

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) P.O. BOX 14498, DES MOINES, IA 50306-3498 PHONE: (800) 876-6827 FAX: (800) 833-1211

## NOTARY PUBLIC BOND STATE OF ALABAMA



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA			BOND NoAL6022543	
County of	SHELBY	•	. DOIND ING	
KNOW ALL PE	RSONS BY THESE PRES	ENTS:		
That		MELISSA JOHNS	ON	, as Principal,
and MERCHAN	ITS BONDING COMPANY	(MUTUAL), a corporati	on duly licensed to do business	•
as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto			the State of Alabama	
in the sum of \$2	25,000.00, for the payment	of which well and truly	to be made and done, we bind	ourselves, our heirs,
	inistrators and assigns, firm			
WHEREAS,		I has been duly appoint	ted Notary Public for the term o	f four (4) years from the
office of Notary remain in full for	Public during his/her contin		d Principal shall faithfully disches obligation shall be null and vo	
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA	OATH OF OFFICE	
County ofSHELBY		
I, MELISSA JOHNSON  United States and the Constitution of the States and honestly discharge the duti	, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the State of Alabama, so long as I continue to be a citizen thereof, and that les of the office upon which I am about to enter, to the best of my ability.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _ day of <u>September</u>	15th Myllum	
/ delta/ filipe for	Notary Public Principal	
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Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of lowa (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

## Christian Sturdivant

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and amended August 14, 2015 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have 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."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and aut hority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner-Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this

day of

September

2022

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this day of 2022 , before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn September did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.



POLLY MASON Commission Number 750576 My Commission Expires January 07, 2023

Notary Public

(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

1, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 7th day of September 2022 -

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William Marines Secretary