

Vernon's Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated
Government Code (Refs & Annos)
Title 2. Judicial Branch (Refs & Annos)
Subtitle A. Courts
Chapter 26. Constitutional County Courts (Refs & Annos)
Subchapter A. General Provisions

V.T.C.A., Government Code § 26.001

§ 26.001. Bond

Effective: September 1, 2017

[Currentness](#)

(a) Before beginning the duties of the office, the county judge must execute a bond that:

(1) is payable to the treasurer of the county;

(2) is in the amount set by the commissioners court of:

(A) subject to Paragraph (B), not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000; or

(B) for a county judge presiding in the county court over guardianship proceedings, as defined by [Section 1002.015, Estates Code](#), or over probate proceedings, as defined by [Section 22.029, Estates Code](#), not less than:

(i) \$100,000 for a court in a county with a population of 125,000 or less; or

(ii) \$250,000 for a court in a county with a population of more than 125,000; and

(3) is conditioned that the judge will:

(A) faithfully perform all duties of office; and

(B) for a county judge presiding in the county court over guardianship or probate proceedings, perform the duties required by the Estates Code .

(b) The bond executed as required by Subsection (a) must be approved by the commissioners court.

(c) In lieu of the bond required by Subsection (a)(2)(B), a county may elect to obtain insurance against losses caused by the gross negligence of a county judge in performing the duties of office. The commissioners court of a county shall pay the premium for the insurance out of the general funds of the county.

Credits

Acts 1985, 69th Leg., ch. 480, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1985. Amended by [Acts 2017, 85th Leg., ch. 515 \(S.B. 40\), § 2, eff. Sept. 1, 2017](#).

[Notes of Decisions \(5\)](#)

V. T. C. A., Government Code § 26.001, TX GOVT § 26.001

Current through the end of the 2019 Regular Session of the 86th Legislature

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FIDELITY & SURETY BOND OPERATION
 3 STATE FARM PLAZA
 BLOOMINGTON, IL 61791-0001

BALANCE DUE NOTICE

POLICY NUMBER 90-E8-P831-1

SURETY BOND
 01/01/2021 TO 01/01/2025

DATE DUE PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT
 JAN 18 2021 \$ ~~355.00~~ **140.00**

6484-FA79

INSURED: PAYER
 OCANA-OLIVAREZ, PATRICIA
 2704 SIERRA CT
 MISSION TX 78574-1711

PREMIUM \$ ~~355.00~~ **140.00**
 BALANCE DUE \$ ~~355.00~~
 DATE DUE JAN 18 2021

OBLIGEE: HIDALGO COUNTY TREASURER
 JUDGE

PREMIUM PAYMENT IN FULL IS REQUIRED FOR SURETY BONDS. IF BOND IS NO LONGER NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR AGENT.

Thanks for letting us serve you...

Agent TOMMY WILSON
 Telephone (956) 687-9143

Please keep this part for your record.

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Prepared 12/14/2020

MOVING? PLEASE SEE YOUR STATE FARM AGENT. 6484-FA79

INSURED OCANA-OLIVAREZ, PATRICIA

POLICY NUMBER 90-E8-P831-1 SURETY BOND

PLEASE RETURN THIS PART WITH YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO STATE FARM

DATE DUE PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT

JAN 18 2021 \$ ~~355.00~~ **140.00**

Please contact your State Farm Agent to make any policy changes.

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State Farm Insurance Companies
 PO Box 68001
 DALLAS TX 75368-0001



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 For office use only

Prepared 12/14/2020

FIRE BAL DUE	\$ 355.00	0217
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Bond No. 90 E8 P831 1



OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH
STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, PATRICIA OCANA-OLIVAREZ of _____
Principal

2704 SIERRA CT, MISSION TX 78574
Street Address City State zip

as Principal, and STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY of Bloomington, Illinois, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto HIDALGO COUNTY TREASURER

in the penal sum of TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars

(\$ 10,000.00), for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we do hereby severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals, and dated this 14TH day of DECEMBER, 2020.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, that, Whereas, the said Principal has been elected or appointed to the office of JUDGE

_____ for a term of FOUR YEARS
_____ beginning on JANUARY 1, 2021 and
ending on DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform all official duties required by law of such official during the term aforesaid, the principal and the Surety hereby agreeing that if said bond is required by any statute, all the provisions of such statute are hereby made a part of this bond, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Principal

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By: Suzanne M. Robertson
Attorney-in-fact



The within bond and the Surety thereon are hereby approved this _____ day of _____.

.Power of Attorney

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, with its principal office in Bloomington, Illinois, does hereby constitute and appoint: Eugina Brant, Pamela Chancellor, Julie Fehrman, Kim Filter, Mark Fink, Julie Freed, Matthew J. Gibbons, Jay W. Hendren, LeAnn Henry, John R. Horton, Jeanette Hughes, Jerry Jacek, Julia Klinzing, Lori McDowell, Thomas P. Miller, Melissa L. Morris, Sadie Remington, Carey J Rice, Suzanne M. Robertson, Alice Schuler, Heidi Simmons, Caley Stehl, Heidi Stevens, Steven M. Straub, Perry Tracy, Kathy J. Walker, Karen Weber, Karli Yoder of Bloomington, Illinois its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond as follows:

Any such obligation in any amount

This appointment is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of State Farm Fire and Casualty Company on the 14th day of March, 2018, as is duly authorized by the Board of Directors in Article II, Section 6 of the By-Laws of the Company, which resolution is:

Resolved, that the Officer of the Company who works regularly with surety bonds is hereby authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company or other person or persons as Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, policies, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, which the Company might execute through its officers, and affix the seal of the Company thereto. Any said execution of such documents by an Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected or appointed officers of the Company. Any Attorney-in-Fact, so appointed, may be removed for good cause and the authority so granted may be revoked as specified in the Power of Attorney.

Resolved, that the signature of any Officer of the Company noted above and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the any Officer of the Company noted above, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its Assistant Secretary Treasurer, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 14th day of March, 2018.

This APPOINTMENT SHALL CEASE AND TERMINATE AUTOMATICALLY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021, UNLESS SOONER REVOKED AS PROVIDED.

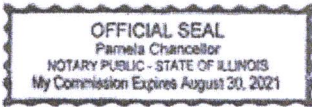


STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By: John R. Horton
John R. Horton - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF McLEAN

On this 14th day of March, 2018, before me personally came John R. Horton to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Assistant Secretary Treasurer of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such Corporate Seal; and that he executed said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said corporation.



Pamela Chancellor
Notary Public
My commission expires August 30, 2021

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary Treasurer of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked and the resolutions as set forth are now in force.

Signed and sealed at Bloomington, Illinois. Dated this 14TH day of DECEMBER, 2020.



Julia Klinzing
Julia Klinzing - Assistant Treasurer