

MAY 22 2023

AGENDA  
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**AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM**

(Submission Deadline – Monday, 5:00 PM before Regular Court Meetings)

**Approved**

**Date:** 5/11/2023

**Meeting Date:** 5/22/2023

**Submitted By:** CJO

**Department/Office:** CJO

**Signature of Director/Official:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agenda Title:**

Consideration of Continuation Certificate for Steven Watson, County Auditor

**Public Description** (Description should be 2-4 sentences explaining to the Court and the public what action is recommended and why it is necessary):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(May attach additional sheets if necessary)

**Person to Present:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Presenter must be present for the item unless the item is on the Consent Agenda)

**Supporting Documentation:** (check one) PUBLIC  CONFIDENTIAL

(PUBLIC documentation may be made available to the public prior to the Meeting)

**Estimated Length of Presentation:** \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

**Session Requested:** Consent (Action Item, Workshop, Consent, Executive)

**Check All Departments That Have Been Notified:**

County Attorney  IT  Purchasing  Auditor

Personnel  Public Works  Facilities Management

Other Department/Official (list) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Inter-Office All Original Documents to County Judge’s Office Prior to Deadline  
& List All External Persons Who Need a Copy of Signed Documents  
In Your Submission Email**

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April Long  
County Clerk, Johnson County Texas  
BY [Signature] DEPUTY

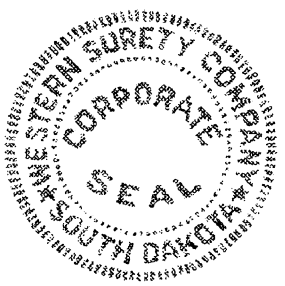
# Western Surety Company

## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 65513299 briefly described as COUNTY AUDITOR COUNTY OF JOHNSON  
STEVEN WATSON, as Principal,  
in the sum of \$ FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning May 27, 2023, and ending May 27, 2025, subject to all the covenants and conditions of the original bond referred to above.

This continuation is issued upon the express condition that the liability of Western Surety Company under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the total sum above written.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2023.



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

**THIS "Continuation Certificate" MUST BE FILED WITH THE ABOVE BOND.**

# 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 AUDITOR COUNTY OF JOHNSON

bond with bond number 65513299

for STEVEN WATSON

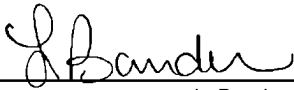
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$5,000.00

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.

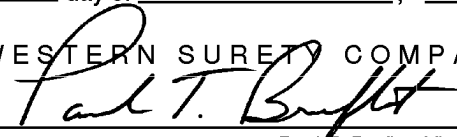
In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 9th day of March, 2023.

ATTEST



L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By 

Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

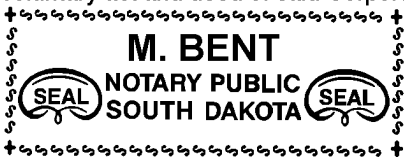
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA

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On this 9th day of March, 2023, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and L. Bauder

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.





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.

