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Western Surety Company

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OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Montague } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 72107953

That we, Kevin Benton, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and bound unto Montague County Judge, his successors in office, in the sum of Five Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 27th day of September, 2022.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the day of , , duly Elected Justice of The Peace (Elected—Appointed) to the office of Precinct 2 in and for Montague County, State of Texas, for a term of four year s commencing on the 1st day of January, 2023.


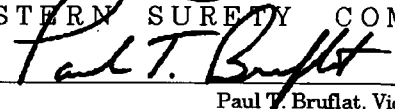
NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall ⁴

faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required by law and promptly pay to the entitled party all money that comes into his hands during the term of office

then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force and the number of claims which may be made against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under this bond shall not exceed the amount stated above. Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that this bond may be cancelled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to whom this bond is payable stating that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.


Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By 
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

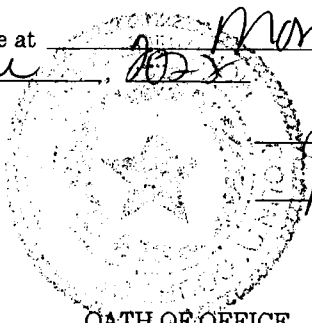
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Montague } ss

Before me, Kim Jones, _____ on this day, personally appeared Kevin L. Benton, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Jan Under my hand and seal of office at Montague, Texas, this 22nd day of December, 2022

SEAL



Kim Jones
Montague County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, Kevin L. Benton, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Montague County Judge, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract with or claim against the County, except such contracts or claims as are expressly authorized by law and except such warrants as may issue to me as fees of office. So help me God.

Signed Kevin L. Benton

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Montague, Texas, this 22nd day of December, 2022

SEAL



Kim Jones
Montague County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(General)

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God.

Signed _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____

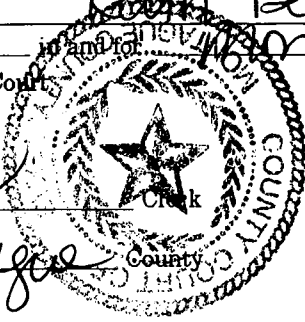
SEAL

_____ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Montague } ss

The foregoing bond of Kevin Benton as
County Judge in and for Montague County and State of Texas, this day
approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:
Kim Jones
County Court Montague



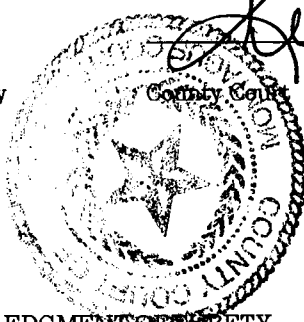
Date December 27, 2022
[Signature] County Judge,
MONTAGUE County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Montague } ss

I, Kim Jones, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify
that the foregoing Bond dated the 27th day of September, 2022, with its certificates of
authentication, was filed for record in my office the 28th day of December, 2022, at
11:56 o'clock A M., and duly recorded the 28th day of December, 2022, at
11:56 o'clock A M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume _____, on page
582.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in Montague,
Texas, the day and year last above written.

By _____ Deputy

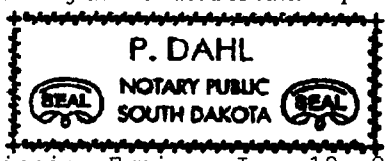


Kim Jones Clerk
Montague County

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 27th day of September,
2022, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat to me known to be the identical
person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the
aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the
free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



P. Dahl
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 18, 2025

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. Brufat of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota, its regularly elected 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, the following bond:

One Justice of The Peace Precinct 2 County of Montague

bond with bond number 72107953

for Kevin Benton

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$5,000.00

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 Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 27th day of September, 2022.

ATTEST

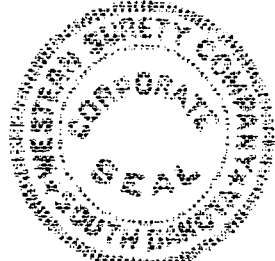
P. Leitheiser

P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By *Paul T. Brufat*

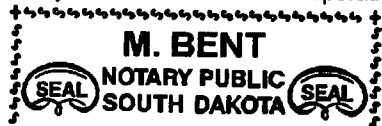
Paul T. Brufat, Vice President



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 27th day of September, 2022, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Brufat and P. Leitheiser

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as 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.



M. Bent

Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 2026

To validate bond authenticity, go to www.cnasurety.com > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.



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Western Surety Company

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OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH MONTAGUE COUNTY CLERK MONTAGUE, TX

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Montague } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 65312621

That we, Kim Jones, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and bound unto County of Montague, his successors in office, in the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$120,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 1st day of November, 2022.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the _____ day of _____, _____, duly Appointed (Elected—Appointed) to the office of County Clerk in and for Montague County, State of Texas, for a term of one year commencing on the 1st day of January, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall ⁴ faithfully perform the duties of office.

then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force and the number of claims which may be made against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under this bond shall not exceed the amount stated above. Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that this bond may be cancelled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to whom this bond is payable stating that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.

Kim Jones Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of _____

} ss

Before me, _____ on this day, personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____.

SEAL

_____ County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE (COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract with or claim against the County, except such contracts or claims as are expressly authorized by law and except such warrants as may issue to me as fees of office. So help me God.

Signed _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____.

SEAL

_____ County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE (General)

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God.

Signed _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____.

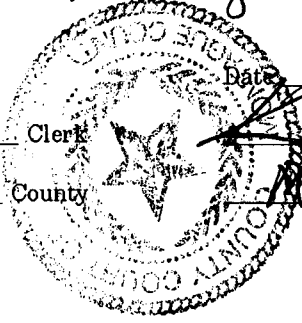
SEAL

_____ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Montague } ss

The foregoing bond of Kim Jones as
County Clerk in and for Montague County and State of Texas, this day
approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST: Kim Jones Clerk
County Court Montague County Montague County, Texas
Date: December 27, 2022
[Signature] County Judge

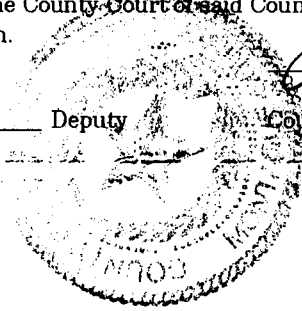


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County of Montague } ss

I, Kim Jones, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify
that the foregoing Bond dated the 1st day of November, 2022, with its certificates of
authentication, was filed for record in my office the 28th day of December, 2022, at
11:56 o'clock A M., and duly recorded the 28th day of December, 2022, at
11:56 o'clock A M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume 9, on page
506.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in Montague,
Texas, the day and year last above written.

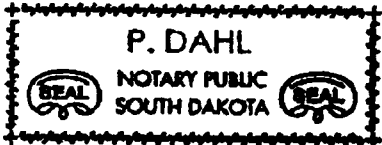
By Kim Jones Clerk
Deputy Montague County Court Montague County



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 1st day of November,
2022, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat to me known to be the identical
person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the
aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the
free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



My Commission Expires June 18, 2025

P. Dahl
Notary Public

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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Paul T. Bruflat of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota, its regularly elected 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, the following bond:

One County Clerk of Montague County

bond with bond number 65312621

for Kim Jones

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$120,000.00

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:

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In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 1st day of November, 2022.

ATTEST

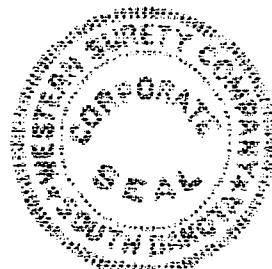
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WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By *Paul T. Bruflat*

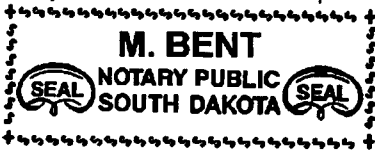
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 1st day of November, 2022, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and P. Leitheiser

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My Commission Expires March 2, 2026

M. Bent

Notary Public

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OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH
MONTAGUE COUNTY CLERK
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THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Montague } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 65318880

That we, Jerry DeMoss, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and bound unto ¹The Governor and The Governor's successors in office, his successors in office, in the sum of ²Five Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 27th day of September, 2022.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the _____ day of _____, _____, duly Appointed (Elected-Appointed) to the office of Constable Precinct 2 in and for ³Montague County, State of Texas, for a term of one year commencing on the 1st day of January, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall ⁴ faithfully perform the duties imposed by law.

then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force and the number of claims which may be made against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under this bond shall not exceed the amount stated above. Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that this bond may be cancelled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to whom this bond is payable stating that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.

Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of _____ } ss

Before me, _____ on this day, personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____.

SEAL

_____ County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract with or claim against the County, except such contracts or claims as are expressly authorized by law and except such warrants as may issue to me as fees of office. So help me God.

Signed _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____.

SEAL

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OATH OF OFFICE
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SEAL

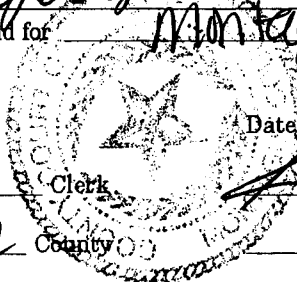
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Montague ss

The foregoing bond of Constable Pat #2 in and for Jerry Demoss Montague County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:

Kim Jones
County Court Montague County

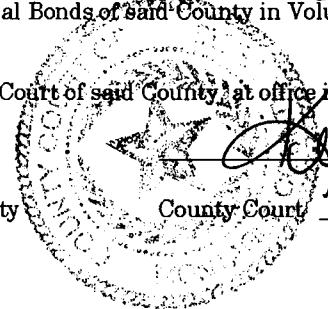


Date: December 27 2022
[Signature] County Judge,
Montague County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Montague ss

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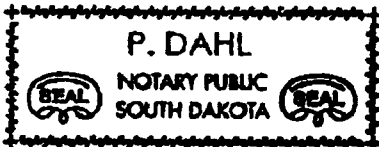


By _____ Deputy Kim Jones County Court Montague County Clerk

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

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P. Dahl
Notary Public

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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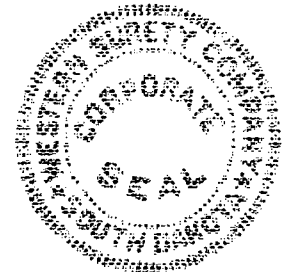
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ATTEST

P. Leitheiser
P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

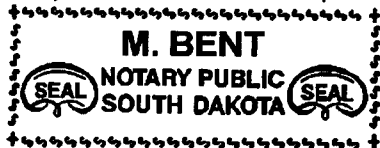
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By Paul T. Bruflat
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

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who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as 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 March 2, 2026

M. Bent
Notary Public

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OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

MONTAGUE COUNTY CLERK
MONTAGUE, TX

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Montague } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 62234758

That we, Mike Mayfield, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and bound unto Montague County Treasurer, his successors in office, in the sum of Three Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$3,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 1st day of November, 2022.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the _____ day of _____, _____, duly Appointed (Elected—Appointed) to the office of County Commissioner in and for Montague County, State of Texas, for a term of four years commencing on the 1st day of January, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall ⁴

faithfully perform the commissioner's official duties and reimburse the county for all county funds illegally paid to him and will not vote or consent to make a payment of county funds except for a lawful purpose.

then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force and the number of claims which may be made against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under this bond shall not exceed the amount stated above. Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that this bond may be cancelled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to whom this bond is payable stating that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.

Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of _____

} ss

Before me, _____ on this day, personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____.

SEAL

_____ County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE (COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract with or claim against the County, except such contracts or claims as are expressly authorized by law and except such warrants as may issue to me as fees of office. So help me God.

Signed _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____.

SEAL

_____ County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE (General)

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God.

Signed _____

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SEAL

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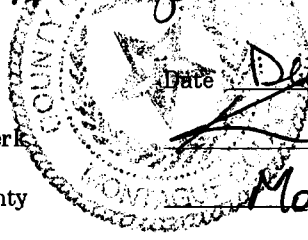
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Montague } ss

The foregoing bond of Mike Mayfield Commissioner in and for Montague County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:

Kim Jones Clerk
County Court Montague County



Date December 27 2022
R. Burt County Judge,

MONTAGUE County, Texas

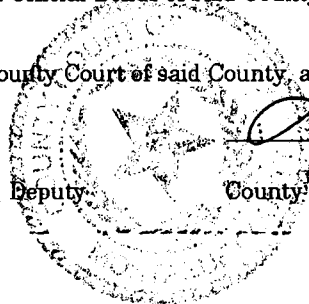
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Montague } ss

I, Kim Jones County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the 1st day of November 2022, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 28th day of December, 2022, at 11:50 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded the 28th day of December, 2022, at 11:50 o'clock A. M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume 9, on page 114.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in Montague, Texas, the day and year last above written.

By _____ Deputy _____ County Court

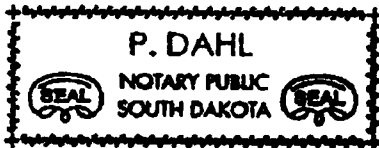


Kim Jones Clerk
Montague County

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 1st day of November, 2022, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat to me known to be the identical person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



My Commission Expires June 18, 2025

P. Dahl
Notary Public

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. Bruflat of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota, its regularly elected 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, the following bond:

One County Commissioner County of Montaque

bond with bond number 62234758

for Mike Mayfield

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$3,000.00

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 duty adopted and now in force, to-wit:

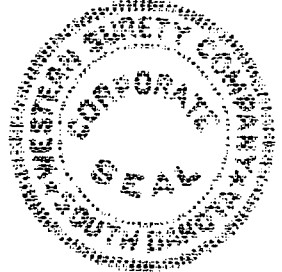
Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors 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 Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 1st day of November, 2022.

ATTEST

P. Leitheiser
P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President



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