

## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

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## STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Chelsea Kott of \_\_\_\_\_  
173 King James Ct Alabaster AL 35007  
 as Principal, and STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY of Bloomington, Illinois, as Surety, are held and firmly  
 bound unto STATE OF ALABAMA  
 in the penal sum of TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 ----- Dollars  
 (\$ 25,000.00 ), for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we do hereby severally bind ourselves, our  
 heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, firmly by these presents.

 Sealed with our Seals, and dated this 17th day of June, 2020.

 THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, that, whereas, the said Principal has been elected or appointed  
 to the office of NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE AT LARGE

\_\_\_\_\_ for a term of FOUR YEARS FROM DATE OF  
NOTARY COMMISSION beginning on \_\_\_\_\_ and ending on 7/8/20  
7/8/24

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform all official duties required by law of such  
 official during the term aforesaid, the principal and the Surety hereby agreeing that if said bond is required by any statute,  
 all the provisions of such statute are hereby made a part of this bond, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to  
 remain in full force and effect.

[Signature]  
 Licensed Resident Agent

[Signature]  
 Principal



STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY  
 By [Signature]  
 Attorney-in-fact

 The within bond and the Surety thereon are hereby approved this 8 day of JULY, 2020

[Signature]  
Aaron S. Bayl

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF Alabama

SS

COUNTY OF Shelby

Chelsea Kott being  
Principal (print name)

duly sworn, says that he/she will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Alabama  
and that he/she will faithfully, honestly and impartially perform and discharge the duties of the office/position to which he/  
she has been appointed while he/she shall hold said office.

Chelsea Kott  
Signature of Principal  
Sworn to by said Chelsea Kott  
Principal (print name)

before me, and subscribed in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_

17th day of \_\_\_\_\_

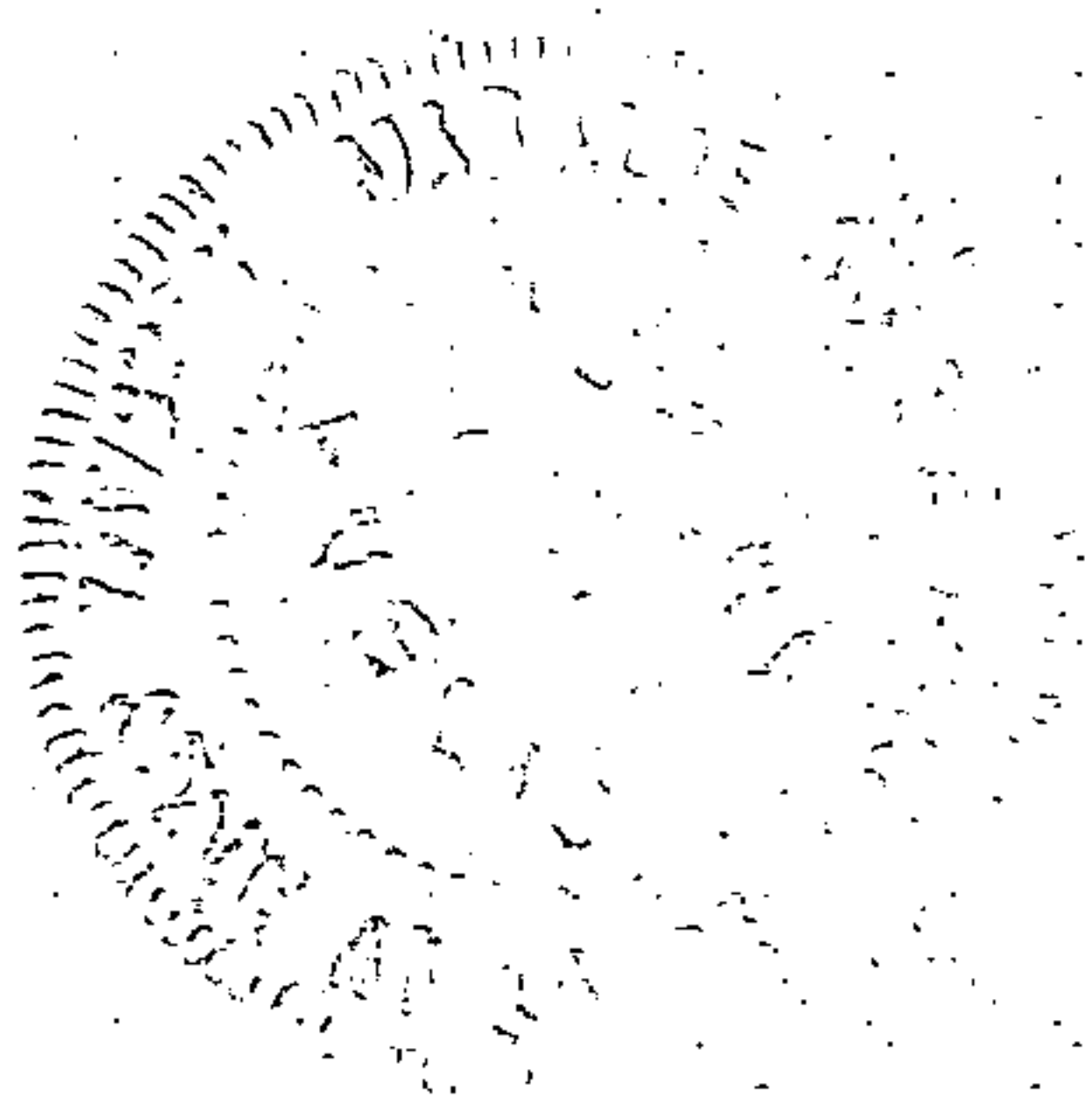
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Natalie Marie Dan

Notary Public

02/14/2024

Commission Date



Notary Seal



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**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 Bloomington, Illinois, does hereby constitute and appoint: Maria C Vrkljan

of Chelsea, 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 decedent's estate
\$25,000	- License & Permit — Code Compliance	\$50,000	- Guardian, Conservator, or Committee
\$25,000	- Public Official	\$25,000	- Receiver
		\$ 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 14th day of March, 2018, as is duly authorized by the Board of Directors in Article II, Section 6 of the By-Laws of the Company, which resolution is:

WHEREAS, the Board desires to delegate the authority to appoint persons as Attorneys-in-Fact for certain bonds, undertakings, or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond.

RESOLVED, that any Officer of the Company who works regularly with surety bonds is hereby authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company as Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, which the Company might execute through its officers. 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 he regularly elected or appointed 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.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its Officer, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 14th day of March, 2018.

This APPOINTMENT SHALL CEASE AND TERMINATE AUTOMATICALLY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021, UNLESS SOONER REVOKED AS PROVIDED.



STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

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

*John R. Horton*  
John R. Horton - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF McLEAN

On this 14th day of March, 2018, before me personally came John R. Horton to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Assistant Secretary Treasurer 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**

Pamela Chancellor  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS  
My Commission Expires August 30, 2021

*Pamela Chancellor*

Notary Public  
My commission expires August 30, 2021

**CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary Treasurer 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,



*Julia Klinzing*  
Julia Klinzing - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

If you have a question concerning the validity of this Power of Attorney, call 309-766-2090.

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