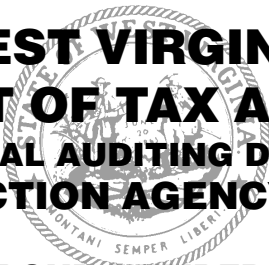


WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND REVENUE
INTERNAL AUDITING DIVISION
COLLECTION AGENCY BOND



BOND NUMBER: _____
(See Instructions On Reverse Side)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

- (1) That we, _____
- (2) _____
- (3) as Principal, and _____
- (4) _____

a corporation authorized to do business in the State of West Virginia, as surety, are held and

- (5) firmly bound, effective the _____ day of _____, _____ unto the State of West Virginia in the sum of five thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the State of West Virginia, to which payment well and truly to be made we do hereby and ourselves, jointly and severally, our successors and assigns firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the above bound Principal is a collection agency within the meaning of Chapter 47, Article 16, of the Official Code of West Virginia of 1931, as amended, and whereas the Tax Commissioner of the State of West Virginia has required the said Principal to deposit a Bond, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 47, Article 16, Section 4 of the said Code of West Virginia.

The continuing nature of this Bond is that it is required to be renewed **every two years** on its anniversary date which will run concurrently with the registration tax period unless any of the signatories hereto that the signatory desiring the cancellation intends to cancel this Bond sixty days after the postmarked date of the written notice.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall in all respects fully comply with the provisions of Chapter 47, Article 16 of the said Code of West Virginia and the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated thereunder, and shall account for and pay all damages for which the said Principal shall be liable, and shall protect and save harmless the State of West Virginia or a private person from any loss arising from the failure of the Principal to pay such damages, for any cause whatsoever, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Principal has hereunder set his or its hand and affixed his or its seal, and the said surety has caused its corporate name to be signed hereto and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by its duly authorized official or agent and executed.

The Principal hereby waives the secrecy provisions of West Virginia Code § 11-10-5(d) and authorizes the **WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND REVENUE** to release to the Surety Company all information necessary to file a proof of claim concerning any tax liability covered by this Bond and accruing during the effective dates of this Bond.

- (6) this instrument this the _____ day of _____, _____.

(7) _____ (Seal)
Principal

Principal

(8) By: _____ (Seal)
Title
(Must be President or Vice President)

- (9) Corporate Seal

(10) _____
Surety

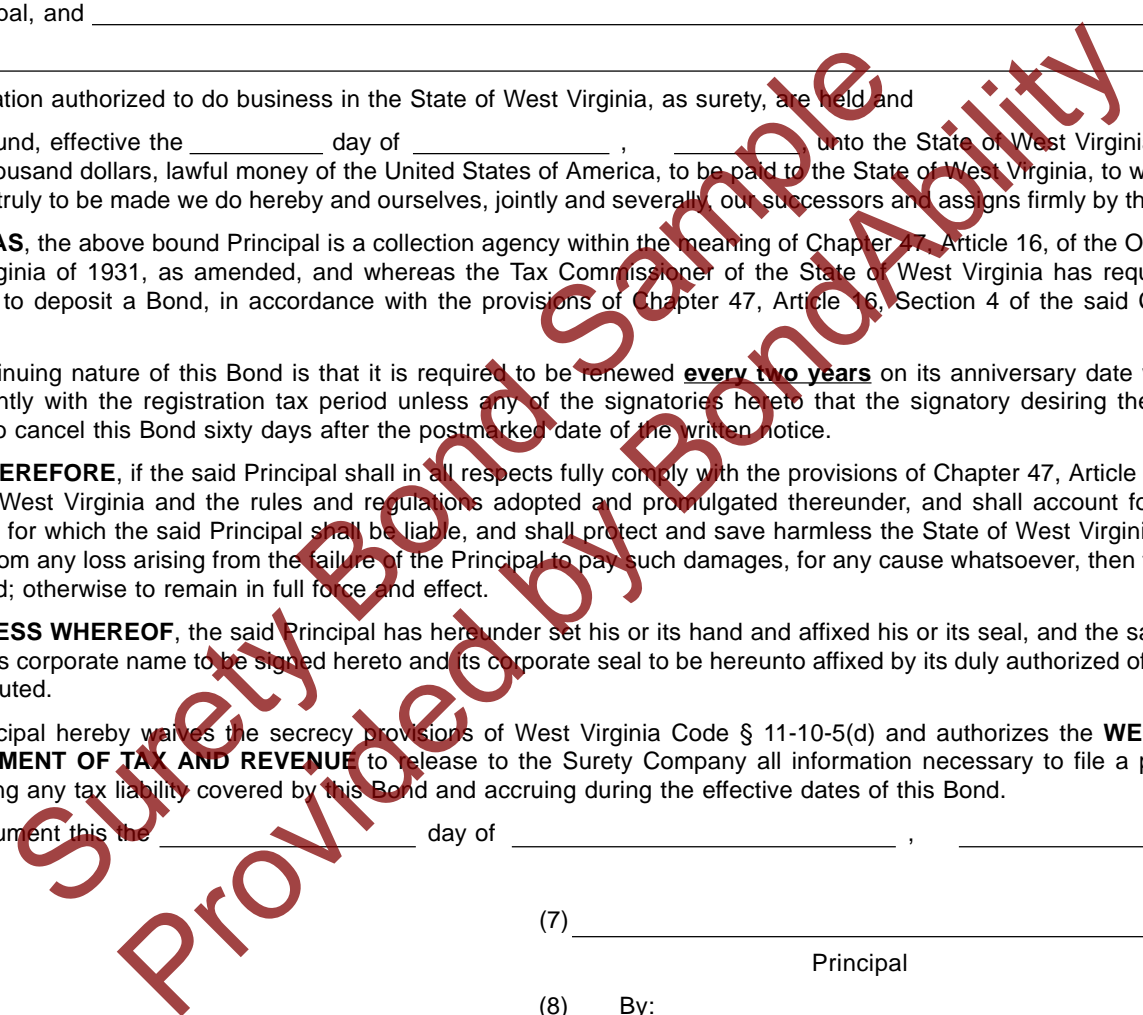
Surety

(11) By: _____ (Seal)

- (12) Corporate Seal

Attorney in Fact

- (13) Countersigned: _____
Resident West Virginia Agent



(See Bond Form, Other Side)

IF THE PRINCIPAL IS INDIVIDUAL, COMPLETE PAGE 1, LINES 1-9; HAVE NOTARY COMPLETE PAGE 2, LINES 14-22; AND SURETY COMPLETE PAGE 1, LINES 10-13 AND PAGE 2, LINES 34-44.

IF PRINCIPAL IS COMPANY OR CORPORATION, COMPLETE PAGE 1, LINES 1-9; HAVE NOTARY COMPLETE PAGE 2, LINES 23-33 AND SURETY COMPLETE PAGE 1, LINES 10-13 AND PAGE 2, LINES 34-44.

- (1-2) Enter name and address of Principal (individual, company or corporation to be covered by Bond).
- (3-4) Enter name and address of Surety Company issuing Bond.
- (5) This Bond shall remain in full force and effect so long as a **two year** renewal certificate is furnished on or before the anniversary date of the effective date of the Bond which shall be set by the Division.
- (6) Enter bearing date of Bond (also known as the execution date of Bond).
- (7) Enter the name of Principal (the individual, company or corporation covered by the Bond).
- (8) If the Principal is an individual, affix your signature here. If signing for a company or corporation, president or vice-president should sign. (If signed by other than president or vice-president, a copy of resolutions must be attached showing authorization of individual to bind corporation.)
- (9) If Principal is company or corporation, affix corporate seal.
- (10) Enter name of Surety Company.
- (11-13) Affix signature of person having Power of Attorney to bind Surety Company. If Surety's agent is non-resident, a resident agent licensed to this State must countersign the Bond. Counter Signature should be entered in lower left hand portion of Page 1 of Bond.
- (12) Affix corporate seal of Surety Company.

Surety Bond Sample
Provided by BondAbility

(See Instructions On Reverse Side)

(Acknowledgment if Principal is Individual)

(14) STATE OF _____

(15) County of _____, to-wit:

(16) I, _____ a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, do

(17) hereby certify that _____,

(18) whose name is signed to the foregoing writing, bearing the date the _____ day of _____, _____,

has this day acknowledged the same before me in my said county.

(19) Given under my hand this the _____ day of _____, _____.

(20) Notary Seal _____ (21) _____ Notary Public

(22) My commission expires on the _____ day of _____, _____.

(Acknowledgment by Principal if Corporation)

(23) STATE OF _____

(24) County of _____, to-wit:

(25) I, _____ a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, do

(26) hereby certify that _____,

(27) who, as _____ signed to the foregoing writing for _____

(28) _____, a corporation, bearing the date the _____ day of _____,

(29) _____, _____, has this day, in my said county, before me, acknowledged said writing to be the act and deed of said corporation.

(30) Given under my hand this the _____ day of _____, _____.

(31) Notary Seal _____ (32) _____ Notary Public

(33) My commission expires on the _____ day of _____, _____.

(Acknowledgment for Surety)

(34) STATE OF _____

(35) County of _____, to-wit:

(36) I, _____ a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, do

(37) hereby certify that _____,

(38) who, as Attorney in Fact _____ signed to the foregoing writing for _____

(39) _____, a corporation, bearing the date the _____ day of _____,

(40) _____, _____, has this day, in my said county, before me, acknowledged said writing to be the act and deed of said corporation.

(41) Given under my hand this the _____ day of _____, _____.

(42) Notary Seal _____ (43) _____ Notary Public

(44) My commission expires on the _____ day of _____, _____.

Sufficiency in Form and Manner of Execution Approved

Attorney General

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____. By _____

Assistant Attorney General

(See Bond Form, Other Side)

IF PRINCIPAL IS AN INDIVIDUAL, HAVE NOTARY COMPLETE LINES 14-22 AND SURETY COMPLETE LINES 34-44.

- (14) Enter name of State.
- (15) Enter name of County.
- (16) Enter name of Notary Public witnessing transaction.
- (17) Enter name of individual (Principal) covered by Bond.
- (18) Enter bearing date of Bond (also known as execution date). Must be same as date entered on Page 1, Line 6 of the Bond.
- (19) Notary enters date Bond was witnessed. May be same as bearing date or any day thereafter.
- (20) Affix Notary Seal. If Notary is located outside of West Virginia, seal must be affixed.
- (21) Notary affixes his signature here.
- (22) Notary enters commission date.

IF PRINCIPAL IS COMPANY OR CORPORATION, HAVE NOTARY COMPLETE LINES 23-33 AND SURETY COMPLETE LINES 34-44.

- (23) Enter name of State.
- (24) Enter name of County.
- (25) Enter name of Notary Public witnessing transaction.
- (26) Enter name of Corporate office signing Bond (should be president or vice-president). See additional instructions on Page 1, Line 8 or 9.
- (27) Designate title of Corporate Officer signing Bond.
- (28) Enter name of Corporation or Company.
- (29) Enter bearing date of Bond (also known as execution date). Must be same as date entered on Page 1, Line 6 of the Bond.
- (30) Notary enters date Bond was witnessed. May be same as bearing date or any day thereafter.
- (31) Affix Notary Seal. If notary is located outside of West Virginia, seal must be affixed.
- (32) Notary affixes his signature here.
- (33) Notary enters commission date.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR SURETY. INDIVIDUAL, COMPANY OR CORPORATION MUST HAVE THIS PORTION COMPLETED.

- (34) Enter name of State.
- (35) Enter name of County.
- (36) Enter name of Notary Public witnessing transaction.
- (37) Enter name of person having power of attorney to bind Surety Company.
- (38) Designate title of person binding Surety Company.
- (39) Enter name of insurance company (Surety).
- (40) Enter bearing date of Bond (also known as execution date). Must be same as date entered on Page 1, Line 6 and Page 2, Line 18 or 28.
- (41) Notary enters date Bond was witnessed. May be same as bearing date or any day thereafter.
- (42) Affix Notary Seal. If notary is located outside of West Virginia, seal must be affixed.
- (43) Notary affixes his signature here.
- (44) Notary enters commission date.

Power of Attorney for Surety must be attached and it must show that it was in full force and effect on bearing date (execution date) indicated on Page 1; also, corporate seal must be affixed to Power of Attorney.