



Western Surety Company

NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

12/14/1999-50254
08:15 AM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
002 WMS 17.00

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

at Large County

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 13654594N

That we, Richard E. Thompson,
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 9 day of DECEMBER, 1999.

The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of Notary Public on the 9 day of DECEMBER, 1999; for the term of 04 years from the date of Notary Commission in Precinct No. State of Alabama at Large 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.

Barbara Sue Garren
Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent
BARBARA SUE GARREN
ONE METROPLEX DRIVE SUITE 300
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35209
Name of Agent or Agency

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35259-8510
Street City State

Richard E. Thompson (L.S.)
Principal

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

Taken and approved this 14th day of December, 1999

Patricia Geyer Schmitt
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
JEFFERSON County }

OATH OF OFFICE

I, RICHARD E. THOMPSON 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 5
day of November, 1999.
Susan E. Green
Notary Public

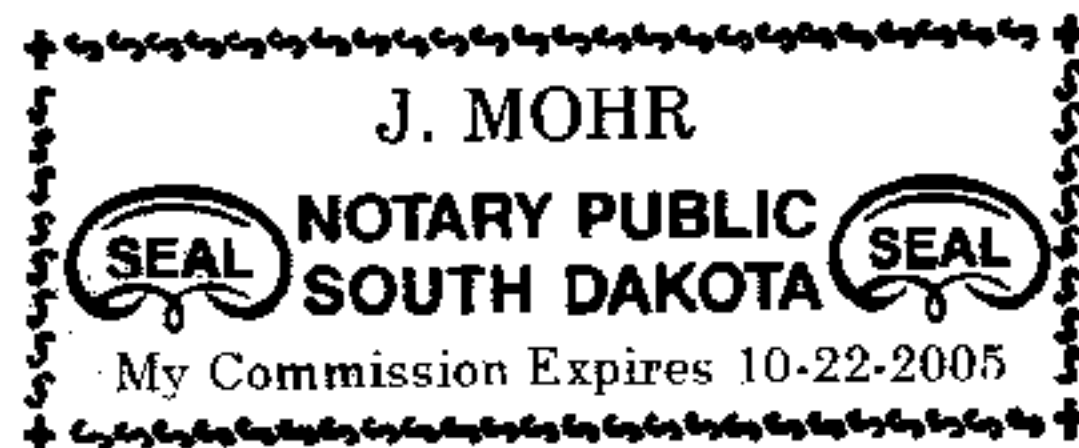
Richard E. Thompson
Principal

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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