

NOTARY BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

Shelby County

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we Sandra S. Benefield as Principal, and the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE 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

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(NOT VALID IF FILLED IN FOR MORE THAN \$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.

Scaled with our seals, and dated this 27 day of Oct 19 99

The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Sandra S. Benefield was duly appointed to the office of Notary on the 27 day of Oct 19 99 for the term of 4 years from the 13 public day of Nov in Precinct No. _____ in and for said County.

Now, if said Principal shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties of said office during his continuance therein then the above obligations to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Sandra S. Benefield (L.S.)
Principal

Countersigned:

Principal

By Victoria S. Morris
Alabama Resident Agent

AUTO OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY

Insurance Place

PC Box 406 Address Childersburg, AL 35049

Attorney-in-Fact

Taken and approved this 16th day of November 19 99

Patricia Lynn Schmitt
Approving Officer

THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

Shelby County

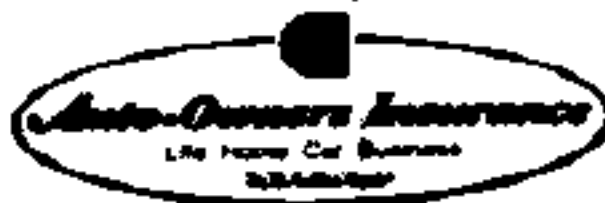
OATH OF OFFICE

I Sandra S. Benefield 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 27 day of Oct 19 99

Victoria S. Morris
Notary Public

Sandra S. Benefield
Principal



2000 (1-96) Alabama

Inst # 1999-46784

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08:25 AM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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