

Texas



# Western Surety Company

## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Brown } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 62541251

That we, George Caldwell, 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 29th day of September, 2015.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 28th day of September, 2015, duly Appointed (Elected—Appointed) to the office of Sheriff in and for <sup>3</sup>Brown County, State of Texas, for a term of 1 year commencing on the 28th day of September, 2015.

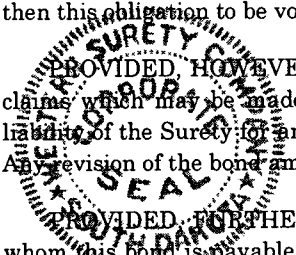
NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall <sup>4</sup>

faithfully perform the duties of office established by law; account for and pay to the person authorized by law to receive them the fines, forfeitures, and penalties the sheriff collects for the use of the state or a county; execute and return when due the process and precepts lawfully directed to the sheriff, and pay to the person to whom they are due or to the person's attorney the funds collected by virtue of the process or precept; and pay to the county any funds illegally paid, voluntarily or otherwise, to the sheriff from county funds.

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.



George Caldwell  
Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Brufat  
Paul T. Brufat, Vice President

October 5, 2015  
(Exhibit #10)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

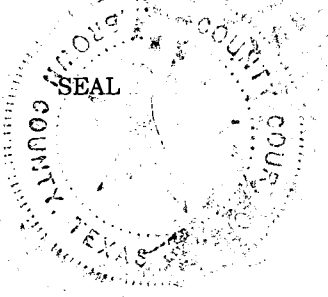
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Brown } ss

Before me, Sharon Ferguson, Brown County Clerk on this day, personally appeared George Caldwell, 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 5th day of October, 2015.

Sharon Ferguson  
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, George Caldwell, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Brown County Sheriff, 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 MCaldwell

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Brownwood, Texas, this 5th day of October, 2015.

E Ray West  
Brown County, Texas

SEAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Brown } ss

The foregoing bond of George Caldwell as  
Sheriff 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 October 5, 2015  
CRay W... County Judge,  
Brown County, Texas

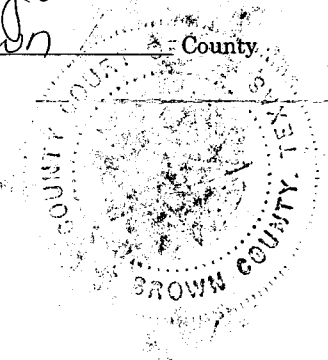
THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Brown } ss

I, Sharon Ferguson, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify  
that the foregoing Bond dated the 29 day of September, 2015, with its certificates of  
authentication, was filed for record in my office the 5 day of October, 2015, at  
11:45 o'clock A M., and duly recorded the 5 day of October, 2015, at  
12:26 o'clock P M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume 177, on page  
837.

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.

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

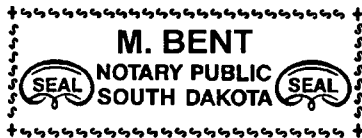
Sharon Ferguson Clerk  
County Court Brown County



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 29th day of September,  
2015, 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.



M. Bent  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 2020

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RETURN TO:

BROWN COUNTY CLERK OFFICE  
KEEP IN 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: *mpegal*  
SHARON FERGUSON, COUNTY CLERK  
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS