

**Auto-Owners**  
**INSURANCE**  
LIFE • HOME • CAR • BUSINESS

Bond Number: 66358027

20201202000551380 1/2 \$43.00  
Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL  
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**NOTARY BOND**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Shelby County

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, ARNITA CATRESS HICKS, as Principal and Auto-Owners Insurance Company, 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

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), 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.

Sealed with our seals, and dated the 2nd day of December, 2020.

The condition of the above obligation, that whereas, the above bound ARNITA CATRESS HICKS was duly appointed to the office of Notary Public for the state of Alabama at large on the 2nd day of December, 2020, for the term of four years from the date of notary commission, in and for said County.

Now, if said Principal shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties of said office during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Arnta Catress Hicks (L.S.)  
ARNITA CATRESS HICKS Principal  
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Principal (L.S.)



Countersigned

By Sheila R. Finley  
Alabama Resident Agent  
113 N MAIN ST  
COLUMBIANA, AL 35051-5359

Address

By Paul D. Oppenlander  
Paul D. Oppenlander Attorney-In-Fact

Ann S. Byrd

Approving Officer

Taken and approved this 2nd day of December, 2020.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Shelby County

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, ARNITA CATRESS HICKS, 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 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. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 2 day of December, 2020.

Sheila R. Finley  
Notary Public

Arnta Catress Hicks  
ARNITA CATRESS HICKS Principal

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SHEILA R. FINLEY  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
ALABAMA - STATE AT LARGE  
My Comm. Expires September 11, 2024

DATE AND ATTACH TO ORIGINAL BOND  
**AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY**  
LANSING, MICHIGAN  
POWER OF ATTORNEY

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, a Michigan Corporation, having its principal office at Lansing, County of Eaton, State of Michigan, adopted the following Resolution by the directors of the Company on January 27, 1971, to wit:

"RESOLVED, That the President or any Vice President or Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company shall have the power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof. Signatures of officers and seal of Company imprinted on such powers of attorney by facsimile shall have same force and effect as if manually affixed. Said officers may at any time remove and revoke the authority of any such appointee."

Does hereby constitute and appoint Paul D. Oppenlander

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and the execution of such instrument(s) shall be as binding upon the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at its principal office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, has caused this to be signed by its authorized officer this 1st day of August, 2016.

*Denise Williams*

Denise Williams

Senior Vice President

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.  
COUNTY OF EATON }

On this 1st day of August, 2016, before me personally came Denise Williams, to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that they are Denise Williams, Senior Vice President of AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument, that they know the seal of said corporation, that the seal affixed to said instrument is such Corporate Seal, and that they received said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of their office pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation.



My commission expires March 10, 2022.

*Susan E. Theisen*

Susan E. Theisen

Notary Public

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.  
COUNTY OF EATON }

I, the undersigned First Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the authority to issue a power of attorney as outlined in the above board of directors resolution remains in full force and effect as written and has not been revoked and the resolution as set forth is now in force.

Signed and sealed at Lansing, Michigan. Dated this 2nd day of December, 2020.



*William F. Woodbury*

William F. Woodbury, First Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel