

# NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE - AT - LARGE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Shelby  
Know All Men By These Presents  
THAT WE

County

Kari Paulson



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AS PRINCIPAL and ECCL Insurance Company, AS SURETY are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$50,000) Dollars, 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:

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bound PRINCIPAL was, on the 17th day of November, A.D., 2025 appointed Notary Public, State-at-large.

NOW, IF THE SAID PRINCIPAL shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties of said office during the time he/she continues therein then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect for term four (4) years from notary commission.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 30th day of October, A.D., 2025.

Kari Paulson

Principal

By Russell K. McMillan

Russell K McMillan, Attorney-in-Fact

Exp. 11/17/2029

Approved and ordered of Record this 17 day of November, A.D., 2025.

Judge of Probate Court Q. S. Bayl County Shelby

## OATH OF OFFICE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Shelby County

Probate Court

I, Kari Paulson, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the State of Alabama, so long as I remain 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, A.D., 2025.

Russell K. McMillan

Notary Public

Kari Paulson

Principal

Filed in the office of the judge of Probate Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., \_\_\_\_\_.

Judge of Probate Court \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

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## GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these presents: That the FCCI Insurance Company, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida (the "Corporation") does make, constitute and appoint:

Russell K McMillan

Each, its true and lawful Attorney-In-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed in all bonds and undertakings provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed the sum of (not to exceed \$20,000,000.00): **\$50,000.00**

This Power of Attorney is made and executed by authority of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors. That resolution also authorized any further action by the officers of the Company necessary to effect such transaction.

The signatures below and the seal of the Corporation may be affixed by facsimile, and any such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be binding upon the Corporation when so affixed and in the future with regard to any bond, undertaking or contract of surety to which it is attached.

In witness whereof, the FCCI Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officers and its corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed, this 23rd day of July, 2020.

Attest:

Christina D. Welch, President  
FCCI Insurance Company



Christopher Shoucair,  
EVP, CFO, Treasurer, Secretary  
FCCI Insurance Company

State of Florida  
County of Sarasota

Before me this day personally appeared Christina D. Welch, who is personally known to me and who executed the foregoing document for the purposes expressed therein.

My commission expires: 2/27/2027



PEGGY SNOW  
Commission # HH 326535  
Expires February 27, 2027

Notary Public

State of Florida  
County of Sarasota

Before me this day personally appeared Christopher Shoucair, who is personally known to me and who executed the foregoing document for the purposes expressed therein.

My commission expires: 2/27/2027



PEGGY SNOW  
Commission # HH 326535  
Expires February 27, 2027

Notary Public

## CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Secretary of FCCI Insurance Company, a Florida Corporation, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore that the February 27, 2020 Resolution of the Board of Directors, referenced in said Power of Attorney, is now in force.

Dated this 30th day of October, 2025

Christopher Shoucair, EVP, CFO, Treasurer, Secretary  
FCCI Insurance Company



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.

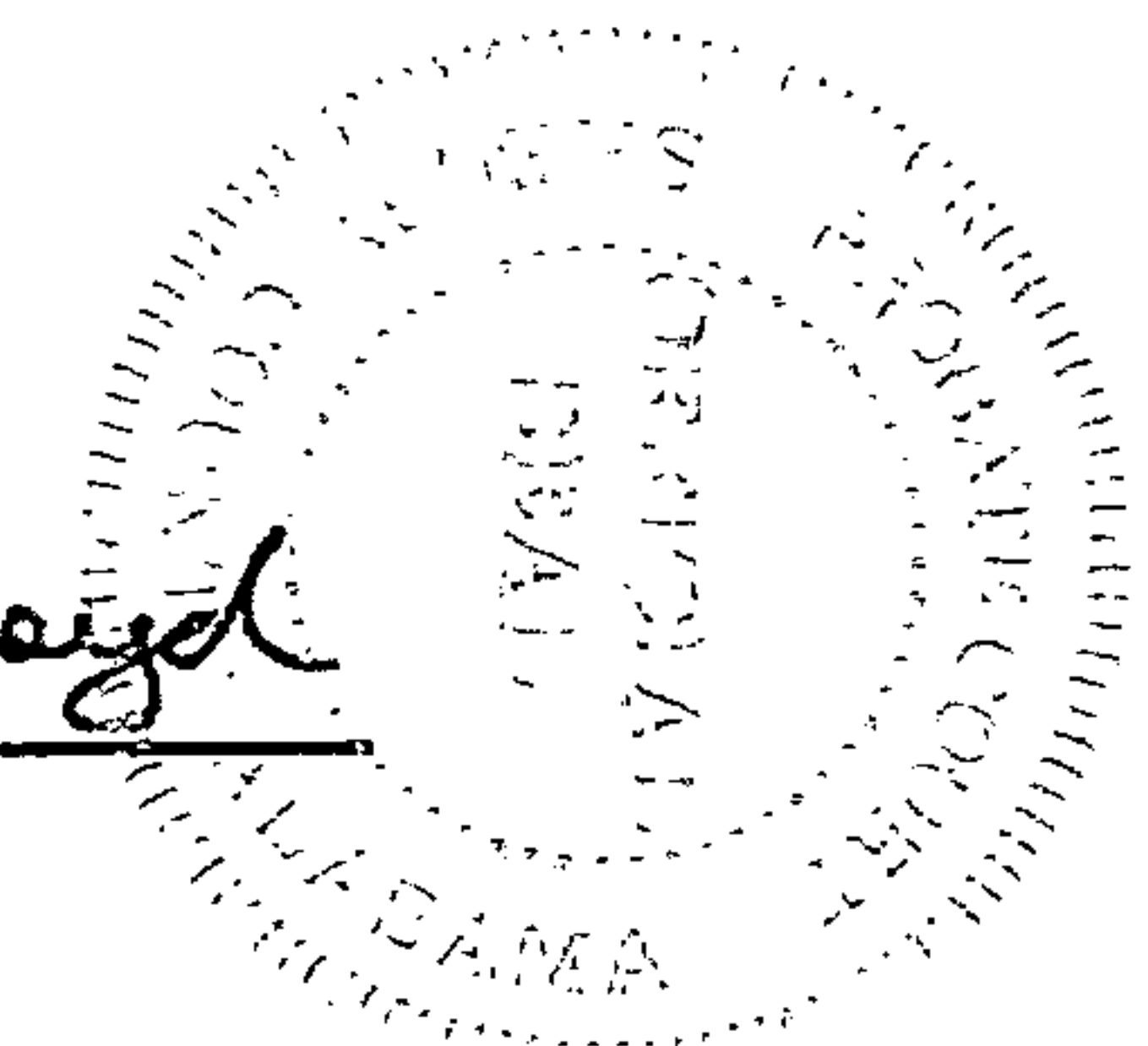
You will need to obtain your notarial seal prior to performing any official acts. It is required that your notarial seal reflect your name as stated in the below commission card.

### 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 Kari Paulson as Notary Public for the State at Large for the term beginning on 11/17/2025 and ending on 11/17/2029.



Allison S. Boyd  
ALLISON S. BOYD  
JUDGE OF PROBATE





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Notary Case # 2025-000938

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: 11/06/2025

1. Name: Kari Paulson  
(Print your name as it appears on driver's license, non-driver ID, or other current valid photo ID)
2. Home Address: 1302 Michael Circle Apt/Suite #: \_\_\_\_\_
3. City/State/Zip: Alabaster, AL 35007 County of Residence Shelby
4. Mailing Address (If Different): PO BOX 159; Saginaw, AL 35137
5. Date Of Birth: 10/07/1965 Email Address kari@kari-lane.com
6. Phone Numbers: Work 205-663-2214 Home 205-358-2680
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: 11/06/2025) ☐ NO
11. Kari Paulson  
(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: Kari Paulson

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

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Allison S. Boyd  
Judge of Probate

Ver. 11.13.23