

Indiana



# Western Surety Company

## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 52279543

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That we, James Bells as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Indiana, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, and for the benefit of persons concerned or aggrieved, in the penal sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred and no/100

(\$ 8,500.00) DOLLARS, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

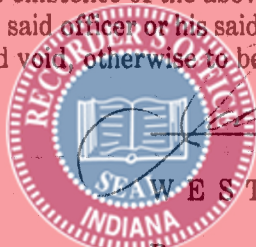
**NOT OFFICIAL!**

Sealed and dated this 10th day of October, 19 95. THE CONDITION OF THIS DOCUMENT IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal has been duly appointed to the office of Police Commissioner within and (Elected and Commissioned or Appointed) the Lake County Recorder!

for the Town of Lowell, State of Indiana, aforesaid, (County-City-Township-District)

for the term beginning from the 31st day of December, 19 94, to the 31st day of December, 19 95, and until his successor is duly qualified.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall faithfully discharge and perform his duties as Police Commissioner and pay over on demand to the persons entitled or authorized to receive the same, all moneys that may come into his hands as such Police Commissioner during his continuance in office; and further, that the Legislature may change, modify or repeal any law now in force, and exact any and all laws during the existence of the above obligation at the pleasure of the Legislature, without in any way or manner releasing the said officer or his said securities on said bond; then, and in that case, the above obligation shall cease, be null and void, otherwise to be and to remain in full force and virtue in law.



Countersigned

By Samuel H. Wetzel Indiana Resident Agent

By Joe Kirby President

<u>Robert D. Hatch</u> (SEAL)	<u>Joe Kirby</u> (SEAL)
<u>Spencer Henderson</u> (SEAL)	(SEAL)
<u>John C. Gray</u> (SEAL)	(SEAL)
<u>Mr. J. Deane</u> (SEAL)	(SEAL)

Approved this 27th day of December, 19 94.

AMASA G. COLE, REC'D RECORDED STATE OF INDIANA LAKE COUNTY

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OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF INDIANA

County of Lake } ss

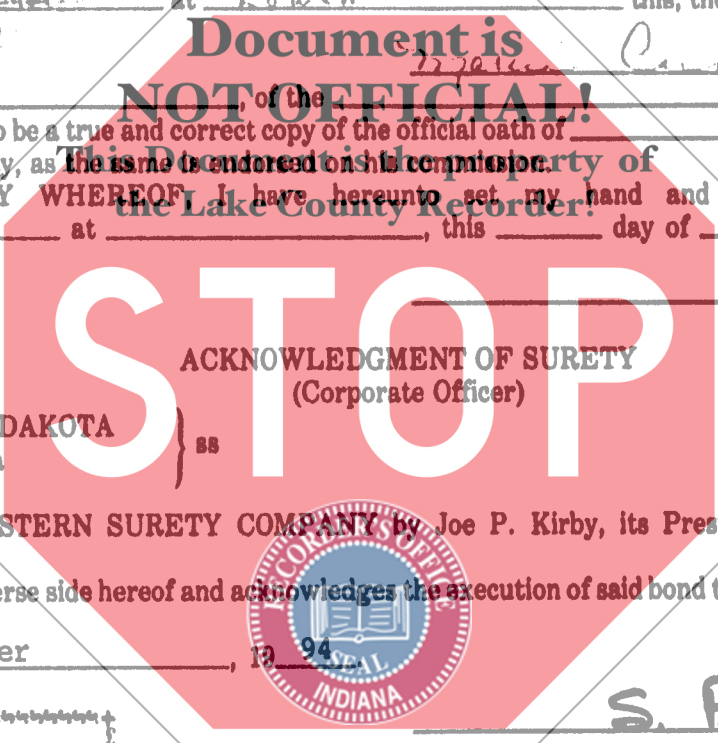
Personally appeared before me, James Bells in and for said County and State aforesaid, James Bells who being sworn, upon his oath says: "I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana, and I will faithfully, honestly and impartially discharge the duties of the office of Lowell Police Commissioner to the best of my skill and ability."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1994

James Bells Principal  
Marcia Carlson

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said this, the day and year above written.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ do certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the official oath of \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County, as the same is entered in his commission of \_\_\_\_\_ IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY (Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss  
County of Minnehaha

Comes now WESTERN SURETY COMPANY by Joe P. Kirby, its President, surety upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this 10th day of October, 1994

S. Barnes  
Notary Public



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

STATE OF INDIANA } ss  
County of Lake

Before me, Marcia Carlson, a Notary Public, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1994, personally appeared James Bells, Principal upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledged the execution of said bond as Principal.

My commission expires 7-14, 1998

Marcia Carlson  
Official Title Notary Public