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# Merchants Bonding Company

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## NOTARY PUBLIC BOND STATE OF ALABAMA

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BOND No. 40049181N

County of SHELBY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Robert E. Palmer Jr., 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
April, 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.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 13th day of April, 2006

Robert E. Palmer Jr. Principal

Countersigned by:

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

Mark Andrew Valera  
 Mark Andrew Valera, Licensed Alabama Agent

By: Larry Taylor  
 Larry Taylor, President

Approved and filed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2006

Patricia Yeager Schmeister

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Probate Judge  
 Shelby County

OATH OF OFFICE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

County of SHELBY }

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I, Robert E. Palmer Jr., 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 19th  
day of April, 2006  
Margie H. Stenberg  
Notary Public  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 26, 2006

Robert E. Palmer Jr. Principal

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Corporate Officer)

THE STATE OF IOWA }  
County of Polk }

On this 13th day of April, 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.



Cindy Smyth  
Notary Public