



# Western Surety Company

## NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
SHELBY County

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: Bond No. 21366677N

That we, Lynn D. Vance,  
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 00/100 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, 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 24th day of January, 2003.

The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of  
Notary Public on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_; for the term of 4 Years  
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.

### RETALIATORY

Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent  
National Notary Association  
Name of Agent or Agency  
9350 De Soto Avenue, Chatsworth, CA  
91311-4926  
Street City State

Lynn D. Vance (L.S.)  
Principal  
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Stephen T. Tate (L.S.)  
President

Taken and approved this 24th day of January, 2003.  
Patricia Yeager Brumister  
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Shelby County }  
I, Lynn D. Vance

### OATH OF OFFICE

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 24th  
day of January, 2003.  
Heborah L. Horton  
Notary Public

Lynn D. Vance  
Principal

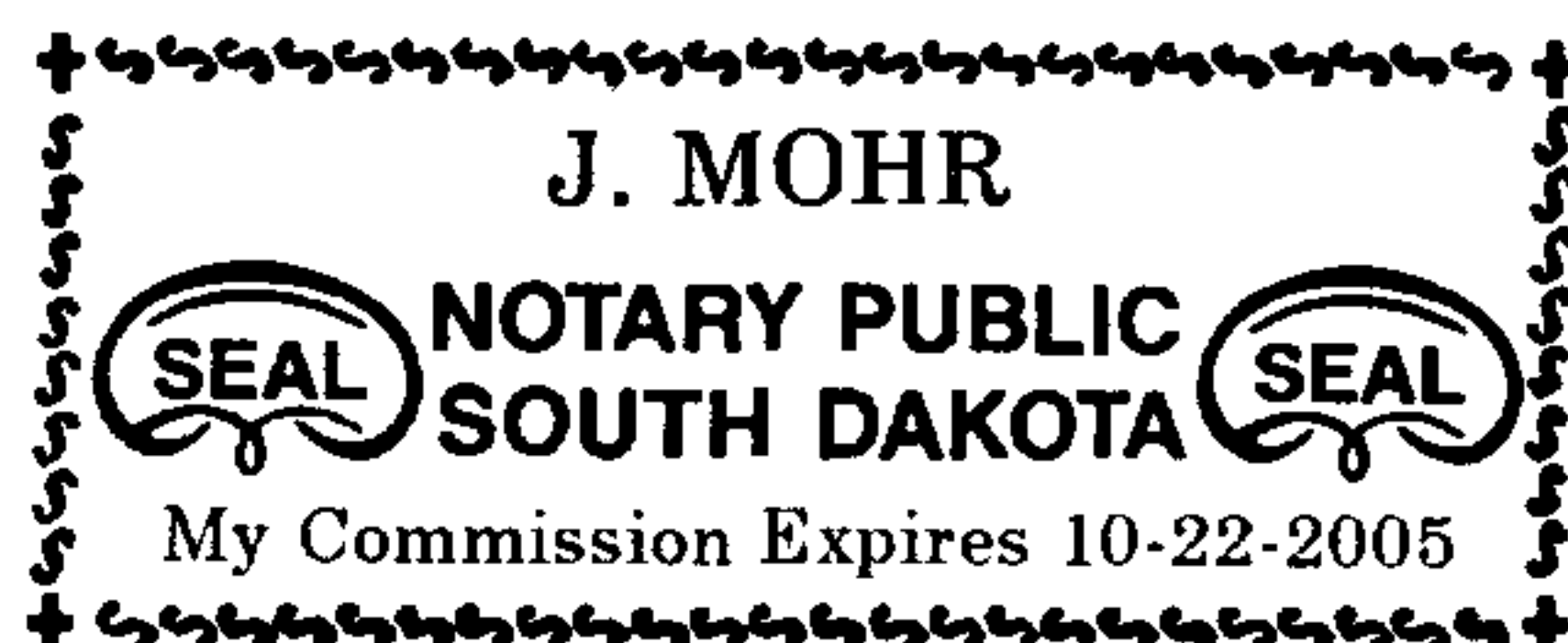
Form 1312-A-2-99  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
3-28-2004

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
County of Minnehaha } s

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