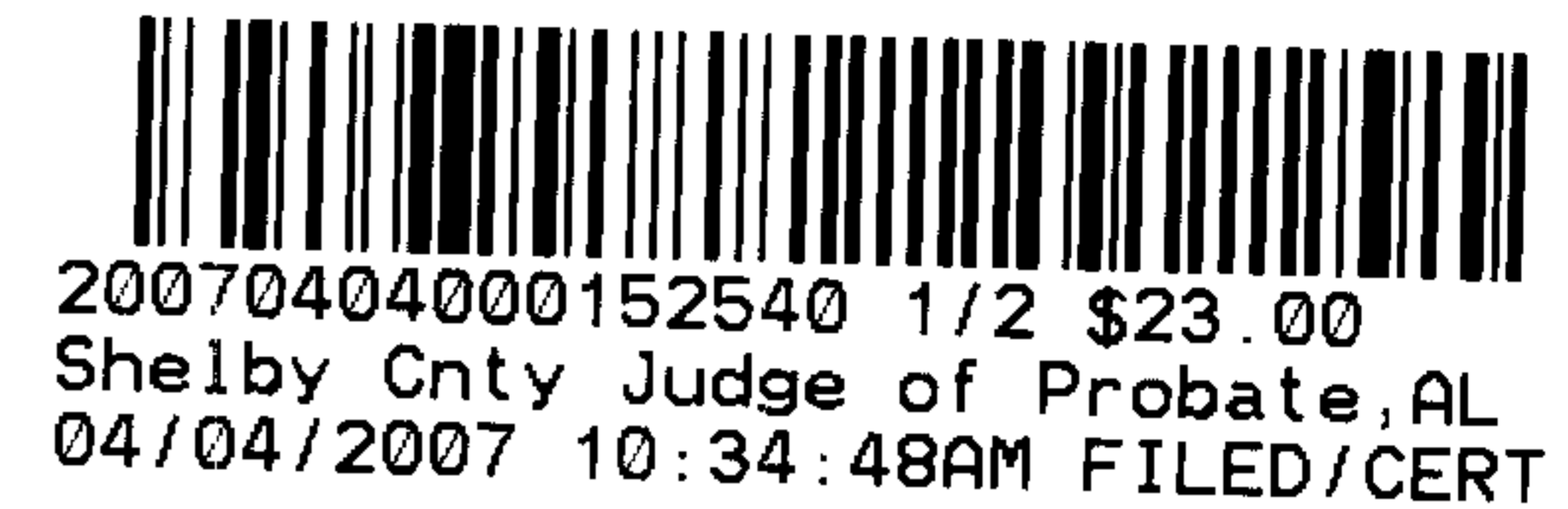


Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America  
Hartford, Connecticut

BOND No.. 104876187

**BOND OF NOTARY PUBLIC**  
**ALABAMA**



THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Jefferson COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Veda T. Praytor of Bessemer, AL as Principal, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, a Connecticut Corporation, as Surety are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the sum of ten thousand and no \100 Dollars (\$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, and we hereby waive our right to claim personal property exempt under the laws of Alabama.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of Notary Public on the 24th day of March, 2007 for the term of four years in the Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County.

NOW IF THE SAID Principal shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties of said office during his/her continuance therein, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 24th day of March, 2007.

Approved and ordered of Record this  
4th day of April,

2007  
Patricia Yeager Truheimer  
Judge of Probate Court

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Veda T. Praytor 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 remain 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.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 6th day of

March,  
2007.

Filed in the office of the Judge of Probate Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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Judge of Probate Court

Recorded in Official Bond Record

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Veda T. Praytor

Principal

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Veda T. Praytor  
**Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America**

Notary Public, my commission expires

8/11/2010

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Leigh L. Foster  
Leigh L. Foster, Attorney in Fact



## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Farmington Casualty Company  
 Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company  
 Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.  
 Seaboard Surety Company  
 St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company  
 St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company  
 Travelers Casualty and Surety Company  
 Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America  
 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Attorney-In Fact No. 217176

Certificate No. 000929898

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That Seaboard Surety Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, that St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company and St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, that Farmington Casualty Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, that United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc. is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint

Joni Jo Holt, Holli Parker, Jacque S. Phillips, and Leigh L. Foster



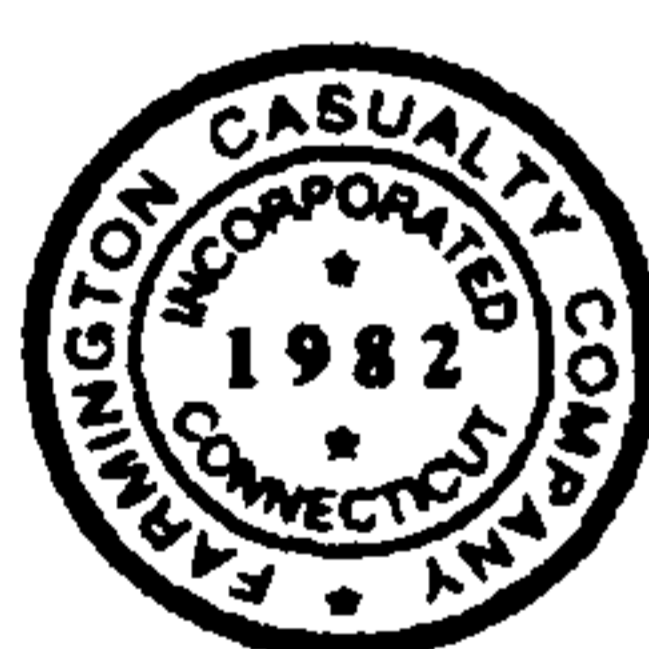
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of the City of Bessemer, State of Alabama, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 20th day of June, 2006.

Farmington Casualty Company  
 Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company  
 Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.  
 Seaboard Surety Company  
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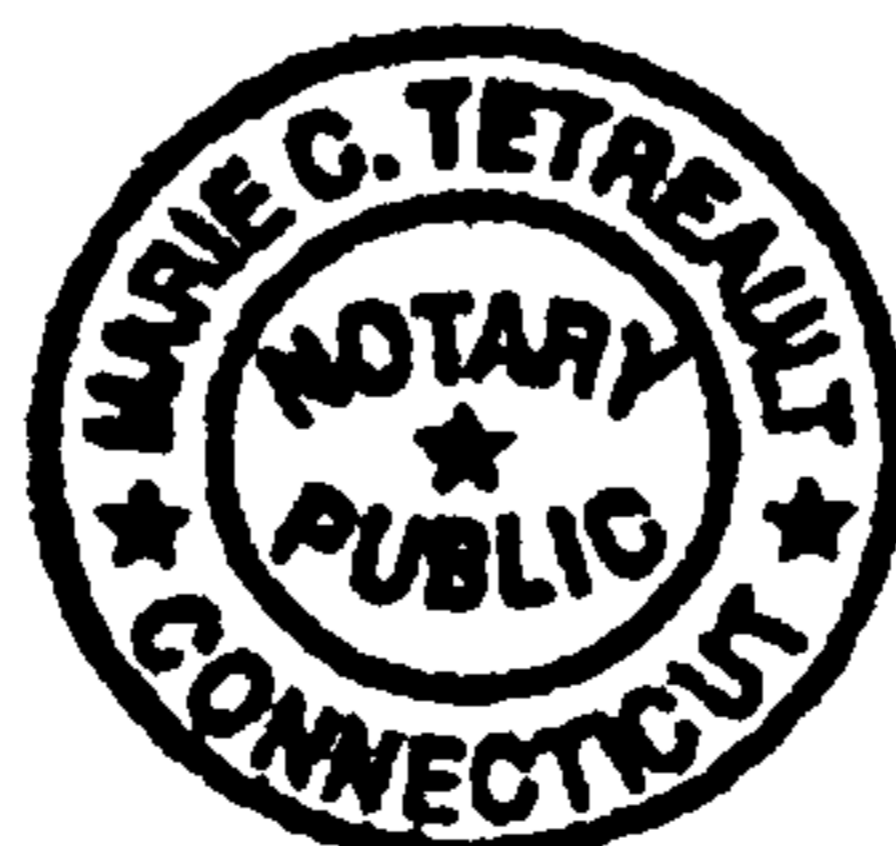
State of Connecticut  
 City of Hartford ss.

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

George W. Thompson, Senior Vice President

On this the 20th day of June, 2006, before me personally appeared George W. Thompson, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., Seaboard Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.  
 My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2011.



Marie C. Tetreault  
 Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public