



RLI Surety
A Division of RLI Insurance Company
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Bond No. PRS1169615

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF Shelby

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Ronald Charles Howard, as Principal, and **RLI Insurance 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), 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 15th day of November, 2005.

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has been duly appointed Notary Public Alabama, (State at Large) on the 11th day of December, 2005; for the term of four years from date of notary commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this bond is that if the named Principal shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Notary Public during his/her continuance therein, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect.

Countersigned

By Rebecca Brasher
Alabama Resident Agent

PO Box 885
Columbiana, AL 35051
Address



Ronald Charles Howard (L.S.)
Principal

RLI Insurance Company
By Joseph E. Michael (L.S.)
President

Patricia Yeager Schmeister
Judge of Probate

Approved and filed this 13th day of December, 2005

By _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF Shelby

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Ronald Charles Howard, 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 15th day of November, 2005

Rebecca Brasher
Notary Public

Ronald Charles Howard
Principal



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POWER OF RLI Insurance Company

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Know All Men by These Presents:

That the **RLI Insurance Company**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and authorized and licensed to do business in all states and the District of Columbia does hereby make, constitute and appoint: Jonathan E. Michael in the City of Peoria, State of Illinois its regularly elected President, as Attorney in Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, in general, any and all bonds, undertakings, and recognizances in an amount not to exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) for any single obligation, and specifically for the following described bond.

Principal: Ronald Charles Howard
Obligee: State of Alabama
Type Bond: Notary Public Bond with E&O Attached
Bond Amount: \$ 10,000.00
Effective Date: December 11, 2005

The **RLI Insurance Company** further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of **RLI Insurance Company**, and now in force to-wit:

"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, any 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."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the **RLI Insurance Company** has caused these presents to be executed by its President with its corporate seal affixed this 15th day of November, 2005.

ATTEST:

Camille J. Hensey
Camille J. Hensey Corporate Secretary



RLI Insurance Company

Jonathan E. Michael
Jonathan E. Michael President

On this 15th day of November, 2005 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Jonathan E. Michael, and Camille J. Hensey, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as President and Corporate Secretary, respectively, of the said **RLI Insurance Company**, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

Jacqueline M. Bockler
Jacqueline M. Bockler Notary Public

