



# Western Surety Company

## NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Jefferson County

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: Bond No. 69606205N

That we, Benjamin S. Thacker,  
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 29th day of January, 2004.  
The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of  
Notary Public on the 29th day of January, 2004; 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.

Mark W. Williams

Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent \_\_\_\_\_ (L.S.)  
Principal

MC GRIFF, SEIBELS &  
WILLIAMS, INC.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Name of Agent or Agency  
P. O. BOX 10265  
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35202-0265  
Street City State

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

Taken and approved this 29th day of January, 2004.  
Patricia Yeager-Thurmon  
Judge of Probate

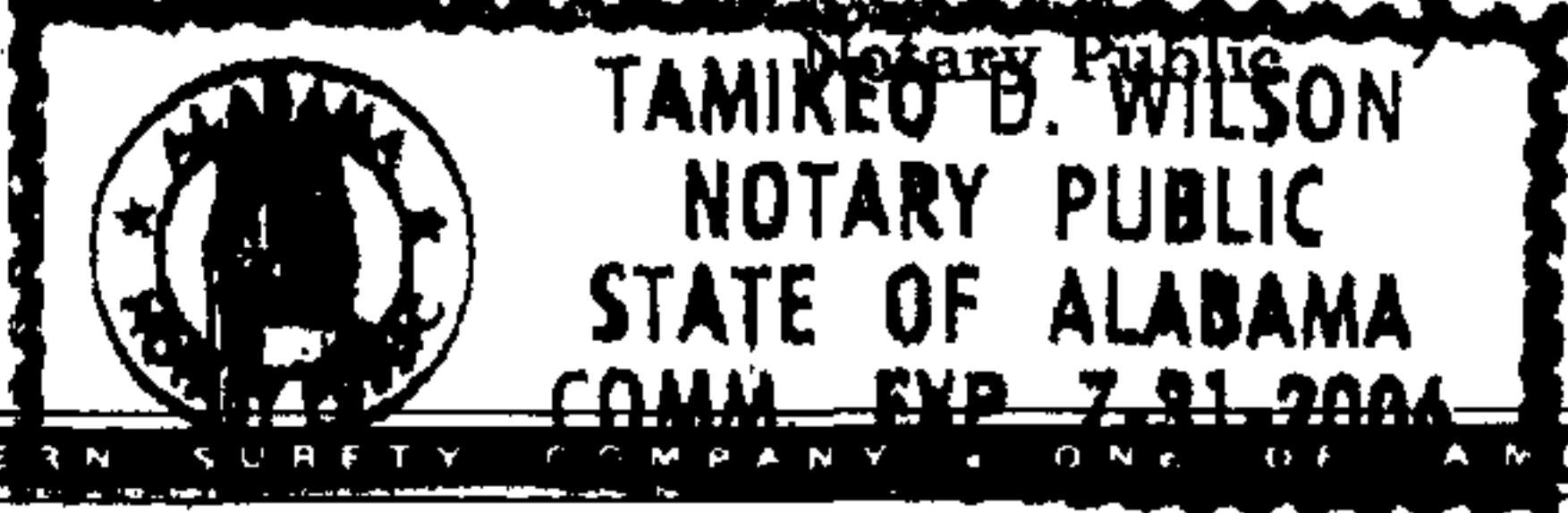
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Jefferson County }

### OATH OF OFFICE

I, Benjamin S. Thacker 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 November, 2003.  
[Signature]

[Signature]  
Principal



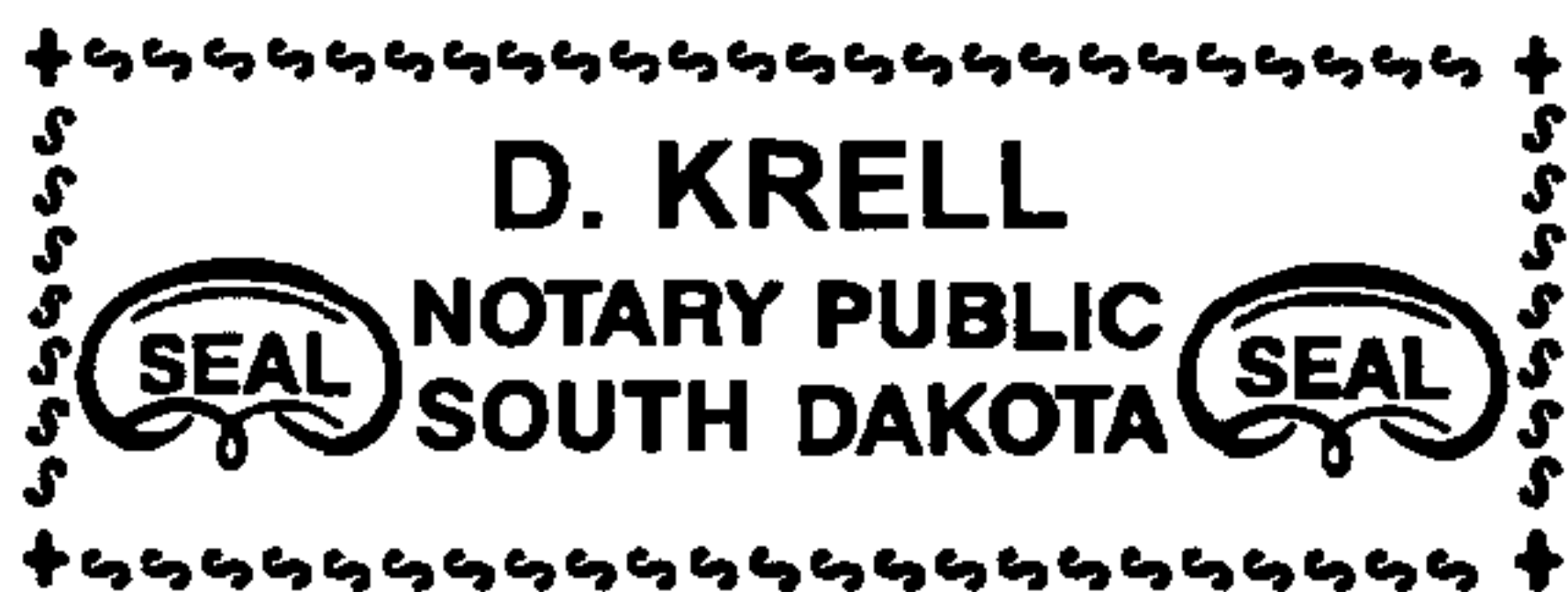
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Corporate Officer)

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