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OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

State Farm



STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, M A PONDER JR of \_\_\_\_\_  
212 PINE HILL DR, COLUMBIANA AL 35051  
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 29th day of JUNE, 2022

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 6-29-2022 and ending on  
6-29-2026

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.

exp 6-29-2026

Katherine Martin

Licensed Resident Agent

MA Ponder Jr

Principal



STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By Suzanne M. Robertson  
Attorney-in-fact

The within bond and the Surety thereon are hereby approved this 29th day of JUNE, 2022

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# OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF Alabama

SS

COUNTY OF Shelby

M A Ponder JR 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.

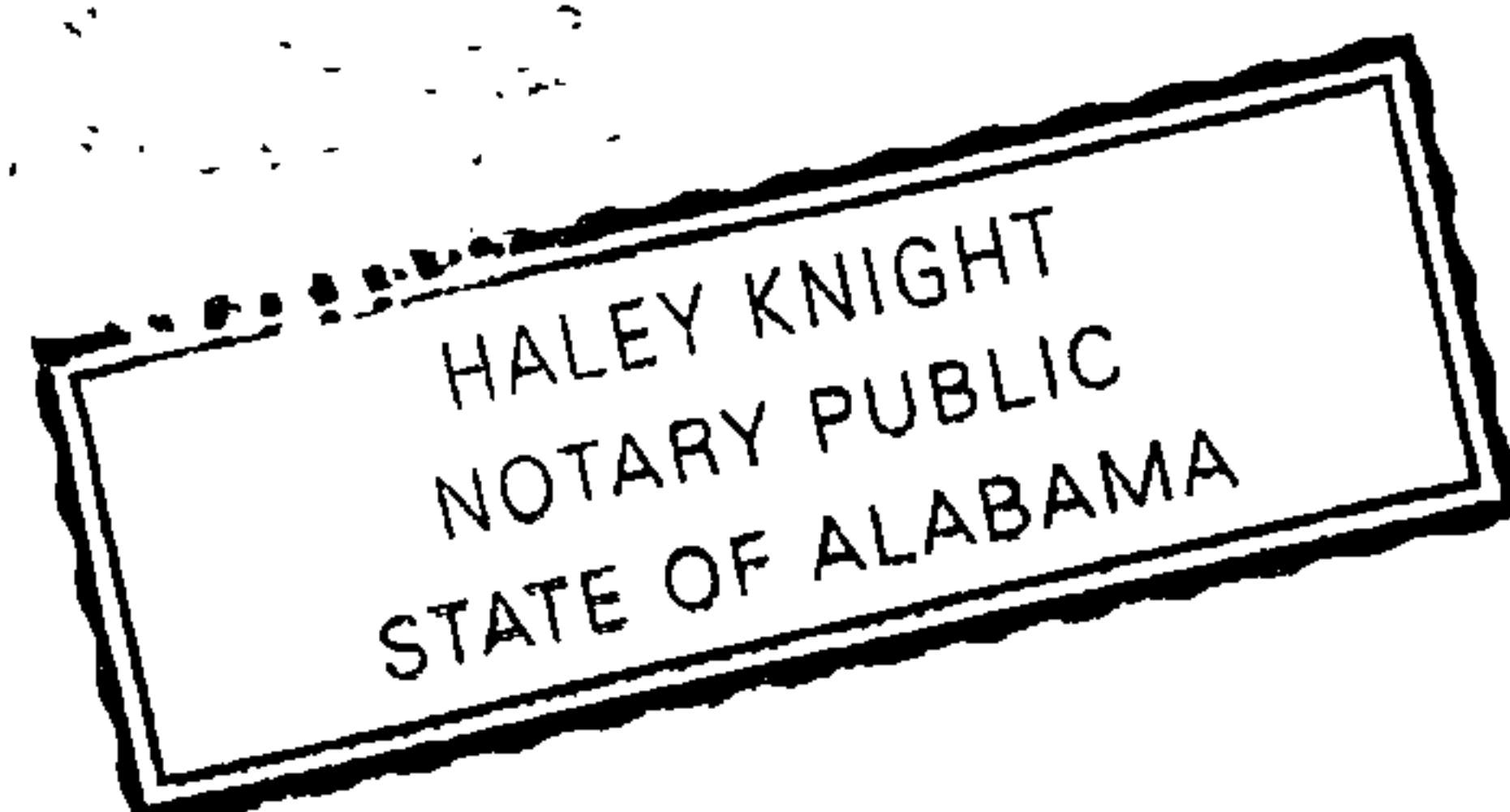
M A Ponder Jr  
Signature of Principal  
Sworn to by said M A Ponder JR  
Principal (print name)

before me, and subscribed in my presence this

20<sup>th</sup> day of  
May A.D. 2022

Notary Public  
June 28th, 2022  
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: Pamela Chancellor, Sarah Deleon, Julie Fehrman, Kim Filter, Mark Fink, Aubrey Foxx, Julie Freed, Matthew J. Gibbons, Jay W. Hendren, LeAnn Henry, John R. Horton, Jeanette Hughes, Jerry Jacek, Julia Klinzing, Lori McDowell, Thomas P. Miller, Melissa L. Morris, Sadie Remington, Suzanne M. Robertson, Brittney Royal, Alice Schuler, Heidi Simmons, Heidi Stevens, Perry Tracy, Jacquelyn Ummel, Kathy J. Walker, Karen Weber, Karli Yoder of Bloomington, Illinois 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:

Any such obligation in any amount

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021, 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 Officer of the Company who works regularly with surety bonds 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 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 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.

Resolved, that the signature of any Officer of the Company noted above and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the any Officer of the Company noted above, 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 Assistant Secretary Treasurer, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.

This APPOINTMENT SHALL CEASE AND TERMINATE AUTOMATICALLY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025, UNLESS SOONER REVOKED AS PROVIDED.



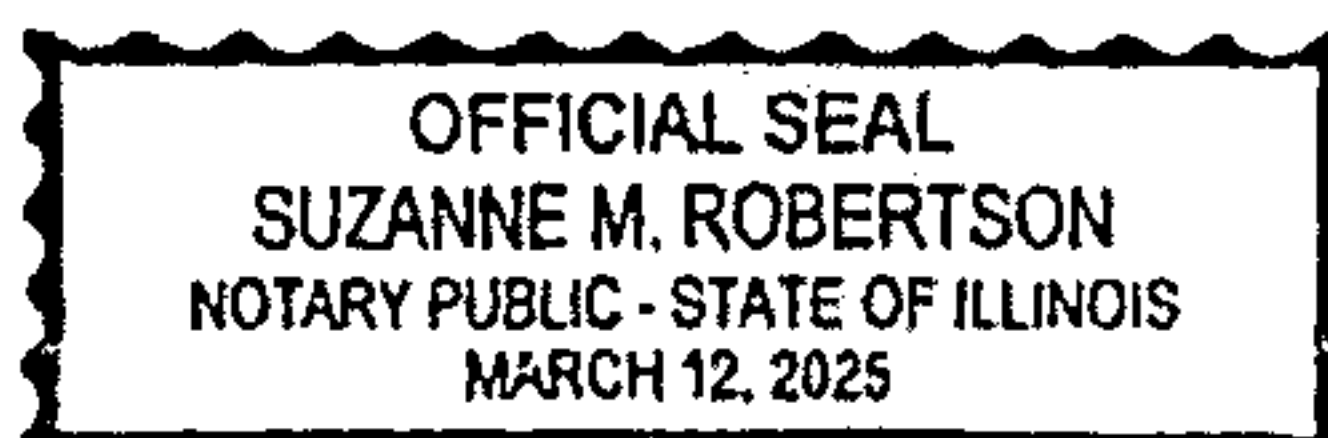
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF McLEAN

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By:

John R. Horton - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

On this 25th day of February, 2021, 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.



Suzanne M. Robertson  
Notary Public  
My commission expires March 12, 2025

### 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 Treasurer