

Indiana



Western Surety Company

STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
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OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH RECORDER

Bond No. 52025464

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Michael Hedgepath,
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 pecuniary sum of
Eight Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$8,500.00),
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 25th day of October, 1999

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal has been duly
appointed to the office of Secretary
(Elected and Commissioned or Appointed)
for the City of Lake Station
(County-City-Township-District)
Indiana, aforesaid, for the term beginning from the 9th day of February, 2000 to
the 9th day of February, 2001, and until his successor is duly qualified.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall faithfully discharge and perform his duties as such
Secretary 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 Secretary
during his continuance in office; and further, that the Legislature may change, modify or repeal any law now in force,
and enact and amend all laws during the existence of the above obligation at the pleasure of the Legislature, without in any
wise 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 _____
Indiana Resident Agent

Michael Hedgepath Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Stephen T. Late President

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

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(SEAL)

(SEAL)

Approved this _____ day of _____

N/C
Am

STATE OF INDIANA

County of Lake } ss

OATH OF OFFICE

Personally appeared before me, Michael G. Hedgepath,
in and for said County and State aforesaid,
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 PENSION BOARD SECRETARY
to the best of my skill and ability."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 2000.
Michael G. Hedgepath Principal

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

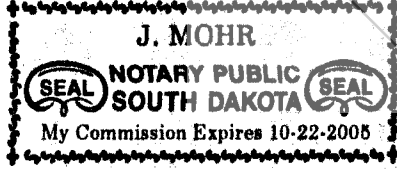
I, _____, of the _____,
do certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the official oath of _____
in and for said County, as the same is endorsed on his commission.

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

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 25th day of October,
1999.



J. Mohr
Notary Public

STATE OF INDIANA } ss
County of Lake

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

Before me, Tammy Whisenant notary public, this 18th
day of February, 2000, personally appeared Michael G. Hedgepath
Principal upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and
acknowledged the execution of said bond as Principal.

My commission expires
Aug. 20, 2000

Tammy L. Whisenant
Official Title notary public