



Western Surety Company

NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

At Large _____ County

08/17/2001-35192

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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

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23.00 Bond No.

12666874N

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Paula D. Seale

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 August, 2001.

The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of Notary Public on the 14th day of August, 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.

James D. Garner
Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent

Paula D. Seale (L.S.)
Paula D. Seale Principal

James D. Garner / The Insurance WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
Name of Agent or Agency Store, Inc.

ALABASTER, AL 35007-0947

Street

City

State

By

Stephen T. Tate (L.S.)
Executive Vice President

Taken and approved this 17th day of August, 2001

Patricia Geyer Schmitt

Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Shelby County }

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Paula D. Seale 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 17th day of August, 2001.

Charity R Hogg

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Public
4-11-2004

Paula D. Seale

Principal

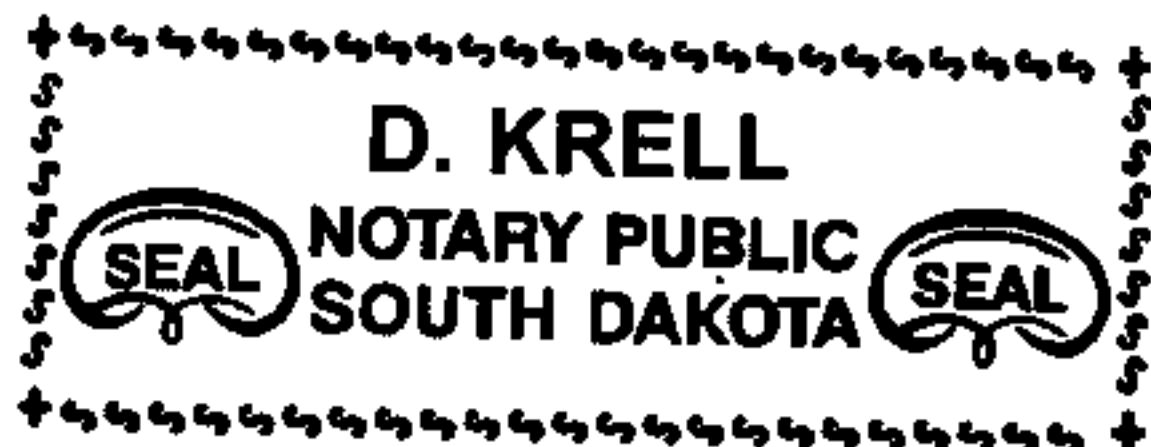
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

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.



My Commission Expires November 30, 2006

D. Krell
Notary Public

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