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NOTARY BOND - Alabama -

Bond No. NOC- 871553

09/01/2000-30179

11:13 AM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
001 MMS 17.00

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

County of Shelby

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we Michele Blankenship, 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 1st day of September, 2000.

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has been duly appointed Notary Public _____
(State at Large) beginning the 1st day of September, 2000; for the term of four years
in and for said County.

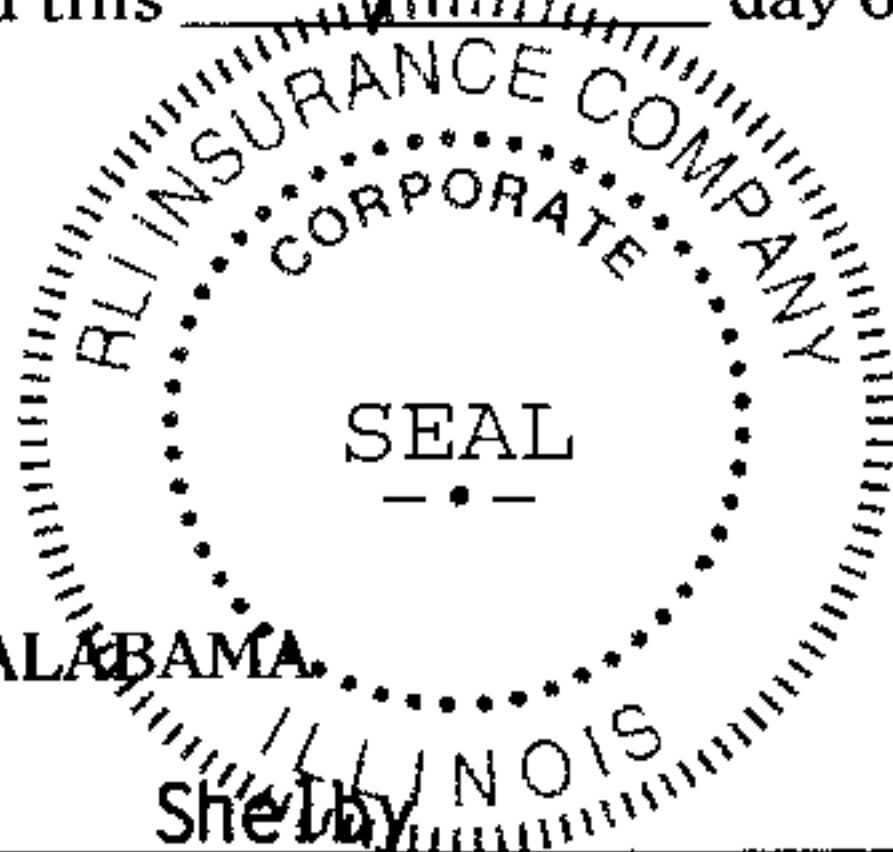
NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this bond is that if the named Principal shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Notary Public during his/her continuance therein, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Michele Blankenship (L.S.)
Principal

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

Approved and filed this 15th day of September, 2000



Patricia Grogan Zschmidt
Judge of Probate

By _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

County of Shelby

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Michele Blankenship, 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 1st
day of September, 2000.

Rebecca Brasher
Notary Public

Michele Blankenship
Principal

RLI Insurance Company
1-309-692-1000

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