Agend # 53841

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY • ONE OF AMERICA'S OLDEST BONDING COMPANIES

Western Surety Company

CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 61958776 briefly described as DEPUTY SHERIFF COUNTY OF HIDALGO SHERIFF DEPT

for ALBERT J CORTEZ, as Principal,

in the sum of $ TWO THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning March 05, 2016, and ending March 05, 2017, 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 09 day of November, 2015.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruflat

Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY CORPORATE SEAL SOUTH DAKOTA

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

Form 90-A-8-2012

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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 DEPUTY SHERIFF COUNTY OF HIDALGO SHERIFF DEPT

bond with bond number 61958776

for ALBERT J CORTEZ

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: $2,000.00.

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 09 day of November, 2015.

ATTEST

L. Nelson

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruflat

Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY CORPORATE SEAL SOUTH DAKOTA

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 09 day of November, 2015, 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.

S. PETRIK
NOTARY PUBLIC
SOUTH DAKOTA
SEAL SEAL

My Commission Expires August 11, 2016

S. Petrik

Notary Public

Form F1975-1-2012

RECEIPT No. 542978

DATE 3-11-16

FROM Albert J. Cortez $50.00

Surety Bond

DOLLARS

○ FOR RENT
○ FOR 41958774

ACCT.	
PAID	
DUE	50.00

○ CASH
○ CHECK
○ MONEY ORDER
○ CREDIT CARD

FROM _____ TO _____

BY _____

A-1152
T-4161

HIDALGO COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE
HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

PURCHASE AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

I, Albert J. Cortez, do hereby state that the item(s) listed on the invoice(s) named below
PURCHASER'S NAME
were purchased for the exclusive use of Hidalgo County:

INVOICE NO.	DATE	AMOUNT	NAME OF COMPANY
61958276	3-5-17	50.00	Western Surety Company
TOTAL		50.00	

I further state that I was authorized to make such a purchase(s).

I therefore request reimbursement of this invoice (these invoices) from Hidalgo County and that payment be made payable to me.

SIGNATURE: [signature]

TITLE: Bailiff
PERSON MAKING PURCHASE

Before me Lydia Barrientes, a Notary Public, appeared Albert J. Cortez and on **h**is oath deposed and stated that the foregoing facts as set forth in the above request for expense reimbursement are true and correct in every respect. **H**E / **S**___ further stated **h**E / **s**___ requested payment of the same.

(SEAL) LYDIA BARRIENTES
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
July 1, 2017

[signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

[signature] DC
APPROVAL: DEPARTMENT HEAD

APPROVAL: COUNTY AUDITOR

COUNTY AUDITOR'S FORM: MCJR-CA-004
REVISED: 01/01/2001