

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 <sup>1</sup>Governor, his successors in office,

in the sum of <sup>2</sup>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 5th day of March, 2015.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, duly appointed to the office of District Clerk in and for <sup>3</sup>Brown

(Elected—Appointed)

County, State of Texas, for a term of 1 year commencing on the 30th day of June, 2015.

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> 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 for whom the 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.

Cheryl Jones  
Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Brulat  
Paul T. Brulat, 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 3rd day of August, 2015.

Sharon Ferguson

Brown County, Texas

August 3, 2015 (Exhibit #4)

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

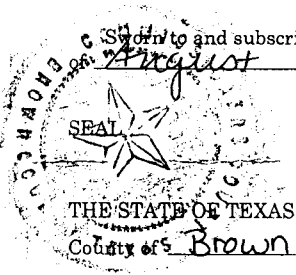
OATH OF OFFICE  
(General)

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 3 day of August, 2015.

Sharon Ferguson, Brown County Clerk  
Sharon Ferguson  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

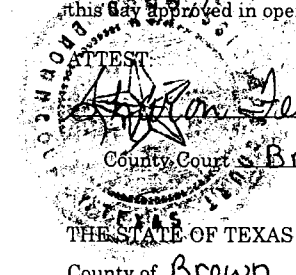


THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Brown } ss

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

Date 08-03, 2015

X E Ray Westbrook County Judge,  
Brown County, Texas



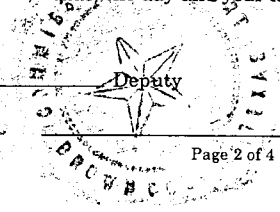
THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Brown } ss

I, Sharon Ferguson, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the 3 day of August, 2015, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 3 day of August, 2015, at 9:40 o'clock A.M., and duly recorded the 3 day of August, 2015, at 9:40 o'clock A.M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume 170, on page 710.

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

Sharon Ferguson Clerk  
County Court Brown County

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





# Western Surety Company

## RIDER

It is hereby mutually agreed and understood by and between the Principal and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, that instead of as originally written:

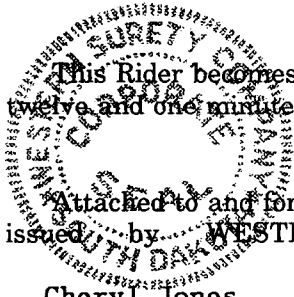
The anniversary date has been changed to read: January 1, 2019

No further changes other than above.

Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive or extend any of the terms, limits or conditions of the \_\_\_\_\_ bond \_\_\_\_\_, except as hereinabove set forth.

This Rider becomes effective on the 30th day of June, 2015, at twelve and one minute o'clock a.m., standard time.

Attached to and forming part of \_\_\_\_\_ bond \_\_\_\_\_ No. 62069584 issued by WESTERN SURETY COMPANY of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to Cheryl Jones



Signed this 30th day of June, 2015.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Brufla  
Paul T. Brufla, Vice President



INSTRUMENT NO. 4824 NC

FILED AUGUST 03, 2015 09:46 AM

RETURN TO:

BROWN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BROWN

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.



DEPUTY: *Sharon Ferguson*  
SHARON FERGUSON, COUNTY CLERK  
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS