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Titus County Clerk

TEXAS PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND

Bond No.: 1028933

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Titus

} KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we John Mark Cobern as Principal, and Lexon Insurance Company as Surety, are held and bound unto* County of Titus its successor or assigns, in the sum of Five Thousand and no/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.

The condition of the above obligation is that, whereas, the above bounden John Mark Cobern was on the 3rd day of November, 2020, duly Elected to the office of County Attorney in and for the County of Titus, State of Texas, and if the said John Mark Cobern shall well and faithfully perform all the duties required of him by the charter, ordinances and resolutions of County of Titus and the laws of the State of Texas, then this obligation shall be null and void; and otherwise to remain in full force and effect until 1st day of January, 2025.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 5th day of January, 2021.

Lexon Insurance Company
(Surety)
By: [Signature]
Isaiah Brewer, Attorney In Fact

John Mark Cobern
(Principal)
By: [Signature]

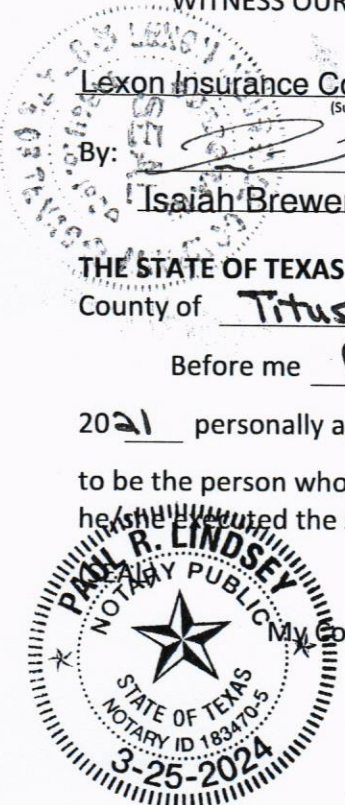
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Titus

Before me Paul Lindsey on this 8 day of January, 2021

personally appeared John Mark Cobern 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.

Paul Lindsey
(Signature of Notary Public)
3/25/2024
My Commission Expires on:



TEXAS PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND

OATH OF OFFICE

I, John Mark Cobern do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of County Attorney of County of Titus 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.

** [X] For the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. [] To secure my appointment or the confirmation thereof. } so help me God."

**Check Box that applies to you.



Subscribed before me, this 8th day of January, 2021. Paul Lindsey (Signature of Notary Public) 3/25/2024

The place of Texas County of Titus

The foregoing bond of John Mark Cobern as County Attorney of County of Titus

of Texas, this day approved by* John Mark Cobern the Titus County Attorney for Titus County on this 8th day of January, 2021.

John Norman (Clerk or Secretary) Brian Lee Titus Co. Judge (Name of City, Town or Government Entity of Public Official Taking Oath)



* For cities operating under the general law: Art. 1002-City Council shall have power to require bonds to be given to the said corporation by all officers for the faithful performance of their duties; Art. 1001-the treasurer shall give bond in favor of the city in such amount, and in such form as the city council may require, with sufficient security to be approved by the city council, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. Art. 1044-the assessor and collector of taxes shall give a good bond in such amount and form as the city council may require. Art. 999-city marshal shall give such bond for the faithful performance of his duties as the city council may require, Art. 998-officers shall give bond for the faithful performance of their duties, as the city council may require.

For cities operating under commission form of government: Art. 1162-the mayor and each commissioner shall enter into a bond in the sum of \$3,000 each, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office; said bond of the officers, first elected hereunder, shall be approved within twenty days after the entry upon the minutes of the city council, or board of aldermen or the commissioners court, as the case may be, by the county judge of the county in which such city or town, or town or village is located, and to be payable to said city or town, or town or village for its use and benefit. All subsequent bonds of officers elected hereunder shall be approved by the Board of Commissioners; Art. 1161-said Board of Commissioners shall appoint a competent person to be clerk, who shall also be assessor and collector of taxes of such city or town, or town or village. He shall before entering upon the duties of his office, enter into a good and sufficient bond, to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, in an amount sufficient to adequately protect the funds of such city or town, but in no event less than twice the largest amount collected at any one time in the preceding fiscal or calendar year, to be determined by the Board of Commissioners, and said bond to be approved by said board and filed and recorded in the minutes thereof.

For Towns and Village: Art. 1146, Sec. 8-the Board of Aldermen shall prescribe the bonds and security which the marshal and such other officers as may be appointed shall give, which shall be executed and approved by the mayor, before the marshal or officer shall enter upon the discharge of his duties, said bond to be payable to the corporation.



POWER OF ATTORNEY

12903

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that Endurance Assurance Corporation, a Delaware corporation, Endurance American Insurance Company, a Delaware corporation, Lexon Insurance Company, a Texas corporation, and/or Bond Safeguard Insurance Company, a South Dakota corporation, each, a "Company" and collectively, "Sompo International," do hereby constitute and appoint: Isaiah Brewer as true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact to make, execute, seal, and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety or co-surety; bonds and undertakings given for any and all purposes, also to execute and deliver on its behalf as aforesaid renewals, extensions, agreements, waivers, consents or stipulations relating to such bonds or undertakings provided, however, that no single bond or undertaking so made, executed and delivered shall obligate the Company for any portion of the penal sum thereof in excess of the sum of TEN MILLION Dollars (\$10,000,000.00).

Such bonds and undertakings for said purposes, when duly executed by said attorney(s)-in-fact, shall be binding upon the Company as fully and to the same extent as if signed by the President of the Company under its corporate seal attested by its Corporate Secretary.

This appointment is made under and by authority of certain resolutions adopted by the sole shareholder of each Company by unanimous written consent effective the 15th day of June, 2019, a copy of which appears below under the heading entitled "Certificate".

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the sole shareholder of each Company by unanimous written consent effective the 15th day of June, 2019 and said resolution has not since been revoked, amended or repealed:

RESOLVED, that the signature of an individual named above and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Company has caused this instrument to be signed by the following officers, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 15th day of June, 2019.

Endurance Assurance Corporation
By: Richard M Appel; SVP & Senior Counsel

Endurance American Insurance Company
By: Richard Appel; SVP & Senior Counsel

Lexon Insurance Company
By: Richard Appel; SVP & Senior Counsel

Bond Safeguard Insurance Company
By: Richard Appel; SVP & Senior Counsel



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On this 15th day of June, 2019, before me, personally came the above signatories known to me, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she is an officer of each of the Companies; and that he executed said instrument on behalf of each Company by authority of his office under the by-laws of each Company.

By: Amy Taylor
Amy Taylor, Notary Public - My Commission Expires 5/9/23



CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Officer of each Company, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that:

- 1. That the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a copy was duly executed on behalf of each Company and has not since been revoked, amended or modified; that the undersigned has compared the foregoing copy thereof with the original power of attorney, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original power of attorney and of the whole thereof;
2. The following are resolutions which were adopted by the sole shareholder of each Company by unanimous written consent effective June 15, 2019 and said resolutions have not since been revoked, amended or modified:

"RESOLVED, that each of the individuals named below is authorized to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, undertakings or obligations in surety or co-surety with others: RICHARD M. APPEL, BRIAN J. BEGGS, CHRISTOPHER DONELAN, SHARON L. SIMS, CHRISTOPHER L. SPARRO, MARIANNE L. WILBERT ; and be it further

RESOLVED, that each of the individuals named above is authorized to appoint attorneys-in-fact for the purpose of making, executing, sealing and delivering bonds, undertakings or obligations in surety or co-surety for and on behalf of the Company."

- 3. The undersigned further certifies that the above resolutions are true and correct copies of the resolutions as so recorded and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal this 5th day of January, 2021.

By: Daniel S. Lurie, Secretary

NOTICE: U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL (OFAC)

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In accordance with OFAC regulations, if it is determined that you or any other person or entity claiming the benefits of any coverage has violated U.S. sanctions law or is a Specially Designated National and Blocked Person, as identified by OFAC, any coverage will be considered a blocked or frozen contract and all provisions of any coverage provided are immediately subject to OFAC. When a surety bond or other form of surety coverage is considered to be such a blocked or frozen contract, no payments nor premium refunds may be made without authorization from OFAC. Other limitations on the premiums and payments may also apply.

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Surety Claims Submission: LexonClaimAdministration@sompo-intl.com

Telephone: 615-553-9500 Mailing Address: Sompo International; 12890 Lebanon Road; Mount Juliet, TN 37122-2870

TEXAS PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND

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COUNTY CLERK TITUS CO TX

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Titus

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we Timothy C. Ingram as Principal, and Lexon Insurance Company as Surety, are held and bound unto County of Titus its successor or assigns, in the sum of

Five Thousand and no/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.

The condition of the above obligation is that, whereas, the above bounden Timothy C. Ingram was on the 3rd day of November, 2020, duly Elected to the office of Sheriff in and for the County of Titus, State of Texas, and if the said Timothy C. Ingram shall well and faithfully perform all the duties required of him by the charter, ordinances and resolutions of County of Titus and the laws of the State of Texas, then this obligation shall be null and void; and otherwise to remain in full force and effect until 1st day of January, 2025.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 5th day of January, 2021.

Lexon Insurance Company (Surety) By: Isaiah Brewer, Attorney In Fact

Timothy C. Ingram (Principal) By: Timothy C. Ingram

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Titus

Before me Joan Newman on this 7th day of January, 2021

personally appeared Timothy C. Ingram known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Commission Expires on: December 31, 2022



TEXAS PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Timothy C. Ingram do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will

faithfully execute the duties of the office of Sheriff of

County of Titus 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."
[] To secure my appointment or the confirmation thereof.

**Check Box that applies to you.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day of , 20 .

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires on:

The State of Texas
County of Titus

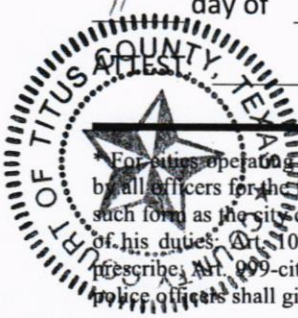
The foregoing bond of Timothy C. Ingram as

Sheriff of County of Titus

of Texas, this day approved by* Timothy Ingram the

Titus County Sheriff for Titus County on this

11th day of January, 20 21.



John J. Hurman, County Clerk
Bryan Lee Titus Co. Judge

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

12903

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By: *Richard M Appel*
Richard Appel; SVP & Senior Counsel

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By: *Richard M Appel*
Richard Appel; SVP & Senior Counsel

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By: *Richard M Appel*
Richard Appel; SVP & Senior Counsel

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On this 15th day of June, 2019, before me, personally came the above signatories known to me, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she is an officer of each of the Companies; and that he executed said instrument on behalf of each Company by authority of his office under the by-laws of each Company.

By: *Amy Taylor*
Amy Taylor, Notary Public - My Commission Expires 5/9/23



CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Officer of each Company, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that:

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RESOLVED, that each of the individuals named above is authorized to appoint attorneys-in-fact for the purpose of making, executing, sealing and delivering bonds, undertakings or obligations in surety or co-surety for and on behalf of the Company."

3. The undersigned further certifies that the above resolutions are true and correct copies of the resolutions as so recorded and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal this 5th day of January, 2021.

By: *Daniel S. Lurie*
Daniel S. Lurie, Secretary

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Telephone: 615-553-9500 Mailing Address: Sompo International; 12890 Lebanon Road; Mount Juliet, TN 37122-2870

JAN 05 2021

Titus County Clerk

Texas



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Titus } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: BOND No. 65326393

That we, Melissa Stevens, 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 Commissioners Court, his successors in office, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$100,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 14th day of December, 2020.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 3rd day of November, 2020, duly Elected to the office of County Assessor-Collector (County Bond) in and for Titus County, State of Texas, for a term of 4 year s commencing on the 1st day of January, 2021.

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 faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector.

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

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

PROVIDE 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.



Melissa Stevens
Principal

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Titus } ss

Before me, Joan Newman on this day, personally appeared Melissa Stevens, 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 Mount Pleasant, Titus County, Texas, this 4th day of January, 2021.

Joan Newman

Titus 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 _____.

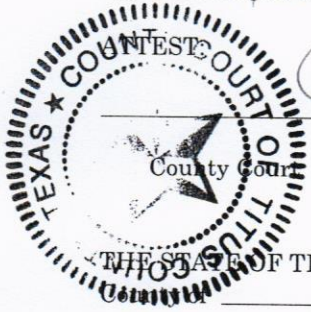
SEAL

_____ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Titus } ss

The foregoing bond of Melissa Stevens as Titus County Tax Assessor/Collector in and for Titus County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

Date Jan 11, 2021
Brian Lee County Judge,
Titus County, Texas



Joan Newman Clerk
Titus County

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
Titus } ss

I, Joan Newman, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the 14 day of December, 2021, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 5th day of January, 2021, at 1:45 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded the 11th day of January, 2021, at 11:30 o'clock P. M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume _____, on page _____.

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



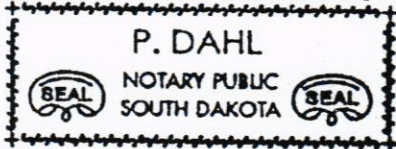
By _____ Deputy

Joan Newman Clerk
County Court Titus 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 14th day of December, 2020, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat to me known to be the identical person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



P. Dahl
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 18, 2025

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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

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

One County Assessor-Collector (County Bond) County of Titus County Commissioners Court

bond with bond number 65326393

for Melissa Stevens as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$ 100,000.00.

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

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

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 14th day of December, 2020.

ATTEST

L. Nelson

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By *Paul T. Bruflat*
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 14th day of December, 2020, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and L. Nelson

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



My Commission Expires March 2, 2026

M. Bent

Notary Public

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





BOND OF TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR
(Required by TEX. TAX CODE ANN. sec. 6.28)

STATE OF TEXAS

Bond number 65326630

COUNTY _____

PRINCIPAL: Melissa Stevens, Social Security number 630-12-3402
Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the County of _____
 elected appointed on _____, for the full term of office beginning
January 1st, 2021

Federal Employers Identification number
46-0204900

SURETY: WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
authorized and qualified to do business as a surety company in the State of Texas.

Surety's mailing address: 101 S. Reid St., Ste. 300
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57103-7046

AMOUNT OF BOND: One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 _____ dollars (\$ 100,000.00).

CONDITIONS: We, the Principal and Surety shown above, and our heirs, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, are responsible to the Governor of the State of Texas, and successors in office, for the amount of this bond payable at the Comptroller of Public Accounts in the City of Austin.
If the Principal performs all the duties of the office of Tax Assessor and Collector and honestly accounts for all money that comes into the office during the Principal's full term of office, then this obligation shall be null and void. Otherwise, the obligation shall remain in full force for the full term.
An additional bond may be demanded if the Comptroller of Public Accounts determines that the amount of this bond is insufficient. The demand for additional bond shall not affect the validity of this or any other bond given by the Principal.
This bond shall be continuous for the full term of office and is executed according to the provisions of TEX. TAX CODE ANN. sec. 6.28.

SIGNATURES: Signature and seal of office of the Principal affixed:

Principal
sign here Melissa Stevens Date 1/4/2021



Signature of a duly authorized officer of the Surety and Corporate seal affixed:
Surety WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
sign here Paul T. Bruflat Date December 15th, 2020
Title Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: (Acknowledgements are necessary BEFORE this bond is filed for approval.)

ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Titus

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Melissa Stevens
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this bond, as
Principal, and acknowledged to me that this bond was executed for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and in the
capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 4th day of January, 2021
My commission expires on _____

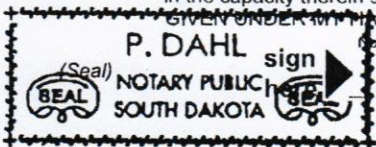
Notary Public
sign here John Newman Date December 31, 2022
SURETY COMPANY



STATE OF South Dakota, County of Minnehaha

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this bond, and
acknowledged to me that this bond was executed as the act and deed of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
and as the Vice President thereof, and for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and
in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 15th day of December, 2020
My commission expires on _____



Notary Public
sign here P. Dahl Date June 18, 2025

Texas



Western Surety Company

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OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

BY [Signature] DEPUTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Titus Precinct #1 } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: BOND No. 65311282

That we, Jeffery Parchman, 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 Treasurer, 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 2nd day of December, 2020.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 3rd day of November, 2020, duly Elected (Elected—Appointed) to the office of County Commissioner in and for Titus Precinct #1 County, State of Texas, for a term of 4 years commencing on the 20th day of January, 2021.

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 made against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate liability for any and all claims, suits, or actions under this bond shall not exceed the amount stated above. Any amount shall not be cumulative.



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 Paul T. Bruffat
Paul T. Bruffat, Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Titus } ss

Before me, ~~Jeffery Parchman~~ Joan Newman on this day, personally appeared Jeffery Parchman, 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 Mount Pleasant, Titus County, Texas, this 5th day of January, 2021.

Joan Newman
Titus County, Texas



OATH OF OFFICE
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, Jeff Parchman, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Pct 1 Commissioner, 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 [Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, this 30th day of December, 2020.

Angel Saucier, 76th District
Titus County, Texas

SEAL

OATH OF OFFICE
(General)

I, Jeff Parchman, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Pct 1 Commissioner, 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 [Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, this 30th day of December, 2020.

Angel Saucier, 76th District Jud
Titus County, Texas

SEAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Titus } ss

The foregoing bond of Jeffery Parchman as
County Commissioner in and for Titus County and State of Texas, this day
approved in Commissioner's Court.



Attest:
Joan Newman Clerk
Titus County

Date January 7, 2021,
Byron Lee County Judge,
Titus County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Titus } ss

I, Joan Newman, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify
that the foregoing Bond dated the 2nd day of December, 2020, with its certificates of
authentication, was filed for record in my office the 30 day of December, 2020, at
5:58 o'clock P M., and duly recorded the 7 day of January, 2021, at
 o'clock M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume , on page
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WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in Titus County,
Texas, the day and year last above written.

By Joan Newman Deputy
County Court Titus County

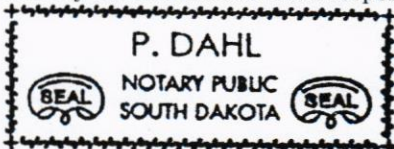
Joan Newman Clerk
County Court Titus County



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 2nd day of December,
2020, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat to me known to be the identical
person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the
aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the
free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



P. Dahl
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 18, 2025

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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

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

One County Commissioner County of County of Titus

bond with bond number 65311282

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

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

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

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 2nd day of December, 2020.

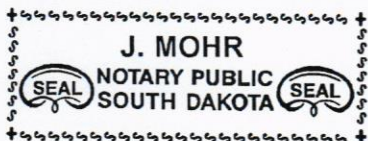
ATTEST

L. Nelson
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

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

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 2nd day of December, 2020, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and L. Nelson 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 June 23, 2021

J. Mohr
Notary Public

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



Texas



Western Surety Company

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OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

BY _____ DEPUTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Titus } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: BOND No. 63023259

That we, Dana Applewhite, 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 ¹ Titus County Commissioner, his successors in office, in the sum of ² 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 5th day of December, 2020.

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 Precinct 3 County Commissioner in and for ³ Titus County, State of Texas, for a term of four years commencing on the 1st day of January, 2021.

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.

Dana Applewhite Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruffat
Paul T. Bruffat, Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Titus } ss

Before me, Jean Newman on this day, personally appeared Dana Applewhite, 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 Mount Pleasant, Titus County, Texas, this 5th day of January, 2021.

Jean Newman
Titus 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.

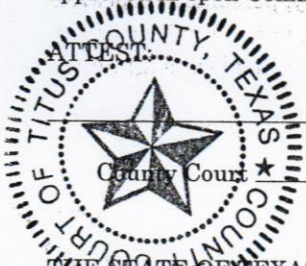
Signed _____

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

SEAL _____ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS } ss
County of Titus

The foregoing bond of Dana Applewhite as
County Commissioner in and for Titus County and State of Texas, this day
approved in open Commissioner's Court.



Joan Newman Clerk
Titus County

Date Jan 7, 2021
Brian Lee County Judge,
Titus County, Texas

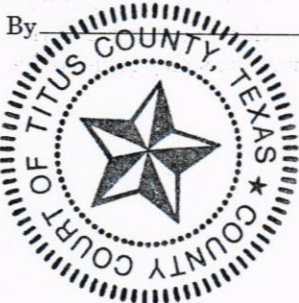
THE STATE OF TEXAS } ss
County of Titus

I, Joan Newman, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify
that the foregoing Bond dated the 5th day of December, 2020, with its certificates of
authentication, was filed for record in my office the 30 day of December, 2020, at
11:57 o'clock A M., and duly recorded the 7 day of January, 2021, at
_____ o'clock _____ M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume _____, on page _____.

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

Joan Newman Clerk
County Court Titus County

By _____ Deputy



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 5th day of December,
2020, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat to me known to be the identical
person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the
aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the
free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



P. Dahl
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 18, 2025

OFFICIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS

OFFICIAL	2. AMOUNT	1. TO WHOM PAYABLE	APPROVED BY	Sec. of Statutes	4. CONDITIONS
District Attorney	\$5,000.	Governor	District Judge	Gov't Code 43.002	"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."
County Attorney	\$2,500.	Governor	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 45.001	"faithfully pay over in the manner prescribed by law all money that he collects or receives for any county or the state."
County Judge	\$1,000.-10,000.	County Treasurer	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 26.001	"pay all money that comes into his hands as county judge to the person or officer entitled to it; pay to the county all money illegally paid to him out of county funds; and not vote or consent to pay out county funds for other than lawful purposes."
County Clerk	At least 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$500,000 maximum	County	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 82.001	"faithfully perform the duties of office."
Deputy County Clerk	At least 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$500,000 maximum	County for the use and benefit of the County Clerk	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 82.002	"faithfully perform the duties of office."
County Auditor	\$5,000 minimum	District Judge(s)	District Judge(s)	Local Gov't Code 84.007	"faithfully perform the duties of county auditor."
County Treasurer	Established by the commissioners court not to exceed one-half of one percent of the largest amount budgeted for general county maintenance and operations for any fiscal year of the county beginning during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is to be given — \$5,000 minimum, \$500,000 maximum	County Judge	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 83.002	"faithfully execute the duties of office."
District Clerk	Not less than 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office immediately preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$100,000 maximum	Governor	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 51.302	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
Deputy District Clerk	Not less than 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office immediately preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$100,000 maximum	Governor for the use and benefit of the District Clerk	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 51.309	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
County School Superintendent	\$1,000.	County governing board unless a county-wide independent school district has been created, in which event the bond is payable to and approved by the County Commissioners Court		Educ. Code 17.49	"faithfully perform his duties."
County Surveyor	Fixed by the Commissioners Court — \$500 minimum, \$10,000 maximum	Not Specified		Nat. Res. Code 23.013	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
Deputy County Surveyor	Not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000 (Fixed by the County Surveyor)	County Surveyor		Nat. Res. Code 23.014	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
Sheriff	Set by the Commissioners Court \$5,000 minimum, \$30,000 maximum	Governor	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 85.001	"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 the 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."
County Assessor-Collector (State Bond)	Equal to 5% of the net state collections from motor vehicle sales and use taxes and motor vehicle registration fees in the county during the year ending August 31 preceding the date the bond is given — \$2,500 minimum, \$100,000 maximum	The Governor and the Governor's successors in office	Commissioners Court and the State Comptroller of Public Accounts	Tax Code 6.28	"faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector."

Figure: 28 TAC 01.601(a)(3)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

1 To obtain information or make a complaint:

2 You may contact Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America at 605-336-0850.

3 You may call Western Surety Company's, Surety Bonding Company of America's or Universal Surety of America's toll-free telephone number for information or to make a complaint at:

1-800-331-6053

4 You may also write to Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America at:

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

5 You may contact the Texas Department of Insurance to obtain information on companies, coverages, rights or complaints at:

1-800-252-3439

6 You may write the Texas Department of Insurance:

P.O. Box 149104
Austin, TX 78714-9104
Fax: (512) 490-1007
Web: www.tdi.texas.gov
E-Mail: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

7 PREMIUM OR CLAIM DISPUTES:

Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim, you should contact Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America first. If the dispute is not resolved, you may contact the Texas Department of Insurance.

8 ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR POLICY:

This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document.

AVISO IMPORTANTE

Para obtener informacion o para someter una queja:

Puede comunicarse con Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America o Universal Surety of America al 605-336-0850.

Usted puede llamar al numero de telefono gratis de Western Surety Company's, Surety Bonding Company of America's o Universal Surety of America's para informacion o para someter una queja al:

1-800-331-6053

Usted tambien puede escribir a Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America o Universal Surety of America:

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

Puede comunicarse con el Departamento de Seguros de Texas para obtener informacion acerca de companias, coberturas, derechos o quejas al:

1-800-252-3439

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P.O. Box 149104
Austin, TX 78714-9104
Fax: (512) 490-1007
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DISPUTAS SOBRE PRIMAS O RECLAMOS:

Si tiene una disputa concerniente a su prima o a un reclamo, debe comunicarse con el Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America o Universal Surety of America primero. Si no se resuelve la disputa, puede entonces comunicarse con el departamento (TDI).

UNA ESTE AVISO A SU POLIZA: Este aviso es solo para proposito de informacion y no se convierte en parte o condicion del documento adjunto.

Western Surety Company

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COUNTY CLERK TITUS CO. TX

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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

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

One County Commissioner County of Titus Precinct 3

bond with bond number 63023259

for Dana Applewhite

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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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 5th day of December, 2020.

ATTEST

A. Vietor

A. Vietor, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

Paul T. Bruflat

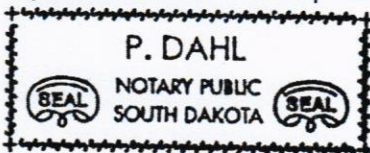
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 5th day of December, 2020, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and A. Vietor

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.



P. Dahl

My Commission Expires June 18, 2025

Notary Public



OFFICIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS - continue

County Assessor-Collector (County Bond)	Equal to 10% of the total amount of county taxes imposed in the preceeding tax year, \$100,000 maximum	Commissioners Court	Commissioners Court	Tax Code 6.28	"faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector."
County Commissioner	\$3,000.	County Treasurer	County Judge	Local Gov't Code 81.002	"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."
Justice of the Peace	\$5,000 maximum	County Judge	Not Specified	Gov't Code 27.001	"faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required by law and promptly pay to the entitled party all money that comes into his hands during the term of office."
Constable	Set by the Commissioners Court \$500 minimum — \$1,500 maximum	The Governor and the Governor's successors in office	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 86.002	"faithfully perform the duties imposed by law."
County Public Weigher and Deputies	\$2,500	County Judge	Department of Agriculture	Agric. Code 13.256	"accurately weigh or measure commodities reflected on certificates issued by him, protect the commodities that he is registered to weigh or measure, and comply with all laws and rules governing public weighers."
State Public Weigher	\$10,000	State of Texas	Department of Agriculture	Agric. Code 13.256	"accurately weigh or measure commodities reflected on certificates issued by him, protect the commodities that he is registered to weigh or measure, and comply with all laws and rules governing public weighers."

3. If precinct insert the number.
4. Conditions.

TEXAS PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Titus

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

BY [Signature] DEPUTY

That we Christopher A Durant II as Principal, and Lexon Insurance Company as Surety, are held and bound unto*

County of Titus its successor or assigns, in the sum of

One Thousand Fiver Hundred and no/100 DOLLARS (\$ 1,500.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation is that, whereas, the above bounden Christopher A Durant II was on the 3rd day of November, 20 20, duly Elected to the office of Constable of Precinct #1-3-4 in and for the County of Titus, State of Texas, and if the said Christopher A Durant II shall well and faithfully perform all the duties required of him by the charter, ordinances and resolutions of County of Titus and the laws of the State of Texas, then this obligation shall be null and void; and otherwise to remain in full force and effect until 1st day of January, 20 25.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 5th day of January, 20 21.

Lexon Insurance Company
By: [Signature]
Isaiah Brewer, Attorney In Fact

Christopher A Durant II
By: [Signature]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Titus

Before me _____ on this 7 day of Jan,

20 21 personally appeared Christopher A Durant II known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

(SEAL)

[Signature]
(Signature of Notary Public)

My Commission Expires on: 27 6 7 District Court

TEXAS PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Christopher A Durant II do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Constable of Precinct #1-3-4 of County of Titus 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.
[] To secure my appointment or the confirmation thereof } so help me God."

**Check Box that applies to you.

Principal's Signature: Christopher A Durant II

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of Jan, 2021.

(SEAL)

Signature of Notary Public: Robert R. ... 276th District Court

My Commission Expires on:

The State of Texas
County of Titus

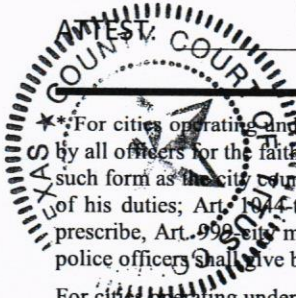
The foregoing bond of Christopher A Durant II as

Constable of Precinct #1-3-4 of County of Titus

of Texas, this day approved by* Christopher Durant III the

PRECINCT 1,3,4 Constable for Titus County on this 11 day of January, 2021.

County Clerk: John Newman
Name of Public Official Taking Oath: Brian Lee Titus Co. Judge



*For cities operating under the general law: Art. 1002-City Council shall have power to require bonds to be given to the said corporation by all officers for the faithful performance of their duties; Art. 1001-the treasurer shall give bond in favor of the city in such amount, and in such form as the city council may require, with sufficient security to be approved by the city council, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties; Art. 1044-the assessor and collector of taxes shall give a good bond in such amount and form as the city council may prescribe, Art. 999-the marshal shall give such bond for the faithful performance of his duties as the city council may require, Art. 998-police officers shall give bond for the faithful performance of their duties, as the city council may require.

For cities operating under commission form of government: Art. 1162-the mayor and each commissioner shall enter into a bond in the sum of \$3,000 each, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office; said bond of the officers, first elected hereunder, shall be approved within twenty days after the entry upon the minutes of the city council, or board of aldermen or the commissioners court, as the case may be, by the county judge of the county in which such city or town, or town or village is located, and to be payable to said city or town, or town or village for its use and benefit. All subsequent bonds of officers elected hereunder shall be approved by the Board of Commissioners; Art. 1161-said Board of Commissioners shall appoint a competent person to be clerk, who shall also be assessor and collector of taxes of such city or town, or town or village. He shall before entering upon the duties of his office, enter into a good and sufficient bond, to be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, in an amount sufficient to adequately protect the funds of such city or town, but in no event less than twice the largest amount collected at any one time in the preceding fiscal or calendar year, to be determined by the Board of Commissioners, and said bond to be approved by said board and filed and recorded in the minutes thereof.

For Towns and Village: Art. 1146, Sec. 8-the Board of Aldermen shall prescribe the bonds and security which the marshal and such other officers as may be appointed shall give, which shall be executed and approved by the mayor, before the marshal or officer shall enter upon the discharge of his duties, said bond to be payable to the corporation.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that **Endurance Assurance Corporation**, a Delaware corporation, **Endurance American Insurance Company**, a Delaware corporation, **Lexon Insurance Company**, a Texas corporation, and/or **Bond Safeguard Insurance Company**, a South Dakota corporation, each, a "Company" and collectively, "**Sompo International**," do hereby constitute and appoint: **Isaiah Brewer** as true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact to make, execute, seal, and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety or co-surety; bonds and undertakings given for any and all purposes, also to execute and deliver on its behalf as aforesaid renewals, extensions, agreements, waivers, consents or stipulations relating to such bonds or undertakings provided, however, that no single bond or undertaking so made, executed and delivered shall obligate the Company for any portion of the penal sum thereof in excess of the sum of **TEN MILLION Dollars (\$10,000,000.00)**.

Such bonds and undertakings for said purposes, when duly executed by said attorney(s)-in-fact, shall be binding upon the Company as fully and to the same extent as if signed by the President of the Company under its corporate seal attested by its Corporate Secretary.

This appointment is made under and by authority of certain resolutions adopted by the sole shareholder of each Company by unanimous written consent effective the 15th day of June, 2019, a copy of which appears below under the heading entitled "Certificate".

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the sole shareholder of each Company by unanimous written consent effective the 15th day of June, 2019 and said resolution has not since been revoked, amended or repealed:

RESOLVED, that the signature of an individual named above and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Company has caused this instrument to be signed by the following officers, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 15th day of June, 2019.

Endurance Assurance Corporation
By: *Richard M Appel*
Richard Appel; SVP & Senior Counsel

Endurance American Insurance Company
By: *Richard M Appel*
Richard Appel; SVP & Senior Counsel

Lexon Insurance Company
By: *Richard M Appel*
Richard Appel; SVP & Senior Counsel

Bond Safeguard Insurance Company
By: *Richard M Appel*
Richard Appel; SVP & Senior Counsel



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On this 15th day of June, 2019, before me, personally came the above signatories known to me, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she is an officer of each of the Companies; and that he executed said instrument on behalf of each Company by authority of his office under the by-laws of each Company.

By: *Amy Taylor*
Amy Taylor, Notary Public - My Commission Expires 5/9/23



CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Officer of each Company, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that:

- That the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a copy was duly executed on behalf of each Company and has not since been revoked, amended or modified; that the undersigned has compared the foregoing copy thereof with the original power of attorney, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original power of attorney and of the whole thereof;
- The following are resolutions which were adopted by the sole shareholder of each Company by unanimous written consent effective June 15, 2019 and said resolutions have not since been revoked, amended or modified:

"RESOLVED, that each of the individuals named below is authorized to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, undertakings or obligations in surety or co-surety with others: **RICHARD M. APPEL, BRIAN J. BEGGS, CHRISTOPHER DONELAN, SHARON L. SIMS, CHRISTOPHER L. SPARRO, MARIANNE L. WILBERT**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that each of the individuals named above is authorized to appoint attorneys-in-fact for the purpose of making, executing, sealing and delivering bonds, undertakings or obligations in surety or co-surety for and on behalf of the Company."

- The undersigned further certifies that the above resolutions are true and correct copies of the resolutions as so recorded and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal this 5th day of January, 2021.

By: *Daniel S. Lurie*
Daniel S. Lurie, Secretary

NOTICE: U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL (OFAC)

No coverage is provided by this Notice nor can it be construed to replace any provisions of any surety bond or other surety coverage provided. This Notice provides information concerning possible impact on your surety coverage due to directives issued by OFAC. **Please read this Notice carefully.**

The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) administers and enforces sanctions policy, based on Presidential declarations of "national emergency". OFAC has identified and listed numerous foreign agents, front organizations, terrorists, terrorist organizations, and narcotics traffickers as "Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons". This list can be located on the United States Treasury's website - <https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/SDN-List>.

In accordance with OFAC regulations, if it is determined that you or any other person or entity claiming the benefits of any coverage has violated U.S. sanctions law or is a Specially Designated National and Blocked Person, as identified by OFAC, any coverage will be considered a blocked or frozen contract and all provisions of any coverage provided are immediately subject to OFAC. When a surety bond or other form of surety coverage is considered to be such a blocked or frozen contract, no payments nor premium refunds may be made without authorization from OFAC. Other limitations on the premiums and payments may also apply.

Any reproductions are void.

Surety Claims Submission: LexonClaimAdministration@sompo-intl.com

Telephone: 615-553-9500 Mailing Address: Sompo International; 12890 Lebanon Road; Mount Juliet, TN 37122-2870

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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COUNTY CLERK TITUS CO TX
BY RS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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

Paul T. Bruffat of Sioux Falls,
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected 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 COUNTY OF TITUS

bond with bond number 62185723

for RAY BARRETT

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$1,500.00

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

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

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President Paul T. Bruffat with the corporate seal affixed this 31st day of December, 2020

ATTEST

L. Nelson
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

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

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss



On this 31st day of December, 2020, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruffat and L. Nelson

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

J. MOHR
NOTARY PUBLIC
SOUTH DAKOTA
My Commission Expires June 23, 2021

J. Mohr
Notary Public

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





Western Surety Company

CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

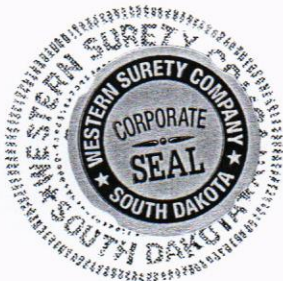
Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 62185723 briefly described as CONSTABLE COUNTY OF TITUS

for RAY BARRETT

_____, as Principal, in the sum of \$ ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning January 01, 2021, and ending December 31, 2024, subject to all the covenants and conditions of the original bond referred to above.

This continuation is issued upon the express condition that the liability of Western Surety Company under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the total sum above written.

Dated this 31st day of December, 2020.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

THIS "Continuation Certificate" MUST BE FILED WITH THE ABOVE BOND.

Figure: 28 TAC ò1.601(a)(3)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

1 To obtain information or make a complaint:

2 You may contact Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America at 605-336-0850.

3 You may call Western Surety Company's, Surety Bonding Company of America's or Universal Surety of America's toll-free telephone number for information or to make a complaint at:

1-800-331-6053

4 You may also write to Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America at:

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

5 You may contact the Texas Department of Insurance to obtain information on companies, coverages, rights or complaints at:

1-800-252-3439

6 You may write the Texas Department of Insurance:

P.O. Box 149104
Austin, TX 78714-9104
Fax: (512) 490-1007
Web: www.tdi.texas.gov
E-Mail: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

7 PREMIUM OR CLAIM DISPUTES:

Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim, you should contact Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America first. If the dispute is not resolved, you may contact the Texas Department of Insurance.

8 ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR POLICY:

This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document.

AVISO IMPORTANTE

Para obtener informacion o para someter una queja:

Puede comunicarse con Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America o Universal Surety of America al 605-336-0850.

Usted puede llamar al numero de telefono gratis de Western Surety Company's, Surety Bonding Company of America's o Universal Surety of America's para informacion o para someter una queja al:

1-800-331-6053

Usted tambien puede escribir a Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America o Universal Surety of America:

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

Puede comunicarse con el Departamento de Seguros de Texas para obtener informacion acerca de companias, coberturas, derechos o quejas al:

1-800-252-3439

Puede escribir al Departamento de Seguros de Texas:

P.O. Box 149104
Austin, TX 78714-9104
Fax: (512) 490-1007
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DISPUTAS SOBRE PRIMAS O RECLAMOS:

Si tiene una disputa concerniente a su prima o a un reclamo, debe comunicarse con el Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America o Universal Surety of America primero. Si no se resuelve la disputa, puede entonces comunicarse con el departamento (TDI).

UNA ESTE AVISO A SU POLIZA:

Este aviso es solo para proposito de informacion y no se convierte en parte o condicion del documento adjunto.