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Western Surety Company

NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

SHELBY County

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 21598966N

That we, Amber L. Carpenter,
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 31st 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 31st day of March, 2005; for the term of 4 Years
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.

Mary Elizabeth Erba MARY ELIZABETH ERBA

Countersigned by Alabama Resident Agent
National Notary Association
Name of Agent or Agency
9350 De Soto Avenue, Chatsworth, CA
91311-4926
Street City State

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Stephen T. Late (L.S.)
Principal
President

Taken and approved this 31st day of March, 2005

Patricia G. Johnmeister
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Jefferson County

OATH OF OFFICE

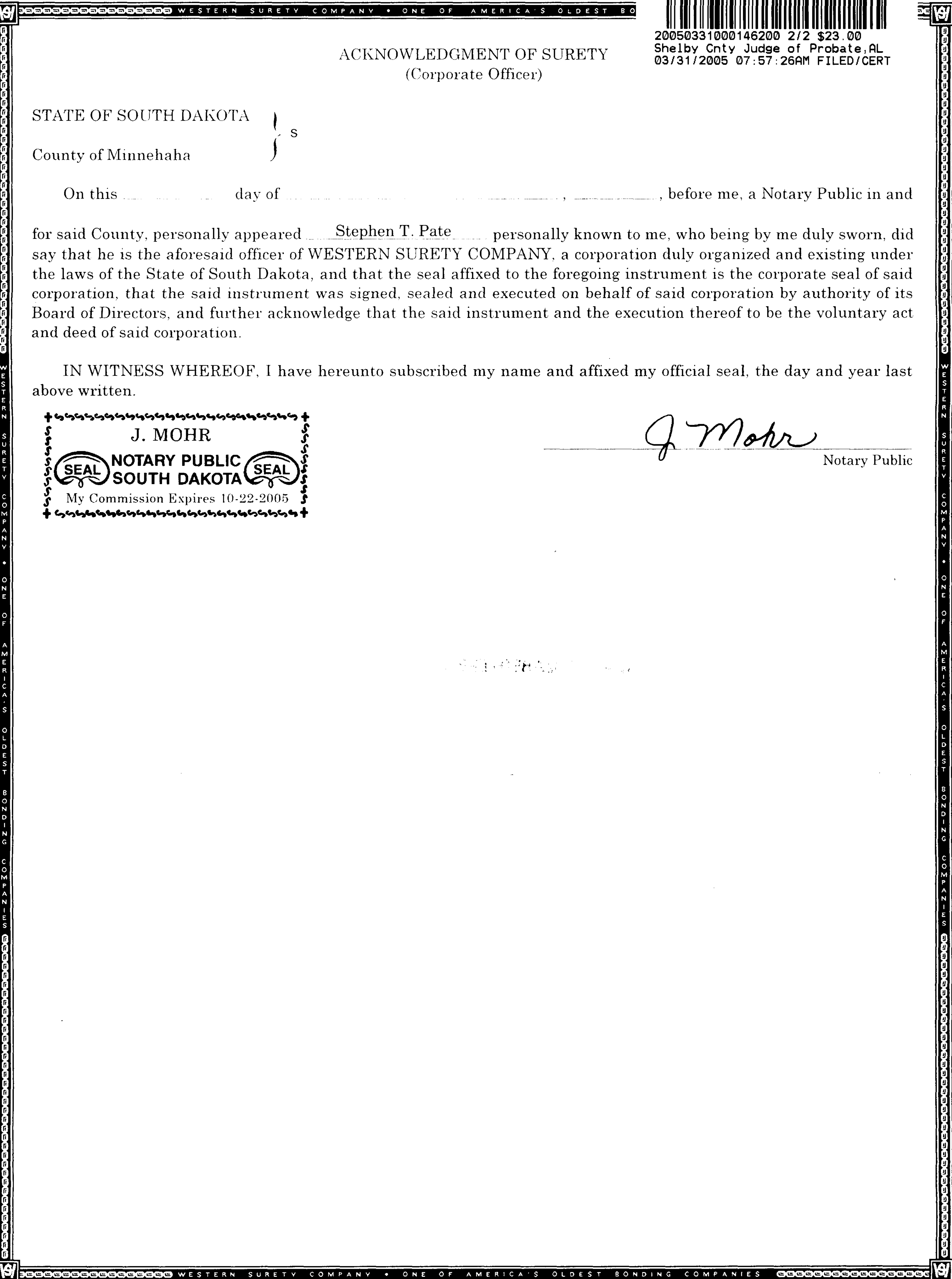
I, Amber L. Carpenter do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the
United States and the Constitution of the State of Alabama, so long as I continue a citizen thereof; and that I will
faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter, to the best of my ability, so
help me God.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 10, 2008

Subscribed and sworn to before me this gmh
day of March, 2005

Uma J. Roberson
Notary Public

Amber L. Carpenter
Principal



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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } s

On this _____ day of _____, _____, before me, a Notary Public in and
for said County, personally appeared Stephen T. Pate 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.

J. MOHR
NOTARY PUBLIC
SOUTH DAKOTA
My Commission Expires 10-22-2005

J Mohr
Notary Public