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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Effective Date: September 16, 1999

County }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 68905563

That we, Kimberly A. Melton, 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 Fifty Thousand and No/100 DOLLARS (\$ 50,000.00), 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 except under the laws of Alabama.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this 16th day of September, 1999.

On the condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Kimberly A. Melton was duly Assistant Probate Judge, City of Columbiana to the office of

on the _____ day of _____, _____; for the term of Two (2) years from the _____ day of _____ 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.

Kimberly A. Melton (L.S.)
Principal

Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent
The Insurance Store, Inc.
Name of Agent or Agency
P. O. Box 947, Alabaster, AL
Street City State

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

Taken and approved this 5th day of October 99.

Patricia Thremeister
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

OATH OF OFFICE

Shelby County }

I, Kimberly A. Melton, 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

5th day of Oct, 99.
Angene Smith
Notary Public

Kimberly A. Melton
Principal

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

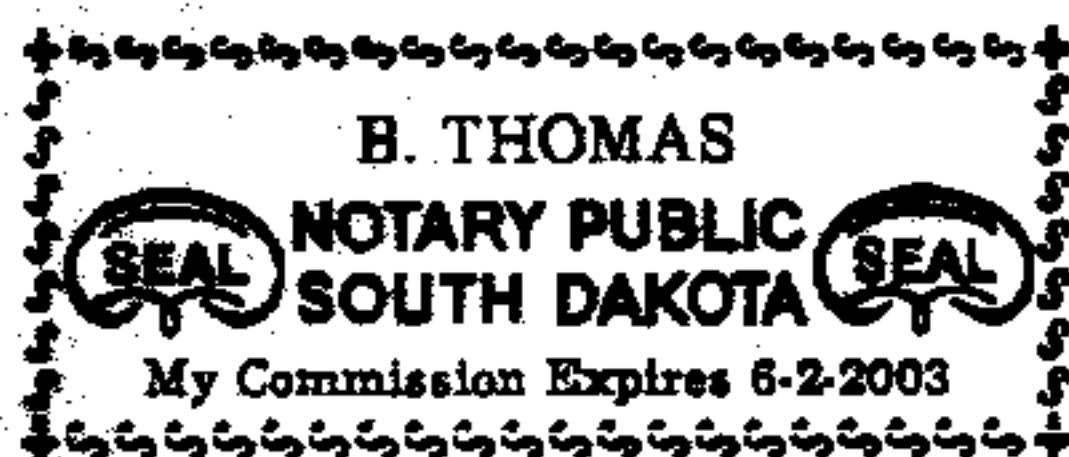
County of Minnehaha

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On this 16th day of September, 1999, 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, 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.



B. Thomas

Notary Public

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