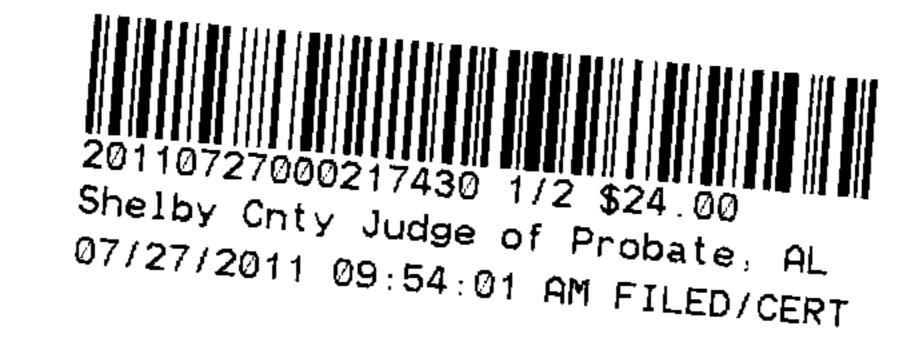


The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

ALABAMA NOTARY BOND

016045341 **BOND NUMBER** STATE OF ALABAMA, Shelby COUNTY OF Shannon Dawn Tuttle KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we , Hamilton, Ohio, as Surety are held and firmly bound unto the as principal, and The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company State of Alabama in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars), for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, (\$ 10,000 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 day of in and for said County. for a term of four years in Precinct No. 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. 22nd SIGNED AND SEALED this day of Shannon Dawn Tuttle Person appointed Notary Public The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company Aftorney-in-Fact Approved and filed STATE OF ALABAMA, OATH OF OFFICE County Judge of Probate Shannon Dawn Tuttle , 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 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. Person appointed Notary Public Subscribe and sworn to before me this day of To certify which witness my hand and seal of office. Notary Public State of Alabama

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CERTIFIED COPY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY WEST AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

No. 38-353

Know All Men by These Presents: That THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, and Ohio Corporation, and WEST AMERICAN LANCE COMPANY, an Indiana Corporation, pursuant to the authority granted by Article III, Section 9 of the Code of Regulations and By-Laws of The Ohio iy Insurance Company and West American Insurance Company, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint. John R. Premitt, III, Andrew Q. Prewitt, Linda D. or Cindy B. Riggins of Birmingham, Alabama its true and lawful agent (s) and attorney (s)-in-fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, its act and deed any and all BONDS, UNDERTAKINGS, and RECOGNIZANCES, not exceeding in any single instance FIVE MILLION (\$5,000,000.00) 'ARS, excluding, however, any bond(s) or undertaking(s) guaranteeing the payment of notes and interest thereon

te execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Companies, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if and been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Companies at their administrative offices in Fairfield, Ohio, in their own proper 13.

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In WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned officer of the said The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company and West American Insurance pany has hereunio subscribed his name and affixed the Corporate Seal of each Company this 5th day of May, 2005.





Sam Lawrence, Assistant Secretary

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this 5th day of May, 2005 before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Ohio, in and for the County of Butler, duly commissioned and qualified, came Sam rrence, Assistant Secretary of THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY and WEST AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, to me personally known to he individual and officer described in, and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn deposes says that he is the officer of the Companies aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and the said porate Seals and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporations.

TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at the City of Hamilton, State of Ohio, the day and year first above written.



Charyl D. Gregory

Notary Public in and for County of Butler, State of Ohio

My Commission expires August 6, 2007.

us power of attorney is granted under and by authority of Article III, Section 9 of the Code of Regulations and By-Laws of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company and est American Insurance Company, extracts from which read:

Article HI, Section 9. Appointment of Attorneys-in-Fact. The Chairman of the Board, the President, any Vice-President, the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary the corporation shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint attorneys-in-fact for the purpose of signing the name of the corporation as surety to, nd to execute, attach the seal of the corporation to, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, stipulations, undertakings or other instruments of suretyship nd policies of insurance to be given in favor of any individual, firm, corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity, or the official representative thereof, t to any county or state, or any official board or boards of any county or state, or the United States of America or any agency thereof, or to any other political subdivision 1057*5*1

This instrument is signed and scaled as authorized by the following resolution adopted by the Boards of Directors of the Companies on October 21, 2004:

RESOLVED, That the signature of any officer of the Company authorized under Article III, Section 9 of its Code of Regulations and By-laws and the Company eal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or copy thereof issued on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety uny and all bonds, undertakings or other written obligations in the nature thereof, to prescribe their respective duties and the respective limits of their authority; and to revoke any such appointment. Such signatures and seal are hereby adopted by the Company as original signatures and seal and shall, with respect to any bond, undertaking or other written obligations in the nature thereof to which it is attached, be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed,

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company and West American Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing power of attorney, the referenced By-Laws of the Companies and the above resolution of their Boards of Directors are into and correct copies and are in full force and effect on this

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seals of the Companies this 22 nd day of





Assistant Secretary

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