Texas

Form 862-A-5-2023



VESTERN SURETY COMPANY + ONE OF AMERICA'S OLDEST BONDING COMPANIES DO

### OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS  County of Fort Bend		
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:	BOND No.	
That we, <u>Jacqueline Thornton</u> WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly	icensed to do business in the State of Te	, as Principal, and xas, as Surety, are held
and bound unto <sup>1</sup> Fort Bend County Commission	ners Court	, his successors in office,
in the sum of 2 One Hundred Thousand and OC	/100 DOLLARS (	\$100,000.00 ),
for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and these presents.	our heirs, executors and administrators,	jointly and severally, by
Dated this 3rd day of	January	,2025
the5thday ofNovemb  Tax Assessor-Collector to the office of Chief Deputy in and a term of4year_s commencing	for $\frac{3}{\text{Fort Bend}}$ , $\frac{2024}{\text{double}}$ , duly $\frac{1}{\text{double}}$ for $\frac{3}{\text{Fort Bend}}$ Con the $\frac{1}{\text{St}}$ day of $\frac{1}{\text{St}}$	Appointed (Elected—Appointed) punty, State of Texas, for
NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall we him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall 4	ll and faithfully perform and discharge a	all the duties required of
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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS	
County of FON Bend ss	
Before me, Constance Gasser	on this day, personally appeared to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to
the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he execu	ted the same for the purposes and consideration therein
expressed.  Given under my hand and seal of office at 1317 Eugene	Heimann Cir Richmond Texas this
day of Junuary, 2025	Carsone Ame
SEAL  CONSTANCE GASSER  NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS  Notary ID #130444580  Expires July 18, 2028	FOA Bend County, Texas
OATH OF OF	
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	and COUNTY JUDGE)
I,, do	solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute
Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any memployment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote a solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly or indirect County, except such contracts or claims as are expressly authorizant fees of office. So help me God.	that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or oney, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or t the election at which I was elected; and I furthermore tly, interested in any contract with or claim against the
	Signed
Sworn to and subscribed before me at	
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SEAL  OATH OF OF  (General)  I, Jaqueline Monton  execute the duties of the office of Ford Bend County Tax  and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or value	County, Texas  FICE  do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully  of the State of Texas, the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to able thing, or promised any public office or employment, which I was elected. So help me God.  Signed Wasquim Monta

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Fort Bend (s	s			
The foregoing bond of Jacque	and the same of th	nton at Bend	County and Sta	as ate of Texas, this day
approved in open Commissioner's Court.	337/50/6-3			TATELLE CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR
ATTEST:		Date		
	Clerk			County Jude
County Court Fort Bend	County	Fort	Bind	County, Texas
THE STATE OF TEXAS  County of		Country Clark in	1 f 51 C	ut. Jo bouchy contife
I,that the foregoing Bond dated the		, County Clerk, ir		
authentication, was filed for record in my of	ffice the	day of		,, at
o'clock M., and duly record	ded the	day of		,, at
o'clock M., in the Records	of Official Bonds	s of said County in Vol	ume	, on page
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the		said County, at office	in	
Texas, the day and year last above written.				Clerk
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Ву	Deputy	County Court		County
A		IENT OF SURETY te Officer)		
, ·	(Corporal	te Officer)		
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA				
County of Minnehaha				
Before me, a Notary Public, in and for s	said County and	State on this3rd_	day of	January ,
2025 , personally appeared	Larry	/ Kasten	to me know	wn to be the identical
person who subscribed the name of WES	STERN SURETY	Y COMPANY, Surety	, to the foregoing	g instrument as the
aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me t				and deed, and as the
free and voluntary act and deed of such cor	poration for the u	ises and purposes ther	ein set forth.	
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NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL			S. Petru	B
SOUTH DAKOTA			1. 1000	Notary Public
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My Commission Expires August 11, 2028

## Western Surety Company

### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

#### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

authorized an Delaware, Dis Maryland, Ma New Mexico, South Dakota	d licensed to do business in the strict of Columbia, Florida, Geo ssachusetts, Michigan, Minnesot New York, North Carolina, Nort	e States of Alabama, Alaska orgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, a, Mississippi, Missouri, Mor h Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, rmont, Virginia, Washington	kisting under the laws of the State of South E , Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, C , Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisia Itana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, N Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Sout , West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and	connecticut ina, Maine lew Jersey th Carolina
		POLICIO DEL LA CONTRACIONA MONTO POLO CONTRACIONA	Siony Falls	
State of	South Dakota	its regularly elected	Sioux Falls Vice President	
as Attorney-in	-Fact, with full power and author surety and as its act and deed, the	ity hereby conferred upon hi	m to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver	for and or
One Tax	Assessor-Collector Chie	f Deputy County of Fo	rt Bend	
bond with bon	d number _		(	
for Jacquel	ine Thornton			
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		the corporate seal affixed the	s caused these presents to be execu- nis <u>3rd</u> day of <u>Januar</u>	У
ATTEST	Abandu L. Bauder, Assist	ant See Bry OR OR A BR	WESTERN SURETY COMP	ANY
	OUTH DAKOTA } ss	SEAV	X III	
COUNTY OF	MINNEHAHA )	SEAL SEAL SEAL SEAL SEAL SEAL SEAL SEAL	<b>T</b> "	
On this _		nuary , 202	5, before me, a Notary Public, personall	y appeared

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

My Commission Expires February 12, 2027

and L. Bauder

Texas



### OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

UNITED STATE OF TEXAS and selected as the selected select	
NOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:	
	BOND No.
That we, <u>Jacqueline Thornton</u>	, as Principal, and
ESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do busine	ess in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held
d bound unto 1Governor of the State of TX and/or Succes	
the sum of <sup>2</sup> One Hundred Thousand and 00/100	DOLLARS (\$100,000.00)
the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors see presents.	and administrators, jointly and severally, by
Dated this 3rd day of Januar	y , 2025
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That we see the office of Tax Assessor-Collector in and for 3 Fort Benderm of 4 year second commencing on the 1st day	, duly
Faithfully perform the duties of office	
PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of years this lims which may be made against this bond, the liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under this boy revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.  PROVIDED, FURTHER, that this bond may be cancelled by the Surety	y shall not be cumulative and the aggregate and shall not exceed the amount stated above

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS	
County of FOrt Bend } ss	
Before me, Constance Gosser	on this day, personally appeared
	own to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to
the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he execu	ted the same for the purposes and consideration therein
expressed.  Given under my hand and seal of office at 31 Eugene	Himann Cir Richmond, Texas, this
7TH day of January, 2025	
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SEAL CONSTANCE GASSER	FOA Bend County, Texas
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS Notary ID #130444580	· VF 17 VI W. Country, Toxas
Expires July 18, 2028	
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(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	
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the duties of the office of	, of the State of
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solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly or indirect County, except such contracts or claims as are expressly authoric	tly, interested in any contract with or claim against the
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SEAL	County, Texas
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(General	
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and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have	
pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or value	able thing, or promised any public office or employment,
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	Signed Jacqueline Sporton
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January 2025	
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SEAL CONSTANCE GASSER NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TOWN	nn ar Richmond, Texas, this 7th day of
SEAL CONSTANCE CASSED	nn Or Richmond, Texas, this 7th day of Dartone Hama  For Bend County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Fort Bond (s	SS			
The foregoing bond of	veline TI	inventor		99
Chief Deputy TAY A/C in ai	nd for For T	- Bend	County and State of	
approved in open Commissioner's Court.				
ATTEST:		Date		_,
	Clerk			County Judge
County Court Fort Bend	County	Fort	Berd	County, Texas
THE STATE OF TEXAS	s			
County of			8 M 10 M 2	
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authentication, was filed for record in my of	ince the	day of		, at
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Texas, the day and year last above written.				Clerk
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA				
County of Minnehaha				
Before me, a Notary Public, in and for	said County and S	State on this3rd	day of Janu	uary,
, personally appeared	Larry	Kasten	to me known to	be the identical
person who subscribed the name of WES				
aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me t	hat he executed t	the same as his free and	voluntary act and d	eed, and as the
free and voluntary act and deed of such cor	poration for the u	ses and purposes therei	a set forth.	
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My Commission Expires August 11, 2028

## 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 elect	Sioux Falls edVice President
	n-Fact, with full power and authorit Surety and as its act and deed, the		n him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and or
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by the authorit April, 2022: "RESOLV signature:	ty of the following Resolution adopted by /ED: That it is in the best interest of	y the Board of Directors of the Company to periodica	a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day outly ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital ronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and
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On this	3rd day of Jan	nuary 2	2025, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared
		and	s. bauder
			Power of Attorney as <u>Vice President</u> COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the
	and deed of said Corporation.	IN THE TENTE CONCETT	OSMITATI, and acknowledged said instrument to be the
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ŧ	S. GREEN		
	NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL S		S. trues
بالمالية المالية	My Co	mmission Expires	February 12, 2027 Notary Public

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



# Western Surety Company

### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connectic Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kaniculora, Louisiana, Mair Manyland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississispipi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jers, 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, Woming, and the Unit States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint  Larry Kasten  Larry Kasten  of Sioux Falls  Sloux	That WE	STERN SURETY COMPAN	Y, a corporation or						
Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersko, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolin South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin. Wyoming, and the Unit States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint  Larry Kasten of South Dakota, its regularly elected Vice President  sa Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:  One Tax Assessor-Collector Chief Deputy  bond with bond number  One Tax Assessor-Collector Chief Deputy  bond with bond number  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 and 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 corpor name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the Company or the Treasurer may appy Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. 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 a by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day April. 2025.  This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under a by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day April. 2025.  L Bauder, Assistant Seergery  L Bauder.  L									
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