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Official Bond And Oath

Bond No. LSM1910840

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Melissa Chevalier, as Principal, and Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas in the penal sum of Sixty Five Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 65,000.00), to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves and our legal representatives firmly by these presents.

Signed this 5th day of September, 2024.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal was duly elected appointed to the office of District Clerk, State of Texas, for the term commencing on the 4th day of September, 2024.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall faithfully perform the duties of his said office, then this obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Countersigned

N/A



Melissa Chevalier
Melissa Chevalier
 Principal
Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company
Eric Raudins
 Eric Raudins Sr. Vice President

**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 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.

 Principal

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

SEAL

 Notary Public
 _____ 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, so help me God.

Principal

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

SEAL

Notary Public

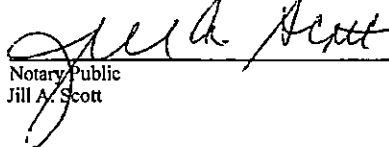
County, Texas

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

THE STATE OF Ohio }
County of Cuyahoga } ss

On this 5th day of September, 2024, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Eric Raudins who acknowledged himself to be the aforesaid Sr. Vice President of the Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company, a corporation, and he as such officer, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.



Notary Public
Jill A. Scott
Cuyahoga
County



JILL A SCOTT
Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires
September 22, 2025

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

9025 N. Lindbergh Dr. Peoria, IL 61615
Phone: 800-645-2402

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Know All Men by These Presents:

That this Power of Attorney is not valid or in effect unless attached to the bond which it authorizes executed, but may be detached by the approving officer if desired.

That the Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and authorized and licensed to do business in all states and the District of Columbia does hereby make, constitute and appoint: Eric Raudins in the City of Broadview Heights, State of Ohio, as it's true and lawful Agent and Sr. Vice President, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him/her to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, for the following described bond.

Principal: Melissa Chevalier
Obligee: Governor of the State of Texas
Type Bond: District Clerk
Bond Amount: \$ 65,000.00
Effective Date: September 4, 2024

The acknowledgement and execution of such bond by the said Attorney in Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if such bond had been acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company.

The Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company, and now in force to-wit:

"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 Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company has caused these presents to be executed by its Sr. Vice President with its corporate seal affixed this 5th day of September, 2024.

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

By: Eric Raudins
Eric Raudins Sr. Vice President

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned officer of Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable; and furthermore, that the Resolution of the Company as set forth in the Power of Attorney, is now in force. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company this 5th day of September, 2024.

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

By: Jeffrey D Fick
Jeffrey D Fick Corporate Secretary

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State of Ohio

County of Cuyahoga

} SS



On this 5th day of September, 2024, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Eric Raudins, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of the Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

By: Jill A. Scott
Jill A. Scott Notary Public



JILL A. SCOTT
Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires
September 22, 2025

Submit to:
SECRETARY OF STATE
Government Filings Section
P O Box 12887
Austin, TX 78711-2887
512-463-6334
512-463-5569 - Fax
Filing Fee: None



STATEMENT OF OFFICER

Statement

I, Melissa Chevalier, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected or as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation, whichever the case may be, so help me God.

Position to Which Elected/Appointed: District Clerk

City and/or County: Gilmer

Execution

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated therein are true.

Date: 09/06/2024

Melissa Chevalier
Signature of Officer



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Texas Policyholder Notice

Have a complaint or need help?

If you have a problem with a claim or your premium, call your insurance company 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. If you don't, you may lose your right to appeal.

RLI Insurance Company or CBIC Insurance Company

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

Call : 800-645-2402

Online: <https://www.rlicorp.com/contact-rli>

Email: suretyil@rlicorp.com

Mail: 9025 N. Lindbergh Drive, Peoria, IL 61615.

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: MC 111-1A, P.O. Box 12030, Austin, Texas 78711-2030



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¿Tiene una queja o necesita ayuda?

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

Aun si usted presenta una queja ante el Departamento de Seguros de Texas, también debe presentar una queja a través del proceso de quejas o de apelaciones de su compañía de seguros. Si no lo hace, podría perder su derecho para apelar.

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Para obtener información o para presentar una queja ante su compañía de seguros:

Llame: 800-645-2402

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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

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Dirección postal: MC 111-1A, P.O. Box 149091, Austin, TX 78714-9091