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NOTARY PUBLIC BOND STATE OF ALABAMA

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BOND No. 40435291N

County of SHELBY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Norman L Hodge 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 8th day of
April, 2008; 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 8th day of April, 2008

Norman L Hodge Jr.
Norman L Hodge Jr. 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 8th day of April, 2008

By: [Signature]
Km

OATH OF OFFICE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

County of SHELBY }

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I, Norman L Hodge 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 8th
day of April, 2008
Kelly B. Mullin
Notary Public

Norman L Hodge Jr.
Principal

Kelly B. Mullin
Notary Public State At Large
Commission Expires
June 28, 2009

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

THE STATE OF IOWA }
County of Polk

On this 3rd day of April, 2008, 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