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Notary

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Bond No. PRS1139162

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF Shelby

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Susan Hinkle, as Principal, and **RLI Insurance 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), 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 15th day of April, 2004.

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has been duly appointed Notary Public Alabama, (State at Large) on the 15th day of April, 2004; for the term of four years from date of notary commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this bond is that if the named Principal shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Notary Public during his/her continuance therein, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect.

Countersigned

By Rebecca Brasher  
Alabama Resident Agent

PO Box 885  
Columbiana, AL 35051

Address

Approved and filed this 15th day of April, 2004

Susan Hinkle (L.S.)  
Principal

**RLI Insurance Company**

By Joseph E. Michael (L.S.)  
President

Patricia Yeager Ortmeyer  
Judge of Probate

By \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF Shelby

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, Susan Hinkle, 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 15th day of April, 2004

Rebecca Brasher  
Notary Public

Susan Hinkle  
Principal