

Texas



# Western Surety Company

## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Lamb } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: BOND No. 70626057

That we, Brenda Goheen, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, The Governor of Texas and the Governor's are held and bound unto <sup>1</sup>successors in office, his successors in office,

in the sum of <sup>2</sup>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 15th day of September, 2016

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, duly elected to the office of Tax Assessor/Collector in and for <sup>3</sup>Lamb County, State of Texas, for a term of Four (4) years commencing on the 1st day of January, 2017

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 <sup>4</sup> faithfully perform her duties as assessor-collector.

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.

Brenda Goheen  
Principal  
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Paul T. Brudat  
Paul T. Brudat, Vice President

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Lamb } ss

Before me, Cynthia Bussey on this day, personally appeared Brenda Goheen known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to

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 \_\_\_\_\_

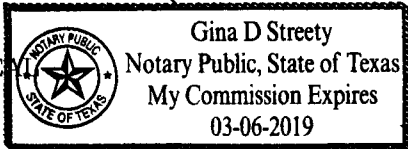
SEAL \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE  
(General)

I, Brenda Goheen, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Tax Collector Assessor 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 Brenda Goheen

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Littlefield, Texas, this 1st day of JANUARY, 2017



SEAL \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Lamb } ss

The foregoing bond of Brenda Goheen as TAX Assessor & Collector in and for Lamb County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:

Date 1-1-17

Debbie Lang, Chief Deputy County Clerk  
County Court Lamb County

Jessica M. D. [Signature] County Judge,  
Lamb County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Lamb } ss

I, Debbie Lang, Chief Deputy \_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the 15th day of September, 2016, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 1st day of January, 2017 at 2:43 o'clock P.M. and duly recorded the 1st

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 81.007	"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."
County Assessor-Collector (County Bond)	Equal to 10% of the total amount of county taxes imposed in the preceding 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	"faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required by law and promptly pay to the entitled party all money that comes into his hands

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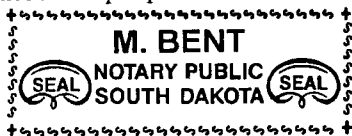
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this \_\_\_\_\_ 15th \_\_\_\_\_ day of

September \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, 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.



*M. Bent*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 2020

Company \_\_\_\_\_  
TH \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal \_\_\_\_\_  
Director \_\_\_\_\_  
Official Title \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Texas \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
2017 \_\_\_\_\_  
P. N. \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 ATTORNEY

bond with bond number 71358028

for SCOTT A. SAY

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 Paul T. Bruflat with the corporate seal affixed this 26 day of August, 2016.

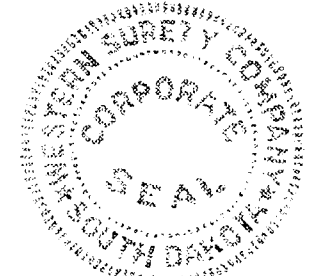
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L. Nelson  
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

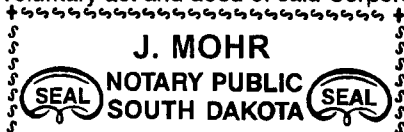
By Paul T. Bruflat  
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } SS



On this 26 day of August, 2016, 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.



J. Mohr  
Notary Public



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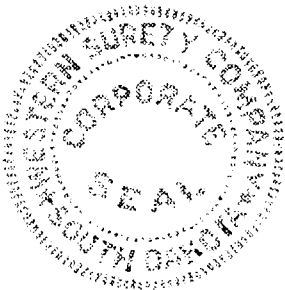
# Western Surety Company

## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 71358028 briefly described as ATTORNEY,  
for SCOTT A. SAY, as Principal,  
in the sum of \$ FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning January 01, 2017, and ending January 01, 2021, 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 26 day of August, 2016.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruhat  
Paul T. Bruhat, Vice President

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COUNTY CLERK, LAMB

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Lamb

The foregoing bond of SCOTT ASAY as  
District/County Attorney in and for Lamb County and State of Texas, this day approved in  
open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:

Date 1/11, 2017

Jonya Ritchie Clerk  
County Court LAMB County

James M. D. [Signature] County Judge,  
Lamb County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of LAMB

I, Jonya Ritchie, County Clerk, in and for said County do hereby  
certify that the foregoing Bond dated the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016, with its certificated  
of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2017, at  
2:41 o'clock P M., and duly recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017, at  
3:00 o'clock P M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume 6, on page 281-283

WITNESS my hand and seal of the County Clerk of said County, at office Littlefield, Texas,  
the day and year last above written.

By Jonya Ritchie



Jonya Ritchie Clerk  
County Court LAMB County



8111 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 530  
DALLAS, TX 75251  
800-527-9834

### CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

BOND NUMBER	BOND DESCRIPTION	BOND AMOUNT	EFFECTIVE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
POB2103262	COUNTY COMMISSIONER	3,000	1/02/2017	1/02/2021

**PRINCIPAL**

SHORT, DANIEL  
LAMB COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE  
LITTLEFIELD, TX 79339

**OBLIGEE**

LAMB COUNTY  
COURTHOUS4  
LITTLEFIELD, TX 79339

### ORIGINAL FOR BOND RENEWAL

THIS BOND CONTINUES IN FORCE TO THE ABOVE EXPIRATION DATE CONDITIONED AND PROVIDED THAT THE LOSSES OR RECOVERIES ON IT AND ANY AND ALL ENDORSEMENTS SHALL NEVER EXCEED THE PENALTY SET FORTH IN THE BOND AND WHETHER THE LOSSES OR RECOVERIES ARE WITHIN THE FIRST AND/OR SUBSEQUENT OR WITHIN ANY EXTENSION OR RENEWAL PERIOD, PRESENT, PAST OR FUTURE. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

SIGNED AND DATED THIS FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016

89-7313  
SMITH, ROLAND WAYNE  
LAMB COUNTY FARM BUREAU  
615 XIT DRIVE  
LITTLEFIELD, TX 79339

806-385-4489



OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY  
SURETY

By

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TONYA RITCHIE  
COUNTY CLERK, LAMB CO. TEXAS





**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin stock insurance corporation, does make, constitute and appoint:  
**Jennifer Creuzer of Brookfield, WI**

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority, not exceeding \$10,000,000, for and on behalf of the company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company thereto (if a seal is required), bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, **(other than bail bonds, bank depository bonds, mortgage deficiency bonds, mortgage guaranty bonds, guarantees of installment paper and note guaranty bonds, self-insurance workers compensation bonds guaranteeing payment of benefits, asbestos abatement contract bonds, waste management bonds, hazardous waste remediation bonds or black lung bonds)**, as follows:  
**All Written Instruments**

and to bind OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorneys-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are ratified and confirmed. This appointment is made under and by authority of the board of directors at a special meeting held on February 18, 1982. This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY on February 18, 1982.

RESOLVED that the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, in conjunction with the secretary or any assistant secretary, may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, and suretyship obligations of all kinds; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any Power of Attorney previously granted to such person.

- RESOLVED FURTHER that any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or suretyship obligation shall be valid and binding upon the Company
- (i) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, and attested and sealed (if a seal be required) by any secretary or assistant secretary; or
  - (ii) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, secretary or assistant secretary, and countersigned and sealed (if a seal be required) by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent; or
  - (iii) when duly executed and sealed (if a seal be required) by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of the authority evidenced by the Power of Attorney issued by the company to such person or persons.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the company; and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 5th day of December, 2016.

**OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY**

  
Assistant Secretary



  
President

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WAUKESHA - SS

On this 5th day of December, 2016, personally came before me, Alan Pavlic and Jane E. Cherney, to me known to be the individuals and officers of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY who executed the above instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, did severally depose and say: that they are the said officers of the corporation aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the above instrument is the seal of the corporation, and that said corporate seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of the board of directors of said corporation.



  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: September 28, 2018

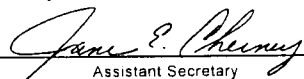
**(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)**

**CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned, assistant secretary of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolutions of the board of directors set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.



Signed and sealed at the City of Brookfield, WI this 5th day of December, 2016.

  
Assistant Secretary

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Lamb

The foregoing bond of Daniel Short as  
Comm. Pct. 3 in and for Lamb County and State of Texas, this day approved in  
open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:

Date 1/11, 2017

Jonya Ritchie Clerk  
County Court LAMB County

[Signature] County Judge,  
Lamb County, Texas

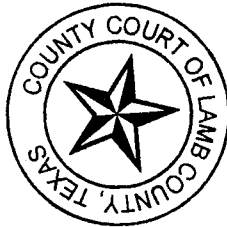
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of LAMB

I, Jonya Ritchie, County Clerk, in and for said County do hereby  
certify that the foregoing Bond dated the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016, with its certificated  
of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2017, at  
2:42 o'clock P.M., and duly recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017, at  
3:00 o'clock P.M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume 6, on page 284-286

WITNESS my hand and seal of the County Clerk of said County, at office Littlefield, Texas,  
the day and year last above written.

By Jonya Ritchie



Jonya Ritchie Clerk  
County Court LAMB County

Texas

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# Western Surety Company

## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Lamb } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: BOND No. 71359584

That we, Cory Wade De Berry, 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 Lamb 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 16th day of November, 2016.

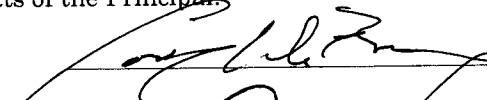
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, duly elected to the office of County Commissioner in and for Lamb (Elected—Appointed) Pct. 1 County, State of Texas, for a term of Four years commencing on the 1st day of January, 2017.

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 <sup>4</sup> 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.

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

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Lamb } ss

Before me, Jerry Yarbrough on this day, personally appeared

OATH OF OFFICE  
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

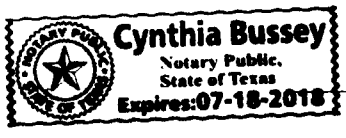
I, CORY WADE DEBERRY, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Lamb County Commissioner Pct. 1, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and 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 Littlefield, Texas, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2017.

Cynthia Bussey  
Lamb County, Texas

SEAL



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 Lamb } ss

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

ATTEST:

Date 1/11/17

Jonya Ritchie Clerk  
County Court Lamb County

[Signature] County Judge,  
Lamb County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Lamb } ss

I, Jonya Ritchie, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 1<sup>st</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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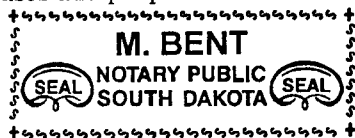
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Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 16th day of

November, 2016, 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.



M. Bent  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 2020

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# Western Surety Company

## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Lamb } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: BOND No. 70170706

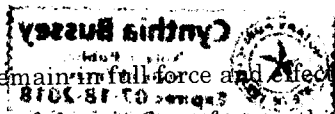
That we, Stephanie Chester, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and bound unto <sup>1</sup>Governor of Texas, his successors in office,

in the sum of <sup>2</sup>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 17th day of September, 2016.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, duly elected to the office of District Clerk in and for <sup>3</sup>Lamb County, State of Texas, for a term of two years commencing on the 1st day of January, 2017.

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 <sup>4</sup> faithfully perform the duties of office.



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

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

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

Stephanie Chester Principal  
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Paul T. Brunat  
Paul T. Brunat, Vice President

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_ on this day, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_



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, STEPHANIE CHESTER, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of DISTRICT CLERK, 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 Stephanie Chester

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Littlefield, Texas, this 14th day of December, 2016.

Cynthia Bussey

SEAL \_\_\_\_\_ Lamb County, Texas



THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Lamb } ss

The foregoing bond of Stephanie Chester as District Clerk in and for Lamb/154 District County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:  
Jonya Ritchie Clerk  
County Court LAMB County

Date 1-1-17  
[Signature] County Judge,  
Lamb County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of LAMB } ss

I, Jonya Ritchie, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the 17th day of September, 2016, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 1st day of January, 2017, at 2:43 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded the 10th day of January, 2017, at 10:40 o'clock A. M.

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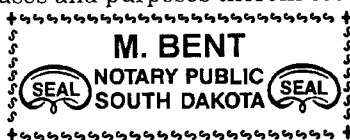
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(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this \_\_\_\_\_ 17th \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_  
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M. Bent  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 2020

Company \_\_\_\_\_  
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Social Title \_\_\_\_\_, Texas \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017  
P. M. Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_



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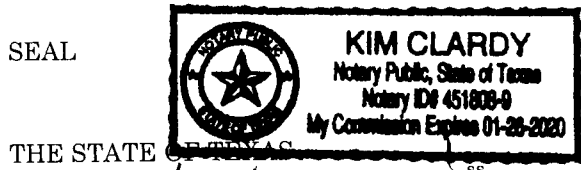
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I, Gary Maddox, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Sheriff of Lamb County, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the 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 Gary Maddox

Sworn to and subscribed before me at 5:00pm at Littlefield, Texas, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

Kim Clardy  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Lamb County, Texas



THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
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The foregoing bond of Gary Maddox as Sheriff in and for Lamb County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:  
Jonya Ritchie Clerk  
County Court LAMB County

Date 1-1-17, 2017  
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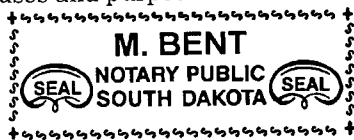
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