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# Western Surety Company

NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
Shelby COUNTY	
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:	
	Bond No. <u>26688451N</u>
That we, Michelle B Taylor as Principal and WESTERNA Grant	
as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a constant of Alabama, as Surety, are held and firmly bound for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we and assigns, firmly by these presents, and we hereby waive our resolutions.	unto the State of Alabama, in the sum of
and assigns, firmly by these presents, and we hereby waive our respectively.  Sealed with our seals, and dated this	ight to claim personal property exempt under the laws
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The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above obtains Public on the day of day of years from the date of Notary Commission in State of Alabama at I Now, if the said Principal shall faithfully perform and discharge the sabove obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in	Large in and for said County.
therein the said Principal shall faithfully perform and discha therein the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in	full force and effect.
LXP 6/15/2027	Michille B. Taylor (L.S.)
By	STERN SURETY COMPANY  COMPANY  Vice President  2023
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HE STATE OF ALABAMA,  Shelby  COUNTY	OATH OF OFFICE
ited States and the Constitution of the State of Alabama, so located the State of Alabama, so located and honestly discharge the duties of the office upon which p me God.  Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th of June , 2023.	emnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the ong as I continue a citizen thereof; and that I will I am about to enter, to the best of my ability - so
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1312-A-4-2020 COMMISSION EXPIRES 2026	Principal
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## Western Surety Company

#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporate	tion organized and ex	isting under the laws of the State of S	outh Dakota, and
authorized and licensed to do business in the States	s of Alabama, Alaska,	Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colora	ado, Connecticut,
Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, H	lawaii, Idaho, Illinois,	Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, L	ouisiana, Maine,
Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missi	issippi, Missouri, Mon	tana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hamps	hire, New Jersey,
New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dako			
South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, \	Virginia, Washington,	West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	, and the United
States of America, does hereby make, constitute and a	appoint		
Paul T. Bruflat	of	Sioux Falls	

State of South Dakota its regularly elected Wice President as Attomey-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:  One Notary Public  Done With bond number 26688451N  for Michelle B Taylor as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$ 25,000.00  Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company and the penalty amount not to exceed: \$ 25,000.00  Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company and penalty and pena		Paul T. Bruflat	_ of	Sioux Falls
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### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY (Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA SECOUNTY OF MINNEHAHA

COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA S		
On this28th day of	April	, <u>2023</u> , before me, a Notary Public in and
say that he is the aforesaid officer of Wester the laws of the State of South Dakota, corporation, that the said instrument	VESTERN SURETY ( and that the seal affi was signed, sealed ar	personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, did COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under exed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said and executed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its instrument and the execution thereof to be the voluntary act
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have above written.  P. DAHL  NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH DAKOTA		my name and affixed my official seal, the day and year last    Date

My Commission Expires June 18, 2025