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OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Francis Gerald Burnett 304 Carnoustie North Birmingham, AL 35242 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 Fifty thousand dollars for the payment of which, well and , \$50,000.00 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 23 day of October , 2023. 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 October 23,2023 and ending on October 23,2027. 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. Signature of Licensed Resident Agent Signature of Principal STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY Signature of Attorney-in-Fact The within bond and the Surety thereon are hereby approved this

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF Habama COUNTY OF Jefferson	20231023000311370 2/4 \$69.00 Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL 10/23/2023 09:33:39 AM FILED/CERT
and that he/she will faithfully, honestly and impartially perform	Francis Gerald Burnett being Principal (print name) and discharge the duties of the office/position to which he/she has been
appointed while he/she shall hold said office.	i and discharge the duties of the office/position to which he/she has been
duly sworn, says that he/she will support the constitution of th	e United States and of the State of $A abana$
	Francis Mercel Burnet
•	Signature of Principal
	Sworn to by said Francis Gerald Burnett
LISA SULLIVAN NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires	Principal (print name)
January 14, 2026	before me, and subscribed in my presence this
	Zoh day of October A.D. 2023
Notary Seal	Mai Sullivar
	Signature of Notary Public 1 - 14 - 2026
•	1-14-2000

Commission Date



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POWER OF ATTORNEY STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That STATE FARM FIRE Bloomington, Illinois, does hereby constitute and appoint:Thomas Wat	EAND CASUALTY COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, with its principal office in ters
Birmington, minois, does neverly constitute and appoint	its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and
\$ 2,500 - License, Permit or Indemnity — Financial Guarantee \$25,000 - License & Permit — Code Compliance \$25,000 - Public Official \$50,000 - Notary Public	\$100,000 - Administrator, Executor, or Trustee of a decendent's estate \$50,000 - Guardian, Conservator, or Committee \$25,000 - Receiver \$ 2,500 - Judicial
THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS NOT VALID FOR THE EXECU	UTION OF ANY CONTRACT (CONSTRUCTION OR SUPPLY) BOND - BID,
	tion which was passed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of State duly authorized by the Board of Directors in Article II, Section 6 of the By-Laws of the
WHEREAS, the Board desires to delegate the authority to appoin	nt persons as Attorneys-in-Fact for certain bonds, undertakings, or other writings

RESOLVED, that any Officer of the Company who works regularly with surety bonds is hereby authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company as Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, which the

of the Company as Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, which the Company might execute through its officers. 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 he 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.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its Officer, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 25th day of February, 2021.

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



STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF McLEAN

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.

OFFICIAL SEAL
SUZANNE M. ROBERTSON
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS
MARCH 12, 2025

Notary Public
My commission expires March 12, 2025

John R. Horton - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

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.



Julia Klinzing - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

If you have a question concerning the validity of this Power of Attorney, call 309-766-2090.

Allison S. Boyd

Judge of Probate

Kimberly A. Melton Chief Clerk



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Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama

Post Office Box 825 • Columbiana, Alabama 35051 website: www.shelbyal.com/285/Probate-Court

Below you will find your Commission as a Notary Public. Please detach the commission card and keep it in a secure place. If your commission is being renewed this card will replace any previously issued commission card. Note that your commission card indicates the term of your current commission and it is important that you begin the renewal process in advance of the expiration of your commission to ensure there is no break in service.

The office of Notary Public is a serious and responsible public office and should not be taken lightly. Abuse of the office or irresponsibility in the performance of notarial duties can result in grave consequences. If a Notary Public has doubts about the propriety of any action, he or she should seek competent professional advice before he or she acts.

A Notary Public is a public officer whose function it is:

- 1. To administer oaths; and
- 2. To attend and certify, by his signature and official seal, certain classes of documents, in order to give them credit and authenticity; and
- 3. To take acknowledgments of deeds and other conveyances and certify the same; and
- 4. To perform certain official acts, chiefly in commercial matters, such as the protesting of notes and bills, the notice of foreign drafts, and marine protests in cases of damage.

You will need to obtain your notarial seal prior to performing any official acts. It is required that your notarial seal reflect your name as stated in the below commission card.

NOTARY PUBLIC COMMISSION

In the name of the State of Alabama and pursuant to the authority granted me as Judge of Probate for Shelby County, I hereby Commission <u>Francis Gerald Burnett</u> as Notary Public for the State at Large for the term beginning on <u>10/23/2023</u> and ending on <u>10/23/2027</u>.

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