



Western Surety Company

NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Jefferson County

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 68814086N

That we, Patricia Ripperdan,
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 7th day of February, 2003.

The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of
Notary Public on the 25th day of January, 2003; 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.

See Endorsement Attached

Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent

Patricia Ripperdan (L.S.)
Principal

Name of Agent or Agency

P. O. BOX 10335

FAIRFIELD, NJ 07004

Street

City

State

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruff (L.S.)
Senior Vice President

Taken and approved this 7th day of February, 2003.

Patricia Yeager-Fleming
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Jefferson County

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Patricia Ripperdan 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 20th
day of January, 2003.

Patricia Ripperdan
Notary Public

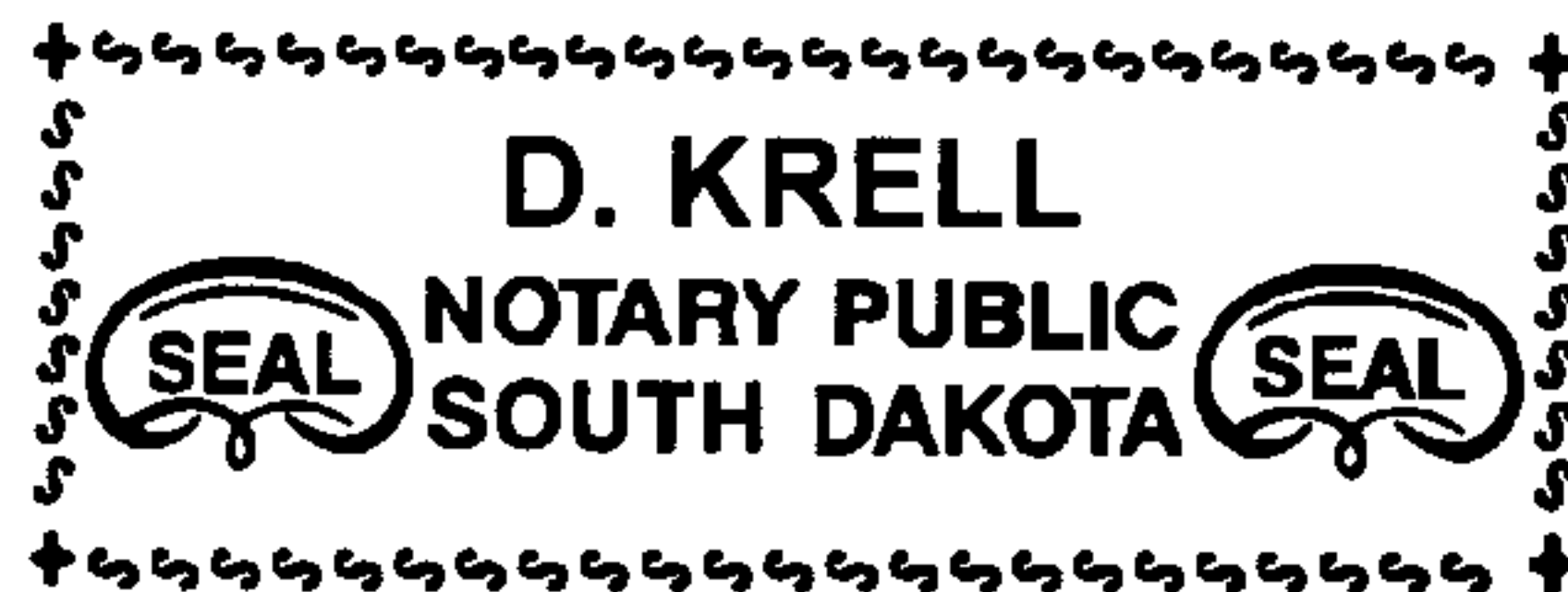
Patricia Ripperdan
Principal

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 Paul T. Bruflat 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

Attach to bond
COUNTERSIGNING ENDORSEMENT

No 707435

Inasmuch as the Bond to which this endorsement is attached applies to operations in the State of
Alabama, the signature of a duly authorized representative of the WESTERN
SURETY COMPANY in that State is hereby appended in conformity with the Laws so requiring.

Attached to and forming a part of Bond No. 68814086N on behalf of _____

Patricia Ripperdan

Countersigned in Mobile, AL this _____ day of _____, ~~X~~.

By James N. [Signature]
Resident/Licensed Agent

City of HILB, ROGAL & HAMILTON
P. O. BOX 91363

State of MOBILE, ALABAMA 36691-1363