

Indiana



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 48010594

That we, Charles E. Van Nada, 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 One Thousand and no/100 DOLLARS (\$1,000.00), for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Sealed and dated this 7th day of November, 1997

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal has been duly elected to the office of Financial Clerk (Elected and Commissioned or Appointed) West Creek Conservancy of Distric (County-City-Township-District)

Indiana, aforesaid, for the term beginning from the 10th day of January the 10th day of January, 1999, and until his successor is duly qualified

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall faithfully discharge and perform his duties as Financial Clerk 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 Financial Clerk during his continuance in office; and further, that the Legislature may change, modify or repeal any law now in force, and enact any and all laws during the existence of the above obligation at the pleasure of the Legislature, without in any way, of 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 Donald W. Pump
Indiana Resident Agent

Charles E. Van Nada
Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Stephen T. Late
President

(SEAL) _____ (SEAL)
(SEAL) _____ (SEAL)
(SEAL) _____ (SEAL)
(SEAL) _____ (SEAL)

Approved this 24th day of November, 1997

N/C

STATE OF INDIANA

OATH OF OFFICE

County of Lake } ss

Personally appeared before me, Charles E. VanNada,
in and for said County and State aforesaid, Charles E. VanNada,
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 FINANCIAL CLERK OF THE
WEST CREEK CONSERVANCY DIST to the best of my skill and ability."

X. Charles E. VanNada
Principal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Dec, 1997.

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

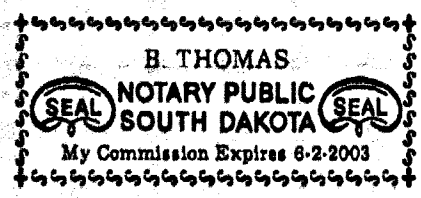
I, _____, of the County of Lake in Indiana
do certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the official oath of Financial Clerk
in and for said County, as the same is endorsed on his commission.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said _____
at _____,
this _____ day of _____.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss
County of Minnehaha

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

Comes now WESTERN SURETY COMPANY by Stephen T. Pate, its President, Surety upon the bond
appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this 7th day of
November, 1997.



B. Thomas
Notary Public

STATE OF INDIANA } ss
County of Lake

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

Before me, _____, Notary _____, this 2nd
day of DECEMBER, 1997, personally appeared Charles E. VanNada
Principal upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and
acknowledged the execution of said bond as Principal.

My commission expires
June 17, 2001

Shawn A. Holt
Official Title Notary