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Western Surety Company

NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Shelby County

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 14569191N

That we, Suzanne Thomas
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 16th day of April, 2004.

The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of Notary Public on the 15th day of April, 2004; for the term of 4 years from the date of Notary Commission in Precinct No. State of Alabama at Large in and 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.

Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent
Stewart Sneed Hewes/ Bancorpsouth
Name of Agent or Agency
213 Porter Avenue Biloxi, MS 39530

Street City State

Taken and approved this 16th day of April, 2004.

Suzanne Thomas (L.S.)
Suzanne Thomas Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

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

Patricia Yeager Schmeister
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Shelby County

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Suzanne Thomas 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 23
day of March, 2004.
Steven Bradley Akers
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Sep 11, 2007
BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS

Suzanne Thomas
Suzanne Thomas Principal

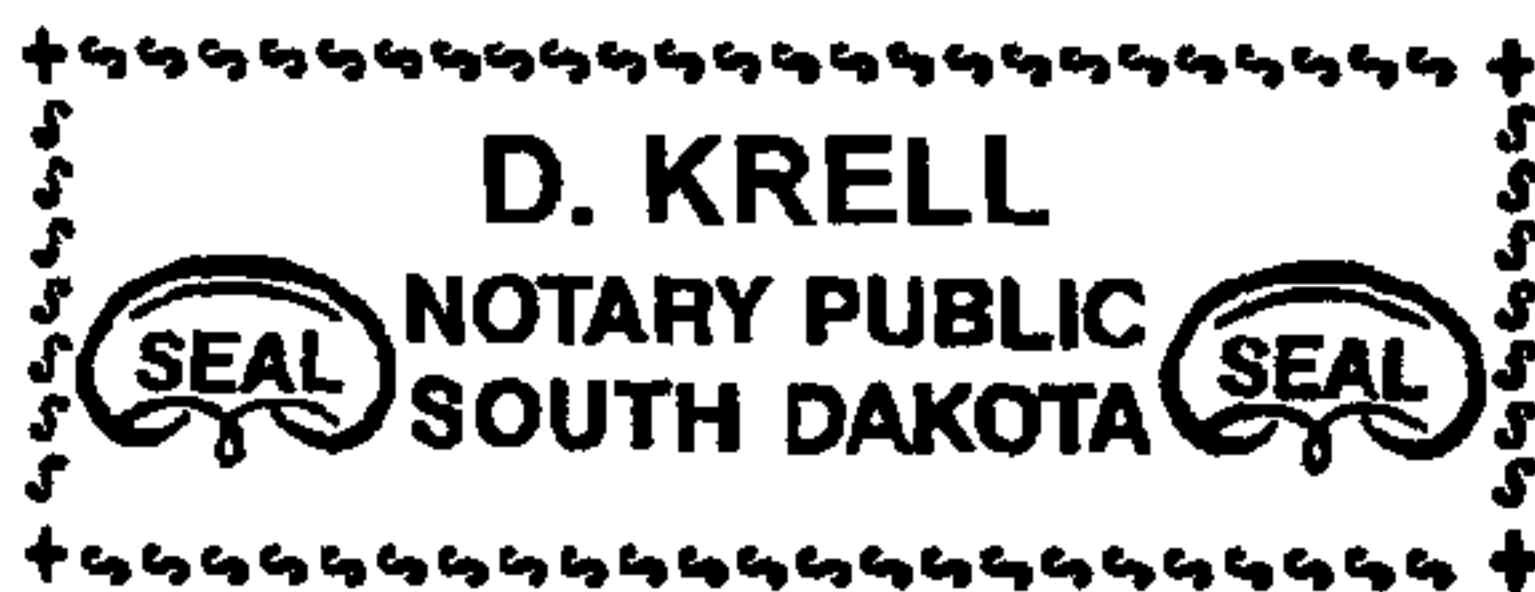
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 16th day of March, 2004, 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 645995

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. 14569191N on behalf of _____

Suzanne Thomas

Countersigned in Mobile, AL this 16th day of March, 2004

By _____

Resident Licensed Agent

City of HILB, ROGAL & HAMILTON

P. O. BOX 91363

State of MOBILE, ALABAMA 36691-1363