

Bond of NOTARY PUBLIC

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State of Alabama  
Shelby County

Bond No. 800236087  
Amount: \$50,000.00

exp. 3/6/30

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We Hallie Whitesides  
as Principal, and Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company  
a corporation under the laws of the State of NY, domiciled at One State Street Plaza, Floor 31, New York, NY-10004, in said State, authorized and licensed to do a surety business in Alabama, as Surety, are held and firmly bounden unto the State of Alabama, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$50,000.00) DOLLARS for the payment of which, we and each of us bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED THIS 4th day of March, 2026

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS AS FOLLOWS: Whereas, the above bounden Hallie Whitesides, was duly appointed to the office of Notary Public in and for Shelby, State aforesaid on the 4 day of March, 2026, for the term of four years from the 4th day of March, 2026,

NOW, THEREFORE, If the above bounden principal shall faithfully perform all the duties of said office during his continuance therein, or discharges any of the duties thereof, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESSES:

[Signature]  
As to Principal

Hallie Whitesides  
Principal

[Signature]  
As to Surety

Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company  
BY Katherine Acosta  
Katherine Acosta Attorney-in-fact

STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Shelby COUNTY }

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Hallie Whitesides, solemnly swear 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 faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter, to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Hallie Whitesides  
Principal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 2026

[Signature]  
notary

7-14-2026  
My Commission Expires:

Approved by [Signature]  
on 3/6/26  
Judge of Probate



Power of Attorney



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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York corporation with its principal office in Plymouth, Minnesota, does hereby constitute and appoint: Camille M. Maitland, Colette R. Chisholm, Dana Granice, Desiree Cardlin, George O. Brewster, Gerard S. Macholz, Karolynne Ramirez, Katherine Acosta, Kimberly Nunez, Lee Ferrucci, Michelle Wannamaker, Peter F. Jones, Robert T. Pearson, Susan Lupski, Thomas Bean, Vincent A. Walsh, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof; provided that no bond or undertaking executed under this authority shall exceed in amount the sum of: unlimited and the execution of such bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company as if they had been fully signed by an authorized officer of the Company and sealed with the Company seal. This Power of Attorney is made and executed by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY on the twenty-fifth day of September, 2012:

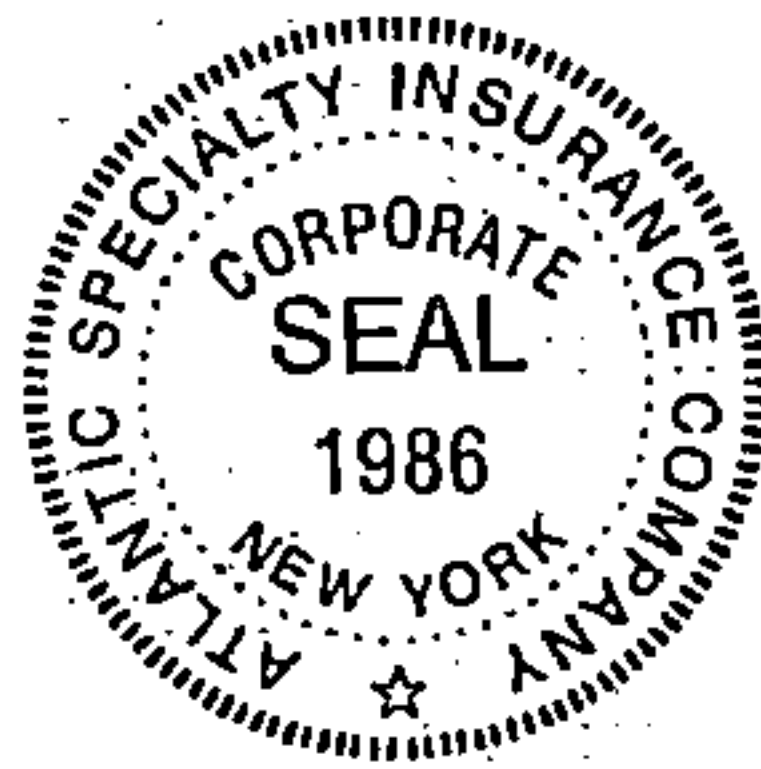
Resolved: That the President, any Senior Vice President or Vice-President (each an "Authorized Officer") may execute for and in behalf of the Company any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and affix the seal of the Company thereto; and that the Authorized Officer may appoint and authorize an Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any and all such instruments and to affix the Company seal thereto; and that the Authorized Officer may at any time remove any such Attorney-in-Fact and revoke all power and authority given to any such Attorney-in-Fact.

Resolved: That the Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority to execute for and in the name and on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such instrument executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if signed and sealed by an Authorized Officer and, further, the Attorney-in-Fact is hereby authorized to verify any affidavit required to be attached to bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.

This power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY on the twenty-fifth day of September, 2012:

Resolved: That the signature of an Authorized Officer, the signature of the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary, and the Company seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing an Attorney-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and sealing any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other written obligation in the nature thereof, and any such signature and seal where 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.

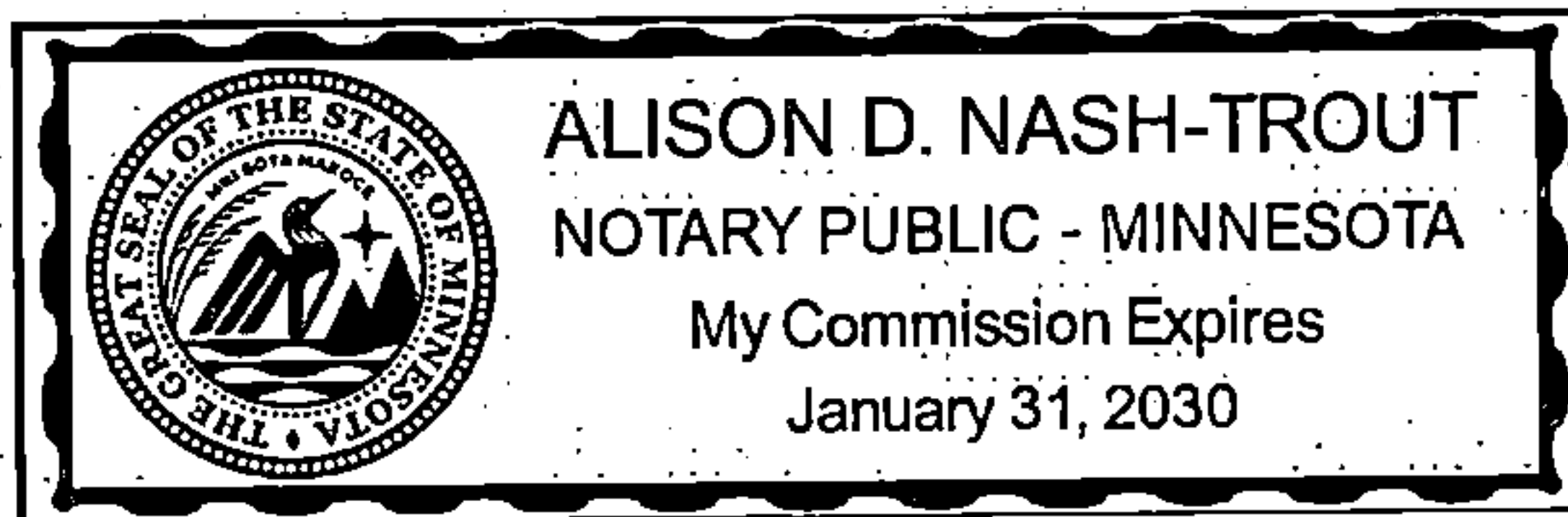
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by an Authorized Officer and the seal of the Company to be affixed this first day of January, 2023.



By [Signature]
Sarah A. Kolar, Vice President and General Counsel

STATE OF MINNESOTA
HENNEPIN COUNTY

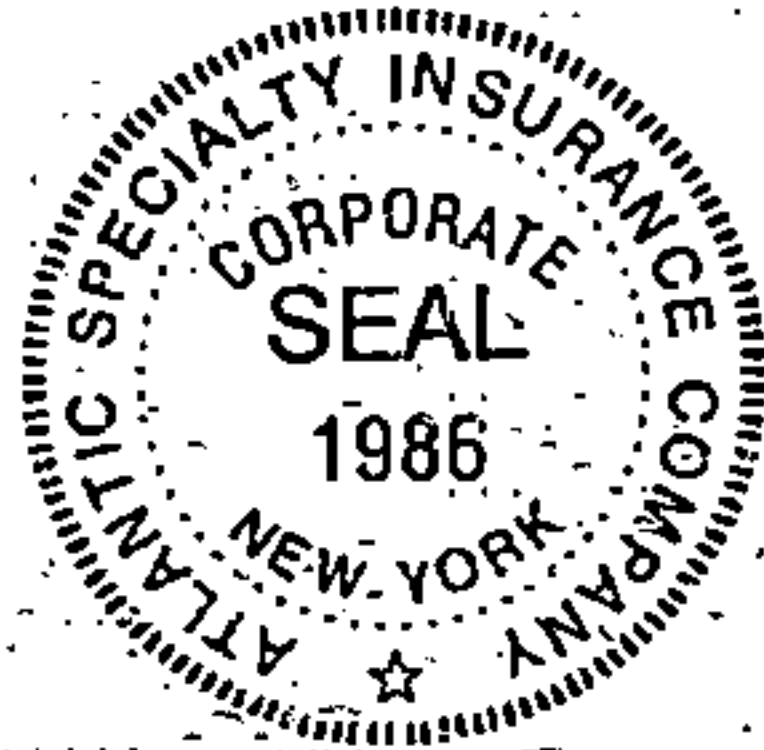
On this first day of January, 2023, before me personally came Sarah A. Kolar, Vice President and General Counsel of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and she acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, that she is the said officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the seal of said Company and that the said seal and the signature as such officer was duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and at the direction of the Company.



[Signature]
Notary Public

I, the undersigned, Secretary of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York Corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing power of attorney is in full force and has not been revoked, and the resolutions set forth above are now in force.

Signed and sealed. Dated 4th day of March, 2026.



[Signature]
Kara L.B. Barrow, Secretary

This Power of Attorney expires
January 31, 2030

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY COMPANY

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NASSAU

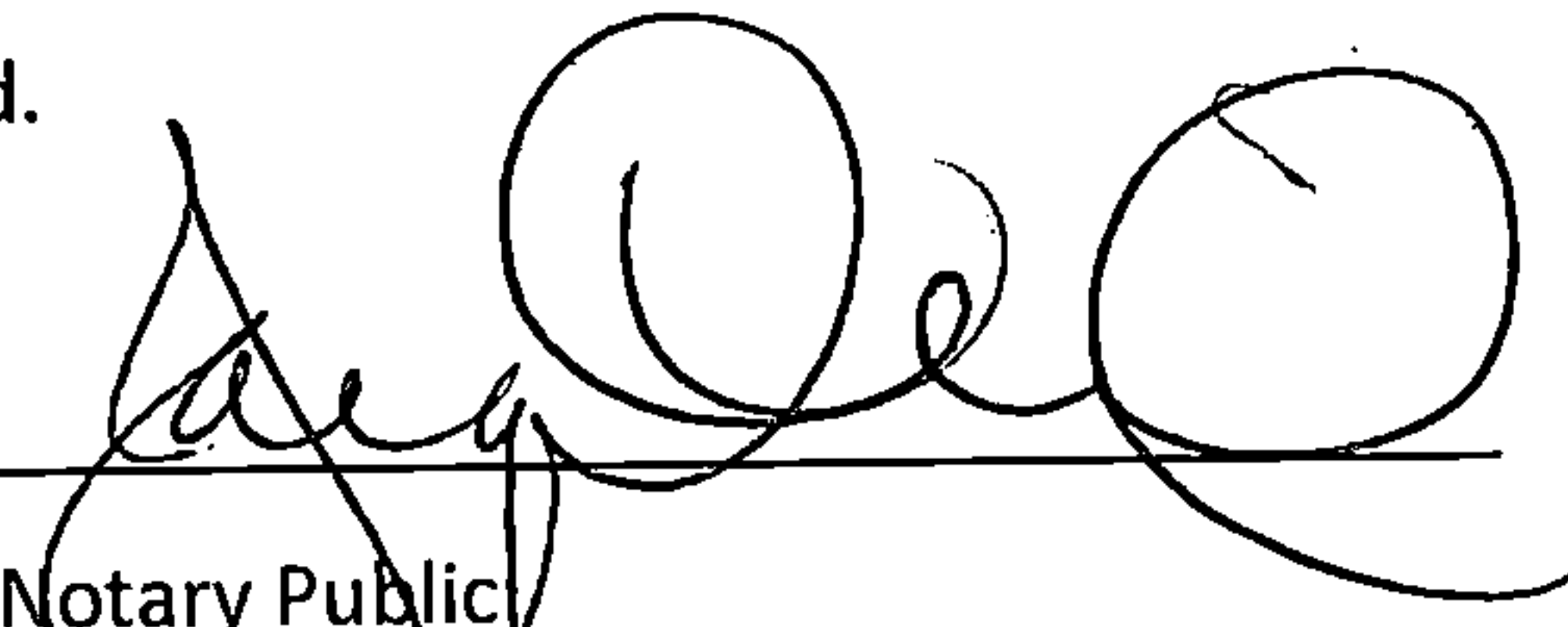


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On this March 4, 2026, before me personally came  
Katherine Acosta to me known, who, being by me duly sworn,  
did depose and say; that he/she resides in Suffolk County, State of New York that  
he/she is the Attorney-In-Fact of the Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company

the corporation described in which executed the above instrument; that he/she knows the seal of said  
corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that is was so affixed by the  
Board of Directors of said corporation; and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by like order; and  
the affiant did further depose and say that the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York,  
has, pursuant to Section 1111 of the Insurance Law of the State of New York, issued to  
Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company (Surety)

his/her certificate of qualification evidencing the qualification of said Company and its sufficiency under  
any law of the State of New York as surety and guarantor, and the propriety of accepting and approving  
it as such; and that such Certificate has not been revoked.

  
Notary Public

JACQUELINE McNEIL  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK  
Registration No. 01MC6156390  
Qualified in Nassau County  
Commission Expires November 27, 2026

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.

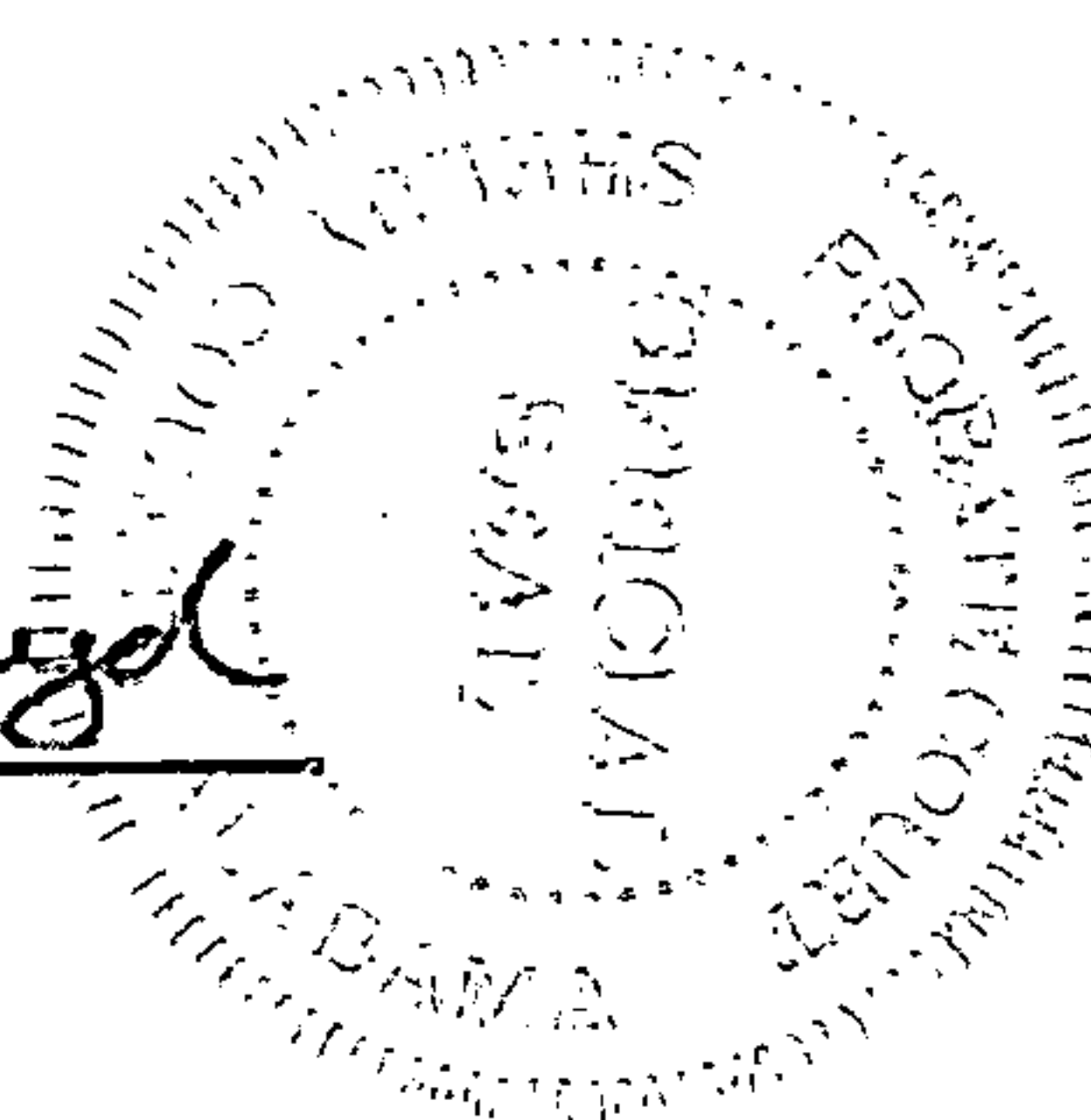
### NOTARY PUBLIC COMMISSION

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 Hallie Whitesides as Notary Public for the State at Large for the term beginning on 03/06/2026 and ending on 03/06/2030.



*Allison S. Boyd*

ALLISON S. BOYD  
JUDGE OF PROBATE



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

Date: 2/19/26

- Name: Hallie Elizabeth Whitesides  
(Print your name as it appears on driver's license, non-driver ID, or other current valid photo ID)
- Home Address: 152 Camden Lake Dr Apt/Suite #: \_\_\_\_\_
- City/State/Zip: Calera, AL 35040 County of Residence Shelby
- Mailing Address (If Different): \_\_\_\_\_
- Date Of Birth: 07/24/2000 Email Address halliewhitesides24@gmail.com
- Phone Numbers: Work 205-588-6551 Home 678-787-8248
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_)  NO
- Hallie whitesides  
(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: Hwhitesides

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

