

OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

(800) 217-1792

NOTARY PUBLIC BOND
STATE OF ALABAMA

20251015000317860 1/4 \$69.00
Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL
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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, Kimberly D Kernop
45 Pamela Dr
Calera, AL 35040-6018

Bond Number A150019926

Agents Code No. 0920663

State of Alabama,
County of Shelby }

as principal and OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$ 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.

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has been duly appointed Notary Public State at Large (State At Large or County) beginning October 15, 2025 for the term of four years from the date of the notary commission in Precinct No. in and for said County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of the bond is that if the named principal shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Notary Public, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

SIGNED and sealed this 15th day of October, 2025

(sign here) x

[Signature]
Person appointed Notary Public

OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

By:

[Signature]
Kelly Byrne Attorney-in-Fact



Approved and filed the 15 day of October, 2025.

By:

[Signature]
Judge of Probate

STATE OF ALABAMA
Shelby County

I, Kimberly D Kernop do solemnly swear (or affirm), 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 honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter, to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Sign here) x

[Signature]
Person appointed Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 2025

[Signature]

exp 7-14-2026



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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin stock insurance corporation, does make, constitute and appoint: **Kelly Byrne Of BIRMINGHAM, Alabama**

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority, not exceeding \$10,000,000, for and on behalf of the company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company thereto (if a seal is required), bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, **(other than bail bonds, bank depository bonds, mortgage deficiency bonds, mortgage guaranty bonds, guarantees of installment paper and note guaranty bonds, self-insurance workers compensation bonds guaranteeing payment of benefits, waste management bonds, hazardous waste remediation bonds or black lung bonds)**, as follows: Effective Date: 10/15/2025

Bond Number: A150019926 Bond Amount: Fifty Thousand Dollars \$ 50,000.00

Principal Name: Kimberly D Kernop

Obligee Name: AL Secretary of State, Alabama

and to bind OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorneys-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are ratified and confirmed. This appointment is made under and by authority of the board of directors at a special meeting held on February 18, 1982.

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY on February 18, 1982:

RESOLVED that the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, in conjunction with the secretary or any assistant secretary, may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, and suretyship obligations of all kinds; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any Power of Attorney previously granted to such person.

RESOLVED FURTHER that any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or suretyship obligation shall be valid and binding upon the Company

- (i) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, and attested and sealed (if a seal be required) by any secretary or assistant secretary; or
- (ii) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, secretary or assistant secretary, and countersigned and sealed (if a seal be required) by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent; or
- (iii) when duly executed and sealed (if a seal be required) by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of the authority evidenced by the Power of Attorney issued by the company to such person or persons.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the company; and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 15th day of October, 2025


Assistant Secretary



OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY


President

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WAUKESHA - SS

On this 15th day of October, 2025, personally came before me, Alan Pavlic and Kevin J. Abitz, to me known to be the individuals and officers of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY who executed the above instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, did severally depose and say: that they are the said officers of the corporation aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the above instrument is the seal of the corporation, and that said corporate seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of the board of directors of said corporation.




Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 09/28/2026

(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

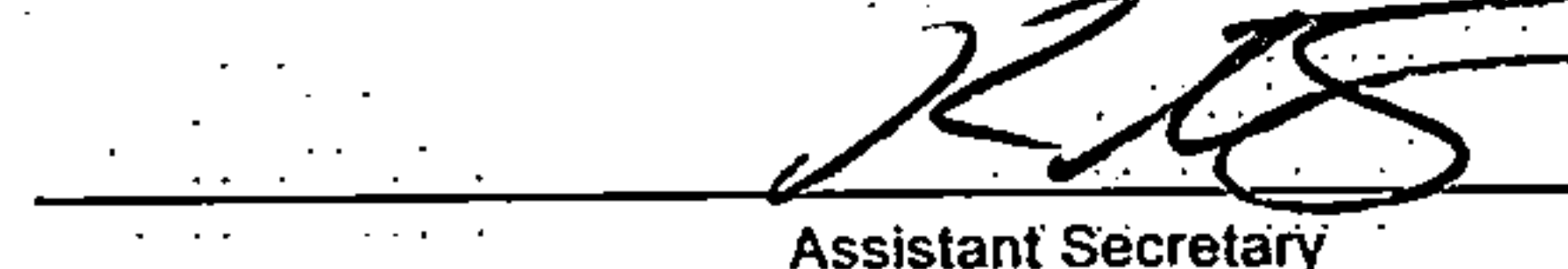
CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, assistant secretary of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolutions of the board of directors set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.

0920663



Signed and sealed at the City of Brookfield, WI this 15th day of October, 2025


Assistant Secretary

ORSC 22262 (3-06)

PROVIDENCE INS PARTNERS INC

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: 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.

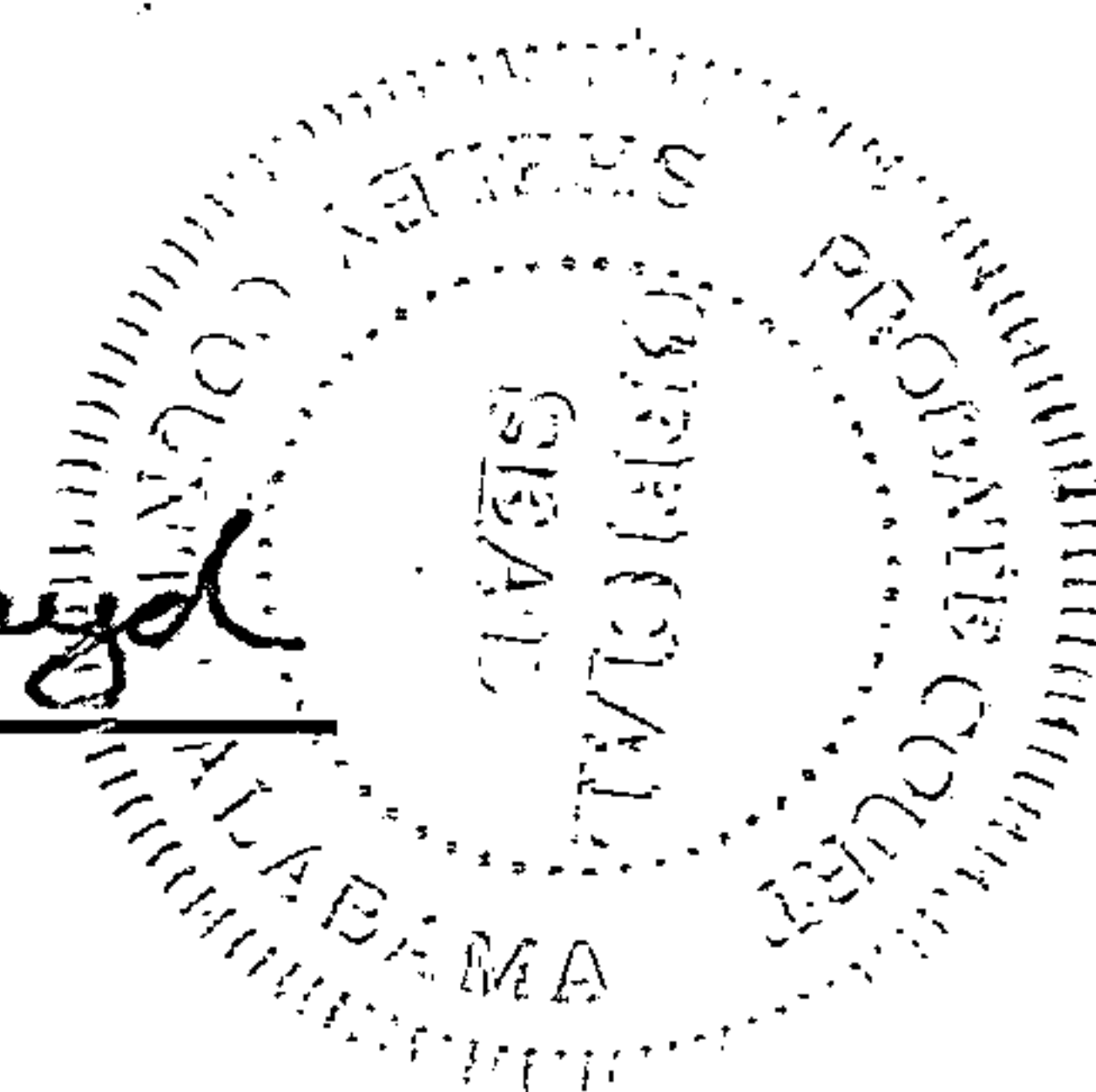
NOTARY PUBLIC COMMISSION

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 Kimberly D Kernop as Notary Public for the State at Large for the term beginning on 10/15/2025 and ending on 10/15/2029.



Allison S. Boyd

ALLISON S. BOYD
JUDGE OF PROBATE



Case #: 2025-858

State of Alabama

APPLICATION FOR NOTARY
PUBLIC COMMISSION
(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: 9/17/2025

1. Name: Kimberly D. Kernop

(Print your name as it appears on driver's license, non-driver ID, or other current valid photo ID)

2. Home Address: 45 Pamela Drive Apt/Suite #: _____

3. City/State/Zip: Calera, AL. 35040 County of Residence Shelby

4. Mailing Address (If Different): same

5. Date Of Birth: 11/07/1972 Email Address kimkernop@gmail.com

6. Phone Numbers: Work 205-253-5180 Home 205-253-5180

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: 9/23/25) ☐ NO

11. Kimberly D. Kernop

(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: _____

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

RECEIVED

OCT 01 2025

Allison S. Boyd
Judge of Probate 11.13.23