

THE STATE OF TEXAS

STATEMENT OF ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICER

(PURSUANT TO TEX. CONST. ART. XVI, §1(B), AMENDED 2001)

I, WALTER B CROFT, 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.**

January 2, 2015
Date


WALTER B. CROFT

Justice of the Peace, Pct. #1
Position to Which Elected/Appointed

Brownwood, Brown County, Texas
City and/or County

Form No. 2201

January 2, 2015
(Exhibit #9)

UNIVERSAL SURETY OF AMERICA

101 S. Reid St., Ste. 300
Sioux Falls, SD 57103-7046

Bond No.: 08911008TX

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

The State of Texas
County of Brown

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Walter B. Croft,
as Principal, and UNIVERSAL SURETY OF AMERICA, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State
of Texas, as Surety, are held and bound unto Brown County Judge

his successors in office in the sum of Five Thousand and 00/100
DOLLARS (\$ \$5,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bond ourselves and our heirs, executors
and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

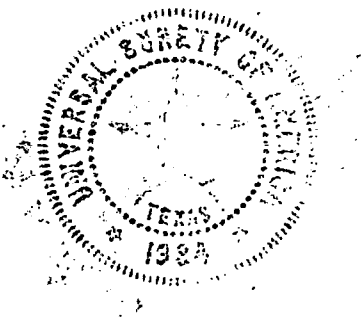
Dated this 27th day of August, 2014.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas, the above bounden Principal
was on _____, _____, duly elected appointed to the office of
Justice of The Peace Precinct #1 for a term of 4 years beginning
12/31/2014 and ending 12/31/2018.

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

faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required by law and promptly pay to
the entitled party all money that comes into his hands during the term of office.

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



Principal Walter B. Croft
By: [Signature]

UNIVERSAL SURETY OF AMERICA
By: [Signature]
M. Frankus Ass't. Sec., Attorney-in-Fact

OATH OF OFFICE
(General)

I, Walter B. Croft, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Justice of The Peace Precinct #1 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.

Signed Walter B. Croft

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Brownwood, Texas, this 2 day of January 2015.

Sharon Ferguson
Notary Public Brown County Clerk





OATH OF OFFICE

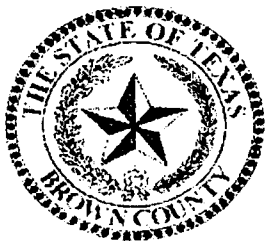
In the name and by the authority of

The State of Texas

I, Walter B. Croft, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Brown County Justice Of The Peace, Precinct #1 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.

Walter B. Croft
Signature of Officer

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 2 day of January, 2015.



E. Ray West
Signature of Officer Administering Oath

E. Ray West
Printed Name

County Judge
Title

INSTRUMENT NO. 125

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BROWN

FILED JANUARY 12, 2015 10:40 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 CLERK
KEEP IN OFFICE

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SHARON FERGUSON, COUNTY CLERK
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS