

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
RALEIGH, N.C.

C202404

CONTRACT AND
CONTRACT BONDS
FOR CONTRACT NO. C202404

WBS 11701.1028012 STATE FUNDED

COUNTY OF DARE
THIS IS THE ROADWAY CONTRACT
ROUTE NUMBER NC 12 LENGTH 0.284 MILES
LOCATION ADJACENT AND EAST OF NC-12 NEAR RODANTHE.

CONTRACTOR ROBERSON CONTRACTING, INC.
ADDRESS P.O. BOX 1596
WILLIAMSTON, NC 27892

BIDS OPENED AUGUST 18, 2009
CONTRACT EXECUTION SEP 11 2009

Roberson Contracting, Inc (2133).

Vendor 2 of 11 Vendors for Call Order 001 (Proposal ID C202404).

County: DARE
 Address: PO Box 1596
 Williamston, NC 27892
 Phone Number: 252-792-9155
 Signature Check: This bid has been properly signed by Charles_Brent_Roberson_2133.
 Time Bid Received: Tue Aug 18 12:14:24 2009
 Bid Checksum: 77FFE214
 Amendment Count: 0
 Bidding Errors: No bidding errors,
 Bid Total: \$1,420,287.50 ✓
 Bond ID: SNC09762404
 Bond was Verified: Yes.
 Bond Required Percent: 5.00%
 Minimum Check Amount: \$71,014.38
 Bid Security Maximum: \$
 Bond Agency Name:
 Agency Execution Date: 8/17/2009 11:26:30 AM
 Surety Name: Hartford Fire Insurance Company
 rety State of Incorporation:
 Bond Company:
 Bond Type:
 Bond Appr Flag:
 Bond Affirm:
 Bond was Paid by Check: No.

MBE GOAL SET 2.0%
 WBE GOAL SET 3.0%
 MBE GOAL Met 2.0%
 WBE GOAL MET 3.0%

NCDOT/berc

Vendor 2133's Load Output for Call 001, Letting L090818, 2009-08-18

Bid Bond Data Info - Contractor Responses:

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BondID: SNC09762404
Surety Registry Agency: surety2000
Verified?: Yes
Surety Agency: Hartford Fire Insurance Company
Bond Execution Date: 8/17/2009 11:26:30 AM
Bond Amount: \$71,014.38 (Five Percent of Bid)

State of NC
 Dept of Transportation

Date: 07-21-09
 Revised:

Contract ID: C202404 Project(s): STATE FUNDED
 Letting Date: 08-18-09 Call Order: 001
 Bidder: 2133 - Roberson Contracting, Inc

Line No.	Item Description	Approx. Quantity and Units	Unit Price		Bid Amount	
			Dollars	Cts	Dollars	Ct
Section 0001 CONTRACT ITEMS						
Alt Group						
0001	0000100000-N MOBILIZATIO N	LUMP	LUMP			44,200.00
0002	0106000000-E BORROW EXCAVATION	200,000.000 CY	6.67000			1,334,000.00
0003	3575000000-E GENERIC FENCING ITEM SAND FENCE	1,650.000 LF	3.75000			6,187.50
0004	6135000000-E GENERIC EROSION CONTROL ITEM SPRIGGING	2.000 ACR	17,950.00000			35,900.00
Section 0001 Total						1,420,287.50
Bid Total						1,420,287.50 ✓

NON-COLLUSION AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

The bidder certifies that neither he, nor any official, agent or employee of the bidder has entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action which is in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this bid, and that the bidder intends to do the work with its own bonafide employees or subcontractors and is not bidding for the benefit of another contractor. In addition, submitting this electronic bid constitutes the bidder's certification of Status under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and in accordance with the Debarment Certification on file with the Department.

By submitting this bid, the bidder certifies to the best of his knowledge and belief that he and his principals:

- a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment; declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;
- c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph b. of this certification; and
- d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

Where the prospective bidder is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the bidder shall submit an explanation in the blanks provided herein. The explanation will not necessarily result in denial of participation in a contract.

Explanation:
NOT ANSWERED
NOT ANSWERED
NOT ANSWERED
NOT ANSWERED

If the prequalified bidder's status changes, he shall immediately submit a new fully executed non-collusion affidavit and debarment certification with an explanation of the change to the Contract Office prior to submitting the bid.

Failure to furnish a certification or an explanation will be grounds for rejection of a bid

AWARD LIMITS ON MULTIPLE PROJECTS

By answering YES to this statement, the bidder acknowledges that they are using the award limits on multiple projects. No

A bidder who desires to bid on more than one project on which bids are to be opened on the same date, and who also desires to avoid receiving an award of more projects than he is equipped to handle, may bid on any number of projects but may limit the total amount of work awarded to him on selected projects by completing the AWARD LIMITS ON MULTIPLE PROJECTS.

The Award Limits on Multiple Projects must be filled in on each project bid for which the Bidder desires protection.

It is the desire of the Bidder to be awarded contracts, the value of which will not exceed a total of NOT ANSWERED for those

projects indicated herein, for which bids will be opened on (MM/DD/YY)

The Award Limits shall apply to the following projects:

Contract Number	County
NOT ANSWERED	
NOT ANSWERED	
NOT ANSWERED	
NOT ANSWERED	
NOT ANSWERED	
NOT ANSWERED	

It is agreed that if I am (we are) the low Bidder(s) on indicated projects, the total value of which is more than the above stipulated award limits, the Board of Transportation will award me (us) projects from among those indicated that have a total value not to exceed the award limit and will result in the lowest total bids to the Department of Transportation.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
WBE COMMITMENT ITEMS

DATE: 07-21-09
PAGE: 5

PROPOSAL: C202404
LETTING: L090818 CALL: 001
VENDOR: 2133 Roberson Contracting, Inc

LINE NO.	ITEM NO.	ITEM DESC.	UNIT TYPE	SUBCONTRACTOR QUANTITY	SUBCONTRACTOR UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED AMOUNT
0003	3575000000-E	GENERIC FENC LF		1650.000	5.00000	8250.00
0004	6135000000-E	GENERIC EROS ACR		2.000	21600.00000	43200.00

WBE SUBCONTRACTOR: 3056 HOLLAND LANDSCAPING, INC
Will Use Quote: No

WBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR SUBCONTRACTOR:

~~61,450.00~~

WBE SUBCONTRACTOR: 5746 AYERS TRUCKING, INC. ✓
Will Use Quote: Yes

0002	0106000000-E	BORROW EXCAV CY		12458.670	3.42000	42608.65
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WBE COMMITMENT TOTAL FOR SUBCONTRACTOR:

42,608.65 ✓ ARM

TOTAL WBE COMMITMENT FOR VENDOR:

Entered: 3.00% or 42608.65
Required: 3.00% or 42608.63
<GOAL MET>

Contract Item Sheets For C202404

Line #	ItemNumber	Sec #	Description	Quantity Unit	Unit Bid Price	Amount Bid
ROADWAY ITEMS						
0001	0000100000-N	800	MOBILIZATION	Lump Sum LS	44,200.00	44,200.00
0002	0106000000-E	230	BORROW EXCAVATION	200,000 CY	6.67	1,334,000.00
0003	3575000000-E	SP	GENERIC FENCING ITEM SAND FENCE	1,650 LF	3.75	6,187.50
0004	6135000000-E	SP	GENERIC EROSION CONTROL ITEM SPRIGGING	2 ACR	17,950.00	35,900.00
TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID FOR ENTIRE PROJECT						\$1,420,287.50 ✓

1014/Aug28/Q201653/D9816100000/E4

Contract Number C 202 404
County DARE

Rev 7-20-08

**EXECUTION OF CONTRACT
NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION
CORPORATION**

The Contractor being duly sworn, solemnly swears (or affirms) that neither he, nor any official, agent or employee has entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action which is in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this Contract, and that the Contractor intends to do the work with his own bonafide employees or subcontractors and did not bid for the benefit of another contractor.

By submitting this Execution of Contract, Non-Collusion affidavit and Debarment Certification, the Contractor is certifying his status under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States in accordance with the Debarment Certification attached, provided that the Debarment Certification also includes any required statements concerning exceptions that are applicable.

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR

Roberson Contracting, Inc.
Full name of Corporation

1294 Greenville Ave., P.O. Box 1596, Williamston, NC 27892
Address as Prequalified

Attest [Signature]
Secretary/Assistant Secretary
Select appropriate title

Josh Kilpatrick
Print or type Signer's name

By [Signature]
President/Vice President/Assistant Vice President
Select appropriate title

Brent Roberson
Print or type Signer's name



AFFIDAVIT MUST BE NOTARIZED

NOTARY SEAL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

2 day of Sept 2009

Glenn P. White
Signature of Notary Public

of Marlin County

State of NC

My Commission Expires: 11-10-2013

DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR

Conditions for certification:

1. The Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the Department if at any time the Contractor learns that his certification was erroneous when he submitted his debarment certification or explanation that is on file with the Department, or has become erroneous because of changed circumstances.
2. The terms *covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded*, as used in this provision, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. A copy of the Federal Rules requiring this certification and detailing the definitions and coverages may be obtained from the Contract Officer of the Department.
3. The Contractor agrees by submitting this form, that he will not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in NCDOT contracts, unless authorized by the Department.
4. For Federal Aid projects, the Contractor further agrees that by submitting this form he will include the Federal-Aid Provision titled *Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contract (Form FHWA PR 1273)* provided by the Department, without subsequent modification, in all lower tier covered transactions.
5. The Contractor may rely upon a certification of a participant in a lower tier covered transaction that he is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless he knows that the certification is erroneous. The Contractor may decide the method and frequency by which he will determine the eligibility of his subcontractors.
6. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this provision. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
7. Except as authorized in paragraph 3 herein, the Department may terminate any contract if the Contractor knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available by the Federal Government.

DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

The Contractor certifies to the best of his knowledge and belief, that he and his principals:

- a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;
- c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph b. of this certification; and
- d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- e. If status changes, will submit a revised Debarment Certification immediately.

If the Contractor cannot certify that he is not debarred, he shall provide an explanation with this submittal. An explanation will not necessarily result in denial of participation in a contract.

Failure to submit a non-collusion affidavit and debarment certification will result in the Contractor's bid being considered non-responsive.

Check here if an explanation is attached to this certification.

Contract No C202404

County (ies): Dare

ACCEPTED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

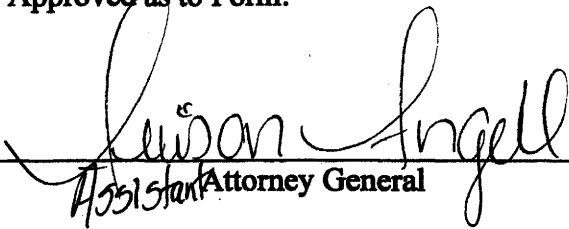


Contract Officer



Date

Execution of Contract and Bonds
Approved as to Form:



Assistant Attorney General

Signature Sheet (Bid - Acceptance by Department)

Contract No. C202404
County DARE COUNTY

(REV 7-10-08)

BOND NUMBER 14BCSFM9817

CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

Date of Payment Bond Execution AUGUST 28, 2009

Name of Principal Contractor ROBERSON CONTRACTING, INC.
P.O. BOX 1596, 1294 GREENVILLE AVENUE, WILLIAMSTON, NC 27892

Name of Surety: HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
ONE HARTFORD PLAZA, HARTFORD, CT 06115

Name of Contracting Body: **North Carolina Department of Transportation**
Raleigh, North Carolina

Amount of Bond: ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED TWENTYTHOUSAND TWO HUNDRED
EIGHTY SEVEN AND 50/100 DOLLARS (\$1,420,287.50)---

Contract ID No.: C202404

County Name: DARE COUNTY, ADJACENT AND EAST OF NC-12 NEAR RODANTHE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR (hereafter, PRINCIPAL) and SURETY above named, are held and firmly bound unto the above named Contracting Body, hereinafter called the Contracting Body, in the penal sum of the amount stated above for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the principal entered into a certain contract with the Contracting Body, numbered as shown above and hereto attached:

NOW THEREFORE, if the principal shall promptly make payment to all persons supplying labor and material in the prosecution of the work provided for in said contract, and any and all duly authorized modifications of said contract that may hereafter be made, notice of which modifications to the surety being hereby waived, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bound parties have executed this instrument under their several seals on the date indicated above, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

Contract No. C202404
County DARE COUNTY

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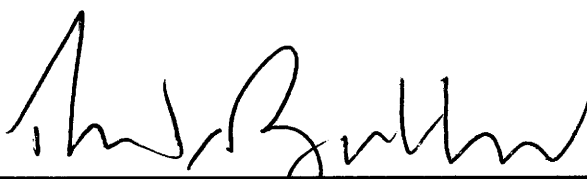
BOND NUMBER 14BCSFM9817

CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

Affix Seal of Surety Company

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Print or type Surety Company Name

By ROBERT C. BUCKALEW, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
Print, stamp or type name of Attorney-in-Fact


Signature of Attorney-in-Fact


Signature of Witness

MICHAEL LEWIS, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
Print or type Witness's name

TAYLOR JOHNSON GROUP
1081 19TH STREET, SUITE 300, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23451
Address of Attorney-in-Fact

Contract No. C202404
County DARE COUNTY

(Rev 7-10-08)

BOND NUMBER 14BCSFM9817

CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND

CORPORATION

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR (Principal)

ROBERSON CONTRACTING, INC.

Full name of Corporation

P.O. BOX 1596, 1294 GREENVILLE AVENUE, WILLIAMSTON, NC 27892

Address as prequalified

By 
Signature of President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President
Select appropriate title

Brent Roberson

Print or type Signer's name



Attest


Signature of Secretary, Assistant Secretary
Select appropriate title

Josh Kilpatrick

Print or type Signer's name

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries/Claims to:

THE HARTFORD
BOND, T-4
690 ASYLUM AVENUE
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06115
call: 888-266-3488 or fax: 860-757-5835
Agency Code: 14-731740

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

- Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Hartford Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Twin City Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois
- Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
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having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut, (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, up to the amount of unlimited:

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Nancy E. Drake, Mami G. Cannata, Brenda G. Launder of Virginia Beach, VA
Edward J. Buckalew of Orlando, FL*

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by , and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

In Witness Whereof, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on September 12, 2000 or July 21, 2003, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.



Christopher L. Dupras
Christopher L. Dupras, Assistant Secretary

David T. Akers
David T. Akers, Assistant Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT }
COUNTY OF HARTFORD } ss. Hartford

On this 10th day of March, 2004, before me personally came David T. Akers, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that (s)he resides in the County of Hampden, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that (s)he is the Assistant Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that (s)he knows the seals of the said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that (s)he signed his/her name thereto by like authority.



Scott E. Paseka

Scott E. Paseka
Notary Public
My Commission Expires October 31, 2007

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force effective as of AUGUST 28, 2009.

Signed and sealed at the City of Hartford.



Julie Alleyne
Julie Alleyne, Assistant Vice President

Contract No. C202404
County DARE COUNTY

(Rev 7-10-08)

BOND NUMBER 14BCSFM9817

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THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the principal entered into a certain contract with the Contracting Body, numbered as shown above and hereto attached:

NOW THEREFORE, if the principal shall well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of said contract during the original term of said contract and any extensions thereof that may be granted by the Contracting Body, with or without notice to the Surety, and during the life of any guaranty required under the contract, and shall also well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of any and all duly authorized modifications of said contract that may hereafter be made, notice of which modifications to the surety being hereby waived, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bound parties have executed this instrument under their several seals on the date indicated above, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

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County DARECOUNTY

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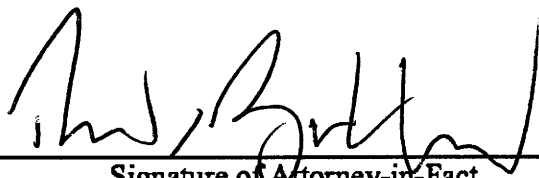
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By ROBERT C. BUCKALEW, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
Print, stamp or type name of Attorney-in-Fact


Signature of Attorney-in-Fact


Signature of Witness

MICHAEL LEWIS, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
Print or type Witness's name

TAYLOR JOHNSON GROUP
1081 19TH STREET, SUITE 300, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23451
Address of Attorney-in-Fact

Contract No.
County

C202404
DARECOUNTY

(Rev 7-10-08)

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CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND

CORPORATION

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR (Principal)

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Full name of Corporation

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By

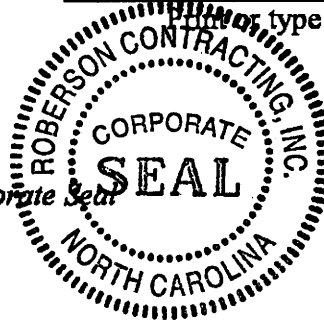
Brent Roberson

Signature of President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President
Select appropriate title

Brent Roberson

Print or type Signer's name

Affix Corporate Seal



Attest

Josh Kilpatrick

Signature of Secretary, Assistant Secretary
Select appropriate title

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their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by , and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

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CERTIFICATE

Scott E. Paseka

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Julie Alleyne
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