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# NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

Bond No. LSM1659569

STATE OF Alabama

COUNTY OF Shelby



20230111000009810 1/2 \$43.00  
Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL  
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Elise Hudson Stearns,  
as Principal, and RLI 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 and 00/100 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 this 4th day of January, 2023.

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has been duly appointed Notary Public Alabama, (State at Large) on the 11th day of  
January, 2023; for the term of four years from date of notary commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this bond is that if the named Principal shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Notary  
Public during his/her continuance therein, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect.

exp 1-11-2027

[Signature] (L.S.)  
Principal

By [Signature]  
Chris Cornelius Alabama Licensed Agent  
P.O. Box 3967  
Peoria, IL 61612-3967  
Address



By [Signature] (L.S.)  
Barton W. Davis Vice President

Approved and filed this 11th day of January, 2023

[Signature]  
Judge of Probate

By \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF Shelby

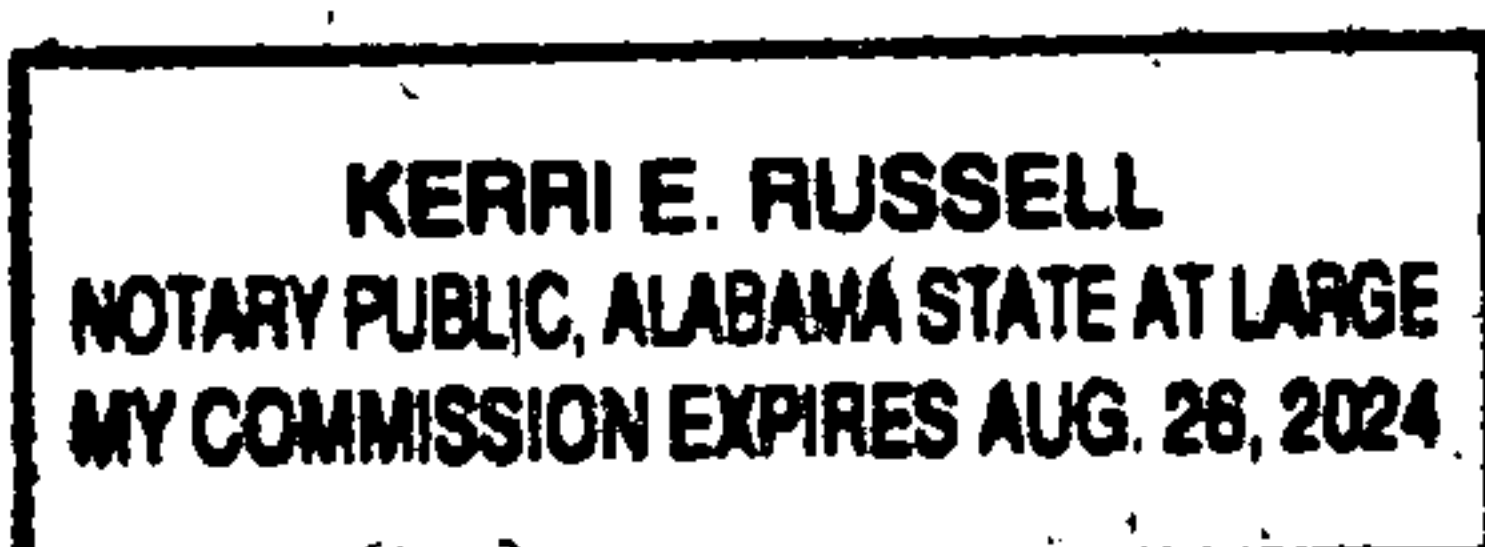
## OATH OF OFFICE

I, Elise Hudson Stearns, 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 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 to before me this 4th day of January, 2023

[Signature]  
Notary Public

[Signature]  
Principal



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# POWER OF ATTORNEY

## RLI Insurance Company

9025 N. Lindbergh Dr. Peoria, IL 61615  
Phone: 800-645-2402



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### Know All Men by These Presents:

That this Power of Attorney is not valid or in effect unless attached to the bond which it authorizes executed, but may be detached by the approving officer if desired.

That the RLI Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and authorized and licensed to do business in all states and the District of Columbia does hereby make, constitute and appoint: Barton W. Davis in the City of Peoria, State of Illinois, as it's true and lawful Agent and Vice President, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him/her to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, for the following described bond.

Principal: Elise Hudson Stearns

Obligee: Alabama Secretary of State

Type Bond: Notary

Bond Amount: \$ 25,000.00

Effective Date: January 23, 2023

The acknowledgement and execution of such bond by the said Attorney in Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if such bond had been executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company.

The RLI Insurance Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of RLI Insurance Company, and now in force to-wit:

"All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or Agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the RLI Insurance Company has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with its corporate seal affixed this 4th day of January, 2023.

State of Illinois

County of Peoria

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On this 4th day of January, 2023, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Barton W. Davis, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of the RLI Insurance Company, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

By:

Catherine D. Geiger

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Notary Public



RLI Insurance Company

By:

B. W. Davis

Barton W. Davis

Vice President

### CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned officer of RLI Insurance Company do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable; and furthermore, that the Resolution of the Company as set forth in the Power of Attorney, is now in force. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the RLI Insurance Company this 4th day of January, 2023.

RLI Insurance Company

By:

Jeffrey D. Fick

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Corporate Secretary

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