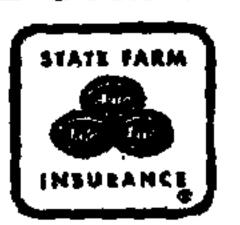
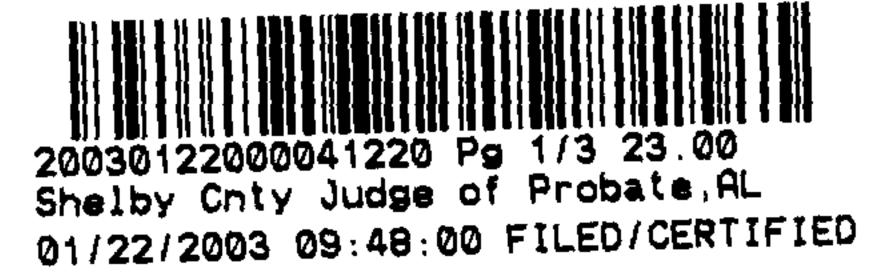
#### OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH





# STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

## BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

That we, RICHARD TI	RAVIS SKELLIE	of	
405 WALKER WAY PE			<del></del>
	<del></del>	OMPANY of Bloomington, Illinois, as Surety, a	re held and firmly
bound unto STATE OF	ALABAMA		
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`		truly to be made, we do hereby severally bin	nd ourselves, our
heirs, executors, administ	trators, successors, and assigns, f	irmly by these presents.	
Sealed with our Seals, ar	nd dated this 13TH	day of JANUARY , 2003.	
THE CONDITIONS OF T	HIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, t	hat, Whereas, the said Principal has been ele-	cted or appointed
	PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STA		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
		for a term of FOUR YEARS FROM DATE	OF
COMMISSION	beginning on	<u>Gp~32,3003</u>	nd ending on
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		Thank 500	Ma .
		STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUA  By Lyann m. Rober	
		Attorney-in-fact	
The within bond and the	Surety thereon are hereby approv	ed this <u>do</u> day of <u>language</u>	

### OATH OF OFFICE

SS	
RICHARD T. SKELLIE	being
Principal (print name)	
Signature of Principal Principal (print name)  Defore me, and subscribed in my presence this	day of
$\alpha$	A.D. 2003
Votary Public  Commission Data  Phollon & Land  Quely 31, 2005	
t 11 11 22 - 2	itution of the United States and of the State of Activated perform and discharge the duties of the office said office.  Signature of Principal Package (print name)  Defore me, and subscribed in my presence this

### **Power of Attorney**

#### STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, with its principal office in Bloomington, Illinois, does hereby constitute and appoint: Trisha Adams, John C. Anderson, Jessica Ashenbremer, Lori Baer, Teresa L. Brown, Ceola Campbell, Pamela Chancellor, Mary Clodfelter, Kim Filter, Julie Freed, John Gibson, Christine M. Goben, William L. Gordon, John R. Horton, Cynthia Johnson, Mary Johnson, Susan K. Johnson, Mary K. Kerfoot, Julia Klinzing, G.F. Krawcyk, Donna K. O'Crowly, Michael D. O'Donnell, James Platt, Debra Prater, Lynn Rakowski, Vicki Redman, Linda Rieck, Suzanne M. Robertson, Alice Schuler, Angie Scott, Trudy Spence, Heidi Stevens, Cindy R. Swick, Perry Tracy, Susan M. Wagoner, Diana Watt, Karen Weber, Wilma L. Weinzierl of Bloomington, Illinois its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond as follows:

Any such obligation in any amount

This appointment is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of State Farm Fire and Casualty Company on the 24th day of July, 1974, as is duly authorized by the Board of Directors in Article II, Section 6 of the By-Laws of the Company, which resolution is:

Resolved, that the Executive Vice-President or a Vice-President of the Company is vereby authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company or other person or persons as Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, policies, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, which the Company might execute through its duly elected officers, and affix the seal of the Company thereto. Any said execution of such documents by an Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company. Any Attorney-in-Fact, so appointed, may be removed for good cause and the authority so granted may be revoked as specified in the Power of Attorney.

Resolved, that the signature of the Executive Vice-President or any Vice-President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the Secretary, Vice President or Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its Vice-President, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 14th day of September 2001.

This APPOINTMENT SHALL CEASE AND TERMINATE AUTOMATICALLY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2004, UNLESS SOONER REVOKED AS PROVIDED.

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

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STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF McLEAN (C)

On this 14th day of September 2001, before me personally came Brian Boyden to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Vice-President of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such Corporate Seal; and that he executed said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said corporation.

> "OFFICIAL SEAL" Heidi J. Stevens Notary Public, State of Illinois My Commission Expires 3/12/05

My commission expires March 12, 2005

#### CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Vice-President of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked and the resolutions as set forth are now in force. are now in force.

Signed and sealed at Bloomington, Illinois. Dated this 13+6 day of family 2003