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# OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH StateFarm



### STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

#### BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:	
That we, Amanda McBrayer	of
120 Austin Circle Birmingham AL 35242	
	COMPANY of Bloomington, Illinois, as Surety, are held and firm
bound unto STATE OF ALABAMA in the penal sum of FIFTY THOUSAND AND 00/100	Dollar
	and-truly-to-be-made, we-do-hereby-severally-birid-ourselves, or
heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns	·
Sealed with our Seals, and dated this $19\%$	day of October, 2023.
	, that, whereas, the said Principal has been elected or appointe
to the office of NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE S	for a term of FOUR YEARS FROM DATE OF
NOTARY COMMISSION beginning on	11-15-2023 and ending -c
11-15-2027	
official during the term aforesaid, the principal and the Si	ly and faithfully perform all official duties required by law of sucurety hereby agreeing that if said bond is required by any statute art of this bond, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to
CORPORA LA	STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY  By Arm Management of the state o
The within bond and the Surety thereon are hereby appro	oved this day of NOVEMBER 2023

#### OATH OF OFFICE

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STATE OF HOUDANA	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	SS .	•
COUNTY OF SYLLY		•
	Amanda McBrayer	being
	Principal (print name)	
	onstitution of the United States and of the State of partially perform and discharge the duties of the office/placed said office.	<b>-</b>
	Omanda McBray	
ا و البيار با الله المحافظ المواد المواد الموادية منظم المنظم المنظم المنظم المنطق المنظم ال	Sworn to by said AWOUND (MCB)  Principal (print name)  before me, and subscribed in my presence this	ayer
	before me, and subscribed in my presence this	<u> </u>
		7 day of
	November	A.D. <u>2072</u> -3
Notary Seal	Britanda	
	Notary Public  Notary Public	
	Commission Date	

#### **Power of Attorney**



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#### 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: Staci Ballenger, Pamela Chancellor, Sarah Deleon, Tina Easley, Kim Filter, Mark Fink, Aubrey Foxx, Julie Freed, Matthew J. Gibbons, Jay W. Hendren, LeAnn Henry, John R. Horton, Jeanette Hughes, Jerry Jacek, Julia Klinzing, Lori McDowell, Melissa L. Morris, Brianna Novacek, Sadie Remington, Suzanne M. Robertson, Brittney Royal, Alice Schuler, Heidi Simmons, Heidi Stevens, Perry Tracy, Kathy J. Walker, Karen Weber, Karli Yoder of Bloomington, Illinois 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:

Any such obligation in any amount

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:

Resolved, that the Officer of the Company who works regularly with surety bonds is hereby authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company or other person or persons as Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, policies, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, which the Company might execute through its officers, and affix the seal of the Company thereto. 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 the 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.

Resolved, that the signature of any Officer of the Company noted above and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the any Officer of the Company noted above, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and such power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its Assistant Secretary Treasurer, 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 Treasurér

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

CERTIFICATE

Sujanne M. Robertson Notary Public My commission expires March 12, 2025

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 19th day of October, 2023.

Vullia Klinzing – Assistant Dreasurer

If you have a question concerning the validity of this Power of Attorney, call (309) 766-2090. FB6-9045.R (02-25-2021)

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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>Amanda McBrayer</u> as Notary Public for the State at Large for the term beginning on <u>11-15-2023</u> and ending on <u>11-15-2027</u>.

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ALLISON S. BOYD JUDGE OF PROBATE