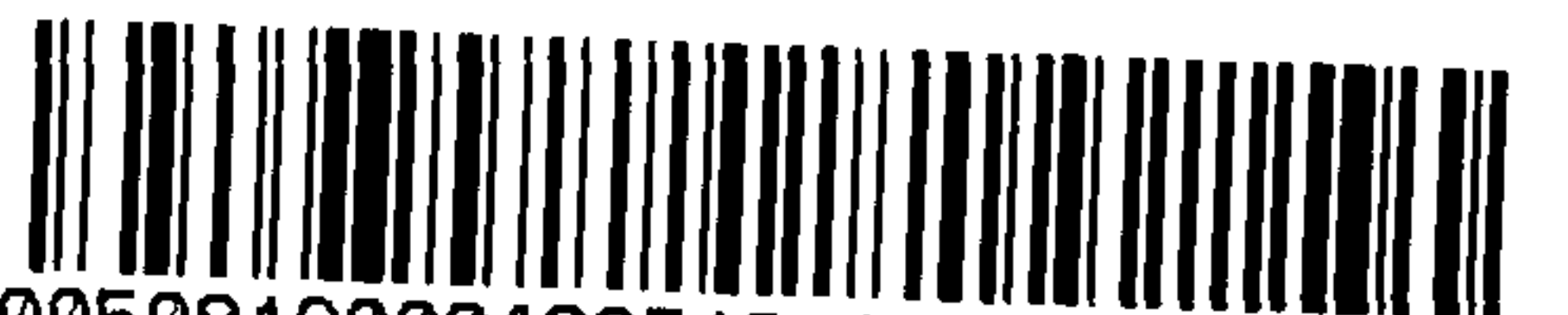


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**OLD REPUBLIC**

Surety Company

Notary BondBond No. OAN0555142AGENTS CODE NO. 92-0282

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, Gayle Middleton Jones
2018 Blue Heron Circle
Birmingham, AL 35242

STATE OF ALABAMA,
 COUNTY OF Shelby

as principal and OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the sum of \$10,000 Ten Thousand
 and no/100 Dollars

, 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.

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has been duly appointed Notary Public State at Large
 (State At Large or County) beginning 14th day of August 2005 for a term of four years from the date of the notary commission
 in Precinct No. _____ in and for said County.

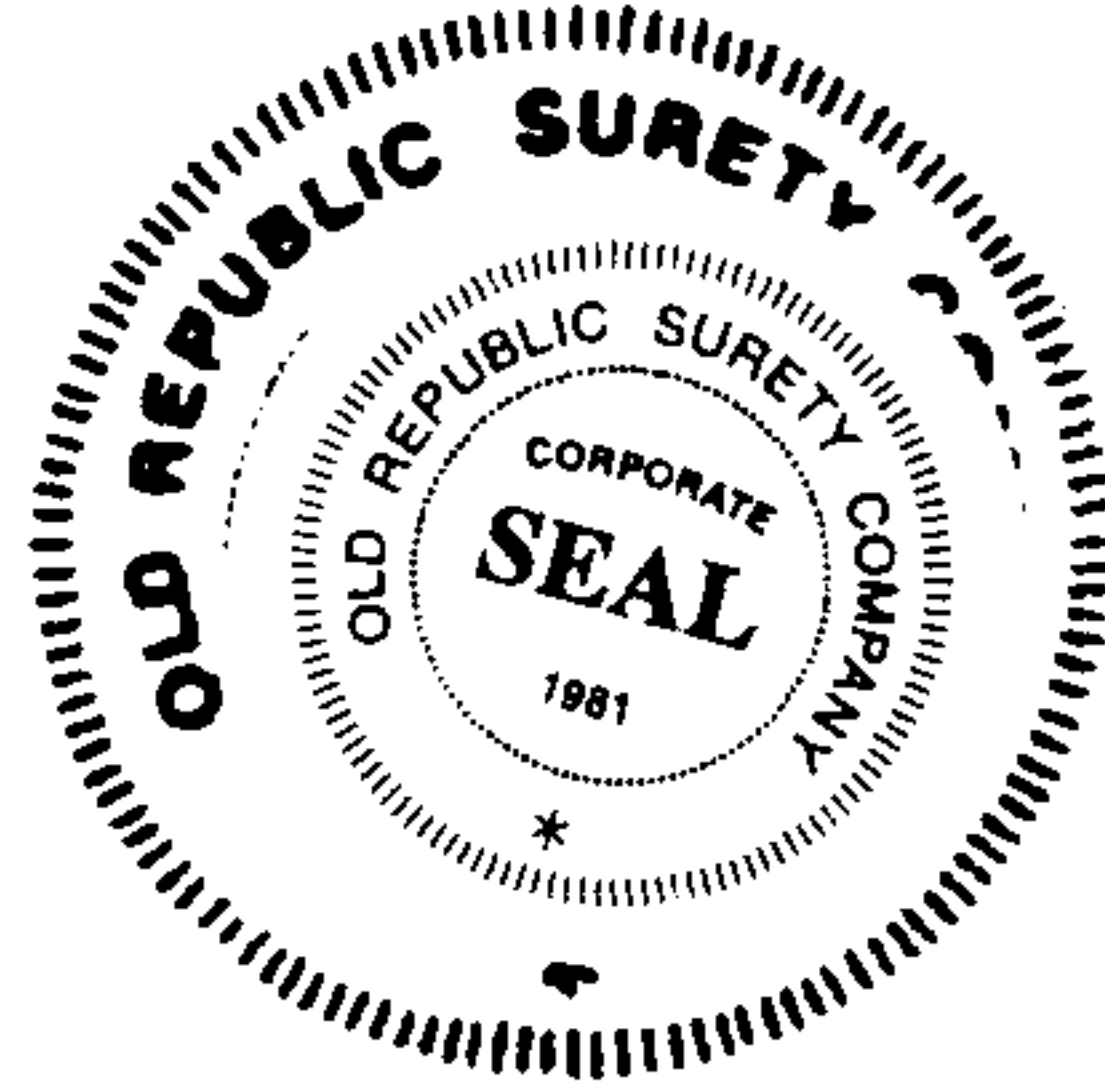
NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this bond is that if the named principal shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Notary Public, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

SIGNED and sealed this 15th day of July, 2005.

(sign here)

X Gayle Middleton Jones
 Person appointed Notary Public.

By Shelby C. Jones
 Attorney-in-Fact



Approved and filed the

19th day of August, 2005.
Patricia Yeager Rhinehart
 Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Shelby County

By _____

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Gayle Middleton Jones, do solemnly swear (or affirm), 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 honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter, to the best of my ability, so help me God.

(sign here)

X Gayle Middleton Jones
 Person appointed Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June 2005.
 To certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Margaret R. Sheak
 Notary Public State of Alabama