

Texas



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Brown } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 62069584

That we, Cheryl Jones, 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 Governor, 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 18th day of June, 2014.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 30th day of June, 2014, duly Appointed (Elected—Appointed) to the office of District Clerk in and for 3 Brown County, State of Texas, for a term of 1 year commencing on the 30th day of June, 2014.

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 ⁴ faithfully perform the duties of the office.

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.



July 7, 2014
(Exhibit #4)

Cheryl Jones Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

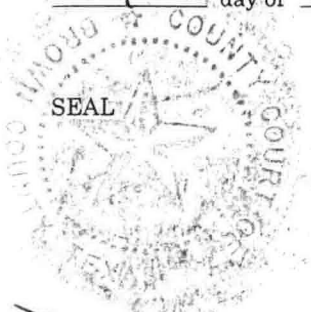
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Brown } ss

Before me, Sharon Ferguson on this day, personally appeared Cheryl Jones, 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 Brownwood, Texas, this 7 day of July, 2014.

* Sharon Ferguson, County Clerk
Brown 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~~

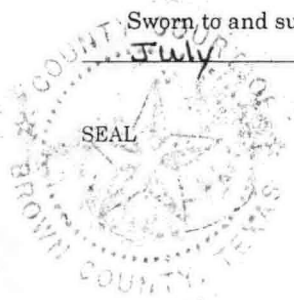
OATH OF OFFICE
(General)

I, Cheryl Jones, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Brown County District Clerk, 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 Cheryl Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Brownwood, Texas, this 7th day of July, 2014.

Sharon Ferguson, County Clerk
Brown County, Texas



THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Brown } ss

The foregoing bond of Cheryl Jonas as District Clerk in and for Brown County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:

Sharon Ferguson Clerk
County Court Brown County

Date July 7, 2014
E Ray Westra County Judge,
Brown County, Texas

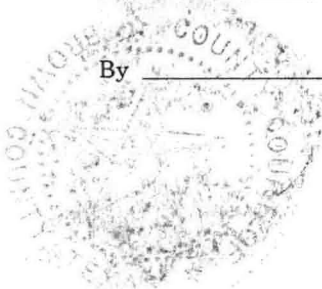
THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Brown } ss

I, Sharon Ferguson, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the 7 day of July, 2014, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 7 day of July, 2014, at 9:30 o'clock A M., and duly recorded the 7 day of July, 2014, 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 Brownwood, Texas, the day and year last above written.

Sharon Ferguson Clerk
County Court Brown County

By _____ Deputy



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 18th day of June, 2014, 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.



S. Eich
Notary Public

My Commission Expires February 12, 2015

INSTRUMENT NO. 3960

NC

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BROWN

FILED JULY 07.2014 11:04 AM

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED in File Number Sequence on the date and at the time stamped hereon by me, and was duly RECORDED in the Official Public Records of Brown County, Texas.

RETURN TO:

BROWN COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE
KEEP IN OFFICE

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DEPUTY: *Keyell*
SHARON FERGUSON, COUNTY CLERK
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF BROWN

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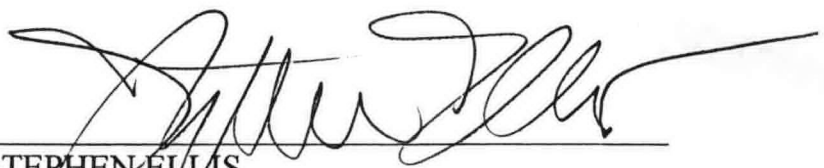
ORDER APPOINTING BROWN COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 30th day of June, 2014, the undersigned District Judge does formally accept the resignation of Jan Brown, Brown County District Clerk, and does hereby find that CHERYL JONES meets all of the qualifications of the law for the office of District Clerk of Brown County, Texas and accordingly, the District Judge of Brown County, Texas does appoint CHERYL JONES as District Clerk of Brown County, Texas, to fill the vacancy in this office for the unexpired term until the next general election or the end of the term as required by law, and

IT IS ORDERED that the District Clerk file this Order in the Administrative Minutes of the Court and transmit a Certified Copy hereof to the Secretary of State of Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Brown County, Texas, and to the Brown County Auditor to be filed as required by law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that CHERYL JONES shall immediately and before taking office sign and swear (or affirm) Statement of Officer, the Official Oath of Office, execute a bond, and obtain insurance coverage as required by law.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this the 30th day of June, 2014.



STEPHEN ELLIS
Judge Presiding
35th Judicial District Court

FILED

At 10:05 O'clock AM

JUN 30 2014

Jan Brown

Clerk District Court Brown Co. TX

By _____ Deputy

STATEMENT OF APPOINTED OFFICER

I, Cheryl Jones, 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.

Cheryl Jones

Affiant's Signature

District Clerk
Position to Which Appointed

Brown County
City and/or County

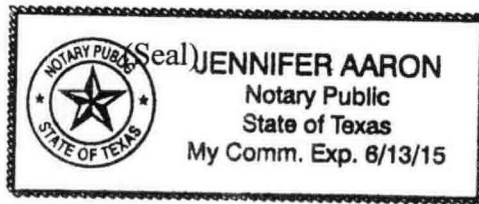
SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on the 30th day of June, 2014.

Jennifer Aaron

Signature of Person Authorized to Administer Oaths/Affidavits

Jennifer Aaron
Printed Name

Notary Public
Title



FILED

At 10:07 O'clock AM

JUN 30 2014

Jan Brown

Clerk District Court Brown Co. TX

By _____ Deputy

In the name and by the authority of

The State of Texas

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Cheryl Jones, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Brown County District Clerk 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.

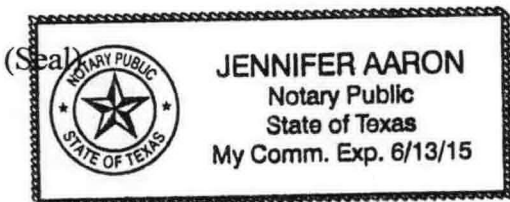
Cheryl Jones
Affiant's Signature

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on the 30th day of June, 2014.

Jennifer Aaron
Signature of Person Administering Oath

Jennifer Aaron
Printed Name

Notary Public
Title



FILED
At 10:09 O'clock A.M.

JUN 30 2014

Jan Brown
Clerk District Court Brown Co. Tex.
By SC