

# Western Surety Company

## NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Shelby County

01/29/1998-02968  
08:25 AM CERTIFIED  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

002 MCD 17.00 Bond No. N52951484

Inst # 1998-02968

That we, Carol S. Forsyth  
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 seals and dated this 5TH day of JANUARY, 1998.

The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of  
Notary Public on the 28TH day of JANUARY, 1998; for the term of 04  
years from the 28TH day of JANUARY 1998 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.

Carol S. Forsyth (L.S.)  
Principal  
James L. McKin (L.S.)  
Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent

R.A. BROWN AGENCY LTD  
Name of Agent or Agency  
2904 CRESENT AVE, BIRMINGHAM, AL  
Street City State

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Stephen T. Tate (L.S.)  
President

Taken and approved this 28 day of January, 1998.

Patricia Joyce Schmide  
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

County }

## OATH OF OFFICE

I, Carol S. Forsyth 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 7th  
day of January, 1998.  
Sandra Bullock  
Notary Public

Carol S. Forsyth  
Principal

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Corporate Officer)

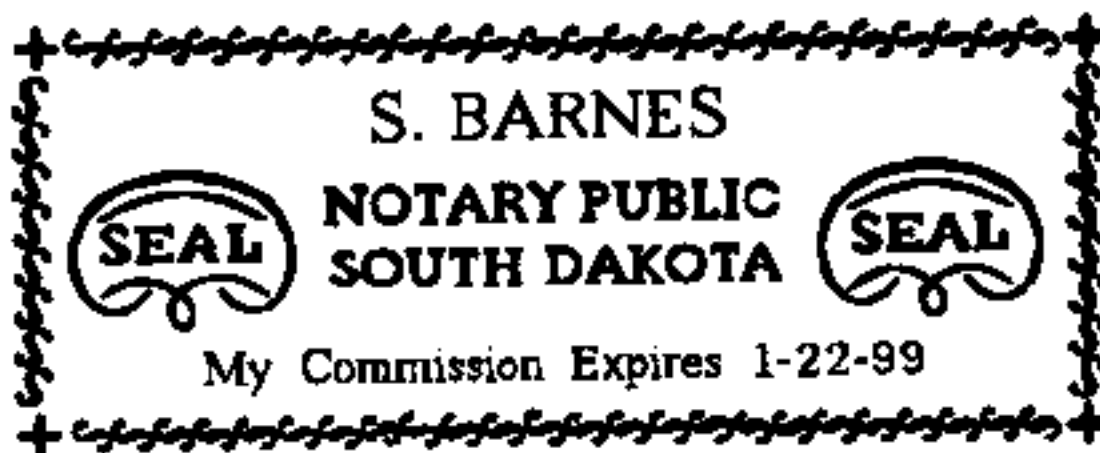
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

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



Inst # 1998-02968

01/29/1998-02968  
08:25 AM CERTIFIED  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
002 NCD 17.00