

Texas



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Tyler Co Pct 1 } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: BOND No. 65311970

That we, Joseph P Blacksher, 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 County Treasurer, his successors in office, in the sum of Fourteen Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$14,000.00), 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 December, 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 (Elected—Appointed) to the office of County Commissioner in and for Tyler Co Pct 1 County, State of Texas, for a term of 4 year s commencing on the 1st day of January, 2021.

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 ⁴ faithfully perform the commissioner's official duties and reimburse the county for all county funds illegally paid to him and will not vote or consent to make a payment of county funds except for a lawful purpose.

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.

Joe Blacksher Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruffat
Paul T. Bruffat, Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

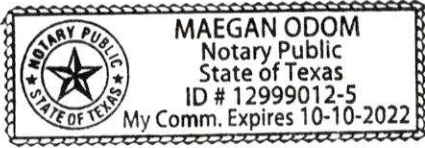
County of Tyler } ss

Before me, Maegan Odom on this day, personally appeared Joseph P. Blacksher, 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 Tyler County, Texas, this 4th day of January, 2021.

Maegan Odom
Tyler County, Texas

SEAL



OATH OF OFFICE
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, JOSEPH P. BLACKSHER, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Commissioner, Precinct #1, 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 Joseph P. Blacksher
Joseph P. Blacksher

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Woodville, Texas, this 1 day of January, 2021.

Brian Babin
BRIAN BABIN, DDS, Congressman
Tyler County, Texas

SEAL

OATH OF OFFICE
(General)

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. So help me God.

Signed _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____.

SEAL

_____ County, Texas

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 County Commissioner County of Tyler County

bond with bond number 65311970

for Joseph P Blacksher

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$ 14,000.00

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 December, 2020.

ATTEST

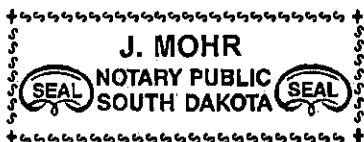
L. Nelson
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 3rd day of December, 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 > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.



THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Tyler } ss

The foregoing bond of Joseph P. Blacksher as
County Commissioner, Pct. 1 in and for Tyler County and State of Texas, this day
approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:
Donece Gregory Clerk
Donece Gregory
County Court Tyler County

Date December 14, 2020
Jacques L. Blanchette County Judge,
Tyler County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Tyler } ss

I, Donece Gregory, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify
that the foregoing Bond dated the 3rd day of December, 2020, with its certificates of
authentication, was filed for record in my office the 14th day of December, 2020, at
12:00 o'clock P M., and duly recorded the 14th day of December, 2020, at
4:00 o'clock P M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume _____, on page _____.

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

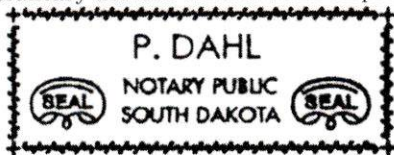
Donece Gregory Clerk
County Court Tyler County

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 December,
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



STATEMENT OF OFFICER

Statement

I, Joseph P. Blacksher, do solemnly swear (or affirm), 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.

Commissioner, Pct. #1
Position to Which Elected/Appointed

TYLER COUNTY
County

Execution

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated therein are true.

1-1-21
Date

Joe Blacksher
Signature of Officer