

Alabama

# Western Surety Company

## NOTARY BOND

04/25/2000-13374  
08:25 AM CERTIFIED  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
001 MMS 17.00

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
County of SHELBY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. N.53913306

That we JAMES WALTER BLACKMON, JR., 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), 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 18th day of APRIL, 2000.

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has been duly appointed Notary Public STATE AT LARGE (State at Large or County) beginning the 18th day of APRIL, 2000; for the term of four years in Precinct No. 9 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 Marianne Casper  
Alabama Resident Agent  
VESTAVIA, ALABAMA  
Address

James W. Blackmon (L.S.)  
Principal  
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Stephen T. Latt (L.S.)  
President

Approved and filed this 20th day of April, 2000.

Patricia Joyce Schmitter  
24th April - 2000

Charles Austine  
Judge of Probate

By Notary  
COMMISSION EXPIRES 2/11/2004

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

County of SHELBY

## OATH OF OFFICE

I, JAMES WALTER BLACKMON, 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 19th day of April, 2000.

Charles Austine  
Notary Public

James W. Blackmon  
Principal