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BOND No. S-956623

### BOND OF NOTARY PUBLIC ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA  
Shelby COUNTY

EXP 2-20-2030

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, Kara Price of 606 Barristers Court Birmingham, AL 35242 as Principal and, NGM Insurance Company, a Florida corporation, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the sum of Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$50,000), 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.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the above bound Principal was duly appointed to the office of Notary Public for the State at Large on the 20th day of February, 2026; for the term of four years in the State of Alabama.

NOW IF THE SAID Principal shall faithfully discharge all duties of said office during his/her continuance therein, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this 12th day of February, 2026.

NGM Insurance Company

Kara Price

BY: Jaymie P. Columbus Attorney in Fact

BY: Kara Price Principal

Approved and ordered of Record this 20th day of February, 2026.

Alicia S. Bezel  
Judge of Probate Court

OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_ OATH OF

STATE OF ALABAMA  
Shelby COUNTY

I, Kara Price do solemnly affirm/swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and 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.

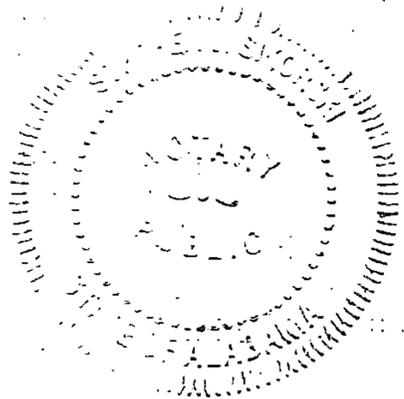
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 19 day of February, 2026.

Ashley Dikashi  
Notary Public

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires  
October 21, 2029

STEPHEN J SIKORSKI  
Notary Public  
Alabama State at Large





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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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**KNOW ALL PARTIES BY THESE PRESENTS:** That NGM Insurance Company, a Florida corporation having its principal office in the City of Jacksonville, State of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 2 of the By-Laws of said Company, to wit:

"Article IV, Section 2. The board of directors, the president, any vice president, secretary, or the treasurer shall have the power and authority to appoint attorneys-in-fact and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the company and affix the seal of the company thereto, bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity or writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance or conditional undertaking and to remove any such attorneys-in-fact at any time and revoke the power and authority given to them."

does hereby make, constitute and appoint Jaymie P. Columbus its true and lawful Attorney-in-fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf, and as its act and deed bond number S-956623 dated February 11, 2026, on behalf of \*\*\*\* Kara Price \*\*\*\* in favor of Alabama Secretary of State for Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 50,000 ),

including any related Consent of Surety or supplemental documents required, and to bind NGM Insurance Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instrument was signed by the duly authorized officers of NGM Insurance Company; this act of said Attorney is hereby ratified and confirmed.

This power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolution adopted by the Directors of NGM Insurance Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 2nd day of December 1977.

Voted: That the signature of any officer authorized by the By-Laws and the company seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or special power of attorney or certification of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other written obligation in the nature thereof; such signature and seal, when so used being hereby adopted by the company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the company, to be valid and binding upon the company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, NGM Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed by its Secretary and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 18th day of September, 2025.

NGM INSURANCE COMPANY By:

*Lauren K. Powell*

Lauren K. Powell  
 Vice President, Corporate Secretary



State of Wisconsin,  
 County of Dane

On this 18th day of September, 2025, before the subscriber a Notary Public of State of Wisconsin and for the County of Dane duly commissioned and qualified, came Lauren K. Powell of NGM Insurance Company, to me personally known to be the officer described herein, and who executed the preceding instrument, and she acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me fully sworn, deposed and said that she is an officer of said Company, aforesaid: that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the corporate seal of said Company, and the said corporate seal and her signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Company; that Article IV, Section 2 of the By-Laws of said Company is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by official seal at Madison, Wisconsin this 18th day of September, 2025.

*Mary J. Ripp*

My Commission Expires February 8, 2027



I, Janet S. Embray, President of NGM Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney executed by said Company which is still in force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Company at Madison, Wisconsin this 12th day of February, 2026.

*Janet S. Embray*

Janet S. Embray, President



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TO CONFIRM VALIDITY of the attached bond please call 1-603-354-5281.

TO SUBMIT A CLAIM: Send all correspondence to 55 West Street, Keene, NH 03431 Attn: Bond Claim Department or call our Bond Claim Department at 1-603-358-1437.

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](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 Kara Price as Notary Public for the State at Large for the term beginning on 2/20/2026 and ending on 2/20/2030.



*Allison S. Boyd*

ALLISON S. BOYD  
JUDGE OF PROBATE



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*Notary Case # 2026-000128*

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 <u>Shelby</u> County
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Allison S. Boyd  
Judge of Probate

**\$10.00\* APPLICATION FEE IS DUE AT THE TIME APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED**

Date: 02/04/2026

- Name: Kara Lee Price  
(Print your name as it appears on driver's license, non-driver ID, or other current valid photo ID)
- Home Address: 606 Barristers Court Apt/Suite #: \_\_\_\_\_
- City/State/Zip: Birmingham, AL 35242 County of Residence Shelby
- Mailing Address (If Different): N/A
- Date Of Birth: 02/13/1985 Email Address kara.price@ymail.com
- Phone Numbers: Work 205.414.7261 Home 205.527.3128
- Have you ever been convicted of a felony or crime of moral turpitude? \_\_\_ YES  NO (If YES, Please Provide Details On Page 2)
- Are you currently a debtor in a bankruptcy proceeding? \_\_\_ YES  NO
- Are you currently under an order adjudicating you incapacitated? \_\_\_ YES  NO
- Are you currently or have you ever been a commissioned notary public in Alabama?  
 YES (County Jefferson Expiration Date: 02.11.26 ) \_\_\_ NO
- Kara Price  
(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