

Texas



# Western Surety Company

## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Clay } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 65286627

That we, Jeffrey C. Lyde, 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 1Governor, his successors in office, in the sum of 2Five Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 9th day of November, 2020.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 3rd day of November, 2020, duly Elected to the office of Sheriff in and for 3Clay County, State of Texas, for a term of 4 year s commencing on the 30th day of November, 2020.

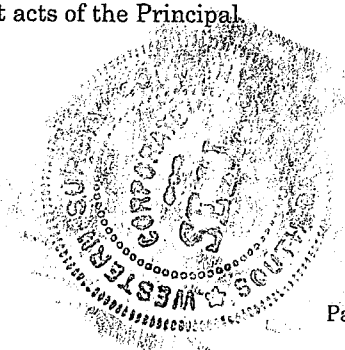
NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall <sup>4</sup>

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.



[Signature] Principal  
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Paul T. Bruffat  
Paul T. Bruffat, Vice President

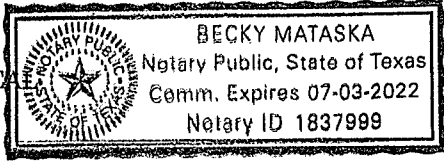
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Clay } ss

Before me, Becky Mataska on this day, personally appeared Jeffrey C. Lyde, 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 Hennietta, Clay County, Texas, this 30th day of November, 2020.



Becky Mataska  
Clay 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)

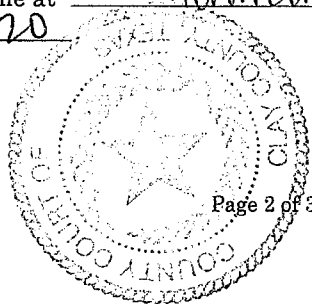
I, Jeffrey C. Lyde, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Sheriff, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (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 \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Hennietta, Texas, this 30th day of Nov., 2020

SEAL

Masha Kell  
Clay County, Texas



THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Clay } ss

The foregoing bond of Sherriff Jeffrey C. Lyde as in and for Clay County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:

Masha Keler

Clerk

County Court Clay County

Date NOV. 30, 2020

Masha Keler County Judge,

Clay County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Clay } ss

I, Sasha Kelton, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the 3rd day of NOV., 2020, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 30 day of NOV., 2020, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., and duly recorded the 2nd day of NOV., 2020, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume 9, on page AB.

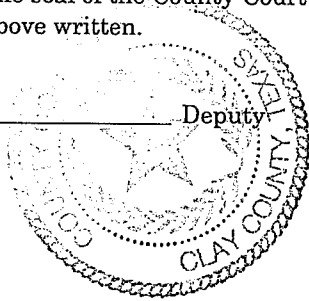
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in Hennietta, Texas, the day and year last above written.

Masha Keler

Clerk

County Court Clay County

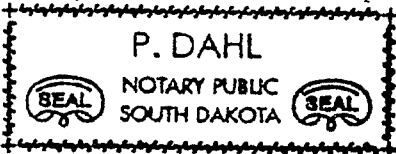
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY (Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss  
County of Minnehaha

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 9th day of November, 2020, 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.



P. Dahl

Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 18, 2025

# 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 Sheriff

bond with bond number 65286627

for Jeffrey C. Lyde

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$ 5,000.00

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 9th day of November, 2020.

ATTEST

L. Nelson

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

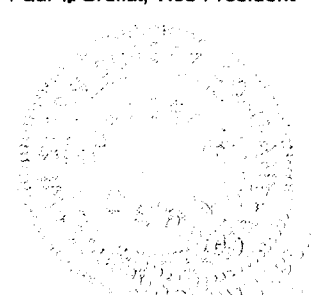
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

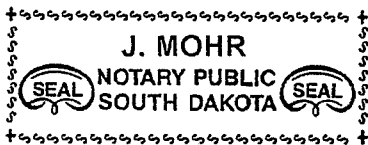
Paul T. Bruflat

Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss



On this 9th day of November, 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.



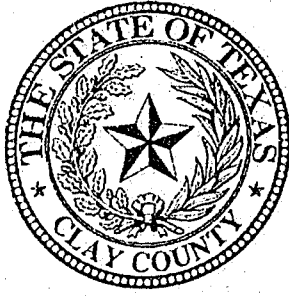
My Commission Expires June 23, 2021

J. Mohr

Notary Public

To validate bond authenticity, go to [www.cnasurety.com](http://www.cnasurety.com) > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.



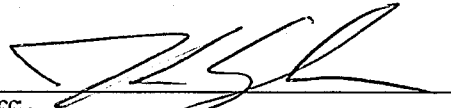


In the name and by the authority of


**The State of Texas**

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Jeffrey Clark Lyde, do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Clay 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, so help me God.

  
Affiant

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020.

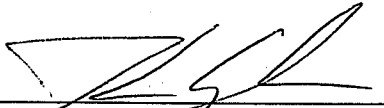
  
Mike Campbell  
County Judge  
Clay County Texas

# STATEMENT OF ELECTED OFFICER

(Pursuant to Tex. Const. art. XVI, §(b), amended 2001)

I, Jeffrey Clark Lyde, do solemnly swear, 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 THE PENALTY OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING STATEMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED THEREIN ARE TRUE.*



\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer's Signature

November 30, 2020

Date

Clay County Sheriff

Position to which Elected

County of Clay

State of Texas

**FILED AND RECORDED**

Instrument Number: 202000013 B: BD V: 9 P: 48

Filing and Recording Date: 12/02/2020 01:42:25 PM Recording Fee: 0.00

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED on the date and time stamped heron  
and RECORDED in the OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS of Clay County, Texas.



*Sasha Kelton*

Sasha Kelton, County Clerk  
Clay County, Texas

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