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Western Surety Company

NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Shelby County

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 929302346

That we, Mary Kathleen Norden,
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 No/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 22nd day of July, 2004.

In condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of
Notary Public on the 22nd day of July, 2004; for the term of 4
years from the date of Notary Commission in Precinct No. State of Alabama at Large in and for said County.

and if the 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.

Jason W. Crowe
Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent
Jason W. Crowe
Name of Agent or Agency

5300 Cahaba River Road Birmingham, AL 35243
Street City State

Mary Kathleen Norden (L.S.)
Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Blythe (L.S.)
Senior Vice President

Taken and approved this 29th day of July, 2004.
Patricia Yeager Truheimer
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Shelby County }

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Mary Kathleen Norden 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 22nd
day of July, 2004.
Jason W. Crowe
Notary Public

Mary Kathleen Norden
Principal

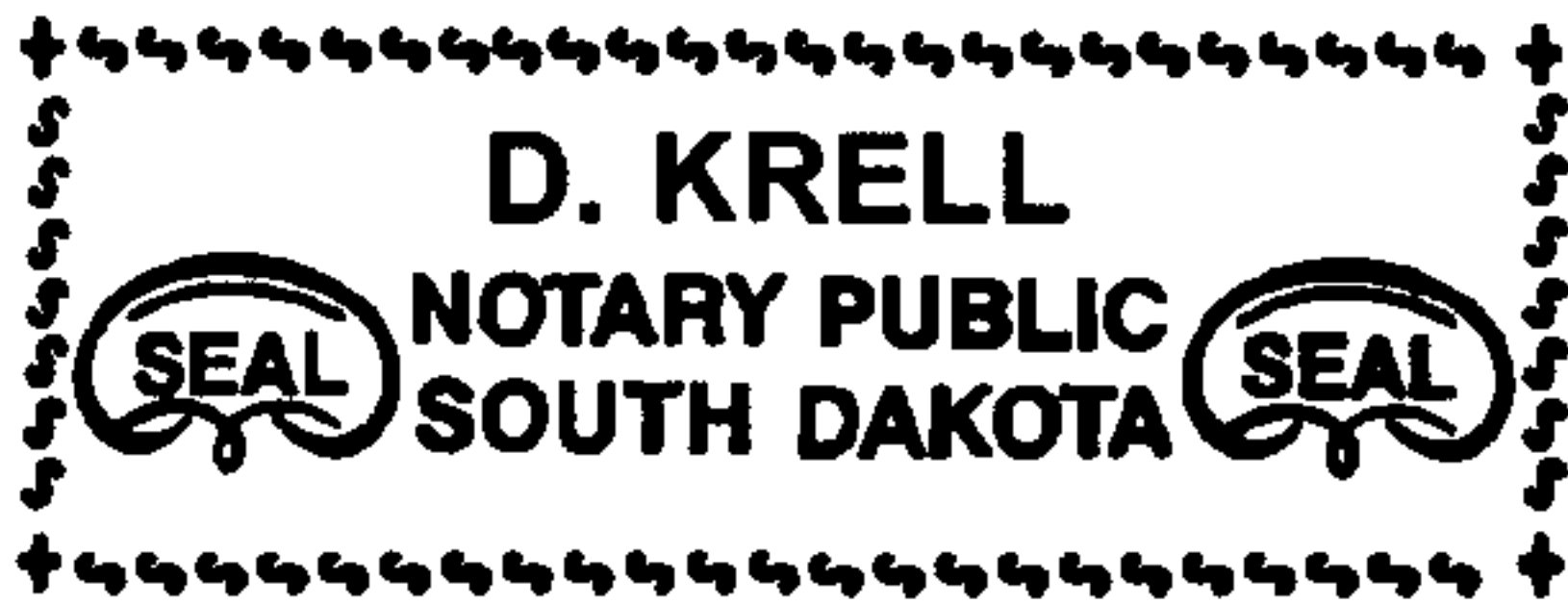
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 22nd day of July, 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.



D. Krell
Notary Public

My Commission Expires November 30, 2006

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

Alvin B Bresler, Jason W Crowe, Gloria L Ingram, Ryan R. McClendon, Individually

of Birmingham, AL, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

- In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Senior Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 13th day of May, 2003.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

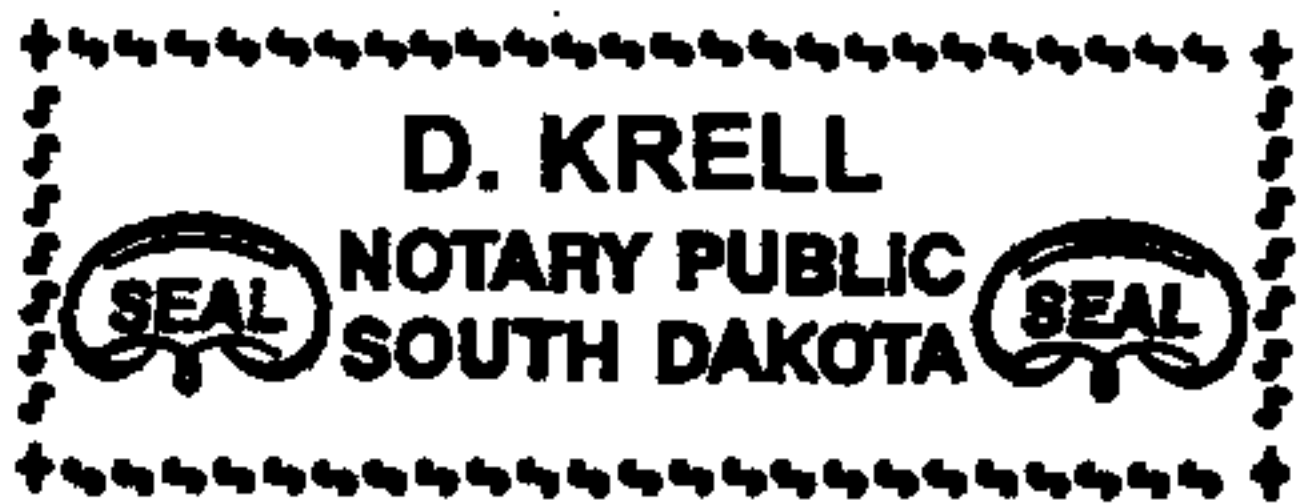
State of South Dakota
County of Minnehaha

} ss

On this 13th day of May, 2003, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is the Senior Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires

November 30, 2006



D. Krell, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 22nd day of July, 2004.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

Authorizing By-Law

ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the shareholders of the Company.

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.