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PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND

State Form 55947 (11-15)
Approved by State Board of Accounts, 2015
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Bond number 64467258

16D01-2611-PL-000886
Decatur Superior Court

Christian Rust, as Principal, and

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, as Surety, as well as all heirs, executors, and administrators of the Principal and Surety, are bound, jointly and severally, to the **State of Indiana**, in the amount of $ 30,000.00, if subparagraph (b) is violated. In all other respects, the following conditions apply to this Public Official Bond.

a) The Principal is duly elected, commissioned, appointed, or employed as Trustee for Township of Washington in the State of Indiana.

b) The Principal shall faithfully perform and fulfill his or her duties of the position named in subparagraph (a); including compliance with IC 5-11 and paying over on demand to the persons entitled or authorized to receive the same, all moneys that may come into his or her hands during the term of this Public Official Bond.

c) The term of this Public Official Bond is for a one (1) year term beginning on the 1st day of January, 2019 and ending on the 31st day of December, 2019.

d) This Public Official Bond cannot be continued, extended, or renewed as provided by IC 5-4-1-18(m).

e) This Public Official Bond complies with IC 5-4-1-18, and any conflict between this bond and the Indiana Code shall be resolved in favor of the statutory provisions.

f) The Legislature may change, modify, or repeal any relevant law now in force and exact any and all laws during the existence of this Public Official Bond, but this Public Official Bond will remain in full force and effect, except for that which was directly altered by the change in law.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY CORPORATE SEAL (Seal) SOUTH DAKOTA

Christian A.B. Rust
CHRISTIAN A.B. RUST

A. Vieson
L. Nelson
Attorney in Fact

By Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

Accepted and approved this _____ day of _____, _____

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
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State of Indiana, DECATUR County, ss:

Personally appeared before me, _____ in and for said County and State aforesaid, _____ who being sworn, upon his or her oath says: "I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana, and I will faithfully, honesty, and impartially fulfill the duties of the office of _____ to the best of my skill and ability."

Christian A.B. Rust

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3 day of January, 2019

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed the seal of said _____ at _____ this the day and year above written.

I, _____ of the _____ do certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the official oath of _____ in and for said County as the same is endorsed on his or her commission.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said _____, at _____, this _____ day of _____, A.D. _____

_____

_____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

State of Indiana, Decatur County, ss:

Personally appeared before me dann Christian A.B. Rust

Principal upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond This 3rd day of January, 2019

Debra A. Martin
Notary Public

2/18/2024
Expiration date of commission, (if Notary Public)(month, day, year)

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF INDIANA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

State of ~~Indiana~~ South Dakota, Minnehaha County, ss:

Comes now WESTERN SURETY COMPANY by Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President its agent, surety upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this 3rd day of January, 2019 and confirms compliance with IC 5-4-1-18(i)

M. Bent
Notary Public

March 2, 2020
Expiration date of commission, (if Notary Public)(month, day, year)

M. BENT NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH DAKOTA SEAL SEAL

201900076

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruflat of Sioux Falls,
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Vice President,
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

One Trustee Township of Washington

bond with bond number 64467258

for Christian Rust
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: $ 30,000.00.

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 3rd day of January, 2019.

ATTEST

L. Nelson
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY CORPORATE SEAL SOUTH DAKOTA

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA }

On this 3rd day of January, 2019, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and L. Nelson who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.

J. MOHR NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH DAKOTA SEAL SEAL

My Commission Expires June 23, 2021

J Mohr
Notary Public

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Form F1975-1-2016

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DOTTIE ROBBINS
Decatur County Recorder IN
Recorded as Presented

PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND
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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Bond number 64467258

Christian Rust, as Principal, and

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a) The Principal is duly elected, commissioned, appointed, or employed as Trustee for Township of Washington in the State of Indiana.

b) The Principal shall faithfully perform and fulfill his or her duties of the position named in subparagraph (a); including compliance with IC 5-11 and paying over on demand to the persons entitled or authorized to receive the same, all moneys that may come into his or her hands during the term of this Public Official Bond.

c) The term of this Public Official Bond is for a one (1) year term beginning on the 1st day of January, 2020 and ending on the 31st day of December, 2020.

d) This Public Official Bond cannot be continued, extended, or renewed as provided by IC 5-4-1-18(m).

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WESTERN SURETY COMPANY CORPORATE SEAL SOUTH DAKOTA (Seal)

Christian A.B. Rust

CHRISTIAN A.B. RUST

A. Vieron

L. Nelson

By Paul T. Bruflat

Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

Attorney in Fact

Accepted and approved this _____ day of _____, _____

202000114

State of Indiana, DECATUR County, ss:

Personally appeared before me, _____ in and for said County and State aforesaid, _____ who being sworn, upon his or her oath says: "I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana, and I will faithfully, honesty, and impartially fulfill the duties of the office of _____ to the best of my skill and ability."

Christian A.B. Rust

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of JANUARY, 2020

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed the seal of said _____ at _____ this the day and year above written.

I, _____ of the _____ do certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the official oath of _____ in and for said County as the same is endorsed on his or her commission.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said _____, at _____, this _____ day of _____, A.D. _____

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_____

NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL OF THE STATE OF INDIANA 1816 STATE OF INDIANA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

State of Indiana, Decatur County, ss:

Personally appeared before me, Christian A.B. Rust

Principal upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond This 10th day of January, 2020

Debra A. Martin
Notary Public

02/18/2020
Expiration date of commission, (if Notary Public)(month, day, year)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

State of ~~Indiana~~ South Dakota, Minnehaha County, ss:

Comes now WESTERN SURETY COMPANY by Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President its agent, surety upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this 7th day of January, 2020 and confirms compliance with IC 5-4-1-18(i)

M. Bent
Notary Public

March 2, 2020
Expiration date of commission, (if Notary Public)(month, day, year)

M. BENT NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH DAKOTA SEAL SEAL

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Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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Paul T. Bruflat of Sioux Falls,
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Vice President,
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

One TRUSTEE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

bond with bond number 64467258

for Christian Rust
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: $30,000.00.

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

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In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 7th day of January, 2020.

ATTEST

L. Nelson
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY CORPORATE SEAL SOUTH DAKOTA

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 7th day of January, 2020, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and L. Nelson who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.

J. MOHR
SEAL NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH DAKOTA SEAL

My Commission Expires June 23, 2021

J Mohr
Notary Public

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WESTERN SURETY COMPANY CORPORATE SEAL (Seal) SOUTH DAKOTA

K. Oltmanns

Pat Leitheiser

By Paul T. Bruflat

Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

Attorney in Fact

Accepted and approved this _____ day of _____, _____

State of Indiana, _____ **County, ss:**

Personally appeared before me, _____ in and for said County and State aforesaid, _____ who being sworn, upon his or her oath says: "I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana, and I will faithfully, honesty, and impartially fulfill the duties of the office of _____ to the best of my skill and ability."

_____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed the seal of said _____ at _____ this the day and year above written.

I, _____ of the _____ do certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the official oath of _____ in and for said County as the same is endorsed on his or her commission.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said _____, at _____, this _____ day of _____, A.D. _____

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_____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

State of Indiana, _____ **County, ss:**

Personally appeared before me, _____

_____

Principal upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond This _____ day of _____, _____

_____

Notary Public

_____

Expiration date of commission, (if Notary Public)(month, day, year)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

State of ~~Indiana~~ South Dakota, Minnehaha **County, ss:**

Comes now WESTERN SURETY COMPANY by Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President its agent, surety upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this 20th day of January, 2022 and confirms compliance with IC 5-4-1-18(i)

P. Dahl

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Notary Public

June 18, 2025

_____

Expiration date of commission, (if Notary Public)(month, day, year)

P. DAHL
NOTARY PUBLIC
SOUTH DAKOTA
SEAL SEAL

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 20th day of January, 2022.

ATTEST

P. Leitheiser

P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruflat

Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY CORPORATE SEAL SOUTH DAKOTA

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 20th day of January, 2022, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and P. Leitheiser who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.

M. BENT NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH DAKOTA SEAL

M. Bent

Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 2026

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