



Western Surety Company

NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

at Large County

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 13377397N

inst # 1999-17226

04/23/1999-17226
11:54 AM CERTIFIER
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
012 NWS 17.00

That we, Lelia Horton Mitchell
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, jointly and severally, and we hereby waive our right to claim personal property exempt under the laws of Alabama.

Sealed with our seal and dated this 16th day of April, 1999.

On condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of Notary Public for the 30th day of April, 1999; for the term of 04 years from the 30th day of April 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.

Lelia H. Mitchell (L.S.)
Principal

Diane M. Brayman
Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent
The Insurance Store, Inc.

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

PO Box 947 Alabaster, Al. 35007
Street City State

Taken and approved this 23 day of April, 99

Patricia Joyce Schmitter
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
County }

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Lelia Horton Mitchell 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 23rd day of April, 1999

Larry D. Smith
Notary Public

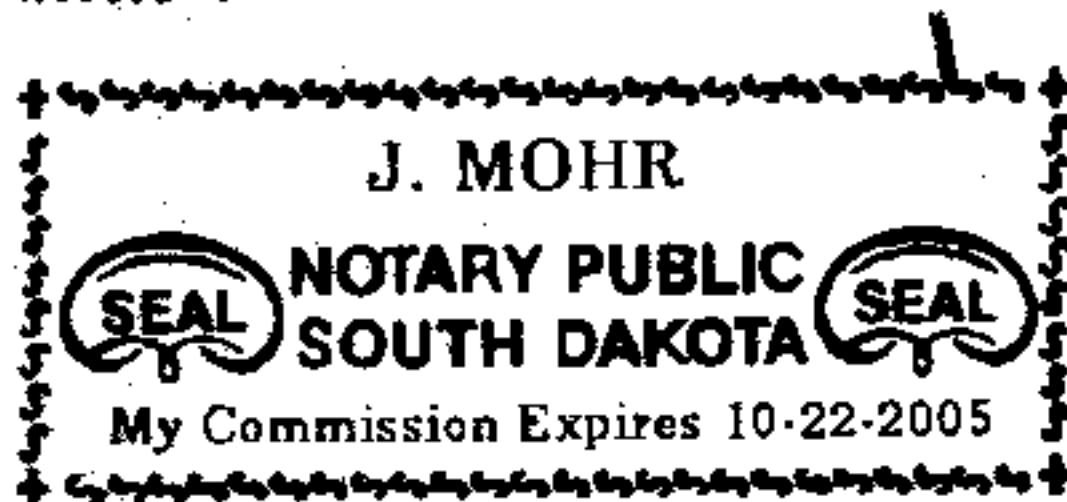
Lelia H. Mitchell
Principal

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.



J. Mohr
Notary Public

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