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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. 69843359N

That we, Linda S. Fulton,  
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 7 day of March, 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

By

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

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Taken and approved this 2 day of March, 2005

Patricia Yeager-Thurmeister

Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Shelby County }

## OATH OF OFFICE

I, x Linda S. Fulton

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 2nd

day of March, 2005

B. Susan Huff  
Notary Public

Linda S. Fulton  
Principal

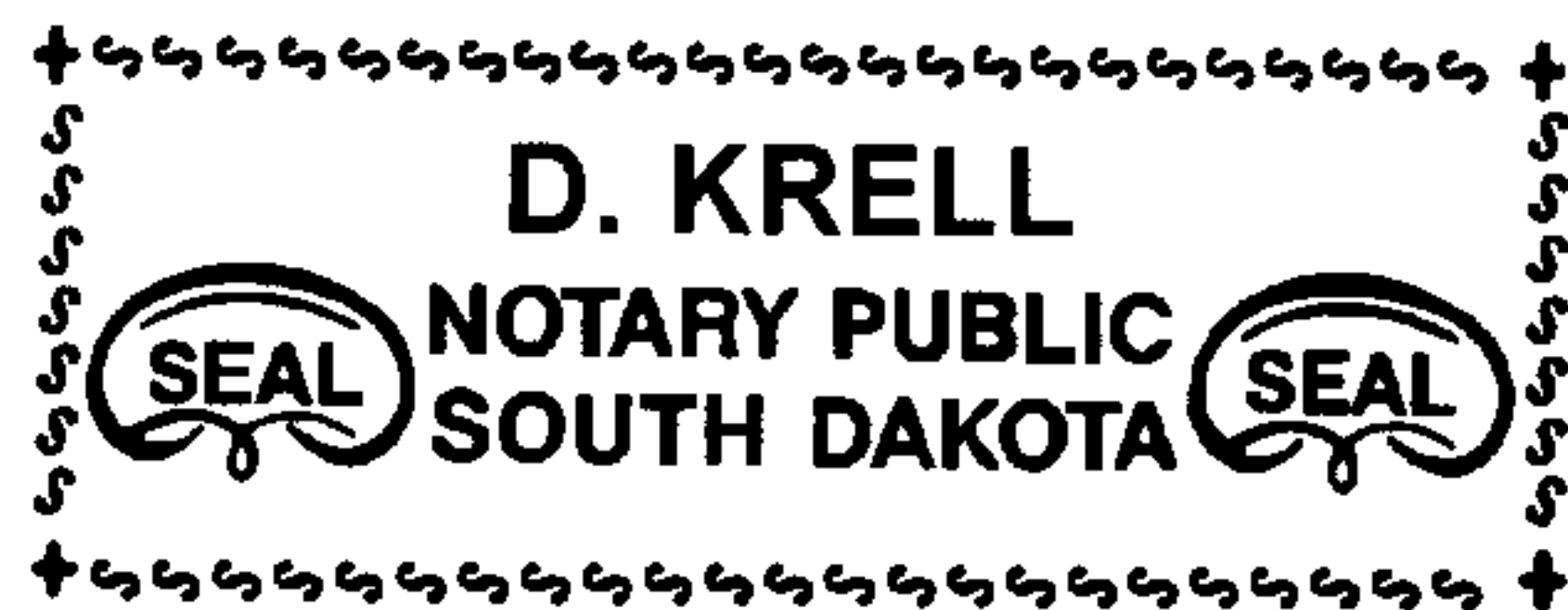
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE AT LARGE  
COMMISSION EXPIRES  
MARCH 25, 2008

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

Al Krell  
Notary Public

Attach to bond  
COUNTERSIGNING ENDORSEMENT

**No 754266**

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. 69843359N on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_  
Linda S. Fulton

Countersigned in Mobile, AL this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

By James N. [Signature]  
Resident Licensed Agent  
**HILB, ROGAL & HAMILTON**  
City of \_\_\_\_\_ **P. O. BOX 91363**  
State of **MOBILE, ALABAMA 36691-1363**