

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruffat of Sioux Falls,
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Senior Vice President,
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, all of the following classes of documents to-wit:

Indemnity, Surety and Undertakings that may be desired by contract, or may be given in any action or proceeding in any court of law or equity, policies indemnifying employers against loss or damage caused by the misconduct of their employees; official, bail, and surety and fidelity bonds, indemnity in all cases where indemnity may be lawfully given; and with full power and authority to execute consents and waivers to modify or change or extend any bond or document executed for this Company, and to compromise and settle any and all claims or demands made or existing against said Company.

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its
Senior Vice President Paul T. Bruffat with the corporate seal affixed this 15th day of September, 2004.

ATTEST

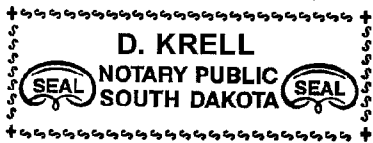
L. Nelson
Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruffat
Paul T. Bruffat, Senior Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 15th day of September, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared
Paul T. Bruffat and L. Nelson

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Senior Vice President
and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be
the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



My Commission Expires November 30, 2006.

D. Krell
Notary Public

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

On this 15th day of September, 2004, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat, who acknowledged himself to be the aforesaid officer of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation, and that he as such officer, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.



My Commission Expires November 30, 2006

D. Krell
Notary Public - South Dakota

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL
(Individual or Partners)

STATE OF _____ }
COUNTY OF _____ } ss

On this _____ day of _____, _____, before me personally appeared _____, known to me to be the individual _____ described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that _____ he _____ executed the same.

My commission expires _____

Notary Public

STATE OF _____ }
COUNTY OF _____ } ss

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL
(Corporate Officer)

On this _____ day of _____, _____, before me personally appeared _____, who acknowledged himself/herself to be the _____ of _____, a corporation, and that he/she as such officer being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as such officer.

My commission expires _____

Notary Public

Western Surety Company

License or Permit No. _____

LICENSE AND PERMIT
BOND
As

of _____

State of _____

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

Filed _____

Approved this _____

day of _____

