

# 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 CLERK OF METRO COUNCIL LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT

bond with bond number 65734821

for SONYA HARWARD

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$10,000.00

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.

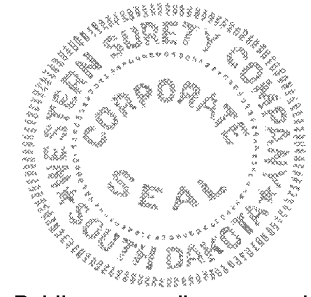
In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 20th day of January, 2022.

ATTEST

P. Leitheiser  
P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

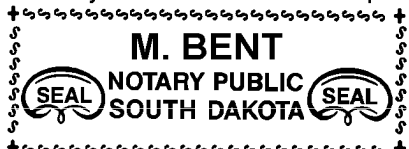
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Paul T. Bruflat  
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

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

My Commission Expires March 2, 2026

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





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## RIDER

To be attached to and form part of Bond No. 65734821

It is hereby mutually agreed and understood by and between Western Surety Company and SONYA HOWARD

that instead of as originally written; the bond is changed or revised in the particulars checked below:

- Principal Name changed to:**  
SONYA HARWARD
- Principal Address changed to:**
- Vehicle/Vessel/Hull Information changed to:**
- Lost Instrument Information changed to:**
- Identification Number changed to:**
- Penalty Amount changed to:**
- Additional or Event Location:**
- Effective Date changed to:**
- Expiration Date changed to:**
- The following bond information changed:**

But in no event shall Western Surety Company's total liability for all locations exceed the aggregate amount set forth in the bond, regardless of the number of years this bond remains in force, the number of claims made, or the number of renewal premiums payable or paid.

It is further understood and agreed that all other terms and conditions of this bond shall remain unchanged.

This Rider becomes effective on the 20th day of January, 2022.

Signed this 20th day of January, 2022.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

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



  
**Western Surety Company**

**OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 65734821

That we, Sonya Howard, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Kentucky, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government, State of Kentucky in the penal sum of Ten Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS ( \$10,000.00 ), to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves and our legal representatives firmly by these presents.

Dated this 28th day of December, 2021.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal was duly

elected  
 appointed to the office of Clerk of Metro Council ~~in the~~ \_\_\_\_\_ of Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government, State of Kentucky, for the term commencing on the 4th day of January, 2022, and ~~ending on the~~ Indefinite day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall faithfully perform the duties of his said office, then this obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

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

**APPROVAL**

I have inspected the above Bond and do hereby certify that the same is sufficient.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Approving Officer's Title \_\_\_\_\_

**OATH OF OFFICE**

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

\_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, says that he will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, and that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his said office as \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Principal

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Title of Officer \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 28th day of December, 2021, before me, the undersigned officer,  
personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat, who acknowledged himself to be the aforesaid officer  
of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation, that he as such officer, being authorized so to do, executed  
the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself  
as such officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.



S. Green  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires February 12, 2027