

Bond No. 93-B0-R350-2

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

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, EUGENE W DOLLE of 7064 GREEN HILLS RD, GILMER, TX 75645  
as Principal, and STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY of Bloomington, Illinois, as surety, are  
held and firmly bound unto UPSHUR COUNTY TREASURER in the penal sum of THREE THOUSAND  
AND NO/100 Dollars (\$3,000.00), 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 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT# 1 for a term of FOUR YEARS  
beginning on JANUARY 1, 2025 and ending on JANUARY 1, 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 20 day of December, 2024

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF Texas

SS

COUNTY OF Upshur

Eugene (Gene) Dolle 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 Gene Dolle  
Principal (print name)

1 day of January A.D. 2025

Notary Seal

[Signature]  
Notary Public

TODD TEFTUEER  
Commission Date

UPSHUR CO. JUDGE

# 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: Henry Troell of Gilmer, 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.

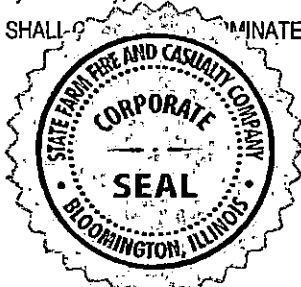
This appointment is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of State Farm Fire and Casualty Company on the 1st day of January, 2024, as is duly authorized by the Board of Directors in Article II, Section 6 of the By-Laws of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

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 TERMINATE AUTOMATICALLY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2028, UNLESS SOONER REVOKED AS PROVIDED.

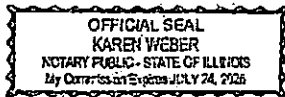


STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF McLEAN

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

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

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.



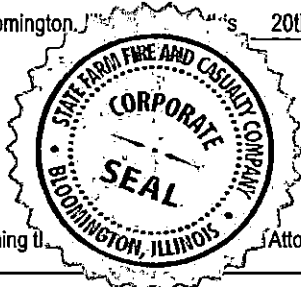
Karen Weber

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, this 20th day of December, 2024.



Brian A. Crook

Brian A. Crook - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

If you have a questions concerning this instrument, call Attorney, call 309-766-2090.

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF

**The State of Texas**

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, GENE DOLLE, do solemnly swear (or affirm),  
that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Pct 1 County Commissioner  
in and for Upshur 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, so  
help me God.



Affiant

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 1 day of JAN  
2025.



Signature of Person Administering the Oath

TODD TEFTELLER  
Printed Name

UPSHUR CO. JUDGE  
Title

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICER**

I, Gene Dalle, 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.

*UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING STATEMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED THEREIN ARE TRUE.*

Gene Dalle  
Affiant

Commissioner Pct. 1  
Office

Upshur, Texas  
County or City, State of Texas

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 1 day of JAN  
2025.

[Signature]  
Signature of Person Administering the Oath

TODD TEFTELLER  
Printed Name

UPSMUR CO. JUDGE  
Title

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF COUNTY JUDGE OR  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

I, Gene Dolle, do solemnly swear (or affirm)  
that I will not be interested, directly or indirectly, in a contract with or claim  
against the County except:

- (1) A contract or claim expressly authorized by law; or
- (2) A warrant issued to me as a fee of office.

Gene Dolle  
Affiant

Commissioner Pot. 1  
Office

Upshur, Texas  
County or City, State of Texas

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 1 day of JAN  
2025.

Todd  
Signature of Person Administering the Oath

TODD TEFTUEER  
Printed Name

UPSHUR CO. JUDGE  
Title



Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company  
P.O. Box 3967 Peoria IL 61612-3967  
Phone: (309)692-1000 Fax: (309)683-1610

# Official Bond And Oath

Bond No. LSM1665745

### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Michael L. Ashley, 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 Upshur County in the penal sum of Five Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 5,000.00), 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 30th day of December, 2024.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal was duly  elected  appointed to the office of Commissioner Pct. 3 State of Texas, for the term commencing on the 1st day of January, 2025.

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



Michael L. Ashley  
Michael L. Ashley  
Principal  
Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company  
Eric Raudins  
Eric Raudins Sr. Vice President

### OATH OF OFFICE (COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, MICHAEL L. ASHLEY do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of COUNTY COMM PCT 3 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at, GILMER Texas, this 1 day of JAN, 2025.

Michael L. Ashley  
Principal  
Todd Tetter  
Notary Public  
UPSHUR County, Texas  
TODD TETTER  
U.C. JUDGE O4200414-10,0

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, so help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at, \_\_\_\_\_ Texas, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal

SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County, Texas

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

THE STATE OF Ohio  
County of Cuyahoga } ss

On this 30th day of December, 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.

Jill A. Scott  
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

Know All Men by These Presents:

Bond No. LSM1665745

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 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, its true and lawful Agent and Attorney in Fact, 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: Michael L. Ashley  
Obligee: Upshur County  
Type Bond: All Other  
Bond Amount: \$5,000.00  
Effective Date: January 1, 2025

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 executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company.

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, and 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, Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company has caused these presents to be executed by its Sr. Vice President with its corporate seal affixed this 30th day of December, 2024.



Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

Eric Raudins

Eric Raudins

Sr. Vice President

State of Ohio }  
County of Cuyahoga } SS

### CERTIFICATE

On this 30th day of December, 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.

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 30th day of December, 2024.

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

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

By: Jeffrey D. Pick  
Jeffrey D. Pick Corporate Secretary



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



P.O. BOX 3967 PEORIA, IL 61612-3967  
P: (800)645-2402 E: surety.south@rlicorp.com  
RLISURETY.COM

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)

Email: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov)

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



P.O. BOX 3967 PEORIA, IL 61612-3967  
P: (800)645-2402 E: surety.south@rllicorp.com  
RLISURETY.COM

## Texas Policyholder Notice

### ¿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.

### RLI Insurance Company or CBIC Insurance Company

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

**Llame: 800-645-2402**

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

Correo electrónico: [suretyil@rllicorp.com](mailto:suretyil@rllicorp.com)

Dirección postal: 9025 N. Lindbergh Drive, Peoria, IL 61615.

### 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](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)

Correo electrónico: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov)

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

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, Michael L. Ashley, 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: Commissioner Pct. 3

City and/or County: Upshur

Execution

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael Ashley  
Signature of Officer

IN THE NAME AND BY THE A

The State of Te

M. Ashley  
Pct. 3

OATH OF OF

I, Michael L. Ashby

that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Commissioner ... 3

in and for Upshur 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, so help me God.

Michael L. Ashby  
Affiant

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 1 day of JANUARY 20 25

Todd J. Tefteller Michael L. Ashby  
Signature of Person Administering the Oath

TODD TEFTELLER MICHAEL L ASHBY  
Printed Name

UPSHUR CO. JUDGE Commissioner Pct 3  
Title

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF COUNTY JUDGE OR  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

I, Michael R. Galy, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be interested, directly or indirectly, in a contract with or claim against the County except:

- (1) A contract or claim expressly authorized by law; or
- (2) A warrant issued to me as a fee of office.

Michael R. Galy  
Affiant

COMMISSIONER Pct 3  
Office

UPSHUR  
County or City, State of Texas

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 1 day of JANUARY 2025.

[Signature]  
Signature of Person Administering the Oath

TODD TEFTUELLER  
Printed Name

UPSHUR CO. JUDGE  
Title

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICER

I, Michael Lohy, 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.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING  
STATEMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED THEREIN ARE TRUE.

Michael Lohy  
Affiant

Commissioner Pct. 3  
Office

Upswur  
County or City, State of Texas

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 1 day of January  
2025.

Todd T  
Signature of Person Administering the Oath

TODD TEFELER  
Printed Name

UPSWUR CO. JUDGE  
Title

Bond No. 93 C8 C242 5

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

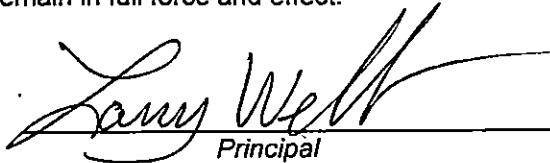
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, LAWRENCE M WEBB of 6576 LOCUST RD, GILMER TX 75645  
as Principal, and STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY of Bloomington, Illinois, as surety, are  
held and firmly bound unto OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS in the penal sum of FIVE  
THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00), 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.

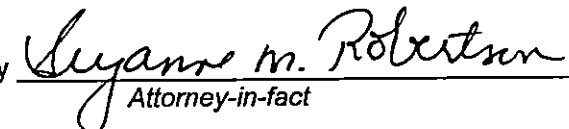
THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, that, Whereas, the said Principal has been  
elected or appointed to the office of COUNTY SHERIFF for a term of FOUR YEARS beginning on  
JANUARY 1, 2025 and ending on DECEMBER 31, 2028.

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   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney-in-fact

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



# 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 Foxx, 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 5TH day of DECEMBER 2024




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

**IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF**


**The State of Texas**

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, Larry Webb, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Sheriff in and for Upshur 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, so help me God.

  
Larry Webb

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025.

  
Todd Tefteller  
Upshur County Judge

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF ELECTED/APPOINTED  
OFFICER**

*(Pursuant to Tex. Const. Art. XVI, §1 (b), amended 2001)*

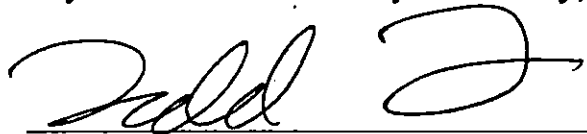
I, Larry Webb, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money, or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was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

*UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING STATEMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED THEREIN ARE TRUE.*



Larry Webb  
Sheriff  
Upshur County, Texas

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025.



Todd Tefteller  
Upshur County Judge



# Western Surety Company

## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 18012115 briefly described as P E H B P

for UPSHUR COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

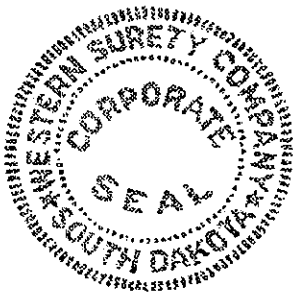
\_\_\_\_\_, as Principal, in the sum of \$ FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning January 01, 2025, and ending December 31, 2028, subject to all the covenants and conditions of the original bond referred to above.

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 1st day of October, 2024.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Larry Kasten  
Larry Kasten, Vice President



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

# 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 P E H B P

bond with bond number 18012115

for UPSHUR COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT  
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 1st day of October, 2024.

ATTEST

L. Bauder  
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



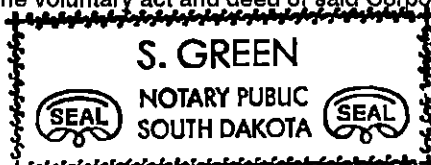
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten  
Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 1st day of October, 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)

Email: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)

Correo electronico: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov)

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



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

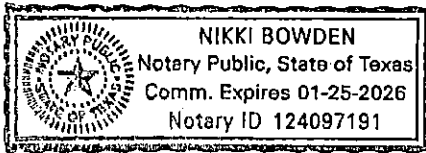
I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in EUGENE DOLLE of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said EUGENE DOLLE, my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said RESERVE DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff
Larry Webb
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



Nikki Bowden
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, EUGENE DOLLE solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of RESERVE DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

Eugene Dolle
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan 2025.

Judge



Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company  
 P.O. BOX 3967  
 PEORIA, IL 61612-3967  
 Phone: (800) 645-2402 Fax: (309) 683-1610

# Official Bond And Oath

Bond No. LSM1666395

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That we, Eugene (gene) Dolle, 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 Upshur County Court in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars And No Cents DOLLARS (\$ 2,000.00), 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 2nd day of October, 2024.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal was duly  elected  appointed to the office of Reserve Deputy, State of Texas, for the term commencing on the 31st day of December, 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



Eugene (gene) Dolle  
*Eugene Dolle*  
 Principal  
Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company  
*Eric Raudins*  
 Eric Raudins Attorney In Fact

**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.

*Eugene Dolle*  
 Principal

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

SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public  
 \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas



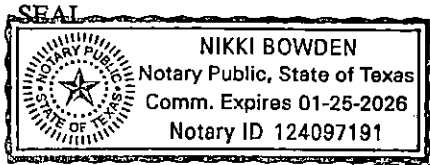
OATH OF OFFICE  
(GENERAL)

I, Eugene Dolle, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Reserve Deputy Sheriff 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.

Eugene Dolle  
Principal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at, Gilman Texas, this 2 day of Jan, 2025.

Nikki Bowden  
Notary Public  
Lipshue County, Texas



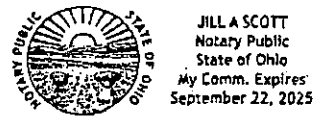
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

THE STATE OF Ohio  
County of Cuyahoga } ss

On this 2nd day of October, 2024, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Eric Raudins who acknowledged himself to be the aforesaid Attorney In Fact 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.

Jill A. Scott  
Notary Public  
Jill A. Scott  
County



**POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**

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

Bond No. LSM1666395

*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, its regularly elected Sr. Vice President, as it's true and lawful Agent and Attorney in Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him/her to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on their behalf as Surety, for the following described bond.

**Principal:** Eugene (gene) Dolle  
**Obligee:** Upshur County Court  
**Type Bond:** Reserve Deputy  
**Bond Amount:** \$ 2,000.00  
**Effective Date:** December 31, 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 executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company.

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 2nd day of October, 2024.



**Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**

By: Eric Raudins  
Eric Raudins Sr. Vice President

State of Ohio }  
County of Cuyahoga } SS

On this 2nd day of October, 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

**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 2nd day of October, 2024.

**Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**

By: Jeffrey D. Fick  
Jeffrey D. Fick Corporate Secretary



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in TREVIN HAZEL of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said TREVIN HAZEL, my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said RESERVE DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

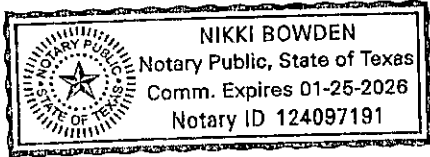
Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

*[Handwritten signature of Larry Webb]*  
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0  
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



*[Handwritten signature of Nikki Bowden]*  
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, TREVIN HAZEL solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office RESERVE DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

*[Handwritten signature of Trevin Hazel]*  
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

*[Handwritten signature of Judge]*  
Judge



Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company  
 P.O. BOX 3967  
 PEORIA, IL 61612-3967  
 Phone: (800) 645-2402 Fax: (309) 683-1610

# Official Bond And Oath

Bond No. LSM1462240

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That we, Trevin Rogers Hazel, 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 Upshur County Court in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars And No Cents DOLLARS (\$ 2,000.00), 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 8th day of October, 2024.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal was duly  elected  appointed to the office of Reserve Deputy, State of Texas, for the term commencing on the 5th day of January, 2025.

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

Trevin Rogers Hazel

[Signature]  
Principal

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

[Signature]  
Eric Raudins Attorney In Fact

**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.

[Signature]  
Principal

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

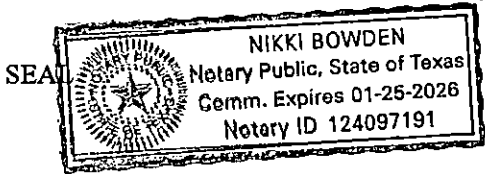
SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE  
(GENERAL)

I, Trevin Haze 1, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Reserve Deputy Sheriff 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at, Gilmer Texas, this 1 day of Jan, 2025



[Signature] Principal  
Nikki Bowden Notary Public  
Lipscomb County, Texas

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

THE STATE OF Ohio  
County of Cuyahoga } ss

On this 8th day of October, 2024, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Eric Raudins who acknowledged himself to be the aforesaid Attorney In Fact 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.

Jill A. Scott  
Notary Public  
Jill A. Scott  
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

Bond No. LSM1462240

*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, its regularly elected Sr. Vice President, as it's true and lawful Agent and Attorney in Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him/her to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on their behalf as Surety, for the following described bond.

Principal: Trevin Rogers Hazel  
Obligee: Upshur County Court  
Type Bond: All Other  
Bond Amount: \$ 2,000.00  
Effective Date: January 5, 2025

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 executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company.

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 8th day of October, 2024.



Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

By Eric Raudins  
Eric Raudins Sr. Vice President

State of Ohio }  
County of Cuyahoga } SS

On this 8th day of October, 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

### 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 8th day of October, 2024.

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company  
By: Jeffrey D. Fick  
Jeffrey D. Fick Corporate Secretary



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in DAVID HAZEL of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said DAVID HAZEL, my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said RESERVE DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

[Signature of Larry Webb]

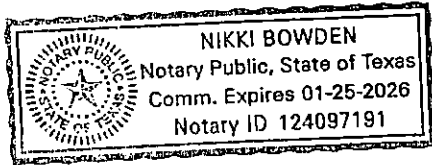
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]

Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, DAVID HAZEL solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office RESERVE DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of David Hazel]

Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature of Judge]

Judge



P.O. BOX 3967 PEORIA, IL 61612-3967
P: (800)645-2402 E: surety.south@rlcorp.com
RLISURETY.COM

Official Bond And Oath

Bond No. LSM1956676

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, DAVID HENRY HAZEL, 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 Upshur County Court in the penal sum of Five Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 5,000.00), 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 16th day of December, 2024.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal was duly [ ] elected [X] appointed to the office of RESERVE DEPUTY, State of Texas, for the term commencing on the 1st day of January, 2025.

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



DAVID HENRY HAZEL

Handwritten signature of David Henry Hazel

Principal

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

Handwritten signature of 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, David Hazel, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Reserve Deputy 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.

[Signature]  
Principal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at, Gilmer Texas, this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature]  
Notary Public  
Upshur County, Texas

SEAL

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

THE STATE OF Ohio  
County of Cuyahoga } ss

On this 16th day of December, 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.

[Signature]  
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

Bond No. LSM1956676

### 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: DAVID HENRY HAZEL  
Obligee: Upshur County Court  
Type Bond: RESERVE DEPUTY  
Bond Amount: \$ 5,000.00  
Effective Date: January 1, 2025

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 16th day of December, 2024.

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

By: Eric Raudins Sr. Vice President



State of Ohio }  
County of Cuyahoga } SS

On this 16th day of December, 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

### 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 16th day of December, 2024.

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

By: Jeffrey D. Fick Corporate Secretary

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DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in TONY WILSON of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said TONY WILSON my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said RESERVE DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

[Handwritten signature of Larry Webb]

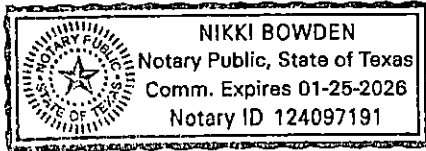
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Handwritten signature of Nikki Bowden]  
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, TONY WILSON solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office RESERVE DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Handwritten signature of Tony Wilson]  
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Handwritten signature of the Judge]  
Judge



Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company  
 P.O. BOX 3967  
 PEORIA, IL 61612-3967  
 Phone: (800) 645-2402 Fax: (309) 683-1610

# Official Bond And Oath

Bond No. LSM1461951

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That we, Tony Kelvin Wilson, 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 Upshur County in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars And No Cents DOLLARS (\$ 5,000.00), 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 19th day of September, 2024.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal was duly  elected  appointed to the office of Reserve Deputy, State of Texas, for the term commencing on the 18th day of December, 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



Tony Kelvin Wilson

*Tony Kelvin Wilson*  
Principal

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

*Eric Raudins*

Eric Raudins

Attorney In Fact

**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

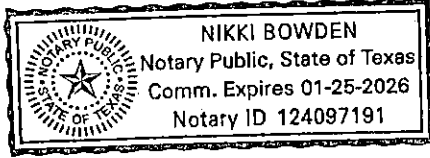
OATH OF OFFICE  
(GENERAL)

I, Tony Wilson, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Reserve Deputy Sheriff 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at, Gilmer Texas, this 1 day of Jan, 2025

Tony Wilson  
Principal

SEAL



Nikki Bowden  
Notary Public  
Upshur County, Texas

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

THE STATE OF Ohio  
County of Cuyahoga } ss

On this 19th day of September, 2024, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Eric Raudins who acknowledged himself to be the aforesaid Attorney In Fact 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.

Jill A. Scott  
Notary Public  
Jill A. Scott  
County



JILLA 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

Bond No. LSM1461951

*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, its regularly elected Sr. Vice President, as it's true and lawful Agent and Attorney in Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him/her to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on their behalf as Surety, for the following described bond.

Principal: Tony Kelvin Wilson  
Obligee: Upshur County  
Type Bond: Peace Officer  
Bond Amount: \$ 5,000.00  
Effective Date: December 18, 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 executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company.

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 19th day of September, 2024.



Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company  
By Eric Raudins  
Eric Raudins Sr. Vice President

State of Ohio }  
County of Cuyahoga } SS

On this 19th 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

### 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 19th day of September, 2024.

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company  
By: Jeffrey D. Fick  
Jeffrey D. Fick Corporate Secretary



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in ALLEN TEFFTLELLER of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said ALLEN TEFFTLELLER my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 3 day of January, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

[Handwritten signature of Larry Webb]

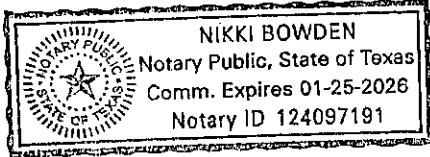
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 3 day of January, A.D. 2025.



[Handwritten signature of Nikki Bowden]

Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, ALLEN TEFFTLELLER solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Handwritten signature of Allen Teffteller]

Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of January, 2025.

[Handwritten signature of the Notary Public]

Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in LUCRECIA DAVIDSON of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said LUCRECIA DAVIDSON, my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 6 day of January, A.D., 2025

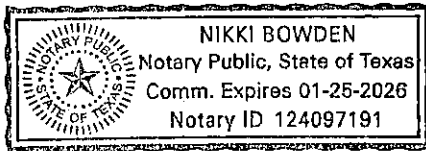
Larry Webb, Sheriff

[Signature of Larry Webb]

of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 6 day of January, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, LUCRECIA DAVIDSON solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of Lucrecia Davidson]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of January, 2025.

[Signature of Judge]
Judge





DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

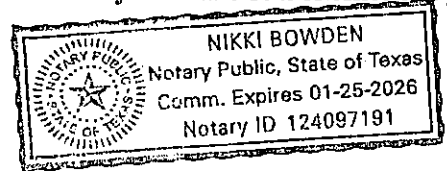
I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in BOBBY HUDSON of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said BOBBY HUDSON my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 6 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff
[Larry Webb Signature]
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 6 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Nikki Bowden Signature]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, BOBBY HUDSON solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Bobby Hudson Signature]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of Jan, 2025.

[Judge Signature]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in ROBERT BOWEN of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said ROBERT BOWEN, my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

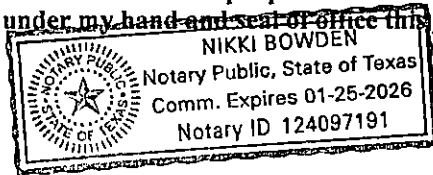
Witness my hand, this 1st day of January, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff
[Signature]
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1st day of January, A.D. 2025.



[Signature]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, ROBERT BOWEN solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of January, 2025.

[Signature]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in MICHAEL SPARKS of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said MICHAEL SPARKS my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

[Signature of Larry Webb]

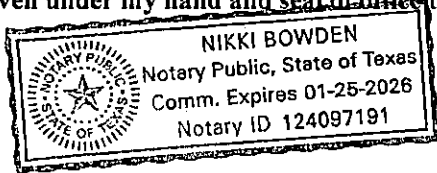
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]

Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, MICHAEL SPARKS solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of Michael Sparks]

Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature of Judge]

Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in KELLY JOHNSTON of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said KELLY JOHNSTON my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

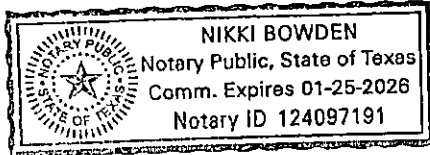
Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff
Larry Webb
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



Nikki Bowden
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, KELLY JOHNSTON solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

Kelly Johnston
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025

Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

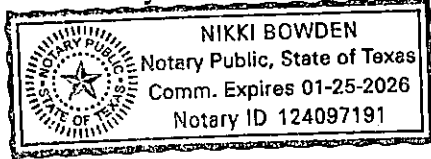
I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in JEREMY JOHNSON of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said JEREMY JOHNSON my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff
[Signature]
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, JEREMY JOHNSON solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in RUSSELL WASHBURN of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said RUSSELL WASHBURN my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

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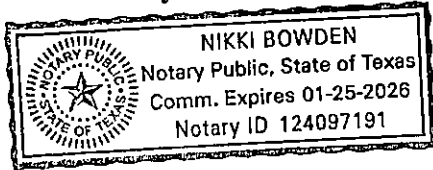
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]

Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, RUSSELL WASHBURN solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of Russell Washburn]

Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature of Judge]

Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in BRIAN COURNEYA of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said BRIAN COURNEYA, my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

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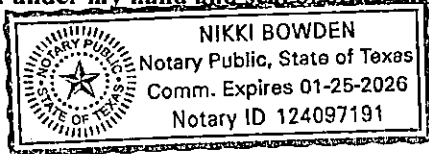
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]

Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, BRIAN COURNEYA solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of Affiant]

Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of 2025.

[Signature of Judge]

Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

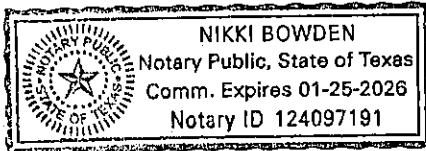
I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in FREDDIE ELLIS of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said FREDDIE ELLIS, my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff
[Signature]
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



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Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, FREDDIE ELLIS solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan 2025

[Signature]
Judge





DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in RONALD HUDSPETH of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said RONALD HUDSPETH, my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

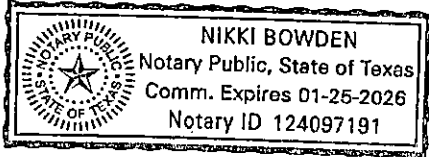
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of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Handwritten signature of Nikki Bowden]

Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, RONALD HUDSPETH solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Handwritten signature of Ronald Hudspeth]

Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Handwritten signature of the Notary Public]

Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in TOBY LAUGHLIN of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said TOBY LAUGHLIN my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff
[Signature]
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.

[Signature]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, TOBY LAUGHLIN solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in SAM MOSELEY of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said SAM MOSELEY my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

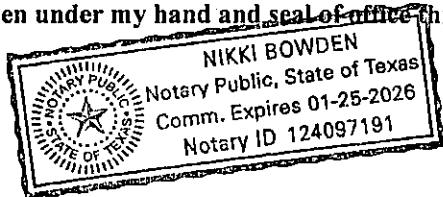
Larry Webb, Sheriff

[Signature of Larry Webb]

of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, SAM MOSELEY solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of Sam Moseley]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025

[Signature of Judge]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in JOHN FINNEY of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said JOHN FINNEY, my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff
[Signature]
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.

[Signature]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, JOHN FINNEY solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025

[Signature]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in NIKI STARR of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said NIKI STARR my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

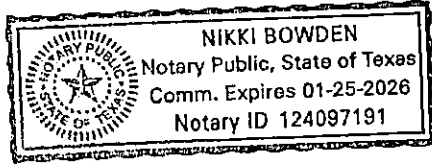
[Signature of Larry Webb]

of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]

Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, NIKI STARR solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy. So help me God.

[Signature of Niki Starr]

Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature of Judge]

Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in WILLIAM BRASHER of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said WILLIAM BRASHER, my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

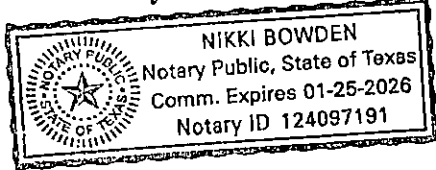
Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff
[Signature]
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, WILLIAM BRASHER solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in JAMES GRUNDEN of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said JAMES GRUNDEN, my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

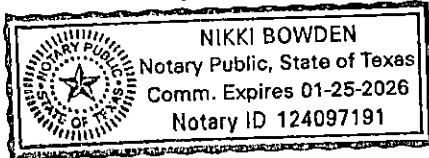
Larry Webb, Sheriff

[Signature of Larry Webb]
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, JAMES GRUNDEN solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of James Grunden]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature of Judge]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in CLAY ROBERTSON of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said CLAY ROBERTSON my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

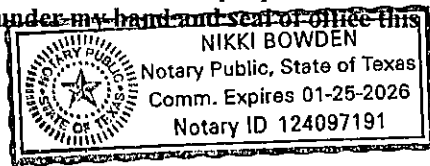
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THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, CLAY ROBERTSON solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of Clay Robertson]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature of Judge]

Judge





DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

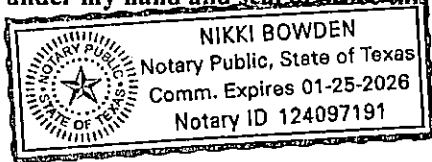
I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in LINDA ROBERTS of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said LINDA ROBERTS my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff
[Larry Webb Signature]
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Nikki Bowden Signature]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, LINDA ROBERTS solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Linda Roberts Signature]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Judge Signature]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in RICKEY HILL of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said RICKEY HILL, my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

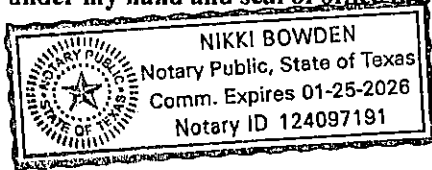
Larry Webb, Sheriff

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of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, RICKEY HILL solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of Rickey Hill]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature of Judge]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in TIMOTHY SCOTT of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said TOMOTHY SCOTT my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

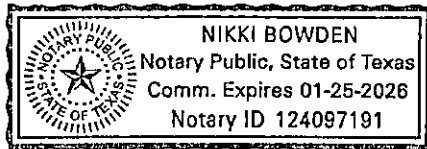
[Signature of Larry Webb]

of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, TIMOTHY SCOTT solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of Timothy Scott]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature of Judge]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

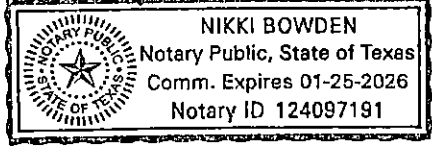
I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in MATTHEW ODOM of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said MATTHEW ODOM my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff
[Signature]
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature: Nikki Bowden]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, MATTHEW ODOM solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature: Matthew Odom]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature: Judge]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in JIM RAPP of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said JIM RAPP my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

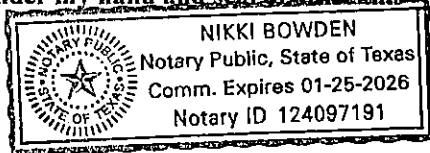
Larry Webb, Sheriff

[Signature of Larry Webb]

of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, JIM RAPP solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of Jim Rapp]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025

[Signature of Judge]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

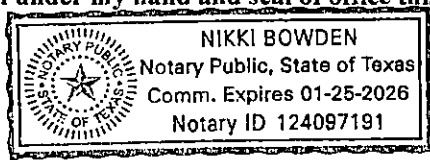
I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in MICHAEL BARTON of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said MICHAEL BARTON, my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff
[Signature]
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, MICHAEL BARTON solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in TIMOTHY BLICKHAHN of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said TIMOTHY BLICKHAHN, my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

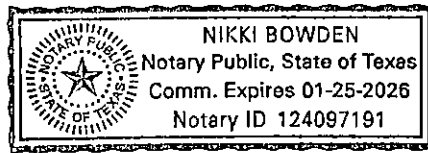
Larry Webb, Sheriff

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of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, TIMOTHY BLICKHAHN solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of Timothy Blickhahn] #2466
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature of Notary Public]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in JACOB LAGRONE of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said JACOB LAGRONE my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of January, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

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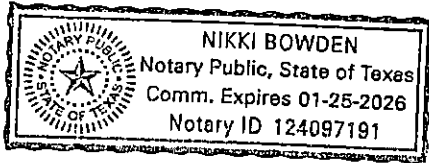
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Handwritten signature of Nikki Bowden]

Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, JACOB LAGRONE solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Handwritten signature of J. J. J.]

Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025

[Handwritten signature]

Judge





DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in JEREMY CHILDRESS of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said JEREMY CHILDRESS, my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of January, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

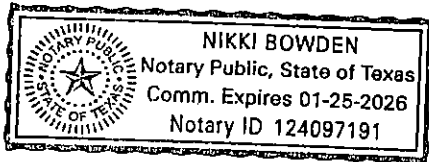
[Signature of Larry Webb]

of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, JEREMY CHILDRESS solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of Jeremy Childress]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature of Judge]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in TERRY CARTER of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said TERRY CARTER, my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of January, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

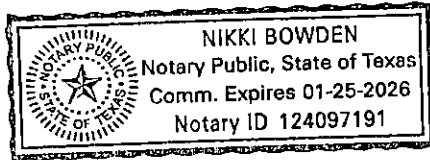
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of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, TERRY CARTER solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of Terry Carter]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature of Judge]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in MARIAH LAGRONE of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said MARIAH LAGRONE my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of January, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

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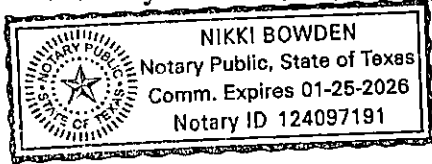
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of January, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]

Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, MARIAH LAGRONE solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of Mariah Lagrone]

Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of January, 2025

[Signature of Judge]

Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in WILLIAM GUTHRIE of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said WILLIAM GUTHRIE, my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

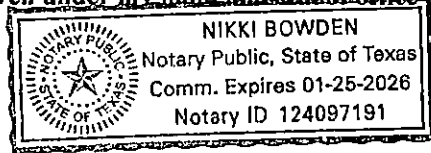
Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff
[Signature]
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, WILLIAM GUTHRIE solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in CHRISTOPHER LAMBERT of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said CHRISTOPHER LAMBERT my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

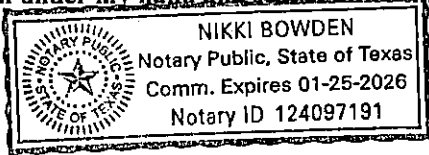
[Signature of Larry Webb]

of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, CHRISTOPHER LAMBERT solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of Christopher Lambert]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.
[Signature of Judge]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in JUSTIN NUSTAD of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said JUSTIN NUSTAD my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

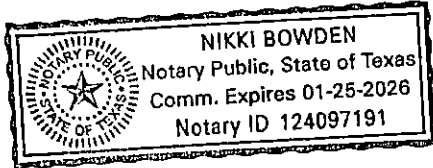
Larry Webb, Sheriff

[Signature of Larry Webb]

of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, JUSTIN NUSTAD solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of Justin Nustad]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025

[Signature of Judge]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in CHESTER AUSTIN of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said CHESTER AUSTIN, my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

[Signature of Larry Webb]

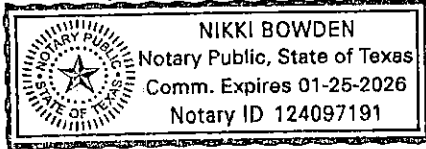
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]  
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, CHESTER AUSTIN solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of Chester Austin]  
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature of Judge]  
Judge



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THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

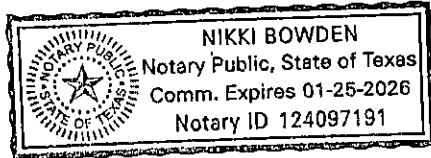
I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in MATTHEW SARTOR of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said MATTHEW SARTOR my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff
[Signature]
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, MATTHEW SARTOR solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature]
Judge





DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in ERIC SHAW of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said ERIC SHAW my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

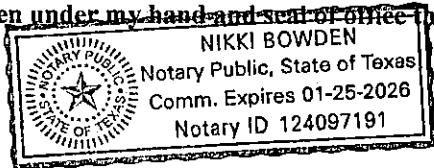
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of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, ERIC SHAW solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of Eric Shaw] #2540
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature of Judge]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in JERRY STACKS of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said JERRY STACKS my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

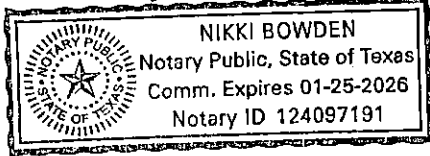
[Signature of Larry Webb]

of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, JERRY STACKS solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of Jerry Stacks]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature of Judge]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in CALEB SAMPSON of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said CALEB SAMPSON my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of January, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

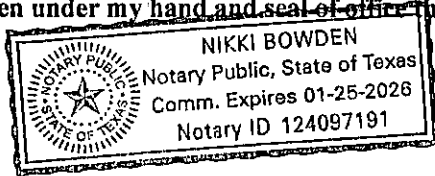
[Signature of Larry Webb]

of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1st day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, CALEB SAMPSON solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of Caleb Sampson]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature of Judge]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

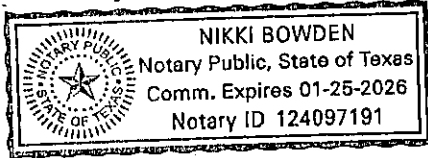
I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in KEVIN ORTEN of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said KEVIN ORTEN my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff
[Signature]
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, KEVIN ORTEN solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in SHERRY NIELL of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said SHERRY NIELL my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

[Signature of Larry Webb]

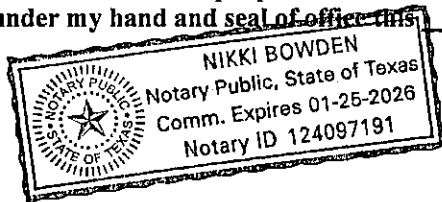
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]

Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, SHERRY NIELL solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of Sherry Niell]

Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature of Judge]

Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in KEVIN MONEY of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said KEVIN MONEY my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of January, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

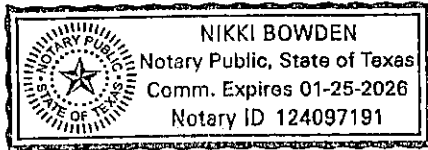
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of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Handwritten signature of Nikki Bowden]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, KEVIN MONEY solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Handwritten signature of Kevin Money]

Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Handwritten signature of the Judge]

Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in COY NICKERSON of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said COY NICKERSON my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of January, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

[Signature of Larry Webb]

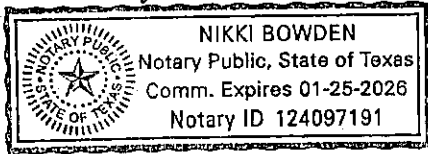
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, COY NICKERSON solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of Coy Nickerson]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of January, 2025.

[Signature of Judge]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in JOSHUA DAVIS of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said JOSHUA DAVIS, my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

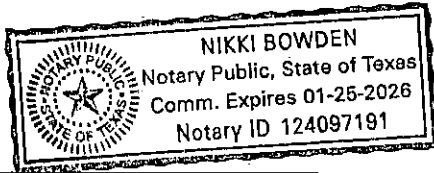
Larry Webb, Sheriff

[Signature of Larry Webb]

of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature of Nikki Bowden]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, JOSHUA DAVIS solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature of Joshua Davis]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature of Judge]
Judge





DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in HALEY GOODE of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said HALEY GOODE, my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff

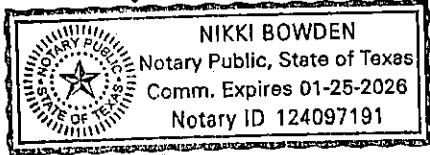
[Handwritten signature of Larry Webb]

of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Handwritten signature of Nikki Bowden]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, HALEY GOODE solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Handwritten signature of Haley Goode]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Handwritten signature of Judge]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

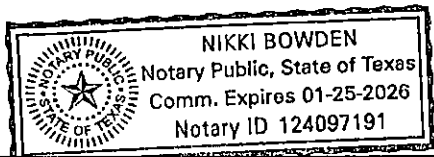
I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in DREW WILLEFORD of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said DREW WILLEFORD my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff
[Signature]
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



[Signature]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, DREW WILLEFORD solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

[Signature]
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature]
Judge



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in WILLIE HENDERSON of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said WILLIE HENDERSON, my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of January A.D., 2025

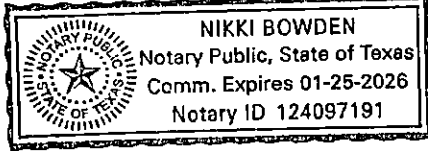
Larry Webb, Sheriff

[Handwritten signature of Larry Webb]

of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of January, A.D. 2025.



[Handwritten signature of Nikki Bowden]
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, WILLIE HENDERSON solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

Affiant's Signature

[Handwritten signature of Willie Henderson]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of January, 2025.

Judge


[Handwritten signature of the Judge]

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF

The State of Texas

OATH OF OFFICE

I, TIMOTHY A BARNETT, do solemnly swear (or affirm),  
that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of CONSTABLE, Pct 1  
in and for Upshur 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, so  
help me God.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of JANUARY  
2025.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Administering the Oath

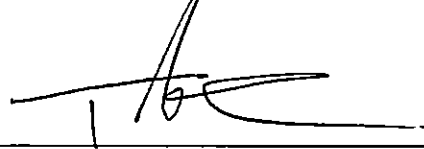
TODD TEFTELLER  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

UPSHUR CO. JUDGE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICER**

I, TIMOTHY A BARNETT, 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.

*UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING STATEMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED THEREIN ARE TRUE.*



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Affiant

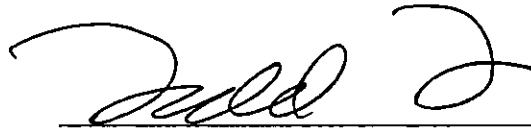
CONSTABLE Pct 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office

UPSTON, TEXAS

\_\_\_\_\_  
County or City, State of Texas

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 1 day of JAN 2025.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Administering the Oath

TODD TEFFELLER

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

UPSMUR CO. JUDGE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title



Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company
P.O. Box 3967 Peoria IL 61612-3967
Phone: (309)692-1000 Fax: (309)683-1610

Official Bond And Oath

Bond No. LSM1665747

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Tim A. Barnett, 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 Upshur County Constable Precinct 1 in the penal sum of Five Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 5,000.00), 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 2nd day of January, 2025.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal was duly [X] elected [ ] appointed to the office of Constable Precinct 1, State of Texas, for the term commencing on the 1st day of January, 2025.

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



Tim A. Barnett (signature) Principal
Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company
Eric Raudins (signature) 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.

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

SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public
\_\_\_\_\_  
County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE  
(GENERAL)

I, Tim Barnett, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Constable, Prec. 1, Upsur 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, so help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at, GILMER Texas, this 1 day of JAN, 2025

SEAL

[Signature]  
Principal  
[Signature]  
Notary Public  
TODD TEFFELER  
County, Texas  
UPSUR CO. JUDGE

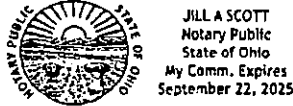
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

THE STATE OF Ohio  
County of Cuyahoga } ss

On this 2nd day of January, 2025, 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.

[Signature]  
Notary Public  
Jill A. Scott  
Cuyahoga  
County



# POWER OF ATTORNEY

## Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

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

Bond No. LSM1665747

*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 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, its true and lawful Agent and Attorney in Fact, 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: Tim A. Barnett  
Obligee: Upshur County Constable Precinct 1  
Type Bond: Constable  
Bond Amount: \$5,000.00  
Effective Date: January 1, 2025

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 executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company.

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, and 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, Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company has caused these presents to be executed by its Sr. Vice President with its corporate seal affixed this 2nd day of January, 2025.

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

Eric Raudins  
Eric Raudins Sr. Vice President



State of Ohio }  
County of Cuyahoga } SS

### CERTIFICATE

On this 2nd day of January, 2025, 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.

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 2nd day of January, 2025.

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

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company  
By: Jeffrey D. Dick  
Jeffrey D. Dick Corporate Secretary



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



IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF

The State of Texas

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Jason K. Weeks, do solemnly swear (or affirm),  
that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Pct 2 Constable  
in and for Upshur 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, so  
help me God.

Jason K Weeks  
Affiant

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 1 day of JAN  
2025.

Todd J  
Signature of Person Administering the Oath

TODD TEFFELER  
Printed Name

UPSHUR CO JUDGE  
Title

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICER

I, Law K. Weber, 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.  
UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING  
STATEMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED THEREIN ARE TRUE.

Law K Weber  
Affiant

Pct 2 Corsatula  
Office

Upswun Co  
County or City, State of Texas

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 1 day of JAN  
2025.

Todd J  
Signature of Person Administering the Oath

TODD TEFFELER  
Printed Name

UPSWUN CO JUDGE  
Title



Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company  
 P.O. BOX 3967  
 PEORIA, IL 61612-3967  
 Phone: (800) 645-2402 Fax: (309) 683-1610

# Official Bond And Oath

Bond No. LSM1873519

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That we, James L Casey, 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 Upshur County Constable Precinct 3 in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars And No Cents DOLLARS (\$ 5,000.00), 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 2nd day of October, 2024.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal was duly  elected  appointed to the office of Constable, State of Texas, for the term commencing on the 31st day of December, 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



James L Casey

[Signature]  
Principal

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

[Signature]  
Eric Raudins Attorney In Fact

OATH OF OFFICE

Pct. 3 Constable

I, JAMES L. CASEY, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Pct 3 Constable, upshur Co. 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at, Gilmer Texas, this 11 day of JAN 2025

SEAL

[Signature] Principal  
[Signature] Notary Public  
TODD TEFELIER County, Texas  
UPSHUR CO. JUDGE

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, James L Casey, 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: Pct 3 Constable

City and/or County: UPSWUR CO. TEXAS

Execution

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

Date: JAN 1, 2025

[Signature]  
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: Bart Davis at 800-645-2402**

**Toll-free: 800-645-2402**

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

Email: [suretyil@rlicorp.com](mailto: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](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)

Email: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov)

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



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## Texas Policyholder Notice

### ¿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.

### **RLI Insurance Company or CBIC Insurance Company**

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

**Llame: Bart Davis al 800-645-2402**

**Teléfono gratuito: 800-645-2402**

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

Correo electrónico: [suretyil@rlicorp.com](mailto:suretyil@rlicorp.com)

Dirección postal: 9025 N. Lindbergh Drive, Peoria, IL 61615.

### **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](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)

Correo electrónico: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov)

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

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**

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

Bond No. LSM1873519

**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, its regularly elected Sr. Vice President, as it's true and lawful Agent and Attorney in Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him/her to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on their behalf as Surety, for the following described bond.

**Principal:** James L Casey  
**Obligee:** Upshur County Constable Precinct 3  
**Type Bond:** Constable  
**Bond Amount:** \$ 5,000.00  
**Effective Date:** December 31, 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 executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company.

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 2nd day of October, 2024.



Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company  
By Eric Raudins  
Eric Raudins Sr. Vice President

State of Ohio }  
County of Cuyahoga } SS

On this 2nd day of October, 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

**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 2nd day of October, 2024.


Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company  
By: Jeffrey D Fick  
Jeffrey D. Fick Corporate Secretary

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF

**The State of Texas**

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, James L. Casey, do solemnly swear (or affirm),  
that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Pct 3 Constable  
in and for Upshur 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, so  
help me God.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 1 day of JAN  
2025.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Administering the Oath

TODD TEFFELLER  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

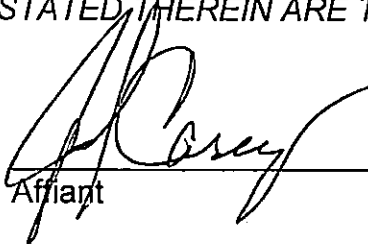
UPSHUR CO. JUDGE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title



**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICER**

I, James L. Casey, 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.

*UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING STATEMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED THEREIN ARE TRUE.*

  
Affiant

RT3 Upshur Co Constable  
Office

Upshur Co, TX  
County or City, State of Texas

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 1 day of JAN 2025.

  
Signature of Person Administering the Oath

TODD TEFFELER  
Printed Name

UPSHUR CO. JUDGE  
Title

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF

**The State of Texas**

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, DAVID Thompson, do solemnly swear (or affirm),  
that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Constable PCT #4  
in and for Upshur 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, so  
help me God.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 1 day of JANUARY  
2025.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Administering the Oath

TODD TEFTELLER  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

UPSHUR CO. JUDGE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICER**

I, DAVID Thompson, 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.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING STATEMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED THEREIN ARE TRUE.

David Thompson  
Affiant

Constable PCT #4  
Office

Upshur Gilmer, TX  
County or City, State of Texas

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 1 day of JANUARY 2025.

Todd J  
Signature of Person Administering the Oath

TODD TEFTELLER  
Printed Name

UPSHUR CO. JUDGE  
Title



Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company  
 P.O. Box 3967 Peoria IL 61612-3967  
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# Official Bond And Oath

Bond No. LSM1665746

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That we, David S. Thompson, 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 Upshur County Constable Precinct 4 in the penal sum of Five Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 5,000.00), 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 2nd day of January, 2025.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal was duly  elected  appointed to the office of Constable Precinct 4, State of Texas, for the term commencing on the 1st day of January, 2025.

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



David S. Thompson  
David S. Thompson  
 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at, \_\_\_\_\_ Texas, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Principal

SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public  
 \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE  
(GENERAL)

I, DAVID Thompson, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Constable PCT 4 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.

David A. Thompson  
Principal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at, GILMER Texas, this 6 day of JAN, 2025

SEAL

Todd Tefteller  
Notary Public  
TODD TEFTELLER County, Texas  
UPSHUR CO. JUDGE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

THE STATE OF Ohio  
County of Cuyahoga } ss

On this 2nd day of January, 2025, 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.

Jill A. Scott  
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

Know All Men by These Presents:

Bond No. LSM1665746

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 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, its true and lawful Agent and Attorney in Fact, 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: David S. Thompson  
Obligee: Upshur County Constable Precinct 4  
Type Bond: Constable  
Bond Amount: \$5,000.00  
Effective Date: January 1, 2025

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 executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company.

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, and 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, Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company has caused these presents to be executed by its Sr. Vice President with its corporate seal affixed this 2nd day of January, 2025.

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

Eric Raudins  
Eric Raudins Sr. Vice President



State of Ohio }  
County of Cuyahoga } SS

On this 2nd day of January, 2025, 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

### 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 2nd day of January, 2025.

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company  
By: Jeffrey D. Dick  
Jeffrey D. Dick Corporate Secretary

Texas



# Western Surety Company

## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Upshur } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 62994838

That we, Luana Gail Howell, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and bound unto Commissioners Court, his successors in office, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$100,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 19th day of August, 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 County Assessor-Collector in and for Upshur 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 <sup>4</sup> faithful performance of the person's 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 provision 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.

Luana Howell Principal  
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Larry Kasten 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, Luana Howell, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Upshur Co Tax Assessor-Collector, 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 Luana Howell

Sworn to and subscribed before me at GILMER, Texas, this 1 day of JAN, 2025.

SEAL

TODD TEFTUELER County, Texas  
UPSHUR CO. JUDGE



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  
\_\_\_\_\_.

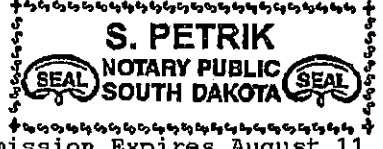
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in \_\_\_\_\_,  
Texas, the day and year last above written. \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk

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 19th day of August,  
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

# 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 County Assessor-Collector County of Upshur

bond with bond number 62994838

for Luana Gail Howell

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

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

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

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 19th day of August, 2024.

ATTEST

L. Bauder  
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



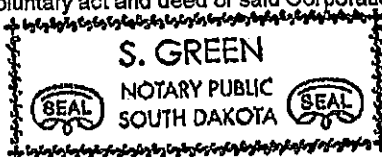
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten  
Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 19th day of August, 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.



My Commission Expires February 12, 2027

S. Green  
Notary Public

To validate bond authenticity, go to [www.cnasurety.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)

Email: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov](mailto: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.

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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](mailto: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](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)

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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF  
The State of Texas

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Luana Howell, do solemnly swear (or affirm),  
that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Upshur Co Tax A-C  
in and for Upshur 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, so  
help me God.

Luana Howell  
Affiant

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 1 day of JAN  
2025.

Todd J  
Signature of Person Administering the Oath

TODD TEFTELLER  
Printed Name

UPSHUR CO. JUDGE  
Title

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICER**

I, Luana Howell, 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.

*UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING STATEMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED THEREIN ARE TRUE.*

Luana Howell  
Affiant

Tax Assessor-Collector  
Office

Upshur  
County or City, State of Texas

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 1 day of JAN 2025.

Todd J  
Signature of Person Administering the Oath

TODD TEFFELER  
Printed Name

UPSHUR CO. JUDGE  
Title



# Western Surety Company

## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 62994879 briefly described as TAX COLLECTOR

for LUANA GAIL HOWELL, as Principal,

in the sum of \$ ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning January 01, 2025, and ending December 31, 2028, 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 15th day of August, 2024.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Larry Kasten  
Larry Kasten, Vice President



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

# 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 TAX COLLECTOR

bond with bond number 62994879

for LUANA GAIL HOWELL

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$100,000.00

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

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

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:

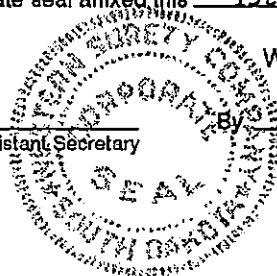
"RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company."

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President Larry Kasten with the corporate seal affixed this 15th day of August, 2024.

ATTEST

L. Bauder

L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten

Larry Kasten, Vice President

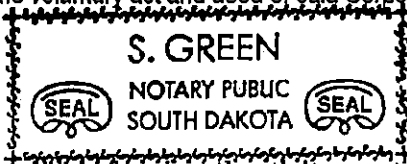
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DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Upshur

I, Luana Howell, Tax Assessor-Collector of the County of Upshur and State of Texas, having full confidence in Heather Whittington of said County and State, do hereby, with the consent of the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Upshur County, nominate and appoint her/him, the said Heather Whittington my true and lawful deputy, in my name, place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things pertaining to the office of said Tax Assessor-Collector of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the premises by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of January, 2025

Luana Howell

Tax Assessor of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Upshur

Before me, Todd Tefteller, County Judge in and for Upshur County, Texas on this day personally appeared Luana Howell, Tax Assessor-Collector known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deputation, 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 the Upshur County Courthouse

This 2 day of January, 2025

Todd Tefteller

Upshur County Judge

OATH OF OFFICE

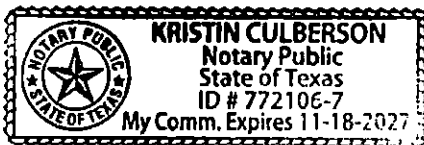
I, Heather Whittington, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State; and I 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 to secure my appointment, or confirmation thereof. So help me God.

Heather Whittington

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1 day of January, 2025

Kristin Culberson

Notary Public State of Texas





DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Upshur

I, Luana Howell, Tax Assessor-Collector of the County of Upshur and State of Texas, having full confidence in Andreana Smith of said County and State, do hereby, with the consent of the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Upshur County, nominate and appoint her/him, the said Andreana Smith my true and lawful deputy, in my name, place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things pertaining to the office of said Tax Assessor-Collector of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the premises by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025

Luana Howell  
Tax Assessor of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Upshur

Before me, Todd Tefteller, County Judge in and for Upshur County, Texas on this day personally appeared Luana Howell, Tax Assessor-Collector known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deputation, 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 the Upshur County Courthouse  
This 2 day of January, 2025

Todd Tefteller  
Upshur County Judge

OATH OF OFFICE

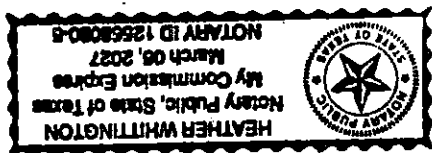
I, Andreana Smith, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore 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 to secure my appointment, or confirmation thereof. So help me God.

Andreana Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1 day of January, 2025

Heather Whittington

Notary Public State of Texas



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Upshur

I, Luana Howell, Tax Assessor-Collector of the County of Upshur and State of Texas, having full confidence in Mary McNeil of said County and State, do hereby, with the consent of the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Upshur County, nominate and appoint her/him, the said Mary McNeil my true and lawful deputy, in my name, place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things pertaining to the office of said Tax Assessor-Collector of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the premises by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025

Luana Howell

Tax Assessor of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Upshur

Before me, Todd Tefteller, County Judge in and for Upshur County, Texas on this day personally appeared Luana Howell, Tax Assessor-Collector known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deputation, 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 the Upshur County Courthouse

This 2 day of January, 2025

Todd Tefteller

Upshur County Judge

OATH OF OFFICE

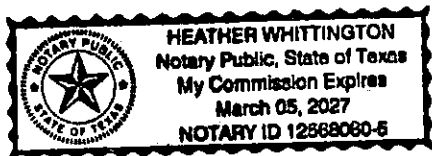
I, Mary McNeil, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore 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 to secure my appointment, or confirmation thereof. So help me God.

Mary McNeil

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1 day of January, 2025

Heather Whittington

Notary Public State of Texas



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Upshur

I, Luana Howell, Tax Assessor-Collector of the County of Upshur and State of Texas, having full confidence in Michele Griffith of said County and State, do hereby, with the consent of the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Upshur County, nominate and appoint her/him, the said Michele Griffith my true and lawful deputy, in my name, place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things pertaining to the office of said Tax Assessor-Collector of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the premises by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025

Luana Howell  
Tax Assessor of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Upshur

Before me, Todd Tefteller, County Judge in and for Upshur County, Texas on this day personally appeared Luana Howell, Tax Assessor-Collector known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deputation, 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 the Upshur County Courthouse

This 2 day of January, 2025

Todd Tefteller  
Upshur County Judge

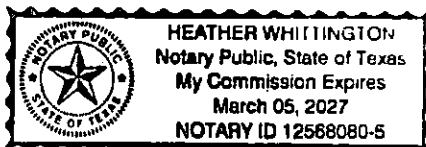
OATH OF OFFICE

I, Michele Griffith, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector 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 to secure my appointment, or confirmation thereof. So help me God.

Michele Griffith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1 day of January, 2025

Heather Whittington Notary Public State of Texas



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Upshur

I, Luana Howell, Tax Assessor-Collector of the County of Upshur and State of Texas, having full confidence in Tina Leiser of said County and State, do hereby, with the consent of the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Upshur County, nominate and appoint her/him, the said Tina Leiser my true and lawful deputy, in my name, place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things pertaining to the office of said Tax Assessor-Collector of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the premises by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025

Luana Howell

Tax Assessor of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Upshur

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Given under my hand and seal of office at the Upshur County Courthouse  
This 2 day of January, 2025

Todd Tefteller

Upshur County Judge

OATH OF OFFICE

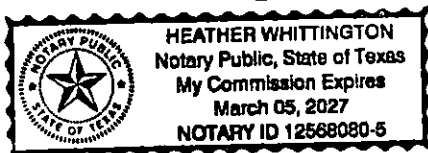
I, Tina Leiser, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore 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 to secure my appointment, or confirmation thereof. So help me God.

Tina Leiser

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1 day of January, 2025

Heather Whittington

Notary Public State of Texas



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Upshur

I, Luana Howell, Tax Assessor-Collector of the County of Upshur and State of Texas, having full confidence in Juan "Johnny" Villanueva of said County and State, do hereby, with the consent of the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Upshur County, nominate and appoint her/him, the said Juan "Johnny" Villanueva my true and lawful deputy, in my name, place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things pertaining to the office of said Tax Assessor-Collector of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the premises by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025

Luana Howell

Tax Assessor of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Upshur

Before me, Todd Tefteller, County Judge in and for Upshur County, Texas on this day personally appeared Luana Howell, Tax Assessor-Collector known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deputation, 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 the Upshur County Courthouse

This 2 day of January, 2025

Todd Tefteller

Upshur County Judge

OATH OF OFFICE

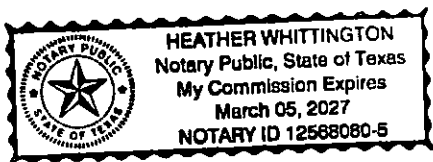
I, Juan "Johnny" Villanueva, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State; 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 to secure my appointment, or confirmation thereof. So help me God.

Juan Villanueva

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1 day of January, 2025

Heather Whittington

Notary Public State of Texas



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Upshur

I, Luana Howell, Tax Assessor-Collector of the County of Upshur and State of Texas, having full confidence in Lena "Fran" Gardner of said County and State, do hereby, with the consent of the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Upshur County, nominate and appoint her/him, the said Lena "Fran" Gardner my true and lawful deputy, in my name, place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things pertaining to the office of said Tax Assessor-Collector of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the premises by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025

Luana Howell  
Tax Assessor of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Upshur

Before me, Todd Tefteller, County Judge in and for Upshur County, Texas on this day personally appeared Luana Howell, Tax Assessor-Collector known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deputation, 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 the Upshur County Courthouse

This 2 day of January, 2025

Todd Tefteller  
Upshur County Judge

OATH OF OFFICE

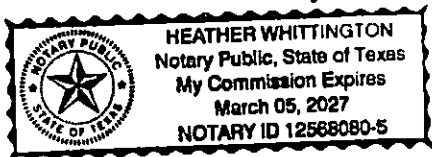
I, Lena "Fran" Gardner, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State; and I 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 to secure my appointment, or confirmation thereof. So help me God.

Lena Fran Gardner

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1 day of January, 2025

Heather Whittington

Notary Public State of Texas



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Upshur

I, Luana Howell, Tax Assessor-Collector of the County of Upshur and State of Texas, having full confidence in Dorothy Jo "DJ" Grantham of said County and State, do hereby, with the consent of the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Upshur County, nominate and appoint her/him, the said Dorothy Jo "DJ" Grantham my true and lawful deputy, in my name, place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things pertaining to the office of said Tax Assessor-Collector of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the premises by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025

Luana Howell  
Tax Assessor of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Upshur

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This 2 day of January, 2025

Todd Tefteller  
Upshur County Judge

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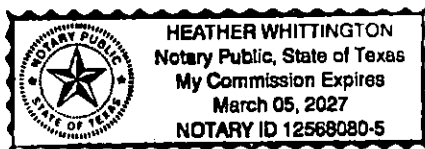
I, Dorothy Jo "DJ" Grantham, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State; 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 to secure my appointment, or confirmation thereof. So help me God.

DJ. Grantham

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1 day of January, 2025

Heather Whittington

Notary Public State of Texas



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Upshur

I, Luana Howell, Tax Assessor-Collector of the County of Upshur and State of Texas, having full confidence in Lanelle Smith of said County and State, do hereby, with the consent of the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Upshur County, nominate and appoint her/him, the said Lanelle Smith my true and lawful deputy, in my name, place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things pertaining to the office of said Tax Assessor-Collector of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the premises by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025

Luana Howell  
Tax Assessor of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Upshur

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Given under my hand and seal of office at the Upshur County Courthouse  
This 2 day of January, 2025

Todd Tefteller  
Upshur County Judge

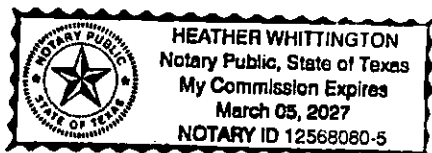
OATH OF OFFICE

I, Lanelle Smith, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector 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 to secure my appointment, or confirmation thereof. So help me God.

Lanelle Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1 day of January, 2025

Heather Whittington Notary Public State of Texas





DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Upshur

I, Luana Howell, Tax Assessor-Collector of the County of Upshur and State of Texas, having full confidence in Anthony "Tony" Bryant of said County and State, do hereby, with the consent of the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Upshur County, nominate and appoint her/him, the said Anthony "Tony" Bryant my true and lawful deputy, in my name, place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things pertaining to the office of said Tax Assessor-Collector of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the premises by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025

Luana Howell  
Tax Assessor of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Upshur

Before me, Todd Tefteller, County Judge in and for Upshur County, Texas on this day personally appeared Luana Howell, Tax Assessor-Collector known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deputation, 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 the Upshur County Courthouse  
This 2 day of January, 2025

Todd Tefteller  
Upshur County Judge

OATH OF OFFICE

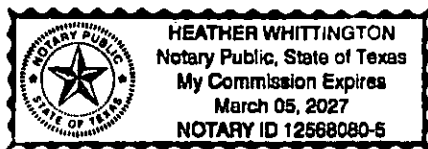
I, Anthony "Tony" Bryant, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State; and 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 to secure my appointment, or confirmation thereof. So help me God.

Anthony Bryant

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1 day of January, 2025

Heather Whittington

Notary Public State of Texas



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Upshur

I, Luana Howell, Tax Assessor-Collector of the County of Upshur and State of Texas, having full confidence in Brandy Davis of said County and State, do hereby, with the consent of the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Upshur County, nominate and appoint her/him, the said Brandy Davis my true and lawful deputy, in my name, place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things pertaining to the office of said Tax Assessor-Collector of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the premises by virtue hereof.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Upshur

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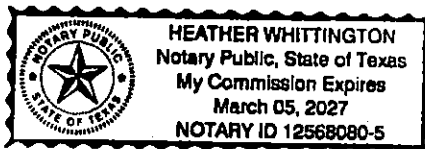
OATH OF OFFICE

I, Brandy Davis, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector 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 to secure my appointment, or confirmation thereof. So help me God.

Brandy Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1 day of January, 2025

Heather Whittington Notary Public State of Texas



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**STATEMENT OF OFFICER**

**Statement**

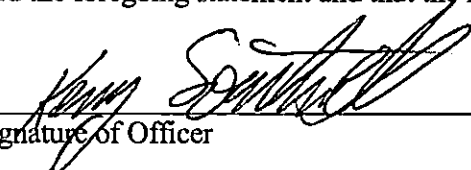
I, KENNY SOUTHWELL, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was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

Title of Position to Which Elected/Appointed: UPSHUR COUNTY ESD #1 COMMISSIONER

**Execution**

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

Date: JANUARY 6, 2025

  
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Signature of Officer

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OATH OF OFFICE

Filing Fee: None

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
I, KENNY SOUTHWELL, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully  
execute the duties of the office of UPSHUR COUNTY ESD #1 COMMISSIONER of  
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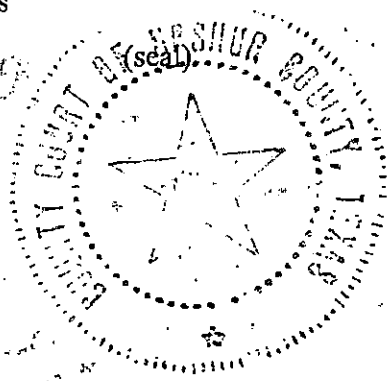
*Kenny Southwell*  
Signature of Officer

State of TEXAS )  
County of UPSHUR )

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this

6TH day of JANUARY, 20 25.

*Terri Ross*  
Signature of Notary Public or Other Officer  
Administering Oath  
TERRI ROSS, UPSHUR COUNTY CLERK  
Printed or Typed Name



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OATH OF OFFICE

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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
I, GIG WADE, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of UPSHUR COUNTY ESD #1 COMMISSIONER of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God.

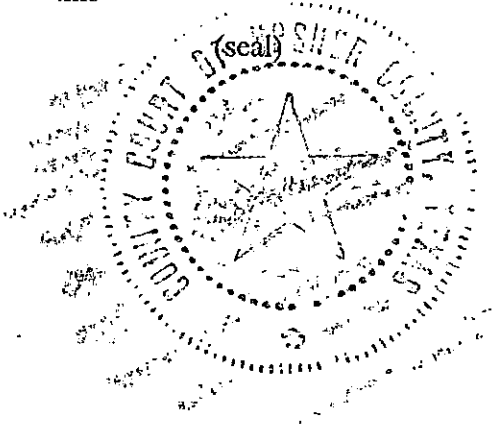
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gig Wade", written over a horizontal line.

Signature of Officer

State of TEXAS )  
County of UPSHUR )

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

6TH day of JANUARY, 20 25.



Terri Ross  
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Title of Position to Which Elected/Appointed: UPSHUR COUNTY ESD #1 COMMISSIONER

**Execution**

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Date: JANUARY 6, 2025

  
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Signature of Officer

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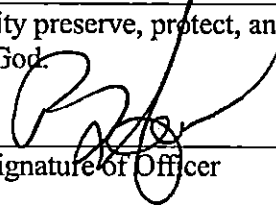
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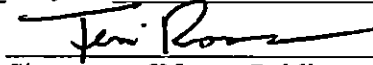
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
I, BRIAN JONES, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully  
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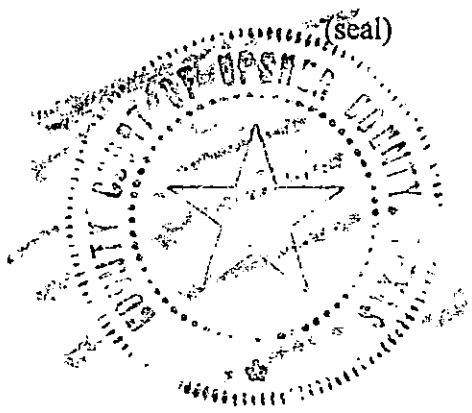
  
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Signature of Officer

State of TEXAS  
County of UPSHUR

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this

6TH day of JANUARY, 20 25.

  
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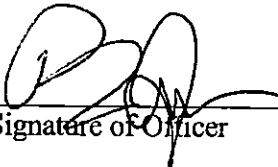
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**Execution**

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Date: JANUARY 6, 2025

  
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Signature of Officer



**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 Foxx, 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, I 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 3RD day of JANUARY, 2025



Brian A. Crook

Brian A. Crook - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF Texas

SS

COUNTY OF UPSHUR

CONNIE WILLIAMS 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.

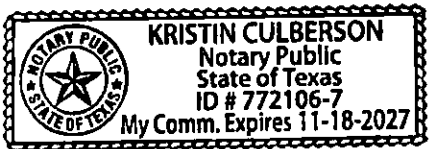
Connie Williams  
Signature of Principal

Sworn to by said Connie Williams  
Principal (print name)

At day of January, A.D. 2025

Kristin Culberston  
Notary Public

11/18/2027  
Commission Date



Notary Seal

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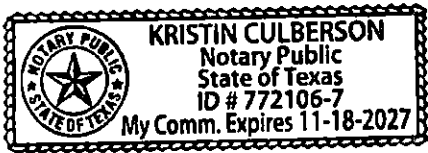
Connie Williams  
Signature of Principal

Sworn to by said Connie Williams  
Principal (print name)

16 day of January, A.D. 2025

Kristin Culberston  
Notary Public

11/18/2027  
Commission Date



Notary Seal

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF

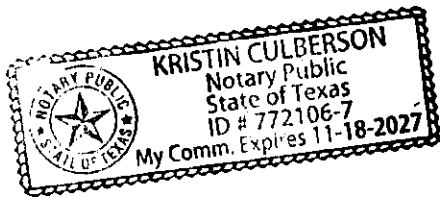
The State of Texas

OATH OF OFFICE

I, CONNIE WILLIAMS, do solemnly swear (or affirm),  
that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of COUNTY AUDITOR  
in and for Upshur 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, so  
help me God.

[Signature]  
Affiant

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 14 day of January  
2025.



[Signature]  
Signature of Person Administering the Oath

KRISTIN CULBERSON  
Printed Name

NOTARY PUBLIC  
Title

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
STATEMENT OF ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICER

I, CONNIE WILLIAMS, do solemnly swear (or affirm)  
that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised  
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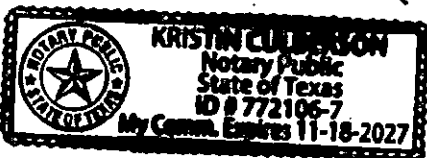
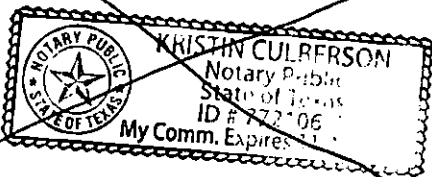
UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING  
STATEMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED THEREIN ARE TRUE.

Connie Williams  
Affiant

AUDITOR  
Office

UPSHUR COUNTY TEXAS  
County or City, State of Texas

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 14 day of January  
2025.



Kristin Culbertson  
Signature of Person Administering the Oath

KRISTIN CULBERTSON  
Printed Name

NOTARY PUBLIC  
Title