

Alabama



# Western Surety Company

## NOTARY BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
County of SHELBY

05/10/2000-15378  
08:51 AM CERTIFIED  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

N-60955132

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

002 HNS 17.00

That we MARGARET DUDLEY, 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 28th day of april, 2000.

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has been duly appointed Notary Public (State at Large or County) beginning the 10th day of MAY, 2000; for the term of four years in Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Alabama Resident Agent  
PO BOX 91363, MOBILE, AL 36691-1363  
Address

Approved and filed this

10th day of

Margaret Dudley (L.S.)  
Principal

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

Patricia Lynn Schneider  
Judge of Probate

By

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

County of Shelby  
I, MARGARET DUDLEY

OATH OF OFFICE

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 10th day of May, 2000.

Heborah L. Horton  
Notary Public

Exp. 3-28-2004

Margaret Dudley  
Principal

Western Surety Company  
1-605-336-0850



# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY - CERTIFIED COPY

Bond No. 60955132

Know All Men By These Presents, that WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and having its principal office in Sioux Falls, South Dakota (the "Company"), does by these presents make, constitute and appoint Dale E. Clark, Brian A. Clark, Robert A. Jacobson, Diane Gibson, Aundrea D. Cooke, Wendy M. Lands, Heidi S. Skiendziel, Johanna McMasters and Amy C. Eades its true and lawful attorneys-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred, to execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, any surety or fidelity bond in an unlimited amount, and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said attorneys-in-fact may do within the above stated limitations. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following bylaw of Western Surety Company which remains in full force and effect.

"Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile."

The penal amount of the bond herein described may be increased if there is attached to this Power, written authority so authorizing in the form of an endorsement, letter or telegram signed by the Senior Underwriting Officer, Underwriting Officer, President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of Western Surety Company specifically authorizing said increase.

In Witness Whereof, Western Surety Company has caused these presents to be signed by its President, Stephen T. Pate, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 28 day of APRIL, 2000.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } SS

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Stephen T. Pate  
Stephen T. Pate, President

On this 28 day of APRIL, in the year 2000, before me, a notary public, personally appeared Stephen T. Pate, who being to me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.



D. Krell  
Notary Public - South Dakota

I the undersigned officer of Western Surety Company, a stock corporation of the State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable, and furthermore, that Section 7 of the bylaws of the Company as set forth in the Power of Attorney is now in force.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Western Surety Company this 28 day of APRIL, 2000.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

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Stephen T. Pate  
Stephen T. Pate, President

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