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Bond number

Instructions:

- 1. This surety bond must be in the amount of \$7,500.00 and must cover notarial acts performed during the term of the notary public's commission. It may be obtained from any surety company of the applicant's choice.
- 2. The applicant and a representative of the surety company must sign this form in the presence of a notary public other than the applicant.
- 3. In compliance with the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, the disclosure of the social security number on this form is voluntary. It is not disclosed to the public. The number is used by the Secretary of State to maintain accurate notary files. Therefore, while voluntary disclosure is requested, failure to do so will not invalidate this notary bond.

TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

For reference, see North Dakota Century Code Chapter 44-06.1.

Applicant's name		Applicant's social security number	
Applicant's home mailing address	City	State	ZIP code
Surety company's name		Surety company's telephone number	
Surety company's address	City	State	ZIP code

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL (APPLICANT)

I, the undersigned principal (applicant), do hereby hold and firmly bind myself unto the people of the state of North Dakota in the penal sum of SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the payment of which I bind myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, firmly by these presents. The condition of the foregoing obligation is for my appointment as a notary public within and for the state of North Dakota. If I perform the duties of notary public according to the law, then this obligation becomes null and void; otherwise, it remains in full force and effect.

Applicant signature	Date		
State	County		
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on	Date		
Signature of notary public or other authorized officer			
Commission expiration date (only if not listed on stamp)			
Notary Stamp			

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

As a representative of the above-named surety company, I hereby acknowledge that we are held and firmly bound unto the people of the state of North Dakota in the penal sum of SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the payment of which is binding on our company, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, firmly by these presents. The condition of the foregoing obligation is for the appointment of the principal (applicant) as a notary public within and for the state of North Dakota. (NOTE: If an attorney-in-fact executes the bond on behalf of a surety company, a proper authority of such attorney-in-fact must be provided.

Surety company representative signature	Date			
State	County			
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on	Date			
Signature of notary public or other authorized officer				
Commission expiration date (only if not listed on stamp)				
Notary Stamp				
If a bond is furnished by a foreign surety company, resident agent may sign				

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Resident agent signature