

Texas



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

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Filed 23 Day of Dec
2024 at 9:00 o'clock AM

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Montague } ss

Kim Jones, Clerk
County Court, Montague, Texas

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 The Governor and the Governor's successors in office, 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 22nd day of August, 2024.

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 Montague County, State of Texas, for a term of one year commencing on the 1st day of January, 2025.

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.

[Signature] Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By [Signature] Larry Kasten, Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

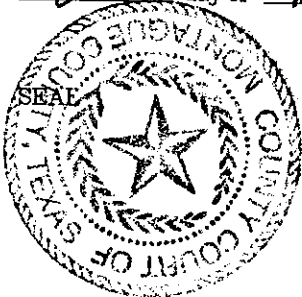
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Montague } ss

Before me Kim Jones on this day, personally appeared Semy De Moss, 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 Montague, Texas, this 23 day of December, 2004.

Kim Jones
Montague 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

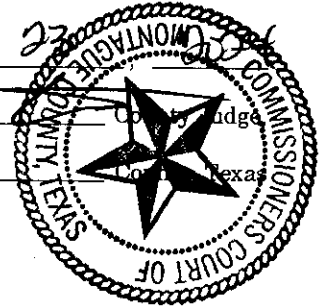
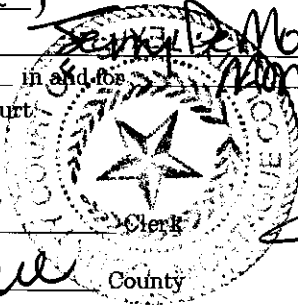
THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Montague } ss

The foregoing bond of Constable #2 Samuel Moss in and for Montague County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court

ATTEST:

Kim Jones
County Court Montague County

Date December 23
R. Bush
County Judge
Montague County

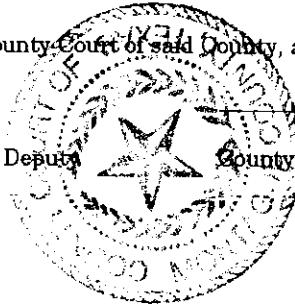


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County of Montague } ss

I, Kim Jones, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the 22 day of August, 2024, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 23 day of December, 2024, at 9:00 o'clock A M., and duly recorded the 23 day of December, 2024, at 9:00 o'clock A M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume 728, on page 728.

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.

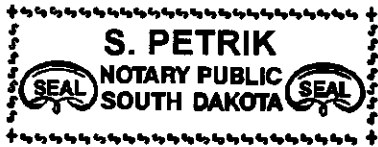
By _____ Deputy County Court Kim Jones Clerk
Montague County



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 22nd day of August, 2024, personally appeared Larry Kasten 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.



S. Petrik

Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 11, 2028

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

Larry Kasten 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 Constable Precinct 2 County of Montague

bond with bond number 65318880

for Jerry DeMoss

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.

This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of April, 2022:

"RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company."

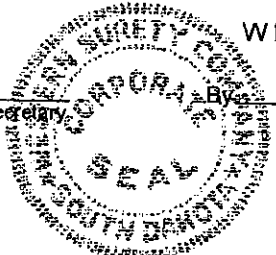
In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 22nd day of August, 2024.

ATTEST

L. Bauder
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

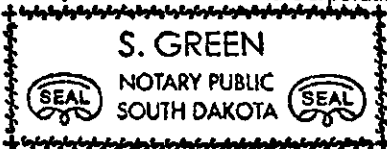
Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 22nd day of August, 2024, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Larry Kasten and L. Bauder

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 February 12, 2027

S. Green
Notary Public

Notary Public

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



Figure: 28 TAC § 1.601(a)(2)(B)

Have a complaint or need help?

If you have a problem with a claim or your premium, call your insurance company or HMO first. If you can't work out the issue, the Texas Department of Insurance may be able to help.

Even if you file a complaint with the Texas Department of Insurance, you should also file a complaint or appeal through your insurance company or HMO. If you don't, you may lose your right to appeal.

Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America

To get information or file a complaint with your insurance company or HMO:

Call: Customer Service at **1-605-336-0850**

Toll-free: **1-800-331-6053**

Email: uwservices@cnsurety.com

Mail: P.O. Box 5077, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5077

The Texas Department of Insurance

To get help with an insurance question or file a complaint with the state:

Call with a question: 1-800-252-3439

File a complaint: www.tdi.texas.gov

Email: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

Mail: Consumer Protection, MC: CO-CP, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 12030, Austin, TX 78711-2030

Tiene una queja o necesita ayuda?

Si tiene un problema con una reclamacion o con su prima de seguro, llame primero a su compania de seguros o HMO. Si no puede resolver el problema, es posible que el Departamento de Seguros de Texas (Texas Department of Insurance, por su nombre en ingles) pueda ayudar.

Aun si usted presenta una queja ante el Departamento de Seguros de Texas, tambien debe presentar una queja a traves del proceso de quejas o de apelaciones de su compania de seguros o HMO. Si no lo hace, podria perder su derecho para apelar.

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Para obtener informacion o para presentar una queja ante su compania de seguros o HMO:

Llame a: Servicio al Cliente al **1-605-336-0850**

Telefono gratuito: **1-800-331-6053**

Correo electronico: uwservices@cnsurety.com

Direccion postal: P.O. Box 5077, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5077

El Departamento de Seguros de Texas

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Western Surety Company

RIDER

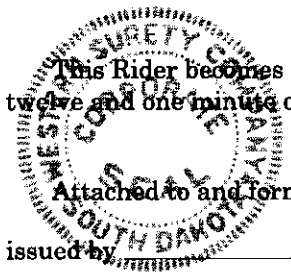
It is hereby mutually agreed and understood by and between the Principal/Insured and Western Surety Company, that instead of as originally written:

The expiration date has been changed to read:
December 31st, 2028

No further changes other than above.

Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive or extend any of the terms, limits or conditions of the Policy/Bond, except as hereinabove set forth.

This Rider becomes effective on the 11th day of December, 2024, at twelve and one minute o'clock a.m., standard time.



Attached to and forming part of Policy/Bond No. 65318880
issued by WESTERN SURETY COMPANY of Sioux Falls, South Dakota,
to Jerry Demoss

Signed this 11th day of December, 2024.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President



Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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Larry Kasten 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 Constable Precinct 2 County of Montague

bond with bond number 65318880

for Jerry Demoss

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:

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This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of April, 2022:

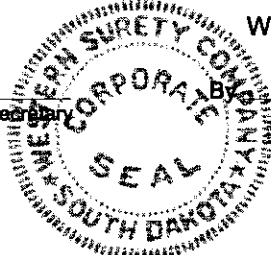
"RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company."

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 11th day of December, 2024.

ATTEST

L. Bauder

L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

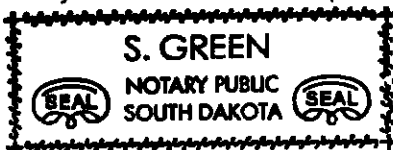
Larry Kasten

Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 11th day of December, 2024, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Larry Kasten and L. Bauder

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 February 12, 2027

S. Green

Notary Public

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Bond/Policy No. 65318880

Important Notices

You have requested a change to one or more fields which may require an adjustment to the premium.

You will be notified by email how the premium is affected. Please notify your client accordingly.

Texas



Western Surety Company

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OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH Filed 23 Day of December

2024 at 9:00 o'clock AM

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Montague } ss

Kim Jones, Clerk
County Court, Montague, Texas

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 12th day of October, 2024.

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, 2025.

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.

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Kim Jones Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Larry Kasten Larry Kasten, Vice President

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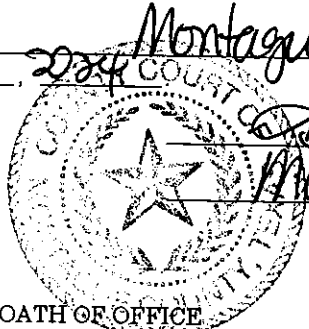
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Montague } ss

Before me, Kim Jones on this day, personally appeared

Kim Jones, 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 Montague, Texas, this 23 day of December, 2024



Kim Jones
Montague

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 _____

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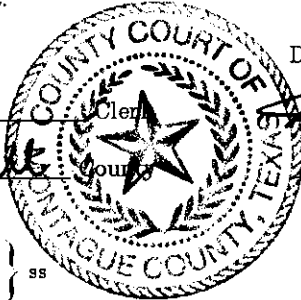
County, Texas

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
Montague



Date December 23



County Court Montague

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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 12 day of October, 2024, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 23 day of December, 2024, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded the 23 day of December, 2024, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume 736, on page 736.

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.



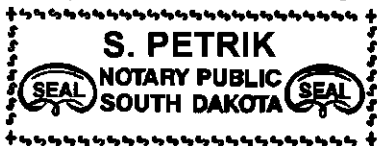
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By _____ Deputy County Court Montague County

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(Corporate Officer)

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bond with bond number 65312621

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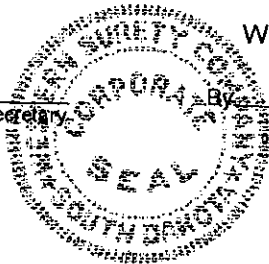
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ATTEST

L. Bauder
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President

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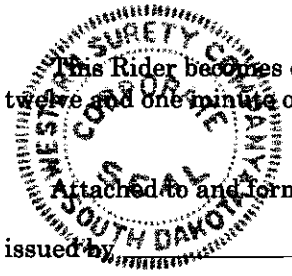
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to Kim Jones



Signed this 11th day of December, 2024.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President



Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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Larry Kasten of Sioux Falls,
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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 Montaque County

bond with bond number 65312621

for Kim Jones

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

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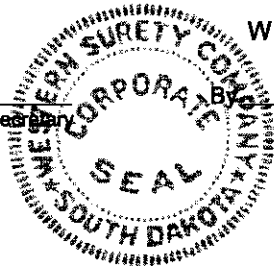
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ATTEST

L. Bauder
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



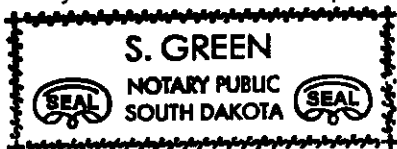
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
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My Commission Expires February 12, 2027

S. Green
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OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

Filed 23 Day of December
2024 at 9:07 o'clock Am

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Montague } ss

Kim Jones, Clerk
County Court, Montague, Texas

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 67158471

That we, Katie A Boggeman, 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 1Governor, 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 12th day of October, 2024.

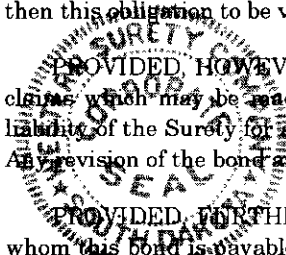
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the _____ day of _____, _____, duly Appointed (Elected—Appointed) to the office of District Attorney in and for 3Montague County, State of Texas, for a term of one year commencing on the 31st day of December, 2024.

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 in the manner prescribed by law, faithfully pay over all money that he collects or that comes into his hands for the state or a county

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.



Katie Boggeman
Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Montague } ss

Before me Kim Jones
Katie Boggeman on this day, personally appeared
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 Montague, Texas, this
23 day of September, 2004.

SEAL



Kim Jones
Montague 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)

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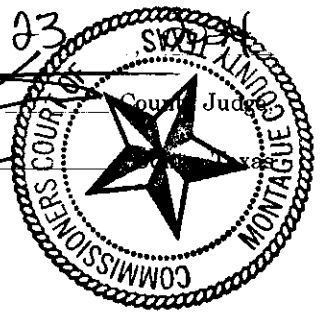
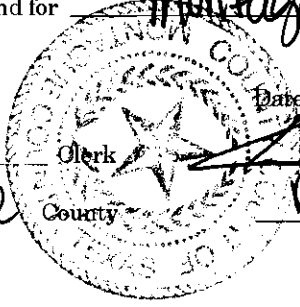
Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, Texas, this _____ day of
_____.

SEAL

_____ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Montague } ss Katie Boggeman
The foregoing bond of Distret Attorney in and for Montague County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

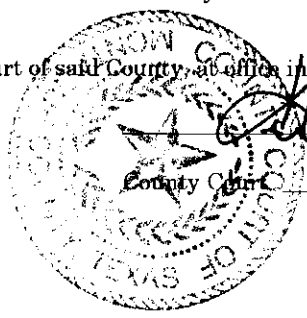
ATTEST: Kim Jones Date December 23
County Court Montague County Montague County Judge



THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Montague } ss Kim Jones
I, Kim Jones County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the 12 day of October, 2024, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 23 day of December, 2024, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded the 23 day of December, 2024, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume 9, on page 743.

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 12th day of October, 2024, personally appeared Larry Kasten 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.



S. Petrik

Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 11, 2028

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bond with bond number 67158471

for Katie A Boggeman

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ATTEST

L. Bauder
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President

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My Commission Expires February 12, 2027

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RIDER

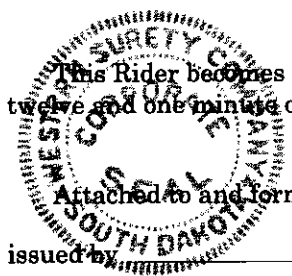
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The expiration date has been changed to read:
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No further changes other than above.

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This Rider becomes effective on the 8th day of November, 2024, at twelve and one minute o'clock a.m., standard time.



Attached to and forming part of Bond _____ No. 67158471
issued by WESTERN SURETY COMPANY of Sioux Falls, South Dakota,
to Katie A Boggeman

Signed this 8th day of November, 2024.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By *Larry Kasten*
Larry Kasten, Vice President



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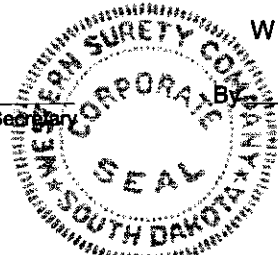
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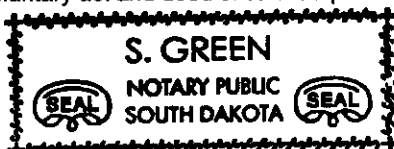
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RIDER

To be attached to and form part of Bond No. 67158471

It is hereby mutually agreed and understood by and between Western Surety Company and **Katie A Boggeman**

that instead of as originally written; the bond is changed or revised in the particulars checked below:

- Principal Name changed to:
- Principal Address changed to:
- Vehicle/Vessel/Hull Information changed to:
- Lost Instrument Information changed to:
- Identification Number changed to:
- Penalty Amount changed to:
- Additional or Event Location:
- Effective Date changed to:
- Expiration Date changed to:
- The following bond information changed: **Term Length changed to: Five Years**

But in no event shall Western Surety Company's total liability for all locations exceed the aggregate amount set forth in the bond, regardless of the number of years this bond remains in force, the number of claims made, or the number of renewal premiums payable or paid. It is further understood and agreed that all other terms and conditions of this bond shall remain unchanged.

This Rider becomes effective on the 11th day of November, 2024.

Signed this 11th day of November, 2024.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By: Larry Kasten
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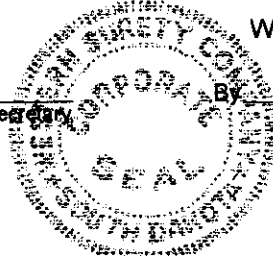
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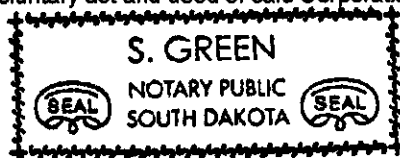
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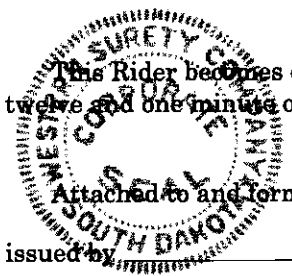
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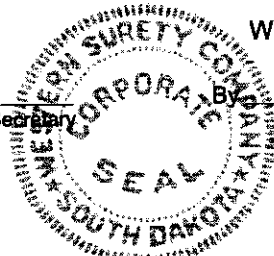
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Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

FILED FOR RECORD
 Filed 23 Day of December
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 Kim Jones, Clerk
 County Court, Montague, Texas
 BOND No. 63015809

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That we, Clay Riddle, 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 1Governor of Texas, 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 12th day of October, 2024.

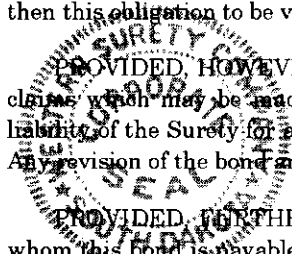
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the _____ day of _____, _____, duly Elected (Elected—Appointed) to the office of County Attorney in and for 3Montague County, State of Texas, for a term of four years commencing on the 1st day of January, 2025.

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 pay over in the manner prescribed by law all money that he collects or receives for any county or the state

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.



Clay Riddle Principal
 WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
 By Larry Kasten Vice President

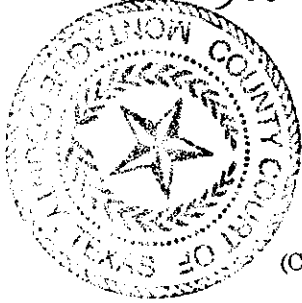
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Montague } ss

Before me, Clay Riddle Kim Jones 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.

_____ under my hand and seal of office at Montague, Texas, this December day of 2024.



SEAL

Kim Jones
Montague 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 _____

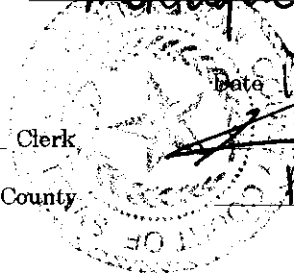
Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____

SEAL

_____ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Montague } ss
The foregoing bond of Clay Bidelle as
County Attorney in and for Montague County and State of Texas, this day
approved in open Commissioner's Court.

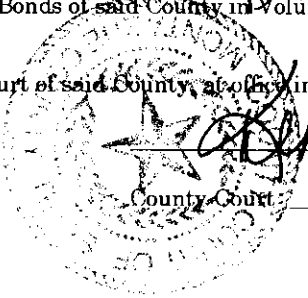
ATTEST:
Kim Jones
County Court Montague County
Date December 23
Albert
County Clerk
Montague County



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 12 day of October, 2024, with its certificates of
authentication, was filed for record in my office the 23 day of December, 2024, at
9:50 o'clock A M., and duly recorded the 23 day of December, 2024, at
9:00 o'clock A M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume 9, on page
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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.

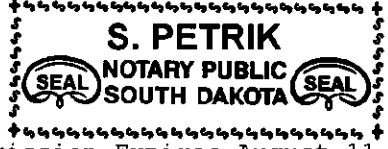
By _____ Deputy Kim Jones Clerk
County Court Montague County



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 12th day of October,
2024, personally appeared Larry Kasten 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.



S. Petrik

Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 11, 2028

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

Larry Kasten 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 Attorney Montague County

bond with bond number 63015809

for Clay Riddle

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:

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This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of April, 2022:

"RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company."

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 12th day of October, 2024.

ATTEST

L. Bauder
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



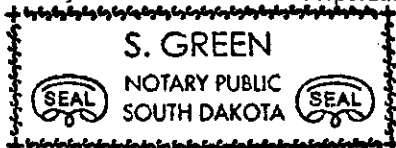
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 12th day of October, 2024, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Larry Kasten and L. Bauder

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.



S. Green
Notary Public

My Commission Expires February 12, 2027

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Western Surety Company

RIDER

It is hereby mutually agreed and understood by and between the Principal/Insured and Western Surety Company, that instead of as originally written:

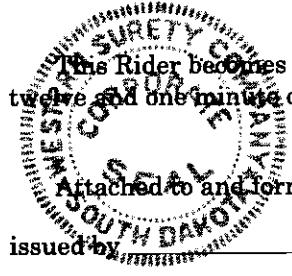
The expiration date has been changed to read:
January 1st, 2029

No further changes other than above.

Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive or extend any of the terms, limits or conditions of the Policy/Bond _____, except as hereinabove set forth.

This Rider becomes effective on the 8th day of November, 2024, at twelve and one minute o'clock a.m., standard time.

Attached to and forming part of Policy/Bond No. 63015809
issued by WESTERN SURETY COMPANY of Sioux Falls, South Dakota,
to Clay Riddle



Signed this 8th day of November, 2024.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By *Larry Kasten*
Larry Kasten, Vice President



Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Larry Kasten of Sioux Falls,
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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 Attorney Montague County

bond with bond number 63015809

for Clay Riddle

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

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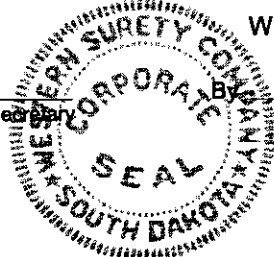
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In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 8th day of November, 2024.

ATTEST

L. Bauder

L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

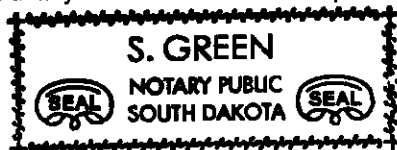
Larry Kasten

Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 8th day of November, 2024, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Larry Kasten and L. Bauder

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 February 12, 2027

S. Green

Notary Public

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Bond/Policy No. 63015809

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Western Surety Company

RIDER

To be attached to and form part of Bond No. 63015809

It is hereby mutually agreed and understood by and between Western Surety Company and **Clay Riddle**

that instead of as originally written; the bond is changed or revised in the particulars checked below:

- Principal Name changed to:
- Principal Address changed to:
- Vehicle/Vessel/Hull Information changed to:
- Lost Instrument Information changed to:
- Identification Number changed to:
- Penalty Amount changed to:
- Additional or Event Location:
- Effective Date changed to:
- Expiration Date changed to: **December 31, 2029**
- The following bond information changed:

But in no event shall Western Surety Company's total liability for all locations exceed the aggregate amount set forth in this bond regardless of the number of years this bond remains in force, the number of claims made, or the number of renewal premiums payable or paid. It is further understood and agreed that all other terms and conditions of this bond shall remain unchanged.

This Rider becomes effective on the 11th day of November, 2024.
Signed this 11th day of November, 2024.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By: Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President



Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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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 Attorney Montague County

bond with bond number 63015809

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

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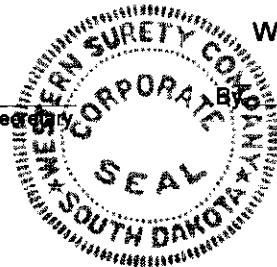
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In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 11th day of November, 2024.

ATTEST

L. Bauder
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



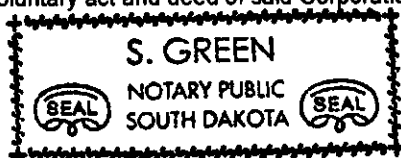
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President

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 February 12, 2027

S. Green
Notary Public

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Western Surety Company

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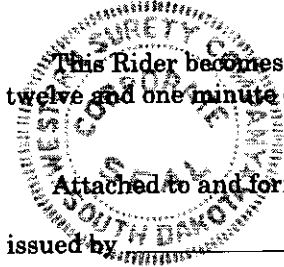
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December 31st, 2028

No further changes other than above.

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Attached to and forming part of Policy/Bond No. 63015809
issued by WESTERN SURETY COMPANY of Sioux Falls, South Dakota,
to Clay Riddle

Signed this 11th day of December, 2024.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President



Western Surety Company

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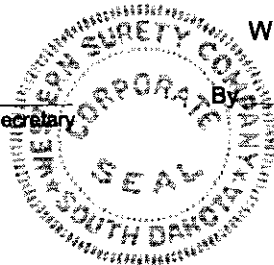
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ATTEST

L. Bauder

L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

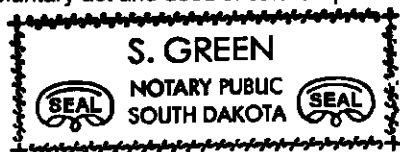
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Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

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My Commission Expires February 12, 2027

S. Green

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Texas



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

FILED FOR RECORD

Filed 23 Day of December
2024 at 9:00 o'clock am

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Montague } ss

Kim Jones, Clerk
County Court, Montague, Texas
BOND No. 63006060

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Marshall Thomas, 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 1Governor, 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 22nd day of August, 2024.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the _____ day of _____, _____, duly elected (Elected—Appointed) to the office of Sheriff in and for 3Montague County, State of Texas, for a term of four years commencing on the 1st day of January, 2025.

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 established by law; account for and pay to the person authorized by law to receive them the fines, forfeitures, and penalties the sheriff collects for the use of the state or a county; execute and return when due the process and precepts lawfully directed to sheriff, and pay to the person to whom they are due or to the person's attorney the funds collected by virtue of the process or precept; and pay to the county any funds illegally paid, voluntarily or otherwise, to the sheriff from county funds.

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.

Marshall Thomas
Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President

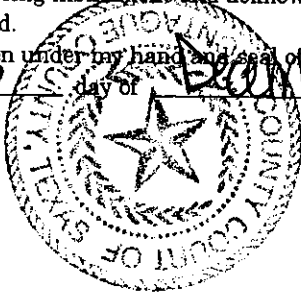
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Montague } ss
Kim Jones

Before me, Marshall Thomas on this day, personally appeared
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 Montague, Texas, this
25 day of December, 2024.



SEAL

Kim Jones
Montague 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)

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and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this
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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

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

Larry Kasten 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 Sheriff of Montaque County

bond with bond number 63006060

for Marshall Thomas

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.

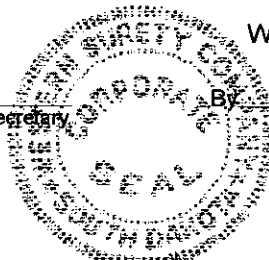
This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of April, 2022:

"RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company."

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 22nd day of August, 2024.

ATTEST

L. Bauder
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



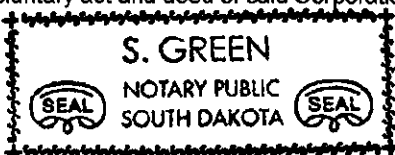
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 22nd day of August, 2024, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Larry Kasten and L. Bauder

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 February 12, 2027

S. Green
Notary Public

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



THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Montague

Marshall Thomas ss

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

ATTEST:

Kim Jones

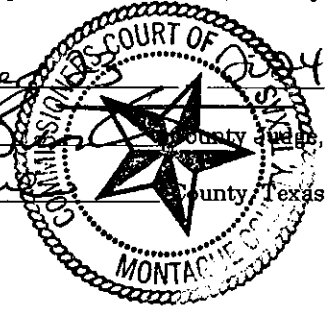
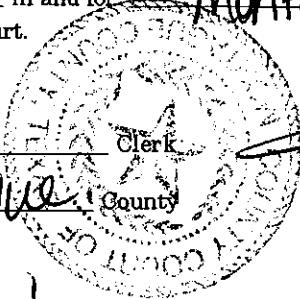
Date December 23, 2024

County Court

Montague County

Clerk

Montague County



THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Montague

Kim Jones ss

I, Kim Jones, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the 22 day of August, 2024, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 23 day of December, 2024, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded the 23 day of December, 2024, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume 1166, on page 1166.

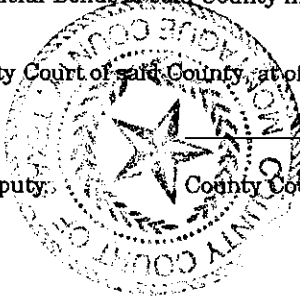
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in Montague, Texas, the day and year last above written.

Kim Jones

Clerk

By _____ Deputy County Court

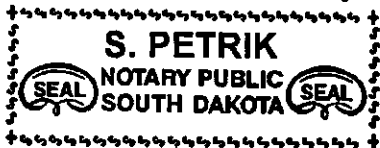
Montague County



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY (Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss
County of Minnehaha

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 22nd day of August, 2024, personally appeared Larry Kasten 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.



S. Petrik

Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 11, 2028



Western Surety Company

RIDER

It is hereby mutually agreed and understood by and between the Principal/Insured and Western Surety Company, that instead of as originally written:

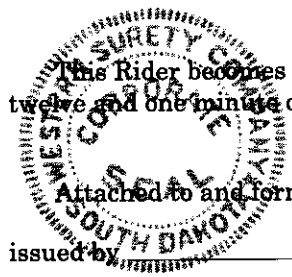
The expiration date has been changed to read:
December 31st, 2028

No further changes other than above.

Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive or extend any of the terms, limits or conditions of the Policy/Bond, except as hereinabove set forth.

This Rider becomes effective on the 11th day of December, 2024, at twelve and one minute o'clock a.m., standard time.

Attached to and forming part of Policy/Bond No. 63006060
issued by WESTERN SURETY COMPANY of Sioux Falls, South Dakota,
to Marshall Thomas



Signed this 11th day of December, 2024.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President



Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Larry Kasten 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 Sheriff of Montague County

bond with bond number 63006060

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

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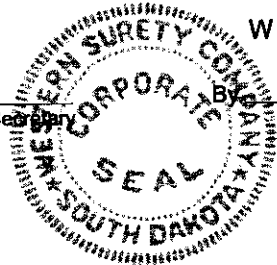
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In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 11th day of December, 2024.

ATTEST

L. Bauder
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



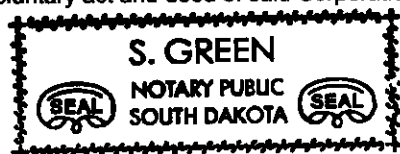
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 11th day of December, 2024, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Larry Kasten and L. Bauder

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 February 12, 2027

S. Green
Notary Public

Notary Public

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Bond/Policy No. 63006060

Important Notices

You have requested a change to one or more fields which may require an adjustment to the premium.
You will be notified by email how the premium is affected. Please notify your client accordingly.

Texas



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

FILED FOR RECORD
 Filed 23 Day of December
 2024 at 9:00 o'clock AM
 Kim Jones, Clerk
 County Court, Montague, Texas
 BOND No. 65412360

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Montague } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Stefanie Horton, 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 22nd day of August, 2024.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the _____ day of _____, _____, duly Elected (Elected—Appointed) to the office of Justice of The Peace in and for Montague County, State of Texas, for a term of two years commencing on the 31st day of December, 2024.

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 her 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.

Stefanie Horton Principal
 WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
 By Larry Kasten Larry Kasten, Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

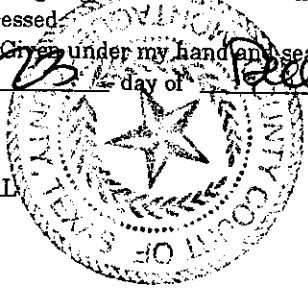
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Montague } ss
Before me Kim Jones

Stefanie Horton on this day, personally appeared
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 Montague, Texas, this
23 day of December, 2024.

SEAL



Kim Jones
Montague 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
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Signed _____

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

SEAL

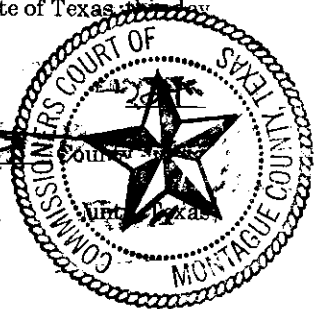
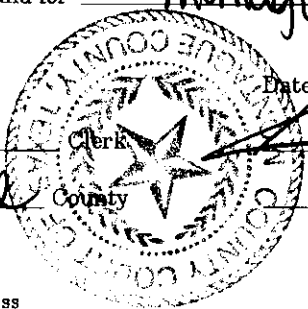
_____ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Montague ss

The foregoing bond of Justice of the Peace #1 in and for Stefanie Horton Montague County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:

Kim Jones
County Court Montague County Montague Date December 23, 2024



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 22 day of August, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 23 day of December, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., and duly recorded the 23 day of December, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume 9, on page 773.

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

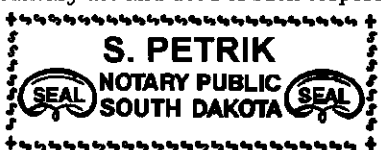
Kim Jones
County Court Montague County Montague



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 22nd day of August, 2024, personally appeared Larry Kasten 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.



S. Petrik
Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 11, 2028

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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Larry Kasten 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 County of Montague

bond with bond number 65412360

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

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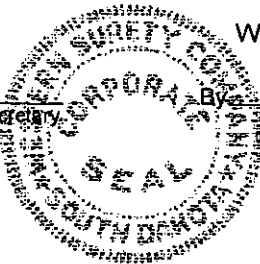
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In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 22nd day of August, 2024.

ATTEST

L. Bauder
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



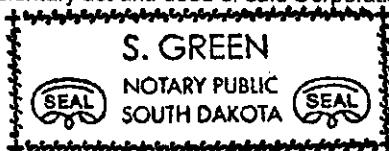
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 22nd day of August, 2024, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Larry Kasten and L. Bauder

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.



S. Green
Notary Public

My Commission Expires February 12, 2027

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Figure: 28 TAC § 1.601(a)(2)(B)

Have a complaint or need help?

If you have a problem with a claim or your premium, call your insurance company or HMO first. If you can't work out the issue, the Texas Department of Insurance may be able to help.

Even if you file a complaint with the Texas Department of Insurance, you should also file a complaint or appeal through your insurance company or HMO. If you don't, you may lose your right to appeal.

Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America

To get information or file a complaint with your insurance company or HMO:

Call: Customer Service at **1-605-336-0850**

Toll-free: **1-800-331-6053**

Email: uwservices@cnasurety.com

Mail: P.O. Box 5077, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5077

The Texas Department of Insurance

To get help with an insurance question or file a complaint with the state:

Call with a question: **1-800-252-3439**

File a complaint: www.tdi.texas.gov

Email: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

Mail: Consumer Protection, MC: CO-CP, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 12030, Austin, TX 78711-2030

Tiene una queja o necesita ayuda?

Si tiene un problema con una reclamacion o con su prima de seguro, llame primero a su compania de seguros o HMO. Si no puede resolver el problema, es posible que el Departamento de Seguros de Texas (Texas Department of Insurance, por su nombre en ingles) pueda ayudar.

Aun si usted presenta una queja ante el Departamento de Seguros de Texas, tambien debe presentar una queja a traves del proceso de quejas o de apelaciones de su compania de seguros o HMO. Si no lo hace, podria perder su derecho para apelar.

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Llame a: Servicio al Cliente al **1-605-336-0850**

Telefono gratuito: **1-800-331-6053**

Correo electronico: uwservices@cnasurety.com

Direccion postal: P.O. Box 5077, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5077

El Departamento de Seguros de Texas

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Texas



Western Surety Company

FILED FOR RECORD

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

Filed 23 Day of December
2024 at 9:00 o'clock AM
Kim Jones, Clerk
County Court, Montague, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Montague } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 61547837

That we, Mark Murphey, 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 12th day of October, 2024.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the _____ day of _____, _____, duly Elected (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, 2025.

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

Larry Kasten, Vice President

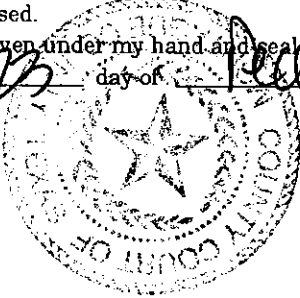
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Montague } ss

Before me Mark Murphy Kim Jones 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 Montague, Texas, this 15 day of December, 2021.



SEAL

Kim Jones
Montague 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

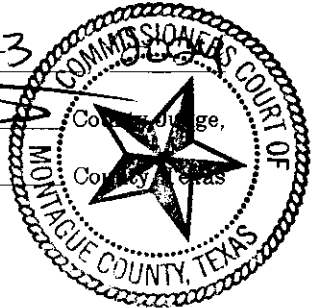
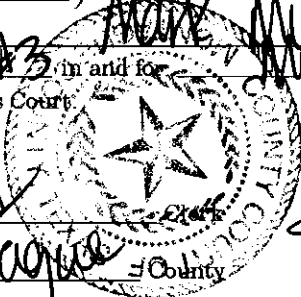
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Montague ss

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

ATTEST:

Kem Jones
County Court Montague County

Date December 23
[Signature]
Montague

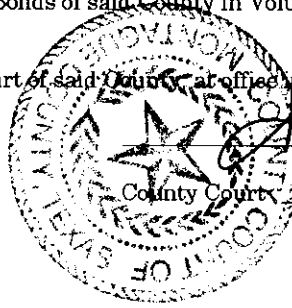


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I, Kem Jones County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the 12 day of October, 2020, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 23 day of December, 2024, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded the 23 day of December, 2024, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume 9, on page 776.

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

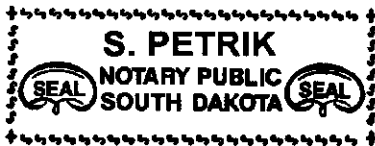


Kem Jones Clerk
Montague County

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 12th day of October, 2024, personally appeared Larry Kasten 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 August 11, 2028

S. Petrik
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

Larry Kasten 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 Montague

bond with bond number 61547837

for Mark Murphey 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 duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

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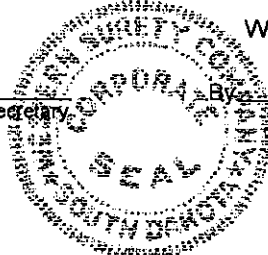
This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of April, 2022:

"RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company."

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 12th day of October, 2024.

ATTEST

L. Bauder
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



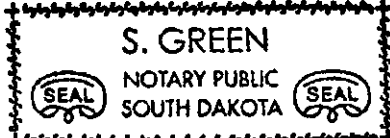
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 12th day of October, 2024, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Larry Kasten and L. Bauder

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 February 12, 2027

S. Green
Notary Public

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





Western Surety Company

RIDER

It is hereby mutually agreed and understood by and between the principal and Western Surety Company, that instead of as originally written:

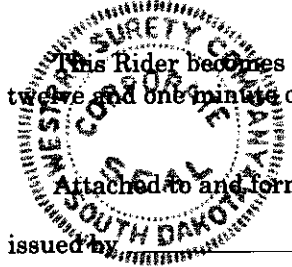
The expiration date has been changed to read:
December 31st, 2028

No further changes other than above.

Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive or extend any of the terms, limits or conditions of the Bond _____, except as hereinabove set forth.

This Rider becomes effective on the 11th day of December, 2024, at twelve and one minute o'clock a.m., standard time.

Attached to and forming part of Bond _____ No. 61547837
issued by WESTERN SURETY COMPANY of Sioux Falls, South Dakota,
to Mark Murphey



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WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By *Larry Kasten*
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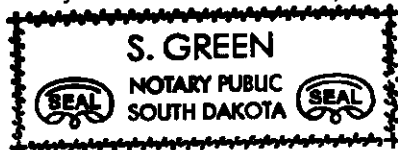
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