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**HUNT COUNTY
SHERIFF**

Terry Jones, Sheriff

2801 Stuart Street
Greenville, TX 75401
903.453.6800

December 13, 2024

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at 12:00 o'clock P M

JAN 14 2025

BECKY LANDRUM
County Clerk, Hunt County, Tex.
By _____

Mrs. Tammy Himes
Hunt County Purchasing Agent
2507 Lee Street, 1st Floor
Greenville, TX 75401

RE: Purchase of Firearm

Dear Mrs. Himes:

Please process the purchase of a firearm from retiring Sheriff Randy Meeks. Retired Sheriff Randy Meeks would like to purchase his duty weapon upon his retirement from Hunt County in February 2024. Texas Statutes allows a retiring Texas Peace Officer to purchase his duty weapon from the agency, with the agency's approval.

Mr. Meeks wishes to purchase a Glock MOD 22 .40 caliber Serial #BCSK217 for \$295.00, which was his duty weapon which was in his possession during his time as Sheriff for the Hunt County Sheriff's Office.

Please let me know if I need to do anything further regarding Mr. Meeks' request.

Sincerely,

Terry Jones
Hunt County Sheriff



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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HUNT §

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared **RANDY MEEKS** who, after being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

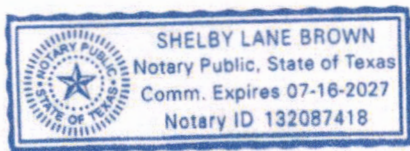
My name is **RANDY MEEKS (TCOLE PID #102389)**. I am retiring from my position as Sheriff for the Hunt County Sheriff's Office. I hereby swear that:

- (a) I have served over 40 years as a law enforcement officer;
- (b) I am a qualified retired law enforcement officer who is entitled to carry a concealed firearm under 18 U.S.C. Section 926C;
- (c) My appointment as a law enforcement officer was not revoked or suspended for any period during my term of service; and
- (d) I have no psychological or physical disability that would interfere with proper handling of a handgun.

I, **RANDY MEEKS**, request that the Hunt County Sheriff's Office issue an identification card that indicates that I am an honorably retired peace officer pursuant to Texas Occ. Code §1701.357. I further state that I have been provided copies of the statutes in regard to a retired peace officer.

Randy Meeks

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 18 day of December, 2024.



Notary Public, State of Texas



19,246-3

Bond No. 93-E7-N760-6

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**OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH
STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS**

JAN 14 2025
BECKY LANDRUM
County Clerk, Hunt County, Tex.
By

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, MICHAEL BENSON of 3501 COUNTY ROAD 4408, COMMERCE, TX 75428
as Principal, and STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY of Bloomington, Illinois, as surety, are
held and firmly bound unto THE GOVERNOR AND THE GOVERNOR'S SUCCESSORS in the penal
sum of ONE THOUSAND FIVE AND NO/100 Dollars (\$1,500.00), for the payment of which, well and truly
to be made, we do hereby severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and
assigns, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals, and dated this 2ND day of DECEMBER, 2024.

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, that, Whereas, the said Principal has been
elected or appointed to the office of CONSTABLE HUNT COUNTY PCT# 2 for a term of 4 YEARS
beginning on JANUARY 1, 2025 and ending on DECEMBER 31, 2028.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform all official duties required
by law of such official during the term aforesaid, the Principal and the Surety hereby agreeing that if said
bond is required by any statute, all the provisions of such statute are hereby made a part of this bond,
then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Principal



STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By
Attorney-in-fact

The within bond and the Surety thereon are hereby approved this 10th day of December.

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF _____

SS

COUNTY OF _____

_____ being
Principal (print name)

duly sworn, says that he/she will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of _____ and that he/she will faithfully, honestly and impartially perform and discharge the duties of the office/position to which he/she has been appointed while he/she shall hold said office.

Signature of Principal

Sworn to by said _____
Principal (print name)

_____ day of _____, A.D. _____

Notary Seal

Notary Public

Commission Date

Power of Attorney

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, with its principal office in Bloomington, Illinois, does hereby constitute and appoint: Staci Ballenger, Pamela Chancellor, Brian A Crook, Sarah Deleon, Tina Easley, Kim Filter, Mark Fink, Aubrey Fox, Dustin Fulks, Matthew J. Gibbons, Jay W. Hendren, LeAnn Henry, John R. Horton, Jeanette Hughes, Jerry Jacek, Lori McDowell, Taylor Manus, Jill Miller-Roberts, Susan Mohr, Melissa L. Morris, Brianna Novacek, Suzanne M. Robertson, Brittney Royal, Mario Silva, Heidi Simmons, Perry Tracy, Kathy J. Walker, Karen Weber, Dawn Welles Boyd, Karli Yoder of Bloomington, Illinois its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond as follows:

Any such obligation in any amount

This appointment is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of State Farm Fire and Casualty Company on the 1st day of January, 2024, as is duly authorized by the Board of Directors in Article II, Section 6 of the By-Laws of the Company, which resolution is:

Resolved, that the Officer of the Company who works regularly with surety bonds is hereby authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company or other person or persons as Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, policies, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, which the Company might execute through its officers, and affix the seal of the Company thereto. Any said execution of such documents by an Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected or appointed officers of the Company. Any Attorney-in-Fact, so appointed, may be removed for good cause and the authority so granted may be revoked as specified in the Power of Attorney.

Resolved, that the signature of any Officer of the Company noted above and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the any Officer of the Company noted above, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its Assistant Secretary Treasurer, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 1st day of January, 2024.

This APPOINTMENT SHALL CEASE AND TERMINATE AUTOMATICALLY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2028, UNLESS SOONER REVOKED AS PROVIDED.

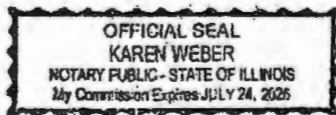


STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By: John R. Horton
John R. Horton - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF McLEAN

On this 1st day of January, 2024, before me personally came John R. Horton to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Assistant Secretary Treasurer of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such Corporate Seal; and that he executed said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said corporation.



Karen Weber

Notary Public
My commission expires July 24, 2026

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary Treasurer of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked and the resolutions as set forth are now in force.

Signed and sealed at Bloomington, Illinois. Dated this 2ND day of DECEMBER, 2024



Brian A. Crook
Brian A. Crook - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HUNT

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED on the date and the time stamped hereon by me and was duly RECORDED in the Records of HUNT County, Texas.

2025-00621 BOND
01/14/2025 01:07 PM



Becky Landrum

Becky Landrum, County Clerk
Hunt County, TX

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Texas



Western Surety Company

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at 2:00 o'clock P

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

JAN 14 2025

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Hunt } ss

By Becky Landrum
County Clerk, Hunt County, Tex.

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 72330060

That we, Mark Hutchins, 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 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 31st day of December, 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 Commissioner in and for Hunt 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.

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

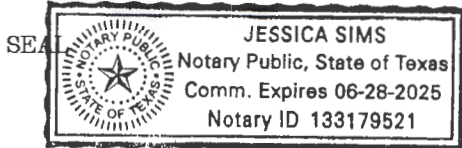
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hunt }^{ss}

Before me, Mark Hutchins Jessica Sims on this day, personally appeared Mark Hutchins, 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 Greenville, Texas, this 7 day of January, 2025.

Jessica Sims
Hunt County, Texas



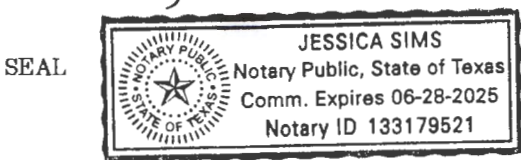
OATH OF OFFICE
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, Mark Hutchins, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of County Commissioner Precinct 1, 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 Greenville, Texas, this 7 day of January, 2025.

Jessica Sims
Hunt County, Texas



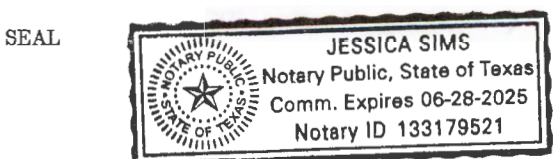
OATH OF OFFICE
(General)

I, Mark Hutchins, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of County Commissioner Precinct 1, 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 Greenville, Texas, this 7 day of January, 2025.

Jessica Sims
Hunt County, Texas



THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of _____ } ss

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

ATTEST: Date _____, _____

Clerk _____ County Judge,
County Court _____ County _____ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of _____ } ss

I, _____, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify
that the foregoing Bond dated the _____ day of _____, _____, with its certificates of
authentication, was filed for record in my office the _____ day of _____, _____, at
_____ o'clock ___ M., and duly recorded the _____ day of _____, _____, 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 _____,
Texas, the day and year last above written.

Clerk
By _____ Deputy _____ County Court _____ 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 31st day of December,
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 Commissioner County of Hunt

bond with bond number 72330060

for Mark Hutchins

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:

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 31st day of December, 2024.

ATTEST

L. Bauder
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



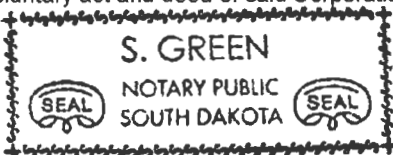
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 31st 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.



S. Green
Notary Public

My Commission Expires February 12, 2027

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@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.

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

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@cnaSurety.com

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

El Departamento de Seguros de Texas

Para obtener ayuda con una pregunta relacionada con los seguros o para presentar una queja ante el estado:

Llame con sus preguntas al: **1-800-252-3439**

Presente una queja en: www.tdi.texas.gov

Correo electronico: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

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

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CNA SURETY

PO Box 5077 Sioux Falls SD 57117-5077

December 30, 2024

1-800-331-6053
Fax 1-605-335-0357
www.cnasurety.com

Mark Hutchins
%Hunt County Treasurer
2507 Lee St., 1st Floor
Greenville, TX 75401

File # 72330060
Mark Hutchins

\$3,000.00
Company Code: 0601
Written By: WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
Commissioner County of Hunt

Enclosed is your bond. To continue your bond coverage and keep it in force, you must file this document with the county of Hunt.

If you are no longer required to post this bond, please write the word "Cancel" directly on the document, and return it to CNA Surety.

If you have any questions, please contact your local agent.

Enclosure

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HUNT

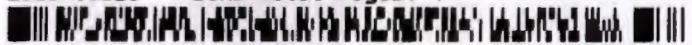
I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED on the
date and the time stamped hereon by me and was duly
RECORDED in the Records of HUNT County, Texas.

2025-00622 BOND
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Becky Landrum

Becky Landrum, County Clerk
Hunt County, TX



Bond No. 93e9p1332

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OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH
STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

JAN 14 2025

By Becky Landrum
County Clerk, Hunt County, Tex.

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, TERRY GLEN JONES of _____
Principal

ATT; HUNT COUNTY AUDITORS PO BOX 1097 GREENVILLE TX 75403
Street Address City State zip

as Principal, and STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY of Bloomington, Illinois, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto STATE OF TEXAS AND ITS PREDECESSORS

in the penal sum of FOUR THOUSAND AND 00/100 Dollars

(\$ 4000.00), for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we do hereby severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals, and dated this 16TH day of DECEMBER, 2024.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, that, Whereas, the said Principal has been elected or appointed to the office of SHERIFF

_____ for a term of FOUR YEARS
_____ beginning on JANUARY 1ST 2025 and
_____ ending on DECEMBER 31ST 2028.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform all official duties required by law of such official during the term aforesaid, the principal and the Surety hereby agreeing that if said bond is required by any statute, all the provisions of such statute are hereby made a part of this bond, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Terry Jones
Principal

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By: [Signature]
Attorney-in-fact



The within bond and the Surety thereon are hereby approved this _____ day of _____.

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF _____

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COUNTY OF _____

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Principal (print name)

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and that he/she will faithfully, honestly and impartially perform and discharge the

duties of the office/position to which he/she has been appointed while he/she shall hold said office.

Signature of Principal
Sworn to by said _____
Principal (print name)

before me, and subscribed in my presence this

_____ day of _____ A.D. _____

Notary Seal

Notary Public

Commission Date

Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, with its principal office in Bloomington, Illinois, does hereby constitute and appoint: PENNI PERKINS of GREENVILLE, TEXAS its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond as follows:

| | |
|---|--|
| \$ 2,500 – License, Permit or Indemnity — Financial Guarantee | \$100,000 – Administrator, Executor, or Trustee of a decedent’s estate |
| \$ 25,000 – License & Permit — Code Compliance | \$ 50,000 – Guardian, Conservator, or Committee |
| \$ 25,000 – Public Official | \$ 25,000 – Receiver |
| \$ 50,000 – Notary Public | \$ 2,500 – Judicial |

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS NOT VALID FOR THE EXECUTION OF ANY CONTRACT (CONSTRUCTION OR SUPPLY) BOND - BID, PERFORMANCE OR PAYMENT.

This appointment is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of State Farm Fire and Casualty Company on the 1st day of January, 2024, as is duly authorized by the Board of Directors in Article II, Section 6 of the By-Laws of the Company, which resolution is:

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STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By: John R. Horton
John R. Horton - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

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Karen Weber
Notary Public
My commission expires July 24, 2026

CERTIFICATE

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Signed and sealed at Bloomington, Illinois. Dated this 16th day of December, 2024.



Brian A. Crook
Brian A. Crook - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

If you have a questions concerning the validity of this Power of Attorney, call 309-766-2090.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HUNT

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED on the date and the time stamped hereon by me and was duly RECORDED in the Records of HUNT County, Texas.

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Becky Landrum

Becky Landrum, County Clerk
Hunt County, TX



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OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

Liberty Mutual Surety
Attention: LMS Claims
P.O. Box 34526
Seattle, WA 98124
Phone: 206-473-6210
Fax: 866-548-6837
Email: HOSCL@libertymutual.com
https://claims-intake.libertymutualsurety.com

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond Number: **999370676**

That we, Joel Littlefield
of County Judge Court at Law #2, 2507 Lee St, Greenville, TX 75401 as Principal, and, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County Treasurer of the County of Hunt State of Texas and/or his/her successors in the penal sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars And Zero Cents (\$100,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

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at 12:00 o'clock P M
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SIGNED, SEALED and DATED this 4th day of December, 2024

BECKY LANDRUM
County Clerk, Hunt County, Tex.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH,
That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 01/01/2025, duly Elected By [Signature] (elected/appointed) to the office of County Judge (Handles Probate Cases) County Judge Court at Law #2 in and for Hunt County in the State of Texas, for a term commencing on the 1st day of January, 2025 and ending January 1, 2029

NOW, THEREFORE, If the said Principal shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him/her by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall (conditions)

then this obligation shall 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.

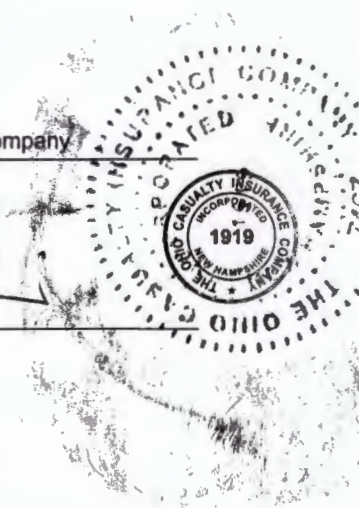
PROVIDED, FURTHER, that this bond may be canceled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to whom this bond is payable stating that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.

Joel Littlefield

BY: [Signature]
Principal
Countersigned BY: [Signature]
Texas Resident Agent

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
Surety

BY: [Signature]
Attorney-in-Fact
Matthew P. Frierson



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Hunt } ss

Before me, Larry M. James, on this day, personally appeared, Joel Littlefield, 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. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Greenville, TX, Texas, this the 9 day of December, 2024.



[Signature]
Notary Public
County, Texas

| OFFICIAL | AMOUNT | TO WHOM PAYABLE | CONDITIONS |
|---|---|---|---|
| District Attorney | \$5,000. | Governor | "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 | "faithfully paying 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 | "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 the judge out of county funds; and not vote or consent to pay out county funds for other than lawful purposes." |
| County Clerk | Equal to 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 to be given - \$5,000 minimum \$500,000 maximum | County | "faithfully perform the duties of office" |
| Auditor | \$5,000 or more | County Judge | "faithful performance of the duties of county auditor" |
| County Treasurer | Established by the Commissioner's Court | County Judge | "faithfully execute the duties of office; remit according to law all funds received as county treasurer; and render an account of all funds received to the commissioners court at each regular term of the court." |
| 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 of office for which the bond is given, except that the bond may not be in an amount less than \$5,000 nor more than \$100,000. | Governor | "faithfully perform the duties of the office." |
| County Surveyor | Fixed by the Commissioners Court - \$500 minimum \$10,000 maximum | Not Stated (Suggested to County Judge) | "faithful performance of the duties of the office." |
| Hide and Animal Inspector | Set by the Commissioners Court - \$1,000 minimum \$10,000 maximum | County Judge | "well and truly perform the duties of the office." |
| Sheriff | Established by the commissioners court, but - \$5,000 minimum, \$30,000 maximum | Governor | "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." |
| Assessor and Collector of Taxes (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 bond is given - \$2,500 minimum \$100,000 maximum" | Governor | "faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector." |
| Assessor and Collector of Taxes (County Bond) | Equal to 10% of the total amount of county taxes imposed in the preceding tax year - \$100,000 maximum | County Judge | "faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector." |
| County Commissioners | \$3,000. | County Treasurer | "faithfully perform the commissioner's official duties; will reimburse the county for all county funds illegally paid to the commissioner; 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 | "faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required by law; and promptly pay to the entitled party all money that comes into the justice's hands during the term of office." |
| Constable | Set by the Commissioners Court - \$500 minimum \$1,500 maximum | Governor | "faithfully perform the duties imposed by law." |

* Sum to be fixed by the Commissioners Court within the limits prescribed by law.

** In counties where Sheriff performs the duties of the Assessor and Collector of Taxes he shall make the bond required of the Assessor and Collector of Taxes.

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 warrant 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

Notary Public

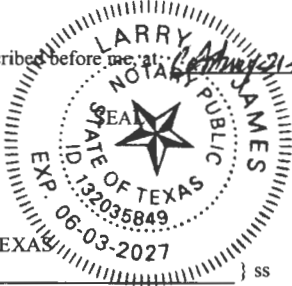
County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(GENERAL)

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

Signed _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Anthony's First Step Community Texas, this 9 day of December, 2024.



Notary Public

Hunt County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of _____ } ss

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

ATTEST:

Date: _____

Clerk

County Judge,

County Court _____ County

County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of _____ } ss

I, _____, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the _____ day of _____, _____, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the _____ day of _____, _____, at _____ -o'clock _____ M., and duly recorded the _____ day of _____, _____, 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 _____, Texas, the day and year last above written.

By _____ Deputy

Clerk
County Court _____ County



POWER OF ATTORNEY

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

Principal: Joel Littlefield
 Agency Name: F5 Insurance Solutions, LLC Bond Number: 999370676
 Oblige: County Treasurer of the County of Hunt State of Texas
 Bond Amount: (\$100,000.00) One Hundred Thousand Dollars And Zero Cents

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: that The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire (herein collectively called the "Company"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint **Matthew P. Frierson** in the city and state of **Greenville, TX**, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Company in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Company and the corporate seal of the Company has been affixed thereto this 1st day of August, 2024.



The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

By: *Nathan J. Zangerle*
 Nathan J. Zangerle, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA ss
 COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this 1st day of August, 2024, before me personally appeared Nathan J. Zangerle, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
 Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
 Montgomery County
 My commission expires March 28, 2025
 Commission number 1126044
 Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: *Teresa Pastella*
 Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-law and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, which is now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

Certificate of Designation – The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes Nathan J. Zangerle, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization – By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature or electronic signatures of any assistant secretary of the Company or facsimile or mechanically reproduced or electronic seal of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney or bond issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company do hereby certify that this power of attorney executed by said Company is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Company this 4th day of December, 2024.



By: *Renee C. Llewellyn*
 Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

For bond and/or Power of Attorney (POA) verification inquiries, please call 610-832-8240 or email HOSUR@libertymutual.com.



eBONDING INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Bond Number: 999370676

Agency Code: 970445

Agency Name: F5 Insurance Solutions, LLC

Agency Address: 6905 Stonewall St, Ste B., Greenville, TX 75402

Principal's Full Name: Joel Littlefield

Principal's Address: County Judge Court at Law #2, 2507 Lee St, Greenville, TX 75401

Indemnity to be signed by:

Name: Joel Littlefield

Address: County Judge Court at Law #2, 2507 Lee St, Greenville, TX 75401

The undersigned (collectively "Indemnitor") represents that all statements and representations made in the bond Application are true and made without reservation to induce Liberty Mutual Insurance Company and any other company that is part of or added to the Liberty Mutual Group, severally not jointly, and/or for which surety business is underwritten by Liberty Mutual Surety ("Surety") to extend surety credit in any manner or amount, including but not limited to providing or having provided requested Bond(s) including any modifications thereto in reliance upon the provision of its indemnity, and with regard to such surety credit hereby agrees with Surety, its successors and assigns, as follows:

- 1. To pay premiums when due;
2. To deliver evidence satisfactory to Surety, of the release of all liability;
3. To exonerate, hold harmless and indemnify Surety from and against all claims, losses, liability, damages of any type (including punitive), costs, fees, expenses, suits, orders, judgments, or adjudications whatsoever which Surety may incur in any manner related to the extension of surety credit, including the enforcement of the agreements contained herein and any matter subject to any bankruptcy court (collectively "LOSS");
4. That Surety shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to pay, adjust, settle or compromise any and all claims or LOSS and the voucher or other evidence of such payment, settlement or compromise, whether Surety was liable therefore or not, shall be conclusive evidence of the fact and extent of Indemnitor's liability;
5. To place Surety in funds immediately upon demand, the amount Surety deems necessary to protect itself from any LOSS or potential LOSS, whether or not Surety has made payment or posted a reserve, Surety having the right to use all or part of these funds in payment or settlement of any LOSS or in reimbursement to Surety for payment of same;
6. That Indemnitor hereby authorizes Surety to investigate statements made herein, and to obtain credit report information from credit reporting sources/bureaus, and to check credit with creditors and/or lending institutions, and further authorizes any present or former employer or any other person, firm or corporation, to furnish information concerning Indemnitor in connection with the Surety's extension of surety credit and with Indemnitor's compliance with obligations hereunder and under any Bond or underlying obligation, and Indemnitor hereby releases any of the aforementioned from liability in consequence of furnishing or disclosing such information;
7. That Surety may bring separate suits to recover hereunder as causes of action shall accrue and that the bringing of suit or recovery of judgment upon any cause of action shall not prejudice or bar the bringing of other suits upon other causes of action, whether heretofore or thereafter arising;
8. That all other rights which Surety may have or acquire against Indemnitor under other or additional agreements of indemnity or any other written agreement (with this Agreement collectively "INDEMNITY") related to the extension of surety credit, shall be in addition to and not in lieu of the rights afforded Surety under this Agreement;
9. That if Surety executes any Bond(s) with any co-surety or reinsures all or any part of any Bond(s), that all the terms of this Agreement shall apply and operate for the benefit of such co-surety and reinsurer, as their interests may appear;
10. That these covenants shall be jointly and severally binding upon Indemnitor, its respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns;
11. That Surety shall have the right to decline to issue or to cancel Bond(s) at any time, free of claim for loss or damage by Indemnitor, and Surety shall be under no obligation to disclose its reasons therefore, the provisions of any law to the contrary being hereby waived;
12. That the exercise, delay of or failure by Surety to exercise of any right, remedy or power whatsoever shall not preclude Surety's simultaneous or subsequent exercise or constitute any waiver of such or other rights, remedies or powers;
13. That if any Bond(s) relate to the assets of an estate, Indemnitor will provide reasonable access to all records concerning the estate and upon request shall provide a written report of the condition of the estate. Furthermore, Indemnitor grants, assigns, pledges and conveys to Surety as security, a lien on and security interest in and to Indemnitor's interest, title and rights in the proceeds of any insurance policy affording coverage for all or part of any bonded obligation, and in the contracts or obligations (and all proceeds thereof without limitation) that grow in any manner whatsoever as a result of the extension of surety credit. While the lien and security interests are effective immediately, Surety may exercise its remedies with respect to such only in the event of: a) Indemnitor's failure to fulfill any obligation whatsoever for which i) Bond(s) are provided, ii) contained in any Bond(s), or iii) contained within any INDEMNITY agreement with the Surety; and b) any assignment by Indemnitor for the benefit of creditors or any agreement or proceeding of liquidation, receivership or bankruptcy whatsoever. Indemnitor hereby authorizes Surety to file any such financing statement as Surety deems necessary or appropriate to perfect the liens and security interest granted herein.
14. All parties agree that any scanned or electronically digitized copy or digital version of this Agreement made by Surety as part of its record storage and retention programs or in the normal course of business shall be as effective as the original digital signature will be considered as a wet signature for all purposes.

With respect to Court Bonds and Receiver/Trustee Bonds: INDEMNITORS ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT THE FIRST YEAR PREMIUM IS FULLY-EARNED WHEN THE BOND IS ISSUED EVEN IF THE BOND IS SUBSEQUENTLY REDUCED OR TERMINATED DURING THE FIRST YEAR. IF A BOND IS REDUCED OR TERMINATED DURING THE SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT YEAR AFTER A RENEWAL PREMIUM IS PAID, THE RENEWAL PREMIUM SHALL BE ADJUSTED PRO RATA UPON REDUCTION OR TERMINATION.

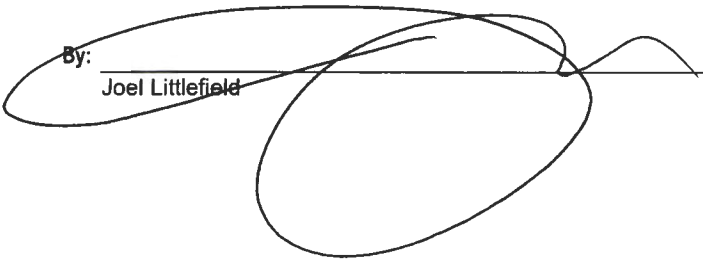
By signing below, each individual signing on behalf of a business entity and/or a trust, represents and warrants that he or she is duly authorized by the entity and/or trust to bind it to this Indemnity Agreement and that the entity and/or trust has a material interest in the issuance of any requested Bonds. In the case of a trust, the Trustee further represents and warrants that he or she has the ability and will resolve out of trust assets the obligations to the surety pursuant to the Indemnity Agreement regardless of any spendthrift provisions or any other limitations on distributions.


➡ Dated December 4, 2024 .

Principal: Joel Littlefield

Indemnitor(s) sign here:

Witness' signatures:

By: 
Joel Littlefield

By: 

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HUNT

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED on the date and the time stamped hereon by me and was duly RECORDED in the Records of HUNT County, Texas.

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Becky Landrum, County Clerk
Hunt County, TX

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Texas



Western Surety Company

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10:00 o'clock P M

JAN 14 2025

By BECKY LANDRUM
County Clerk, Hunt County, Tex.

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Hunt } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 72698299

That we, Merrick Wayne Money, 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 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 31st day of December, 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 Hunt County, State of Texas, for a term of Four years commencing on the 5th 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 and impartially discharge the duties required by law and promptly pay to the entitled party all money that comes into his hands during the term of office

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

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

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

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

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 Justice of The Peace County of Hunt

bond with bond number 72698299

for Merrick Wayne Money

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 31st day of December, 2024.

ATTEST

L. Bauder
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



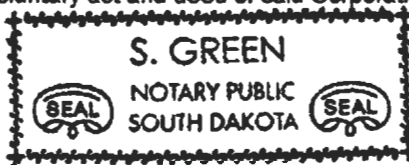
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 31st 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.



S. Green
Notary Public

My Commission Expires February 12, 2027

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



THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HUNT

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED on the date and the time stamped hereon by me and was duly RECORDED in the Records of HUNT County, Texas.

2025-00625 BOND

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Becky Landrum

Becky Landrum, County Clerk
Hunt County, TX



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Bond No. 93 KJ H680 3

**OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH
STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, ERIC QUALLS of ATTN HUNT COUNTY AUDITORS PO BOX 1097, GREENVILLE TX 75403 as Principal, and STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY of Bloomington, Illinois, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto HUNT COUNTY AUDITORS in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 Dollars (\$1,500.00), for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we do hereby severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals, and dated this 6TH day of DECEMBER 2024.

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, that, Whereas, the said Principal has been elected or appointed to the office of CONSTABLE PRECINCT 3 for a term of FOUR YEARS beginning on JANUARY 1, 2025 and ending on DECEMBER 31, 2028.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform all official duties required by law of such official during the term aforesaid, the Principal and the Surety hereby agreeing that if said bond is required by any statute, all the provisions of such statute are hereby made a part of this bond, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.


Principal

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY



By Luzanne M. Robertson
Attorney-in-fact

The within bond and the Surety thereon are hereby approved this _____ day of _____.

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF _____

SS

COUNTY OF _____

_____ being
Principal (print name)

duly sworn, says that he/she will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of _____ and that he/she will faithfully, honestly and impartially perform and discharge the duties of the office/position to which he/she has been appointed while he/she shall hold said office.

Signature of Principal

Sworn to by said _____
Principal (print name)

_____ day of _____, A.D. _____.

Notary Seal

Notary Public

Commission Date

Power of Attorney

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, with its principal office in Bloomington, Illinois, does hereby constitute and appoint: Staci Ballenger, Pamela Chancellor, Brian A Crook, Sarah Deleon, Tina Easley, Kim Fitter, Mark Fink, Aubrey Foxx, Dustin Fuks, Matthew J. Gibbons, Jay W. Hendren, LeAnn Henry, John R. Horton, Jeanette Hughes, Jerry Jacek, Lori McDowell, Taylor Manus, Jill Miller-Roberts, Susan Mohr, Melissa L. Morris, Brianna Novacek, Suzanne M. Robertson, Brittney Royal, Mario Silva, Heidi Simmons, Perry Tracy, Kathy J. Walker, Karen Weber, Dawn Welles Boyd, Karli Yoder of Bloomington, Illinois its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond as follows:

Any such obligation in any amount

This appointment is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of State Farm Fire and Casualty Company on the 1st day of January, 2024, as is duly authorized by the Board of Directors in Article II, Section 6 of the By-Laws of the Company, which resolution is:

Resolved, that the Officer of the Company who works regularly with surety bonds is hereby authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company or other person or persons as Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, policies, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, which the Company might execute through its officers, and affix the seal of the Company thereto. Any said execution of such documents by an Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected or appointed officers of the Company. Any Attorney-in-Fact, so appointed, may be removed for good cause and the authority so granted may be revoked as specified in the Power of Attorney.

Resolved, that the signature of any Officer of the Company noted above and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the any Officer of the Company noted above, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its Assistant Secretary Treasurer, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 1st day of January, 2024.

This APPOINTMENT SHALL CEASE AND TERMINATE AUTOMATICALLY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2028, UNLESS SOONER REVOKED AS PROVIDED.

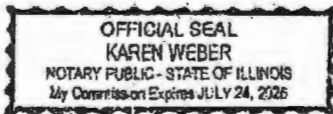


STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By: John R. Horton
John R. Horton - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF McLEAN

On this 1st day of January, 2024, before me personally came John R. Horton to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Assistant Secretary Treasurer of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such Corporate Seal; and that he executed said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said corporation.



Karen Weber

Notary Public
My commission expires July 24, 2026

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary Treasurer of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked and the resolutions as set forth are now in force.

Signed and sealed at Bloomington, Illinois. Dated this 6TH day of DECEMBER 2024



Brian A. Crook

Brian A. Crook - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HUNT

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED on the
date and the time stamped hereon by me and was duly
RECORDED in the Records of HUNT County, Texas.

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Becky Landrum

Becky Landrum, County Clerk
Hunt County, TX



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Texas

Western Surety Company

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OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

BECKY LANDRUM
County Clerk, Hunt County, Tex.
By

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Hunt } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 72694456

That we, Matthew Regan, 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 One Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 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.

Dated this 6th day of January, 2025.

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 Constable Precinct 4 in and for Hunt County, State of Texas, for a term of Four years commencing on the 6th 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.

Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By
Larry Kasten, Vice President



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of _____

} ss

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

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

SEAL

_____ County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

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

Signed _____

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

SEAL

_____ County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(General)

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

Signed _____

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

SEAL

_____ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of _____ } ss

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

ATTEST: Date _____,

Clerk _____ County Judge,
County Court _____ County _____ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of _____ } ss

I, _____, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify
that the foregoing Bond dated the _____ day of _____, _____, with its certificates of
authentication, was filed for record in my office the _____ day of _____, _____, at
_____ o'clock ___ M., and duly recorded the _____ day of _____, _____, 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 _____,
Texas, the day and year last above written.

Clerk
By _____ Deputy County Court _____ 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 6th day of January,
2025, 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 Constable Precinct 4 City of Greenville

bond with bond number 72694456

for Matthew Regan

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.

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 6th day of January, 2025.

ATTEST

L. Bauder

L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

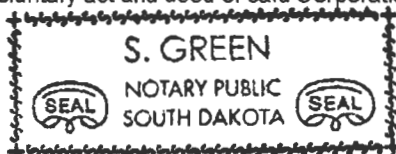
Larry Kasten

Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 6th day of January, 2025, 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

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



THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HUNT

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED on the
date and the time stamped hereon by me and was duly
RECORDED in the Records of HUNT County, Texas.

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Becky Landrum

Becky Landrum, County Clerk
Hunt County, TX

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OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH
STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

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JAN 14 2025

BECKY LANDRUM
County Clerk, Hunt County, Tex.
By

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, GARRY D SMITH of _____
Principal

595 Ranchwood Greenville Texas 75402
Street Address City State zip

as Principal, and STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY of Bloomington, Illinois, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto County of Hunt

in the penal sum of THREE THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars

(\$ 3000), for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we do hereby severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals, and dated this _____ day of _____.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, that, Whereas, the said Principal has been elected or appointed to the office of COMMISSIONER, PRECINT 3

_____ for a term of 4 YEARS
_____ beginning on 01/01/25 and
ending on 12/31/2029.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform all official duties required by law of such official during the term aforesaid, the principal and the Surety hereby agreeing that if said bond is required by any statute, all the provisions of such statute are hereby made a part of this bond, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Principal

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By:

Attorney-in-fact



The within bond and the Surety thereon are hereby approved this 1st day of January, 2025

Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, with its principal office in Bloomington, Illinois, does hereby constitute and appoint: PENNI PERKINS of GREENVILLE, TEXAS its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond as follows:

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|---|--|
| \$ 2,500 – License, Permit or Indemnity — Financial Guarantee | \$100,000 – Administrator, Executor, or Trustee of a decedent's estate |
| \$ 25,000 – License & Permit — Code Compliance | \$ 50,000 – Guardian, Conservator, or Committee |
| \$ 25,000 – Public Official | \$ 25,000 – Receiver |
| \$ 50,000 – Notary Public | \$ 2,500 – Judicial |

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS NOT VALID FOR THE EXECUTION OF ANY CONTRACT (CONSTRUCTION OR SUPPLY) BOND - BID, PERFORMANCE OR PAYMENT.

This appointment is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of State Farm Fire and Casualty Company on the 1st day of January, 2024, as is duly authorized by the Board of Directors in Article II, Section 6 of the By-Laws of the Company, which resolution is:

WHEREAS, the Board desires to delegate the authority to appoint persons as Attorneys-in-Fact for certain bonds, undertakings, or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond.

RESOLVED, that any Officer of the Company who works regularly with surety bonds is hereby authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company as Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, which the Company might execute through its officers. Any said execution of such documents by an Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by he regularly elected or appointed officers of the Company. Any Attorney-in-Fact, so appointed, may be removed for good cause and the authority so granted may be revoked as specified in the Power of Attorney.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its Officer, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 1st day of January, 2024.

This APPOINTMENT SHALL CEASE AND TERMINATE AUTOMATICALLY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2028, UNLESS SOONER REVOKED AS PROVIDED.

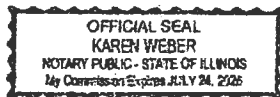


STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By: John R. Horton
John R. Horton - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF McLEAN

On this 1st day of January, 2024, before me personally came John R. Horton to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Assistant Secretary Treasurer of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such Corporate Seal; and that he executed said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said corporation.



Karen Weber

Notary Public
My commission expires July 24, 2026

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary Treasurer of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked and the resolutions as set forth are now in force.

Signed and sealed at Bloomington, Illinois. Dated this 7th day of January, 2025.



Brian A. Crook

Brian A. Crook - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

If you have a questions concerning the validity of this Power of Attorney, call 309-766-2090.

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF TEXAS

SS

COUNTY OF HUNT

GARRY D SMITH being
Principal (print name)

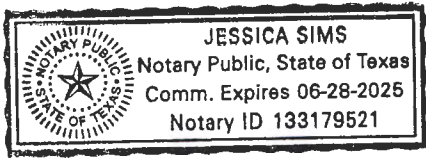
duly sworn, says that he/she will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of
TEXAS and that he/she will faithfully, honestly and impartially perform and discharge the
duties of the office/position to which he/she has been appointed while he/she shall hold said office.

[Signature]
Signature of Principal
Sworn to by said Garry Smith
Principal (print name)

before me, and subscribed in my presence this
7 day of January A.D. 2025
[Signature]
Notary Public

Notary Seal

06-28-2025
Commission Date



THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HUNT

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED on the
date and the time stamped hereon by me and was duly
RECORDED in the Records of HUNT County, Texas.

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[Signature]
Becky Landrum, County Clerk
Hunt County, TX

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OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH
STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

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By BECKY LANDRUM
County Clerk, Hunt County, Tex.

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, RICARDO J VALENZUELA of C/O HUNT COUNTY AUDITORS PO BOX 1097,
GREENVILLE TX 75403

as Principal, and STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY of Bloomington, Illinois, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto STATE OF TEXAS AND ITS PREDECESSORS in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 Dollars (\$1,500.00), for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we do hereby severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals, and dated this 5TH day of DECEMBER 2024.

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, that, Whereas, the said Principal has been elected or appointed to the office of CONSTABLE for a term of FOUR YEARS beginning on JANUARY 1, 2025 and ending on DECEMBER 31, 2028.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform all official duties required by law of such official during the term aforesaid, the Principal and the Surety hereby agreeing that if said bond is required by any statute, all the provisions of such statute are hereby made a part of this bond, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Ricardo J Valenzuela
Principal



STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By Suzanne M. Robertson
Attorney-in-fact

The within bond and the Surety thereon are hereby approved this _____ day of _____.

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF _____

SS

COUNTY OF _____

_____ being
Principal (print name)

duly sworn, says that he/she will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of _____ and that he/she will faithfully, honestly and impartially perform and discharge the duties of the office/position to which he/she has been appointed while he/she shall hold said office.

Signature of Principal

Sworn to by said _____
Principal (print name)

_____ day of _____, A.D. _____

Notary Seal

Notary Public

Commission Date

Power of Attorney

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

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Any such obligation in any amount

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Resolved, that the Officer of the Company who works regularly with surety bonds is hereby authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company or other person or persons as Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, policies, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, which the Company might execute through its officers, and affix the seal of the Company thereto. Any said execution of such documents by an Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected or appointed officers of the Company. Any Attorney-in-Fact, so appointed, may be removed for good cause and the authority so granted may be revoked as specified in the Power of Attorney.

Resolved, that the signature of any Officer of the Company noted above and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the any Officer of the Company noted above, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its Assistant Secretary Treasurer, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 1st day of January, 2024.

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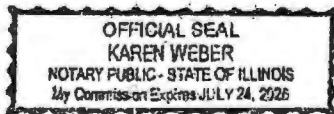
STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By: John R. Horton

John R. Horton - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF McLEAN

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Karen Weber

Notary Public

My commission expires July 24, 2026

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary Treasurer of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked and the resolutions as set forth are now in force.

Signed and sealed at Bloomington, Illinois. Dated this 5TH day of DECEMBER 2024



Brian A. Crook

Brian A. Crook - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HUNT

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED on the
date and the time stamped hereon by me and was duly
RECORDED in the Records of HUNT County, Texas.

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Becky Landrum

Becky Landrum, County Clerk
Hunt County, TX

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County Clerk, Hunt County, Tex.
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TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR CONTINUING EDUCATION TRANSCRIPT

Reporting Period: 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024

Hon. Randy L. Wineinger
Tax Assessor-Collector
Hunt County
PO Box 1042
Greenville, TX 75403-1042

ID: 236464
Phone: (903) 408-4020
Fax: (903) 455-3202
Enrolled Date: 01/01/2013

| Date | Description | Earned Hours |
|------------------------------|--|--------------|
| 01/01/2024 | Excess hours carried from 2023 | 2.00 |
| 06/05/2024 | 90th Annual Tax Assessor-Collectors Association Conference | 11.00 |
| 06/26/2024 | Comptroller: Economic Development Webinar | 3.50 |
| 08/30/2024 | 2024 TAC Legislative Conference | 8.00 |
| 09/20/2024 | Dallas Regional TACA Meeting | 5.00 |
| Total Hours for Year: | | 29.50 |

You have met your education requirements for the period 01/01/2024 - 12/31/2024.

You may carry forward to the next reporting period 9.50 hours.

Texas Property Tax Code § 6.231

(a) A county assessor-collector must successfully complete 20 hours of continuing education before each anniversary of the date on which the county assessor-collector takes office. The continuing education must include at least 10 hours of instruction on laws relating to the assessment and collection of property taxes for a county assessor-collector who assesses or collects property taxes.

(d) A county assessor-collector shall file annually a continuing education certificate of completion with the commissioners' court of the county in which the county assessor-collector holds office.