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NOTARY PUBLIC BOND STATE OF ALABAMA

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BOND No. 40207858N

County of SHELBY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Jared Oakley Ling, 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 22nd day of
January, 2007; 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 22nd day of January, 2007
Jared Oakley Ling
Jared Oakley Ling Principal

Countersigned by:

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

Mary Elizabeth Erba
Licensed Alabama Agent
MARY ELIZABETH ERBA

By: Larry Taylor
Larry Taylor President

Approved and filed this 22nd day of January, 2007
By: Patricia Yeager-Thurmon

OATH OF OFFICE

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I, Jared Oakley Ling, 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 22nd
day of January, 2007
Deborah L. Horton
Notary Public

Jared Oakley Ling Principal

DEBORAH L. HORTON
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE AT LARGE
COMMISSION EXPIRES
MARCH 28, 2008

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

THE STATE OF IOWA }
County of Polk

On this _____ day of _____, _____, 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



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NOTARY PUBLIC ERRORS AND OMISSIONS POLICY

Policy No. 40207859E
Premium: \$26.00

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) ("the Company") will pay on behalf of Jared Oakley Ling of BIRMINGHAM, AL

("the Insured"), all sums, subject to the Limit of Liability stated below, which the Insured shall become obligated to pay by reason of liability for breach of duty while acting as a duly commissioned and sworn Notary Public, claim for which is made against the Insured by reason of any negligent act, error or omission, committed or alleged to have been committed by the Insured, arising out of the performance of notarial service for others in the Insured's capacity as a duly commissioned and sworn Notary Public. The Company will also pay on behalf of the Insured, subject to the Limit of Liability stated below, costs and expenses incurred in investigating, defending or settling the Insured's liability arising from any negligent act, error or omission, committed or alleged to have been committed by the Insured, arising out of the performance of notarial service for others in the Insured's capacity as a duly commissioned and sworn Notary Public.

POLICY PERIOD: This policy applies only to negligent acts, errors or omissions which occur during the policy period and then only if claim, suit or other action arising therefrom is commenced within the applicable statute of limitations pertaining to the Insured. The Policy Period commences on the Effective Date hereof and terminates upon the Expiration Date hereof.

LIMIT OF LIABILITY: The liability of the Company shall not exceed in the aggregate for all claims, costs and expenses under this policy the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) Dollars.
(NOT VALID IF FILLED IN FOR MORE THAN \$100,000)

THIS LIMIT OF LIABILITY INCLUDES COSTS AND EXPENSES INCURRED IN INVESTIGATING, DEFENDING OR SETTLING LIABILITY. ONCE THE LIMIT OF LIABILITY STATED ABOVE HAS BEEN PAID, WHETHER BY SETTLEMENT OF A CLAIM OR CLAIMS, OR BY PAYMENT OF COSTS AND EXPENSES, THE COMPANY IS RELIEVED OF ANY FURTHER DUTY TO DEFEND OR INDEMNIFY THE INSURED UNDER THIS POLICY.

SETTLEMENT: The Company, in the Insured's name and behalf, shall have the exclusive right to make any settlement of any claim, suit, or other action, as the Company deems expedient.

CONDITIONS PRECEDENT: As a condition precedent to the right of indemnification or defense hereunder, the Insured shall mail or deliver to the Company within ten (10) days after notice or knowledge of a claim or possible claim against the Insured copies of any written notice thereof and a complete description of the facts and circumstances alleged to give rise to such claim. Bankruptcy or insolvency of the Insured shall not release the Company or its liability hereunder.

EXCLUSIONS: Coverage under this policy does not apply to any (i) dishonest, fraudulent, criminal, libelous, slanderous or malicious act or omission of the Insured; (ii) willful or intentional disregard of the law; (iii) bodily injury to, or sickness, disease or death of any person, including but not limited to, emotional or mental distress and related conditions; (iv) injury to or destruction of any tangible property, including the loss of use thereof; (v) fines or penalties imposed by law on the Insured; or (vi) punitive, treble, exemplary or similarly categorized damages, including fines and penalties.