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NOTARY BOND - Alabama -

Bond No. NOC- 871555

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }

County of Shelby }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

09/22/2000-33400

08:18 AM CERTIFIED

That we Susan S. Smith

SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
001 HMB 17.00

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 11th day of September, 2000.

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has been duly appointed Notary Public _____
(State at Large) beginning the 11th 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

Susan S. Smith (L.S.)

Principal

RLI Insurance Company

By

Smith E Michael (L.S.)

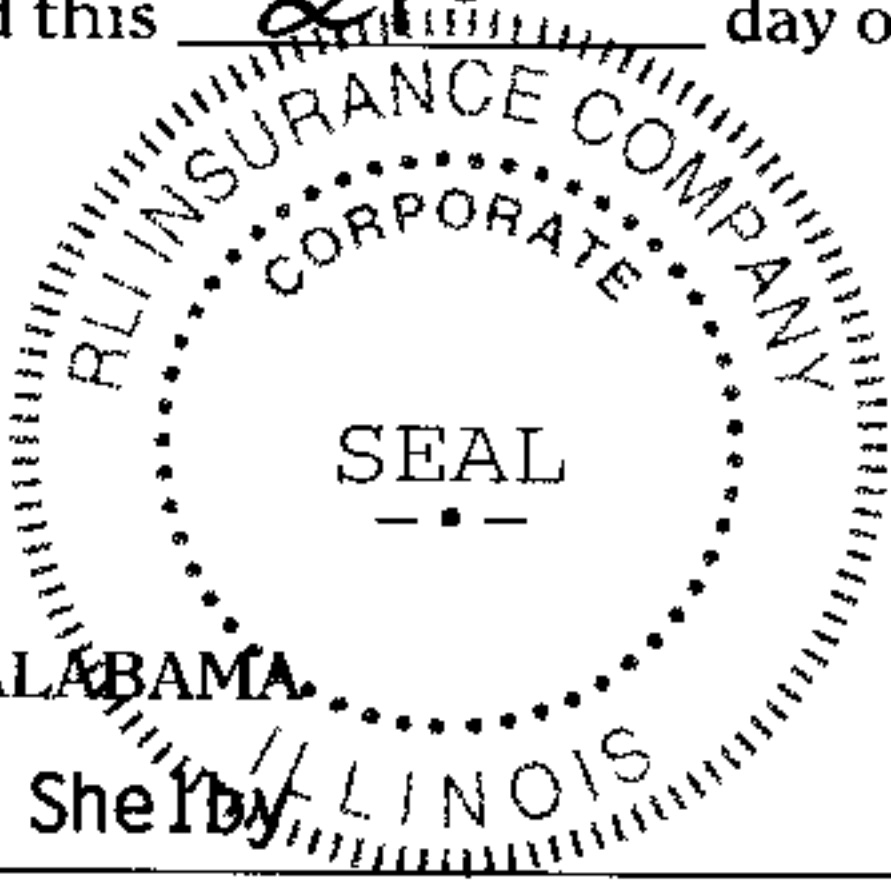
President

Approved and filed this 21st day of September, 2000.

Patricia Genger Schmeider

Judge of Probate

By



THE STATE OF ALABAMA }

County of Shelby }

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Susan S. Smith, 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 11th
day of September, 2000.

Rebecca Brasher

Notary Public

Susan S. Smith

Principal

RLI Insurance Company
1-309-692-1000