

Western Surety Company

NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

02/08/2000-03946
08:15 AM CERTIFIED

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Shelby County

SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
002 HHS 17.00

Bond No. 68939739N

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, J. Thomas Martin
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 performance of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly by these presents, and we hereby waive our right to claim personal property exempt under the laws of Alabama.

Witness with our seals, and dated this 8th day of February, 2000.

In addition to the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of Notary Public on the 7th day of February, 2000; 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.

Mark W. Seibels

Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent

McGriff, Seibels & Williams, Inc.

P. O. Box 10265

Name of Agent or Agency

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35202-0265

Street

City

State

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

Stephen T. Tate (L.S.)
President

Taken and approved this

8th day of February, 2000

Patricia Lynn Schmiedt

Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Shelby County

OATH OF OFFICE

I, J. Thomas Martin 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

day of December, 1999

Gary N. Dwyer

Notary Public

J. Thomas Martin

Principal

Form 1312-A-2-99

COMMISSION EXPIRES

June 7, 2004

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

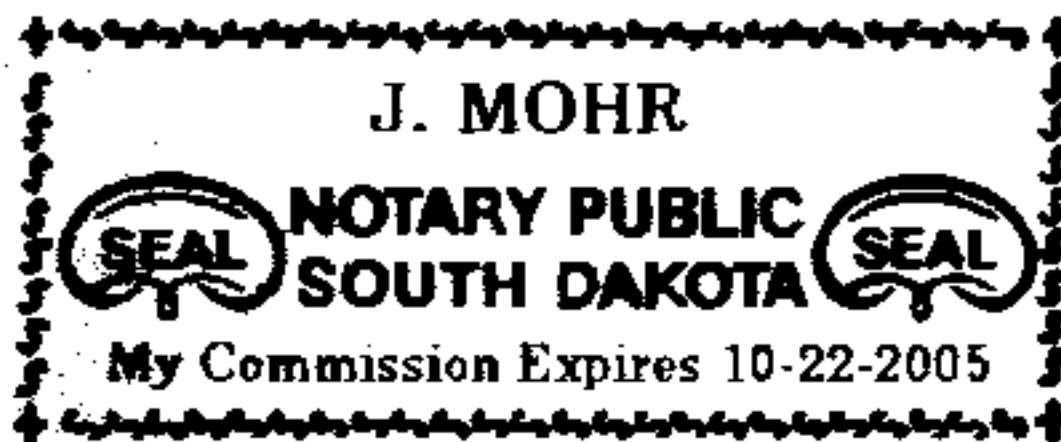
County of Minnehaha

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On this 20th day of December, 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, 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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