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# Merchants Bonding Company

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## NOTARY PUBLIC BOND STATE OF ALABAMA

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BOND No. 40021283N

County of SHELBY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Kim Hallman, as Principal,  
 and MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), 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 \$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.

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has been duly appointed to the office of Notary Public on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
March, 2006; for the term of four (4) years from the date of Notary Commission in Precinct No.  
 State of Alabama at Large in and for said County.

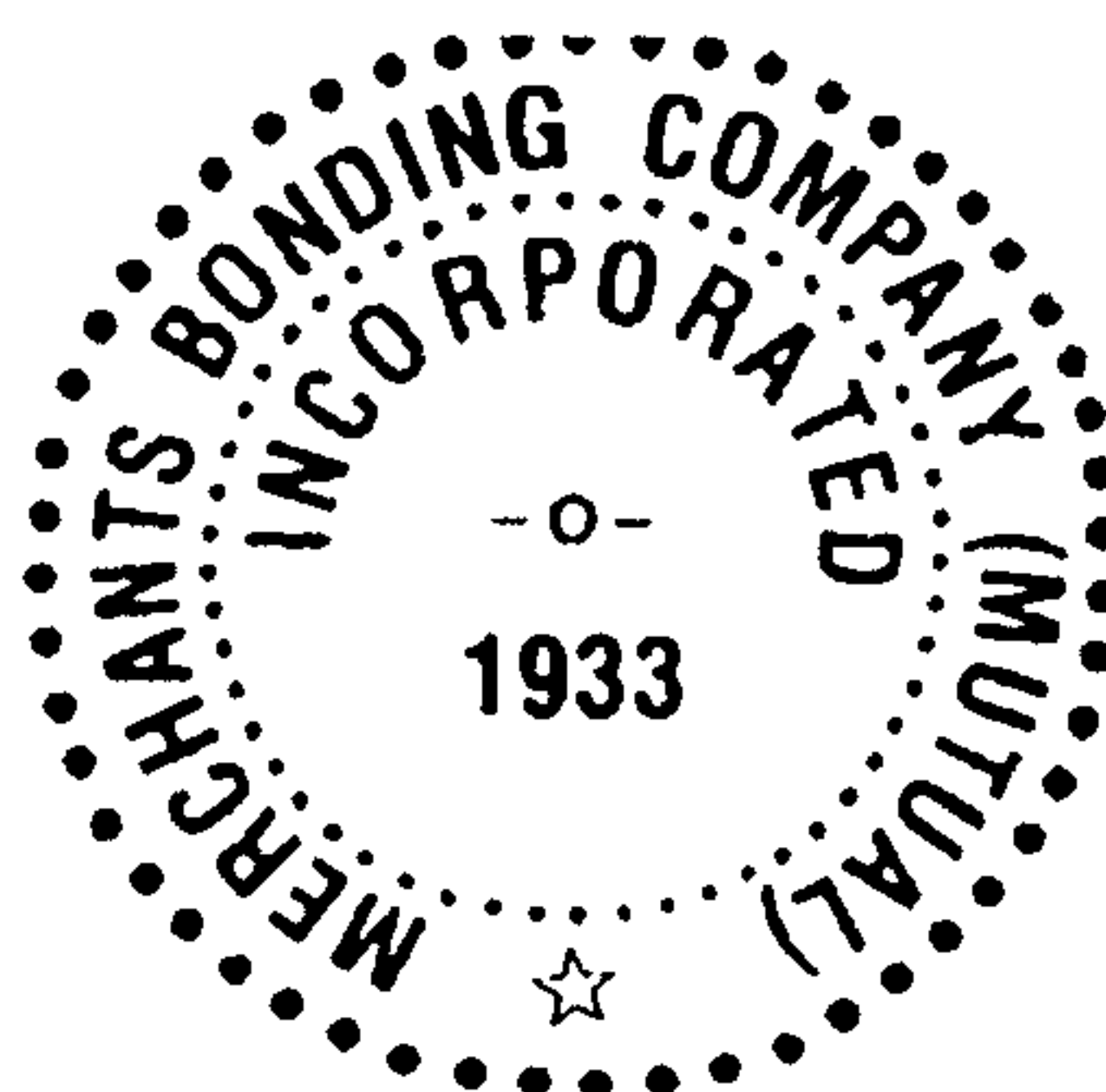
NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this bond is that if the named Principal shall faithfully discharge the duties of the  
 office of Notary Public during his/her continuance therein, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall  
 remain in full force and effect.

Signed and dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2006

Kim Hallman  
 Kim Hallman Principal

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

By: Larry Taylor  
 Larry Taylor, President



Approved and filed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2006

Probate Court Shelby County By: Patricia Yeager-Frhmester  
 Probate Judge

OATH OF OFFICE

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

County of SHELBY }

I, Kim Hallman, 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 to be 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27  
day of March, 2006  
Kim Hallman

Kim Hallman  
Kim Hallman Principal

Notary Public  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES ON DECEMBER 30, 2008  
BONDED THROUGH NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

(Corporate Officer)

THE STATE OF IOWA }

County of Polk }

On this 1st day of March, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Larry Taylor, personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the aforesaid officer of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, 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 set my hand and official seal, the day and year last above written.



Marilyn Boyd  
Notary Public