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Western Surety Company

NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

At Large County

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 69843341N

That we, Robert B. Porter,
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 2 day of March, 2005.

The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of Notary Public on the 14 day of February, 2005; 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.

SEE ENDORSEMENT ATTACHED

Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent

HILB ROGAL & HOBBS OF
ALABAMA, INC.

Name of Agent or Agency

P. O. BOX 10607

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35202-0607

Street

City

State

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

Paul T. Brufft

Senior Vice President

(L.S.)

Principal

Taken and approved this

2

day of

March

2005

Patricia Yeager Frohmeister

Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

at large

County

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Robert B. Porter 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

28

day of

February

2005

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Sep 15, 2006 Public
BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS

Form 1312-A-4-2002

Robert B. Porter

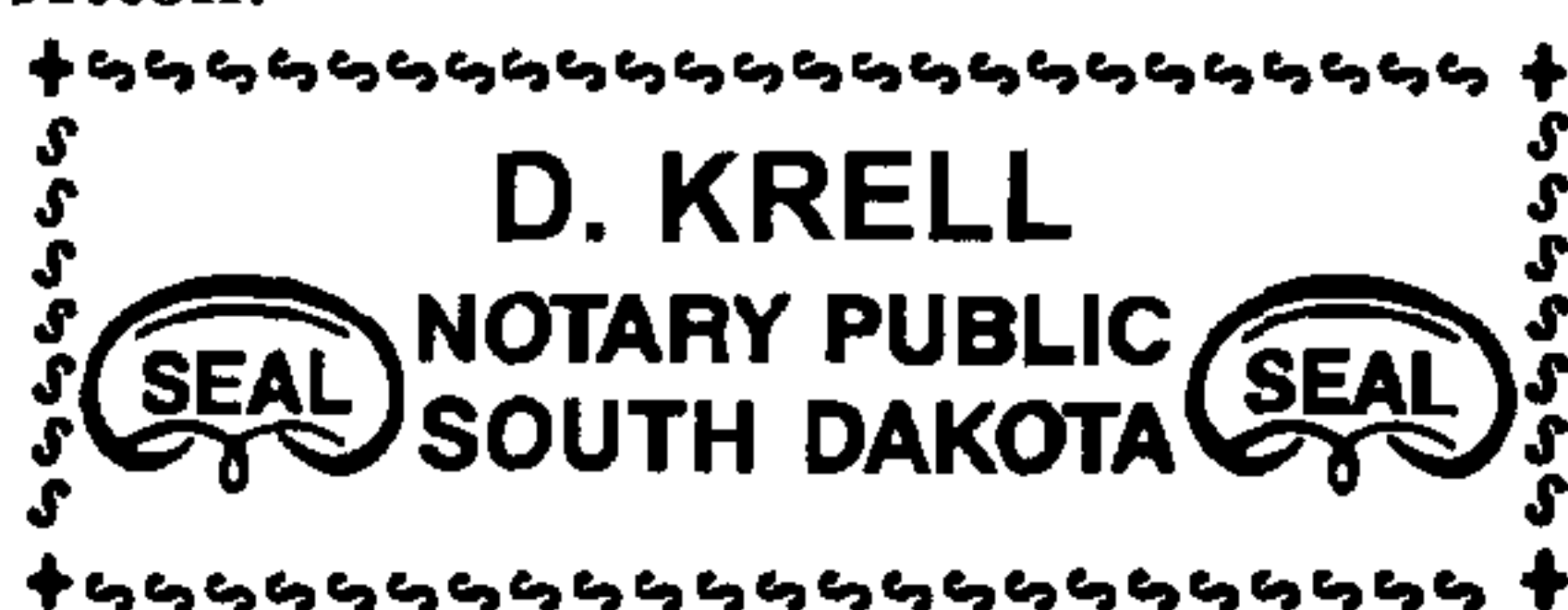
Principal

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

Attach to bond
COUNTERSIGNING ENDORSEMENT **No 754254**
Inasmuch as the Bond or Policy to which this endorsement is attached applies to operations in the State of
Alabama, the signature of a duly authorized representative of WESTERN
SURETY COMPANY in that State is hereby appended in conformity with the Laws so requiring.

Attached to and forming a part of Bond or Policy No. 69843341N on behalf of _____
Robert B. Porter

Countersigned in Birmingham, Alabama this 3rd day of February, 2005.

By James N. Dylles
Resident Licensed Agent
HILB, ROGAL & HAMILTON
City of _____
P. O. BOX 91363
State of **MOBILE, ALABAMA 36684-1363**