

DUPLICATE



# Western Surety Company

## NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

10/06/2000-35054  
08:18 AM CERTIFIED  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Shelby County

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 53158891N

That we, John Bahakel,  
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 and No/100 DOLLARS (\$ 10,000.00), for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly 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 3rd day of m October, 2000.

The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of Notary Public on the 18th day of September, 2000; for the term of 04 years from the date of Notary Commission in Precinct No. State of Alabama at Large in and for said County.

Now, if the said Principal shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties of said office during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Patricia R. Webb  
Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent

Trammel, Harper & Williams, Inc.  
Name of Agent or Agency

P. O. Box 36579, Birmingham, AL  
Street City State

John Bahakel (L.S.)  
Principal

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

Taken and approved this 5th day of October, 2000.

Patricia George Schneider  
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Shelby County }

### OATH OF OFFICE

I, John Bahakel 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 5th  
day of October, 2000.

John Bahakel  
Notary Public

John Bahakel  
Principal

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of Minnehaha

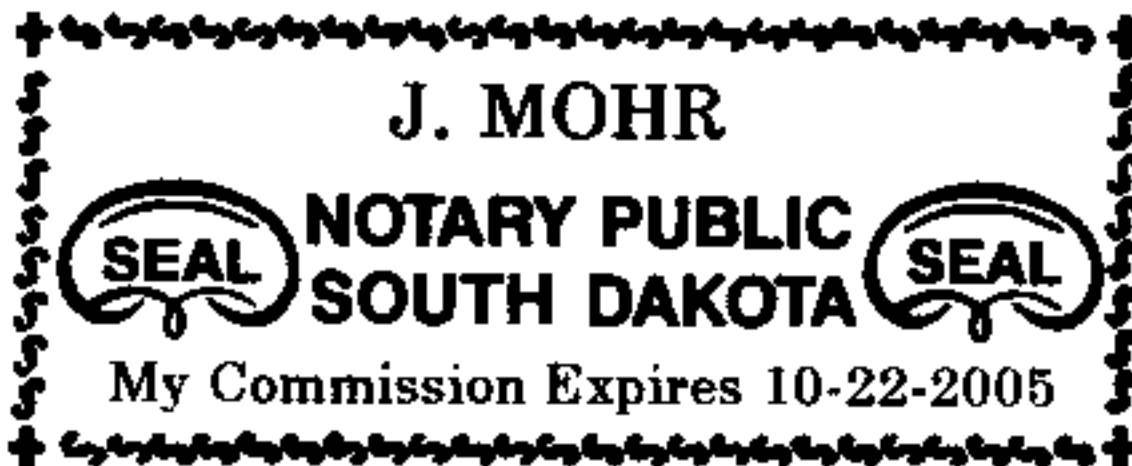
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On this 3 day of Oct, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and

for said County, personally appeared Stephen T. Pate personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the aforesaid officer of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that the said instrument was signed, sealed and executed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and further acknowledge that the said instrument and the execution thereof to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, the day and year last above written.

J. MOHR



*J. Mohr*

Notary Public

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