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NOTARY BOND - Alabama -

Bond No. NOC- 871084

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

County of Shelby

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we Steven J. Ballenger, 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 22nd day of March, 2000.

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has been duly appointed Notary Public (State at Large) beginning the 22nd day of March, 2000; for the term of four years in and for said County.

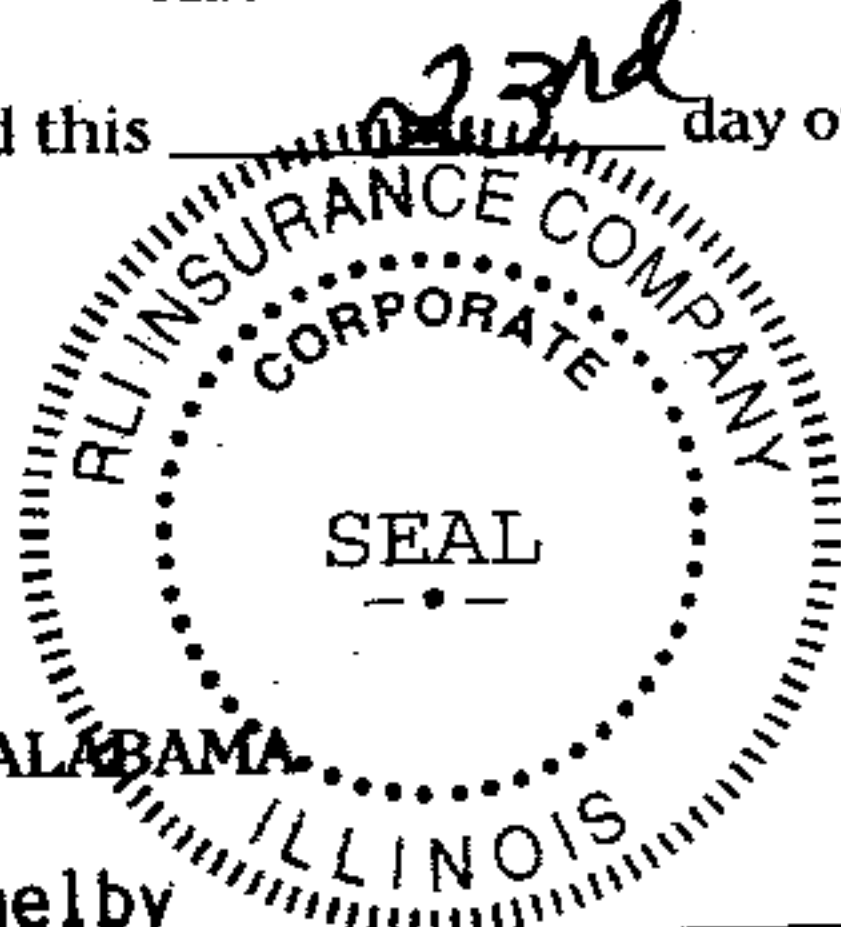
NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this bond is that if the named Principal shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Notary Public during his/her continuance therein, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Steven J. Ballenger (L.S.)
Principal
RLI Insurance Company
By Donna E. Michael (L.S.)
President

Approved and filed this 23rd day of March, 2000.

Patricia Lynn Schneider
Judge of Probate



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OATH OF OFFICE

I, Steven J. Ballenger, 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 22nd day of March, 2000.

Rebecca Brasher
Notary Public

Steven J. Ballenger (L.S.)
Principal

RLI Insurance Company
1-309-692-1000

Shelby Co. Employee

Not. # 2000-09106