

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

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:		20231102000323070 1/4 \$69.00 Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL 11/02/2023 12:38:49 PM FILED/CERT
That we, Barley V. Powell 287 awsspringe Rd chelsea A	of 1, 350A3	· - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
as Principal, and STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY of State of Alabama in the penal sum of truly to be made, we do hereby severally bind ourselves, our heirs, expresents.	of Bloomington, Illinois, as Surety , \$50,000.00	or the payment of which, well and
Sealed with our Seals, and dated this day of	<u>, 23</u> .	
THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, that, Where office of Notary Public in and for the State at Large for a term of four and ending on 11/2/3	•	
NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well, truly and faithfull during the term aforesaid, the principal and the Surety hereby agreei provisions of such statute are hereby made a part of this bond, then force and effect.  Signature of Licensed Resident Agent	ng that if said bond is required by this obligation shall be void, other was a said with the said bond is required by the said be void, other was a said be void, other was a said be void.	any statute, all the
W. 112127  SEAL	STATE FARM FIRE AND CASE  By:  Signature of	SUALTY COMPANY f Attorney-in-Fact
The within bond and the Surety thereon are hereby approved this	2 day of Mov	<u>3</u> .

#### OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF Alabama	SS 20231102000323070 2/4 \$69.00 20231102000323070 of Probate; AL
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	Bailey k. Powll being Principal (print name)
and that he/she will faithfully, honestly and impartially perform an appointed while he/she shall hold said office.	nd discharge the duties of the office/position to which he/she has been
duly sworn, says that he/she will support the constitution of the U	Inited States and of the State ofAlabaina
	Bally K. Hww. Signature of Principal
	Signature of Principal
	Sworn to by said Bailey Principal (print name)
	before me, and subscribed in my presence this
WILLIAM FER VINCE	aday of November A.D. 2023
Notary Seal  Nov. 30, 2026	Signature of Notary Public
AUBLIC: RELIGION	Exp. Nov. 30, 2026
THE STATE OF THE S	Commission Date



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# POWER OF ATTORNEY 11/02/20 STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, with its principal office in Bloomington, Illinois, does hereby constitute and appoint: Tyler Rutledge

of Chelsea, AL

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond as follows:

\$ 2,500 - License, Permit or Indemnity — Financial Guarantee
\$25,000 - License & Permit — Code Compliance
\$25,000 - Receiver
\$25,000 - Receiver
\$50,000 - Notary Public
\$2,500 - Judicial

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS NOT VALID FOR THE EXECUTION OF ANY CONTRACT (CONSTRUCTION OR SUPPLY) BOND - BID, PERFORMANCE OR PAYMENT.

This appointment is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of State Farm Fire and Casualty Company on the 25th day of February, 2021, as is duly authorized by the Board of Directors in Article II, Section 6 of the By-Laws of the Company, which resolution is:

WHEREAS, the Board desires to delegate the authority to appoint persons as Attorneys-in-Fact for certain bonds, undertakings, or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond.

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 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

John R. Horton - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

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

#### 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.

Signed and sealed at Bloomington, Illinois. Dated this 2nd day of November 2023



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



Judicial Division - (205) 670-5210 Recording Division - (205) 670-5220

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## Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama

Post Office Box 825 • Columbiana, Alabama 35051 website: <a href="www.shelbyal.com/285/Probate-Court">www.shelbyal.com/285/Probate-Court</a>

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>Bailey K. Powell</u> as Notary Public for the State at Large for the term beginning on \_11/02/2023 and ending on \_11/02/2027.

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ALLISON S. BOYD