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February 28, 2024

Honorable Allison Boyd  
Judge of Probate  
Shelby County  
PO Box 825  
Columbiana, Alabama 35051-0825

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Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL  
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RE: Notary Public Bond

This is to certify that Laura Denise Jones is a State of Alabama employee, and as such, has coverage under the state's Blanket Bond program as underwritten by the Department of Finance, Division of Risk Management, policy number 010-0198.

This bond satisfies Notary Public Bond requirements.

Sincerely,

*Pam Watkins*

Pam Watkins  
Underwriting Manager

Filed and approved on 4/16/24  
by *Allison S. Boyd*  
Judge of Probate

Exp. 4/16/28

**Allison S. Boyd**  
*Judge of Probate*

**Kimberly A. Melton**  
*Chief Clerk*



Judicial Division - (205) 670-5210

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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 LAURA DENISE JONES as Notary Public for the State at Large for the term beginning on 04/16/2024 and ending on 04/16/2028.



*Allison S. Boyd*

ALLISON S. BOYD  
JUDGE OF PROBATE





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Notary 24-276

State of Alabama	<b>APPLICATION FOR NOTARY PUBLIC COMMISSION</b> (MUST BE A RESIDENT OF COUNTY WHERE APPLICATION IS MADE)	In the Probate Court of Shelby County
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\$10.00\* APPLICATION FEE IS DUE AT THE TIME APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED

Date: 02/22/2024

1. Name: Laura Denise Jones  
(Print your name as it appears on driver's license, non-driver ID, or other current valid photo ID)
2. Home Address: 151 Dauphin Way Apt/Suite #: \_\_\_\_\_
3. City/State/Zip: Montevallo, Al. 35115 County of Residence Shelby
4. Mailing Address (If Different): P.O.Box 335 Montevallo, Al. 35115
5. Date Of Birth: 08/26/1970 Email Address laura.jones2@dhr.alabama.gov
6. Phone Numbers: Work 205-669-3006 Home 205-435-9574
7. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or crime of moral turpitude? \_\_\_ YES ☒ NO (If YES, Please Provide Details On Page 2)
8. Are you currently a debtor in a bankruptcy proceeding? \_\_\_ YES ☒ NO
9. Are you currently under an order adjudicating you incapacitated? \_\_\_ YES ☒ NO
10. Are you currently or have you ever been a commissioned notary public in Alabama?  
☒ YES (County Shelby Expiration Date: 02/20/2024) \_\_\_ NO
11. Laura Jones  
(Print Your Name Exactly As It Is To Appear On Notary Commission)

BY SIGNING BELOW I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN (PAGES ONE AND TWO) IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I AM ABLE AND WILLING TO COMPLETE THE MANDATORY TRAINING FOR NOTARY PUBLICS (UNLESS EXEMPT BY LAW) WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS APPLICATION. I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I UNDERSTAND THAT THE \$10.00\* APPLICATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE AND TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE (I.E. TIME DEADLINES ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED.)

ALL STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION ARE MADE UNDER THE FEAR OF THE PENALTY OF PERJURY. THE CRIME OF PERJURY IS PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT.

Signature: Laura Denise Jones  
This should be your usual signature and match the name printed on Line 11.  
**THIS SHOULD BE THE SIGNATURE YOU USE WHEN NOTARIZING A DOCUMENT**

\* \$10.00 Application Fee PLUS any applicable county fees