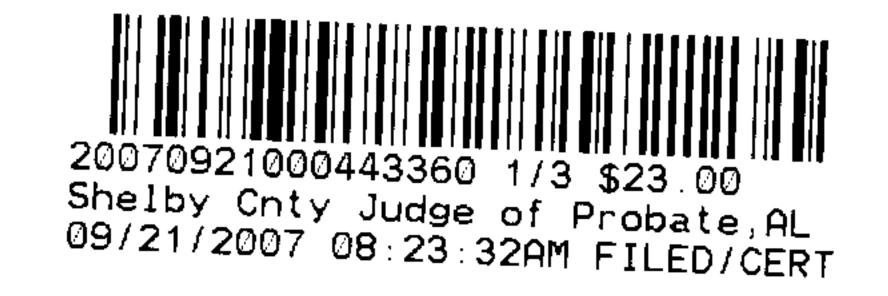
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OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

| KNOW ALL PERSONS | BY THESE PRESENTS: | | |
|--|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| That we, | SUZANNE PARE | of | 214 MEADOW CROFT CIR |
| ************************************** | BIRMINGHAM, | AL 35242 | |
| State of Alabama in th | TE FARM AND CASUALTY COMPANY of Bloome penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, \$10,00 lly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, admi | 00.00, for the payment of | which, well and truly to be made, |
| Sealed with our Seals | s, and dated this 20TH day of | SEPTEMBER | 2007 |
| | THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, that, Whereas c in and for the State at Large for a term of for 09/20/2007 and er | | otary commission beginning on |
| during the term afores | the said Principal shall well, truly and faithfu said, the principal and the Surety hereby agratute are hereby made a part of this bond, the | eeing that if said bond is | required by any statute, all the |
| Lin | censed Resident Agent | | Principal |
| | SPECIAL SEALS OF THE SEAL SEAL SEAL SEAL SEAL SEAL SEAL SEA | STATE FARM FIRE AND By: | D CASUALTY COMPANY Attorney-in-Fact |
| The within bond and tl | he Surety thereon are hereby approved this . | 20TH day | of SEPTEMBER 2007 |
| | | Catricia Ge | agrathmeister 21-2007 |

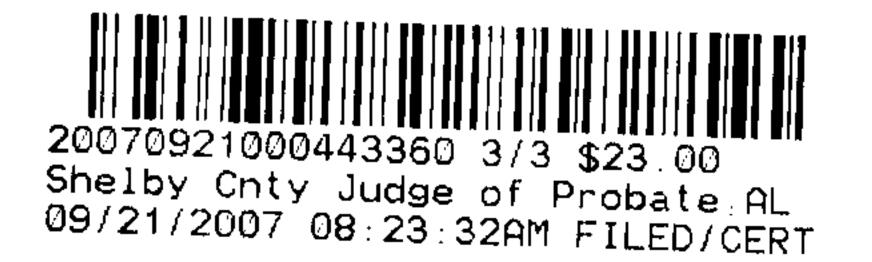
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| STATE OF | ALABAMA | | |
|----------------------|---------|--|---------------------------------------|
| COUNTY OF | SHELBY | SS | |
| | | SUZANNE PARE | being |
| | | Principal (print name) | |
| and that he/she will | | perform and discharge the duties of the office/position to whi | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| | | Sworn to by said SUZANNE PARE Principal (print name) | |
| | | before me, and subscribed in my presence this | |
| | • | 20TH day of SEPTEMBER A.D | 2007 |
| Notary Seal | | Elemen Hellman | |
| | | Notary Public | |
| | | Commission Date | , |



POWER OF ATTORNEY STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY



KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, with its principal office in DONNA C. CASH Bloomington, Illinois, does hereby constitute and appoint: ___ BIRMINGHAM, AL . its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond as follows: \$ 2,500 - License, Permit or Indemnity — Financial Guarantee \$100,000 - Administrator, Executor, or Trustee of a decendent's estate License & Permit — Code Compliance - Guardian, Conservator, or Committee \$50,000 \$25,000 — Public Official Receiver \$25,000 \$ 2,500 Judicial

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS NOT VALID FOR THE EXECUTION OF ANY CONTRACT (CONSTRUCTION OR SUPPLY) BOND - BID, PERFORMANCE OR PAYMENT.

This appointment is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of State Farm Fire and Casualty Company on the 24th day of July, 1974, as is duly authorized by the Board of Directors in Article II, Section 6 of the By-Laws of the Company, which resolution is:

Resolved, that the Executive Vice-President or a Vice-President of the Company is hereby authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company or other person or persons as Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, policies, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, which the Company might execute through its duly elected officers, and affix the seal of the Company thereto. Any said execution of such documents by an Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company. Any Attorney-in-Fact, so appointed, may be removed for good cause and the authority so granted may be revoked as specified in the Power of Attorney.

Resolved, that the signature of the Executive Vice-President or any Vice-President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the Secretary, Vice-President or Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its Vice-President, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 14th day of September 2004.

This APPOINTMENT SHALL AND COOR OF DECEMBER 31, 2007, UNLESS SOONER REVOKED AS

PROVIDED.

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

William Prop

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF McLEAN

On this 14th day of September 2004, before me personally came William K. King to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Vice-President of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such Corporate Seal; and that he executed said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said corporation.

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
Trudy A. Spence
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 7/29/08

Notary Public My commission expires July 29, 2008

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Vice-President of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked and the resolutions as set forth are now in force.

Signed and sealed at Bloomington, Illinois. Dated this ______ 20TH ____ day of ______ SEPTEMBER ______, ____ 2007

this Power of Attorney, call 309 766 2090.

If you have a question concerning

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