

**Auto-Owners**  
**INSURANCE**  
LIFE • HOME • CAR • BUSINESS

Bond Number: 66414178

**NOTARY BOND**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Jefferson County

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, BARBARA RENEE THOMPSON, as Principal and Auto-Owners 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

Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), 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 the 29th day of August, 2023.

The condition of the above obligation, that whereas, the above bound BARBARA RENEE THOMPSON was duly appointed to the office of Notary Public for the state of Alabama at large on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023 for the term of four years from the date of notary commission, in and for said County.

Now, if said Principal shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties of said office during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

EXP 30<sup>th</sup>-Oct 2027



Barbara Renee Thompson (L.S.)  
BARBARA RENEE THOMPSON Principal

\_\_\_\_ (L.S.)  
Principal

Countersigned

By Tanya J. Smith  
Alabama Resident Agent  
2073 VALLEYDALE RD  
HOOVER, AL 35244-2007  
Address

By Niki Conway  
Niki Conway Attorney-In-Fact

Taken and approved this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023

Alex S. Bayl  
Approving Officer

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Shelby  
Jefferson County

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, BARBARA RENEE THOMPSON, 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 before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023

Brittany Anderson  
Notary Public

Barbara Renee Thompson  
BARBARA RENEE THOMPSON Principal

29395 (4-17) my commission expires 7-14-2024

DATE AND ATTACH TO ORIGINAL BOND  
**AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY**

LANSING, MICHIGAN  
POWER OF ATTORNEY

NO. 66414178

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Does hereby constitute and appoint Niki Conway

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and the execution of such instrument(s) shall be as binding upon the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at its principal office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, has caused this to be signed by its authorized officer this 1st day of February, 2020.



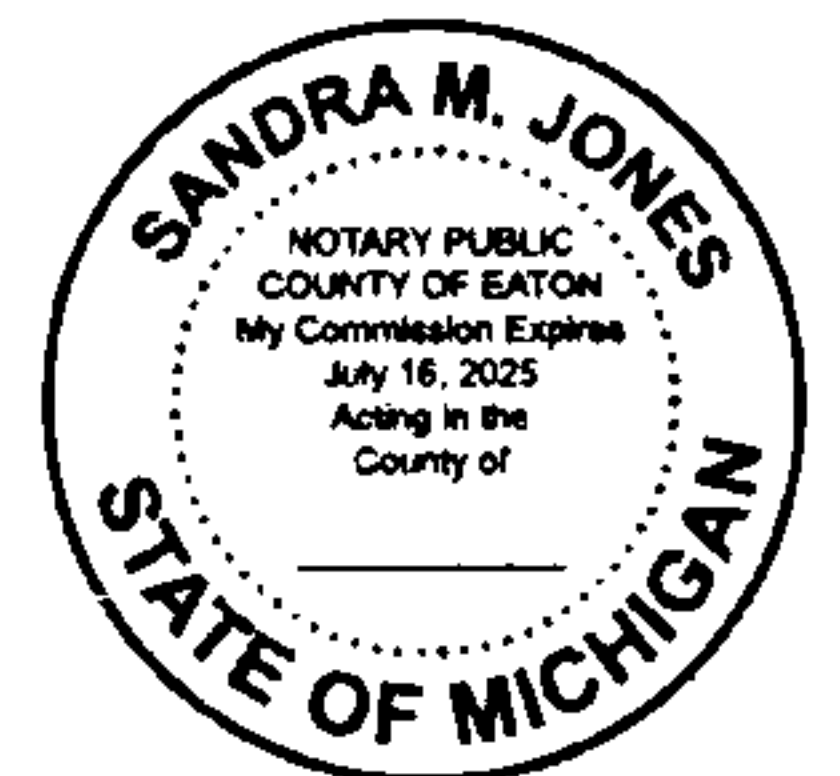
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Andrea Lindemeyer

Senior Vice President

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.  
COUNTY OF EATON }

On this 1st day of February, 2020, before me personally came Andrea Lindemeyer, to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that they are Andrea Lindemeyer, Senior Vice President of AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument, that they know the seal of said corporation, that the seal affixed to said instrument is such Corporate Seal, and that they received said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of their office pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation.



My commission expires July 16th, 2025

Sandra M. Jones

Notary Public

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.  
COUNTY OF EATON }

I, the undersigned First Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the authority to issue a power of attorney as outlined in the above board of directors resolution remains in full force and effect as written and has not been revoked and the resolution as set forth is now in force.

Signed and sealed at Lansing, Michigan. Dated this 29th day of August, 2023



William F. Woodbury, First Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel



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## **BOND RIDER (ALL PURPOSE)**



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To be attached to and form part of bond number 66414178

executed the 27th Day of October, 2023

in the penal sum of (\$ 50,000.00 )

by Barbara Renee Thompson as Principal and

the Auto-Owners Insurance Company as Surety,

in favor of Secretary of State State of Alabama State Capitol Building

as Obligee.

The above mentioned bond covers the aforesaid Principal as Notary Public

The aforesaid Principal and Surety hereby agree that:

1. County is amended to:  
Shelby County
2. The attached bond shall be subject to all its agreements, limitations and conditions except as herein expressly modified.
3. This rider shall become effective as of the beginning of the 30th day of October, 2023



Auto-Owners Insurance Company

By: Niki Conway  
Niki Conway, Attorney-in-Fact

Date signed and sealed: October 30th 2023

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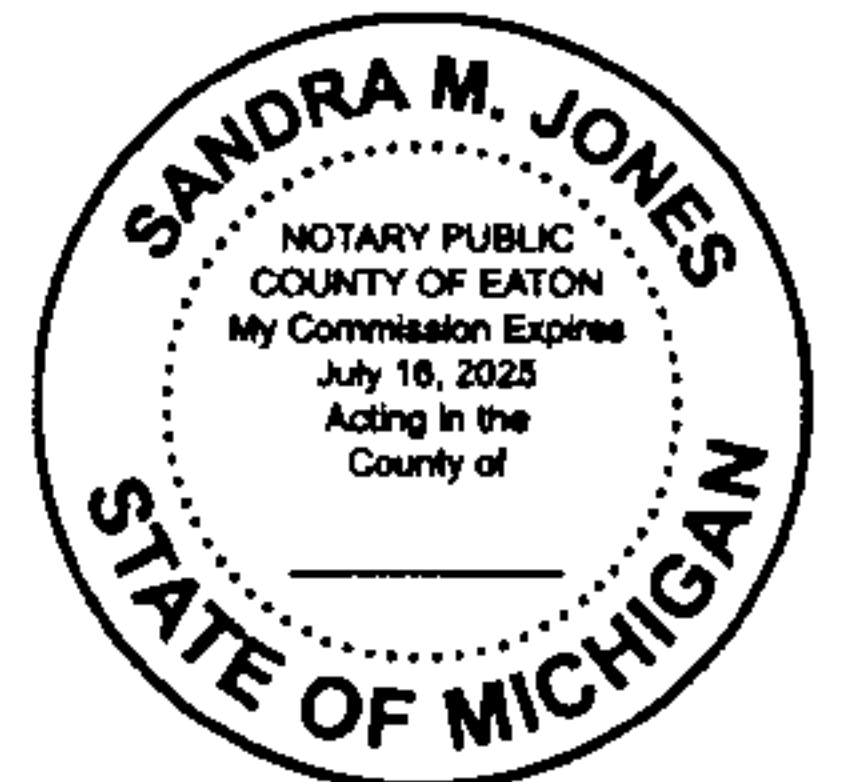
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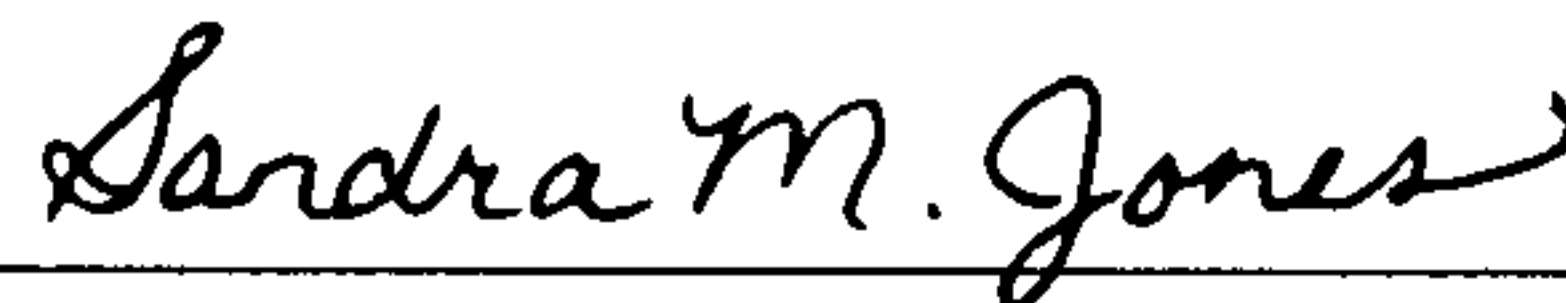
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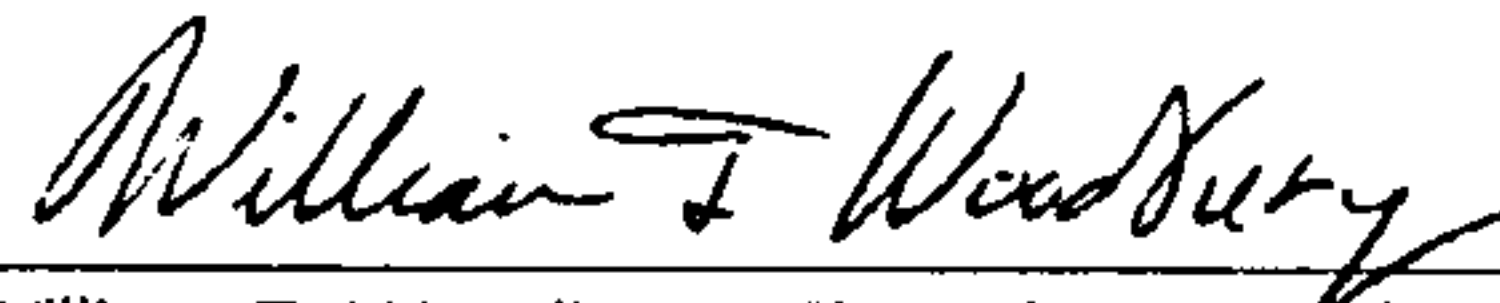
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Allison S. Boyd  
*Judge of Probate*

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](http://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 Barbara Renee Thompson as Notary Public for the State at Large for the term beginning on 10/30/2023 and ending on 10/30/2027.



*Allison S. Boyd*

ALLISON S. BOYD  
JUDGE OF PROBATE