

Texas



# Western Surety Company

## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Brown } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 63022542

That we, Valerie Williams, 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 Brown County, his successors in office, in the sum of Thirty Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$30,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 2017.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 1st day of January, 2017, duly Appointed (Elected—Appointed) Second Assistant County Auditor in and for Brown County, State of Texas, for a term of 1 year commencing on the 1st day of January, 2017.

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 perform the duties of 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.

Valerie Williams

Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruffat

Paul T. Bruffat, Vice President

January 9, 2016  
(Exhibit #3)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_ on this day, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

SEAL \_\_\_\_\_ 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

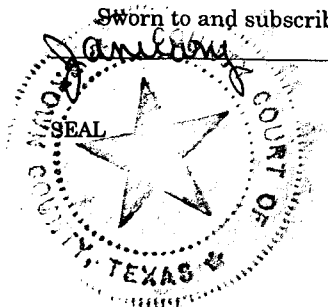
OATH OF OFFICE  
(General)

I, Valerie Williams, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of 2nd Assistant County Auditor, 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 Valerie Williams

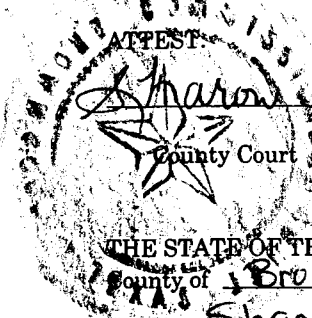
Sworn to and subscribed before me at Brownwood, Texas, this 9 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Sharon Ferguson, Brown County Clerk  
Brown County, Texas



THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Brown } ss

The foregoing bond of Valerie Williams as  
2nd Assistant County Auditor in and for Brown County and State of Texas, this day  
approved in open Commissioner's Court.



Date January 9, 2017.  
E Ray W... County Judge,  
Brown County, Texas

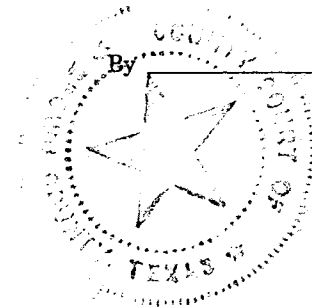
ATTEST:  
Sharon Ferguson Clerk  
County Court Brown County

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Brown } ss

Sharon Ferguson, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify  
that the foregoing Bond dated the 3 day of January, 2017, with its certificates of  
authentication, was filed for record in my office the 9 day of January, 2017, at  
11:30 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded the 10 day of January, 2017, at  
10:50 o'clock A. M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume Inst #1700140, on page  
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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

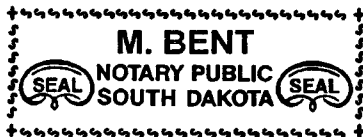


By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

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 3rd day of January,  
2017, 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

SHARON FERGUSON

COUNTY CLERK



200 SOUTH BROADWAY, SUITE 101  
BROWNWOOD TX 76801

PHONE (325) 643-2594

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**WARNING-THIS IS PART OF THE OFFICIAL RECORD**

INSTRUMENT NO. 1700140

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SUBMITTER: BROWN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

RETURN TO:

KEEP IN OFFICE

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

By: Sharon Ferguson

ANY PROVISION WHICH RESTRICTS THE SALE, RENTAL OR USE OF THE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY  
BECAUSE OF COLOR OR RACE IS INVALID AND UNENFORCEABLE UNDER FEDERAL LAW

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