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OLD REPUBLIC
Surety Company

Notary Bond

Bond No. OAN0538177

AGENTS CODE NO. 92-0282

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, Nicole W. Brock
1509 King George Drive
Birmingham, AL 35207

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COUNTY OF Shelby }

as principal and OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the sum of \$10,000. (Ten Thousand and no/100 Dollars)

, 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.

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has been duly appointed Notary Public State at Large
(State At Large or County) beginning 27th day of January 2004 for a term of four years from the date of the notary commission
Precinct No. _____ in and for said County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this bond is that if the named principal shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Notary Public, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

SIGNED and sealed this 23rd day of January, 2004

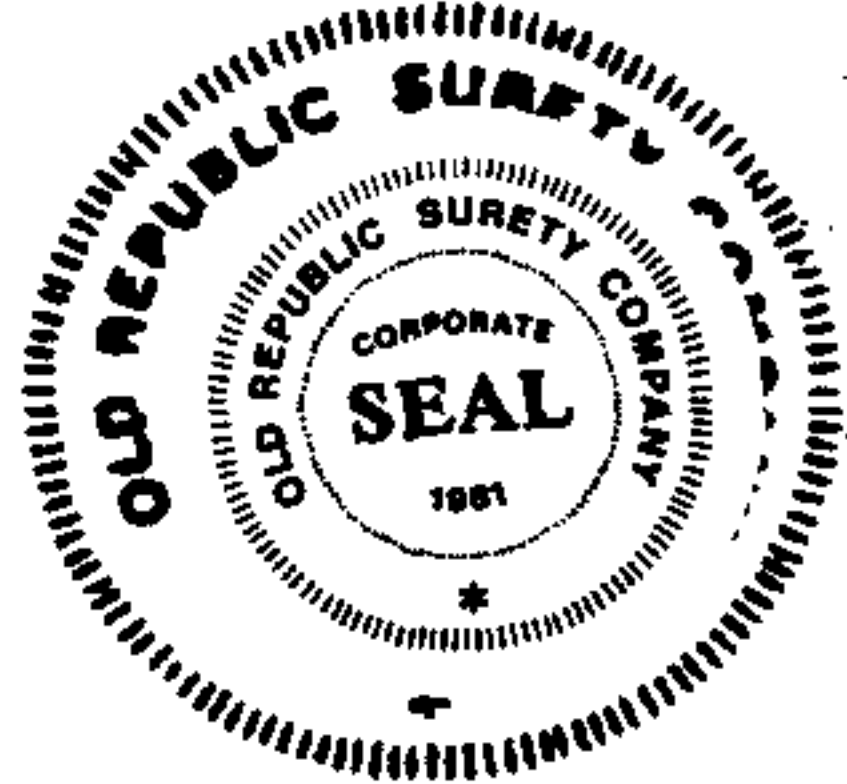
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Nicole W. Brock

Person appointed Notary Public

By James H. [Signature] OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

Attorney-in-Fact



Approved and filed the

27th day of January, 2004

Patricia Yeager [Signature]
Judge of Probate

By _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Shelby County

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Nicole W. Brock, do solemnly swear (or affirm), 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 honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter, to the best of my ability, so help me God.

(sign here) X

Nicole W. Brock

Person appointed Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11th day of January, 2004

To certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

My Commission Expires 5/30/2004

[Signature]
Notary Public State of Alabama