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# Western Surety Company

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## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

RECORDED

Bond No. 14408567

That we, Rick Bella  
 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 Fifteen Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 15,000.00), 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 9th day of December, 2002

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal has been duly elected to the office of Councilman within and (Elected and Commissioned or Appointed) the Lake County Recorder! for the Town of Merrillville, State of Indiana (County-City-Township-District)

Indiana, aforesaid, for the term beginning from the 1st day of January, 2003, to the 1st day of January, 2004, and until his successor is duly qualified.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall faithfully discharge and perform his duties as such Councilman 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 Councilman 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

Indiana Resident Agent

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

Executive Vice President

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature*

STATE OF INDIANA }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss

OATH OF OFFICE

Personally appeared before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the best of my skill and ability."

Principal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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

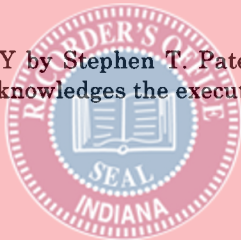
I, \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_  
do certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the official oath of \_\_\_\_\_  
in and for said County, as the same is endorsed on his commission.

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

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Corporate Officer)

Comes now WESTERN SURETY COMPANY by Stephen T. Pate, its Executive Vice President, Surety upon the  
bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this \_\_\_\_\_ 9th \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
December, 2002.



*D. Krell*

Notary Public

My Commission Expires November 30, 2006

STATE OF INDIANA }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Principal upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and  
acknowledged the execution of said bond as Principal.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

Official Title \_\_\_\_\_