

North Carolina



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 66619748

That we, Michael Ray Roberson
of Pittsboro, North Carolina, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY
COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of North Carolina, as Surety, are held
and firmly bound unto State of North Carolina
in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$25,000.00),
for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and our legal representatives, jointly
and severally by these presents.

Dated this 8th day of May, 2023.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal has been
 appointed elected to the office of Sheriff
for the term beginning the 16th day of May, 2023, and ending the
5th day of December, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall in all things faithfully perform the duties of his office and
shall honestly account for all moneys and effects that may come into his hands in his official capacity during
the said term, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

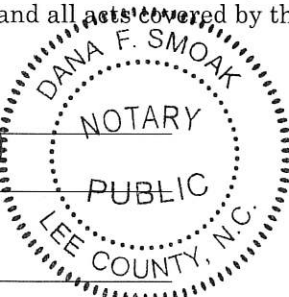
This bond is executed by the Surety upon the following express conditions, which shall be conditions
precedent to the right of recovery hereunder:

FIRST: The Surety shall not be liable for the loss of any public moneys or funds resulting from the
failure of or default in payment by any Banks or Depositories in which any public moneys or funds have been
deposited.

SECOND: This bond may be cancelled by the Surety as to future liability by giving written notice, by
certified mail, addressed to each, the Principal and the Oblige at State of North Carolina,
and thirty (30) days after the mailing of said notices by certified mail, this bond shall be cancelled and null
and void as to any liability thereafter arising, the Surety remaining liable, however, subject to all the terms
and conditions of this bond for any and all acts covered by this bond up to the date of such cancellation.

Witness to Principal

Dana F. Smoak
exp 1/21/24



Michael Roberson

Principal

Witness to Surety

J. Bander

A. O. Manns

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

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

Countersigned _____ North Carolina Resident Agent

Approved this _____ day of _____, _____.

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 Sheriff

bond with bond number 66619748

for Michael Ray Roberson

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$ 25,000.00.

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

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

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 8th day of May, 2023.

ATTEST

L. Bauder

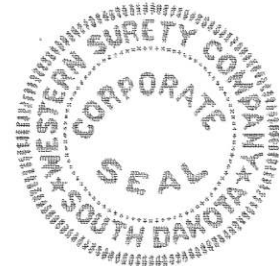
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruflat

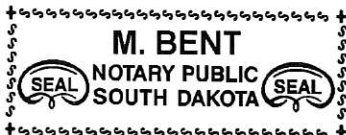
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss



On this 8th day of May, 2023, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and L. Bauder

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



My Commission Expires March 2, 2026

M. Bent

Notary Public

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

