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**OLD REPUBLIC**

Surety Company

20061122000570240 1/1 \$23.00
Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL
11/22/2006 08:36:05AM FILED/CERT**Notary Bond**Bond No. CAN 0569574AGENTS CODE NO. 92-0282

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, Edward W. Payne
5207 Jameswood Circle
Birmingham, AL 35244

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 the 22nd day of November 2006 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.

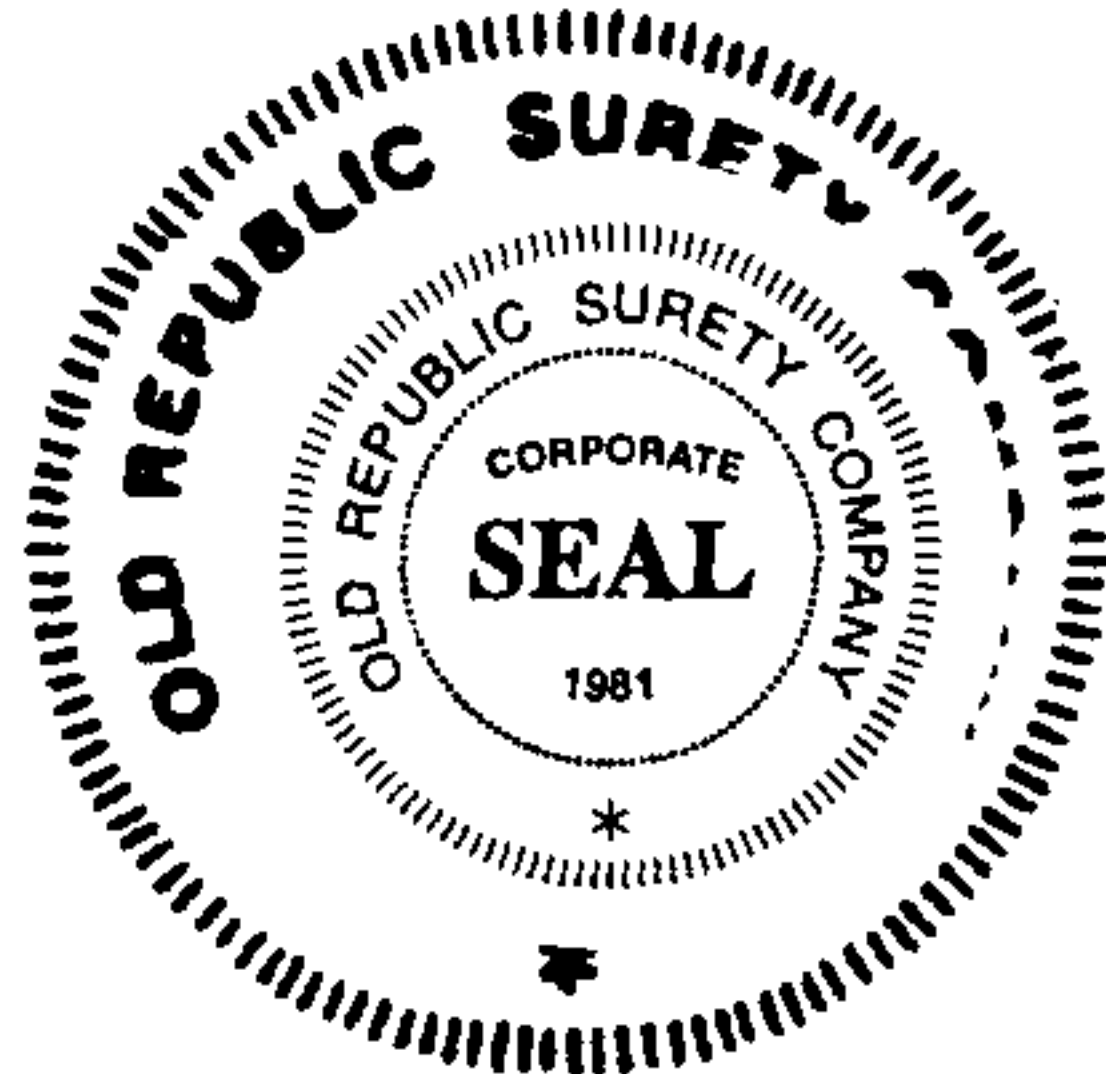
SIGNED and sealed this 22nd day of November, 2006.

(sign here)

X Edward W. Payne
 Person appointed Notary Public.

By

Shirley E. Reed
 OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY
 Attorney-in-Fact



Approved and filed the

22nd day of November, 2006
Patricia Yeager Thremeister
 Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Shelby County

By

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Edward W. Payne, 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 Edward W. Payne
 Person appointed Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 2006.
 To certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Margaret A. Sheek
 Notary Public State of Alabama