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NOTARY BOND
- Alabama -

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

County of Shelby

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we Robert C. Thomas, Jr. as Principal, and RLI 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 (\$10,000), 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 14th day of March, 2000.

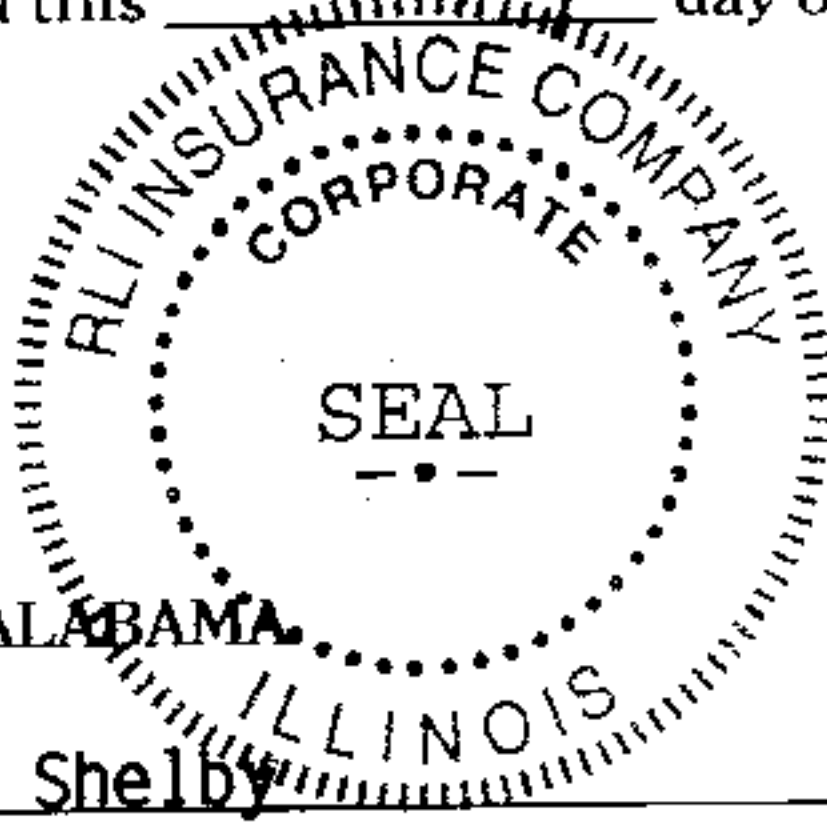
WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has been duly appointed Notary Public
(State at Large) beginning the 14th day of March, 2000; for the term of four years
in and for said County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this bond is that if the named Principal shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Notary Public during his/her continuance therein, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect.

Countersigned

By Rebecca Brasher
Alabama Resident Agent
P O Box 885 Columbiana AL 35051
Address

Approved and filed this 14th day of March, 2000



THE STATE OF ALABAMA

County of Shelby

I, Robert C. Thomas, Jr., 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 14th
day of March, 2000

Rebecca Brasher
Notary Public

[Signature] (L.S.)
Principal

RLI Insurance Company
By Smith E. Michael (L.S.)
President

Patricia Lynne Schmeider
Judge of Probate

By _____

OATH OF OFFICE

[Signature]
Principal

RLI Insurance Company
1-309-692-1000

Inst # 2000-08154

Bond No. NOC- 870906
03/14/2000-08154
02:13 PM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
001 MMS 17.00