

Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_

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(9/92)

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH



STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY  
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

Inst # 1999-05578  
02/09/1999-05578  
02:05 PM CERTIFIED  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
003 NMS 17.00

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS

That we, Stella E Tipton of \_\_\_\_\_  
principal  
2645 Buttewoods Drive Birmingham, Alabama  
street address, city, state,

as principal, and STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY of Bloomington, Illinois, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto State of Alabama

in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars and no/100\*\*\*\*\* Dollars  
(\$ 10,000.00\*\*\*\*\* ), for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we do hereby severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals, and dated this 9th day of February, 1999.

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, that, Whereas, the said Principal has been elected or appointed to the office of Notary Public Commission Date

beginning on 2/10/99 and ending on 2/3/2003  
for a term of 4 years

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform all official duties required by law of such official during the term aforesaid, the Principal and the Surety hereby agreeing that said bond is required by any statute, all the provisions of such statute are hereby made a part of this bond; then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

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Stella E. Tipton  
Principal

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By \_\_\_\_\_

The within bond and the Surety thereon are hereby approved this \_\_\_\_\_

9 day of February, 1999  
Patricia Geyer Schmeider

**OATH OF OFFICE**

STATE OF Alabama

SS

COUNTY OF Shelby

Stella E Tipler being  
Principal (print name)

duly sworn, says that he/she will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of  
Alabama and that he/she will faithfully, honestly and impartially perform and discharge the  
duties of the office/position to which he/she has been appointed while he/she shall hold said office.

Stella E Tipler  
Signature of Principal

Sworn to by said Stella E Tipler  
Principal (print name)

before me, and subscribed in my presence this

9th day of

February A.D. 19 88

Notary Seal

Caroline A Bailey  
Notary Public

Notary Public, Alabama, State at Large  
Commission Expires March 1, 1999

**Power of Attorney**  
**STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, with its principal office in Bloomington, Illinois, does hereby constitute and appoint:

of <b>Columbiana, Alabama</b>	<b>Jeff Falkner</b>
and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond as follows:	its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal
\$1,500 - License, Permit and Indemnity Bonds which guarantee payment.	\$50,000 - Administrator, Executor, Trustee of a decedent's estate
\$10,000 - License & Permit which do not guarantee payment - (Code Compliance only)	\$25,000 - Guardian, Conservator, Committee
\$15,000 - Public Official	\$10,000 - Trustee in Bankruptcy or Receiver Court Bond
	\$2,000 - Plaintiff's Court Bond

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS NOT VALID FOR THE EXECUTION OF ANY CONTRACT (CONSTRUCTION OR SUPPLY) BOND - BID, PERFORMANCE OR PAYMENT.

This appointment is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of State Farm Fire and Casualty Company on the 24th day of July, 1974, as is duly authorized by the Board of Directors in Article II, Section 6 of the By-Laws of the Company, which resolution is:

Resolved, that the Executive Vice-President or a Vice-President of the Company is hereby authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company or other person or persons as Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, policies, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, which the Company might execute through its duly elected officers, and affix the seal of the Company thereto. Any said execution of such documents by an Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company. Any Attorney-in-Fact, so appointed, may be removed for good cause and the authority so granted may be revoked as specified in the Power of Attorney.

Resolved, that the signature of the Executive Vice-President or any Vice-President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the Secretary, Vice-President or Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its Vice-President, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 22nd day of July 1998.

This APPOINTMENT SHALL CEASE AND TERMINATE AUTOMATICALLY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001, UNLESS SOONER REVOKED AS PROVIDED.

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By: W. Donald Sullivan  
Vice-President

**THIS POWER INVALID IF GREEN IMPRINTS ARE NOT PRESENT IN THEIR ENTIRETY**

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF McLEAN

On this 22nd day of July 1998, before me personally came W. Donald Sullivan to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Vice-President of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such Corporate Seal; and that he executed said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said corporation.

"OFFICIAL SEAL"  
Ruth Davis  
Notary Public, State of Illinois  
My Commission Expires 4/13/02

Ruth Davis  
Notary Public  
My commission expires April 13, 2002

**CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned Vice-President of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked and the resolutions as set forth are now in force.

Signed and sealed at Bloomington, Illinois. Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.



Harold L. Gray Jr.  
Vice-President

If you have a question concerning the validity of this Power of Attorney, call (309) 766-1161.

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