



Western Surety Company

NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Shelby County

01/17/2001-01692
08:21 AM CERTIFIED

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
903 MMB 23.00

Bond No. 53156686N

That we, Sheryl B. Stephens,
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 (\$ \$10,000.00),
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 17th day of January, 2001.

The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of Notary Public on the 10th day of January, 2001; 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.

John Bunnell
Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent

Sheryl B. Stephens (L.S.)
Principal

THE BUNNELL INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
Name of Agent or Agency
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35216 By Stephen T. Tate (L.S.)
Street City State President

Taken and approved this 17th day of January, 2001.

Arthur Gray Schmitt
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Jefferson County

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Sheryl B. Stephens 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 29
day of December, 2000.
John Bunnell
Notary Public

Sheryl B. Stephens
Principal

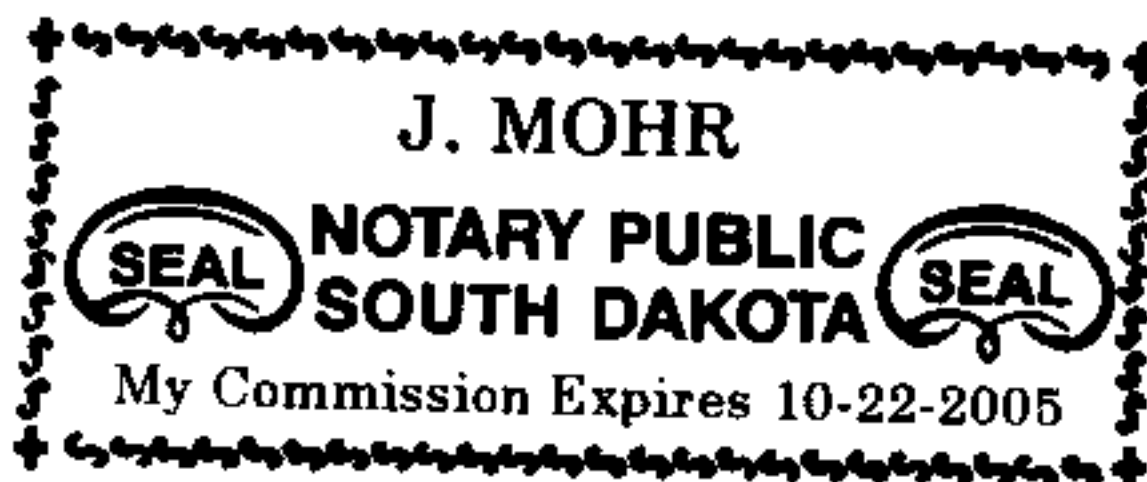
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this _____ day of _____, _____, 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
Notary Public



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RIDER

It is hereby mutually agreed and understood by and between the Principal and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, that instead of as originally written:

The county has been changed to read:
Shelby

No further changes other than above.

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Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive or extend any of the terms, limits or conditions of the _____ bond _____, except as hereinabove set forth.

This Rider becomes effective on the 17th day of November, 2000, at twelve and one minute o'clock a.m., standard time.

Attached to and forming part of _____ bond _____ No. 53156686N
issued by WESTERN SURETY COMPANY of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to
Sheryl B. Stephens

Signed this 17th day of November, 2000.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Stephen T. Late
President

