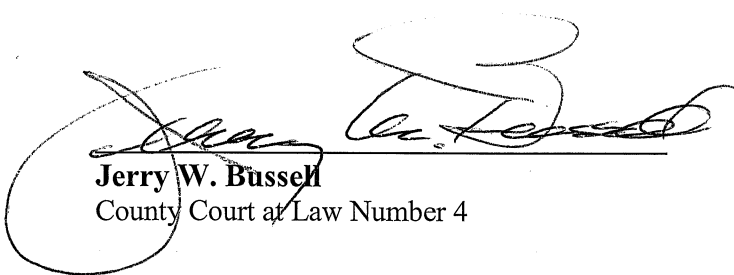


**STATEMENT OF AN APPOINTED OFFICIAL**  
(Pursuant to Texas Constitution, Article XVI, 51(b)), amended 2001)

I, Jerry W. Bussell, 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.

April 13, 2017  
Date

  
**Jerry W. Bussell**  
County Court at Law Number 4

In the Name and by the Authority of

## The State of Texas

### Oath of Office

I, **Jerry W. Bussell**, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially execute the duties of the office of **Fort Bend County, County Court at Law No. 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; and furthermore, I will pay all money that comes into my hands to the person or officer entitled to it, pay to the county all money illegally paid out of County funds, and that I will not vote or consent to pay out of county funds for other than lawful purposes, so help me God.



Affiant

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 13th day of April 2017.



Robert E. Hebert

County Judge, Fort Bend

Texas



# Western Surety Company

## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Fort Bend } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No.                     

That we, Jerry Wayne Bussell, 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 1 County Treasurer, his successors in office,  
in the sum of 2 Ten Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$10,000.00),  
for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by  
these presents.

Dated this 11th day of April, 2017.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on  
the 13th day of April, 2017, duly Appointed  
(Elected—Appointed)  
to the office of County Court of Law Judge in and for 3 Fort Bend County, State of Texas, for  
a term of 2 years commencing on the 13th day of April, 2017.

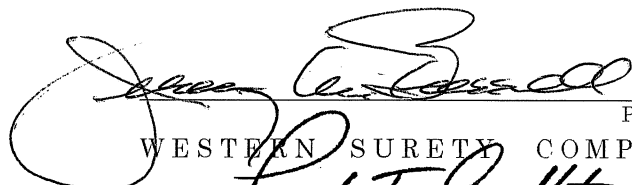

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of  
him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall <sup>4</sup>

pay all money that comes into his hands as county judge to the person or officer  
entitled to it; pay to the county all money illegally paid to him out of county  
funds; and not vote or consent to pay out county funds for other than lawful  
purposes.

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

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

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

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

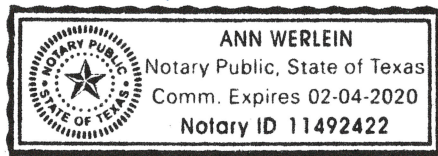
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Fort Bend } ss

Before me, Ann Werlein on this day, personally appeared Jerry W. Bussell, 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 Richmond, Texas, this 13 day of April, 2017.

SEAL



Ann Werlein  
Fort Bend 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, Jerry W. Bussell, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of County Court at Law, 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 Jerry W. Bussell

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Richmond, Texas, this 13 day of April, 2017.

SEAL

Robert Nichols  
Fort Bend County, Texas

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

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

ATTEST:

Date \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge,

County Court \_\_\_\_\_ County

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

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify  
that the foregoing Bond dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, with its certificates of  
authentication, was filed for record in my office the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at  
\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_ M., and duly recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at  
\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_ M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume \_\_\_\_\_, on page  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

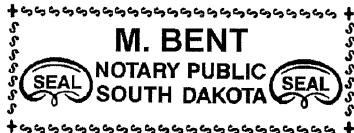
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

County Court \_\_\_\_\_ County

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 11th day of April,  
2017, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat to me known to be the identical  
person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the  
aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the  
free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



My Commission Expires March 2, 2020

M. Bent  
Notary Public