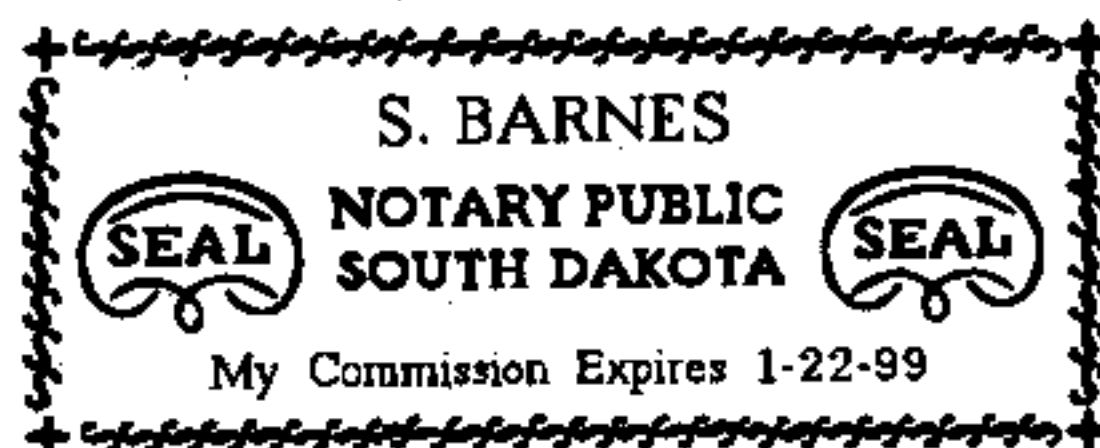
Principal

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

Attach to bond

No 598107

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. N 68642730 on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_

Jeff Knight

Countersigned in Mobile, AL this 22nd day of August, 19 97.

By \_\_\_\_\_

James N. Dyer  
Resident Licensed Agent

City of \_\_\_\_\_

HILB, ROGAL & HAMILTON

P. O. BOX 91363

State of \_\_\_\_\_

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